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编写说明

本书为 21 世纪研究生英语系列教材之一,根据研究生英语的教学大纲和听力教学的要求编写而成。

听力是英语教学中的基本技能,也是中国学生英语学习中的薄弱环节。鉴于研究生英语听力教学课时不足的实际情况,本教程在进行听说基本技能训练的同时,着重培养学生对语篇理解、分析、运用的综合能力,旨在全面提高学生的听说交际能力,使他们在今后的学习、工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行交际。

本教程在选材上注重内容的实用性和趣味性,语言的规范和真实,题材的广泛和新颖。题材涉及日常生活、校园生活、文化娱乐、名人轶事、天文地理、科学技术等领域。材料主要选自英美报刊书籍、电台广播等。在编排上遵循由浅入深、循序渐进的原则,按题材和程度分册、分单元。

本教程分两册,供非英语专业研究生两学期使用。每册有 9 个单元,每单元围绕同一主题由三个板块组成。Part A Warming Up 板块包括幽默小故事和简短对话,配有一项练习,为进一步的听说训练热身。Part B Focus Listening 板块分对话和短文两部分,共包括 9 篇题材相近的对话或短文。每篇听力材料均配有两项练习。练习形式多样活泼,如选择题、是非题、填空题、回答问题、填写表格、讲座摘记等,练习着重语篇的训练,以提高学生对所听材料的具体信息、重点要点和全文内容的整体掌握能力。Part C Follow-up Speaking 板块配有口头表达练习,让学生结合所听材料的内容和自身经历,围绕每单元的话题展开讨论、评述、情景对话、调查问答、角色扮演等听说训练。

本教程的第一版于 2002 年由复旦大学出版社出版,由于出版年份较早,第一版的有声材料采用的是录音磁带形式。尽管如此,10 多年来本教程还是受到了许多学校的青睐。为答谢使用本教程的广大教师和学生,我们对原教程进行了较大篇幅的修订,有声材料改成光盘。希望修订后的研究生英语听力教程能让学生学得更轻松投入,让老师教得更方便高效。

原教程和修改版均由复旦大学外文学院王美娣和 Vladimir Ostapowicz 主编。由于时间仓促,加之编写人员水平有限,错漏在所难免,恳请各位老师和广大使用者不吝批评指正。

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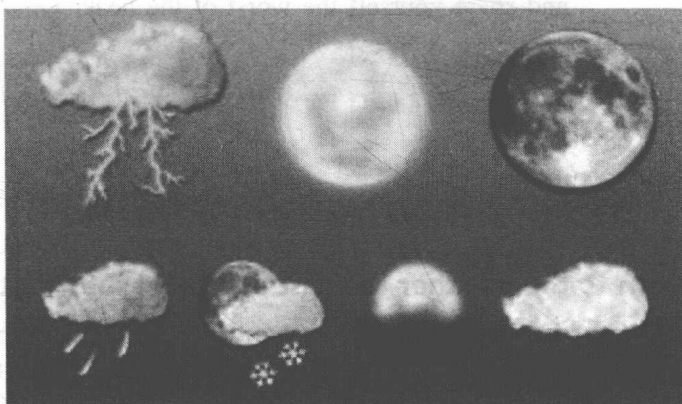
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Unit One

Weather



Part A Warming Up

Short Dialogue

It's Really Hot

Vocabulary

boiling 沸腾的

level off 稳定

thermometer 温度计

heat exhaustion 中暑

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.

1) What is the temperature now?

The temperature _____.

2) What did the woman mean when she said "I hope it's not going to break into

three digits”?

She hopes that the temperature won't keep going up and won't hit _____ degrees.

3) What are they going to do this afternoon?

They can do nothing but _____.

4) What is the woman's advice?

_____ and spare yourself the worst of the heat.

Weather Forecast

Today's Weather for California

Directions: Listen to the weather forecast and fill in the chart.

City	Weather	High temperature	Low temperature
San Francisco	cloudy and cool		
Sacramento			
Los Angeles			
San Diego			

Part B Focus Listening

Conversation

How's the Weather Today?

Vocabulary

landslide 山崩

stay tuned to 继续收听

1. Directions: Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer.

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1) A. From the TV. | B. From the radio. |
| C. From the Internet. | D. From the newspaper. |
| 2) A. Early morning. | B. At noon. |
| C. Late afternoon. | D. In the evening. |
| 3) A. Sunshine. | B. Heavy rain. |
| C. Strong wind. | D. Heavy snow. |
| 4) A. 48 degrees. | B. 61 degrees. |
| C. 68 degrees. | D. 88 degrees. |

2. Directions: Listen to the conversation again and answer the questions.

- 1) Why does the woman ask about the weather?

She doesn't know _____.

- 2) When are they expecting heavy rain?

- 3) What will the weather be like tomorrow?

- 4) What are officials beginning to worry about?

- 5) What are people advised to do?

Stay tuned to this station for _____.

- 6) What had the speakers planned to do today if it didn't rain?

The Weather in My Country

Vocabulary

humid 潮湿的

hurricane 飓风

dust 灰尘

thunderstorm 雷雨

mild 温和的

blizzard 暴风雪

hail 冰雹

sleet 冰雨

hailstone 冰雹

1. Directions: Listen to the conversation and select the words or phrases from the following chart and put them in the right chart.

humid	dry	thunderstorms	hurricanes	severely cold
hot during the day	cooler at night	dust storms	blizzard	snow
snowstorm	hail	sleet	hailstones	showers

The weather in the man's country	The weather in the woman's country

2. Directions: Listen to the conversation again and decide whether they are true (T) or false (F).

T F

- 1) ☐ ☐ It rains most part of the year in the woman's country.
- 2) ☐ ☐ It seldom rains but when it rains they have terrible thunderstorms in the man's country.
- 3) ☐ ☐ The temperature is mild in winter in the woman's country.
- 4) ☐ ☐ They have dust storms in winter in the man's country.
- 5) ☐ ☐ They had the worst snowstorm in the history of the woman's country last year.

Climate Change

Vocabulary

global 全球的

release 释放

melt 融化

fuel 燃料

planet 行星

polar 极地的

solar 日光的

polluter 污染物

1. Directions: Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer.

- 1) What is the possible relationship between the two people?
 - A. Student and teacher.
 - B. Reporter and weatherman.
 - C. Student and government official.
 - D. Reporter and government official.
- 2) What is the immediate cause of this global warming?
 - A. The rising of sea levels.
 - B. The melting of polar ice.
 - C. The rising of temperature.
 - D. The burning of coal and gas.
- 3) What will happen if the climate changes?
 - A. There will be floods in some areas.
 - B. There will be floods all over the world.
 - C. There will be drought all over the world.
 - D. There will be floods in some areas and drought in others.
- 4) On what will climate changes have a more serious effect?
 - A. On fishing.
 - B. On tourism.
 - C. On industry.
 - D. On agriculture.
- 5) What is the government going to do?
 - A. To introduce cleaner fuels.
 - B. To reduce the number of cars.
 - C. To close old and dirty electricity factories.
 - D. All of the above.

2. Directions: Listen to the conversation again and complete the information.

1) Definition of global warming:

The process which is causing the temperature of this planet to _____, and the climate to _____.

2) Cause of global warming:

Pollution, the burning of natural resources such as _____. When we burn enough of them, the gases they release _____ the air.

3) Consequences if global warming continues:

The _____ continues to rise. → The polar ice will _____.
→ The sea levels will _____. → The climate will _____.
→ There will be _____ in some areas and not enough _____ will fall in others. → This will have a serious effect on _____.

4) Possible solutions to slow global warming:

We use cleaner sources of energy such as _____.

Passage

Severe Weather Alert

Vocabulary

interrupt 中断

alert 警报

lightning 闪电

scatter 分散

take shelter 避难

bulletin 公告

in effect 生效

periodic 周期的

tornado 旋风

1. Directions: Listen to the bulletin and choose the best answer.

1) A. To give the regular weather forecast.

B. To describe the worst storm in history.

- C. To warn people of the danger of a severe storm.
 D. To teach people what to do during tornadoes.
- 2) A. East. B. West. C. South. D. North.
 3) A. Under the bed. B. In the basement.
 C. In the bathroom. D. Away from the windows.
 4) A. Prepare enough food and water.
 B. Stay tuned for more development.
 C. Go to their storm shelter immediately.
 D. Close all the doors and windows.

2. Directions: Listen to the bulletin again and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

- 1) ☐ ☐ The bulletin is from the United States Weather Bureau.
 2) ☐ ☐ The severe weather alert is in effect for all of the western coast states.
 3) ☐ ☐ A violent storm front is moving in a North-northeasterly direction.
 4) ☐ ☐ Periodic bulletins from the Weather Bureau will be issued later on.
 5) ☐ ☐ Sights of tornadoes have been reported in some areas.
 6) ☐ ☐ People are urged to go to their storm shelters at once.
 7) ☐ ☐ The severe weather alert will remain in effect for a couple of days.

Tornado

Vocabulary

destructive 毁灭性的

hallway 走廊

spinning 旋转的

ditch 沟渠

1. Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer.

- 1) A. During spring and summer. B. During summer and fall.

- C. During spring and fall. D. During summer and winter.
- 2) A. Snow. B. Thunderstorms. C. Showers. D. Fog.
- 3) A. In 1928. B. In 1978. C. In 1982. D. In 1987.

2. Directions: Listen to the passage again and complete the information.

What you should do when severe weather threatens:

- A. You should listen to the radio and watch for _____.
- B. If a tornado warning is issued, the best place to go is _____.
- C. If you can't reach a basement quickly, you should get away from _____ and lie down on the floor in a _____.
- D. If you are in a house or an apartment, and if you are in a school or some other public building, you should lie down in an _____.
- E. If you are driving in a car when a tornado comes, you should stop, get out of the car and lie down in a _____ along the side of the road.

Weather Forecast in the U.S.

1. Directions: Listen to the weather forecast and decide whether the statements are true(T) or false(F).

T F

- 1) ☐ ☐ Weather activities vary across the United States and Canada.
- 2) ☐ ☐ It is windy along the west coast.
- 3) ☐ ☐ In the northeast it is still rather cold.
- 4) ☐ ☐ This is an announcement of morning weather forecast.

2. Directions: Listen to the weather forecast and fill in the information about the weather activities across the United States.

Area	Weather	Temperature
From British Columbia to northern California	_____	_____

continued

Area	Weather	Temperature
Seattle		_____ degrees
Southern California	_____	_____ degrees
San Diego		_____ degrees
The midwest	_____ but _____	
Oklahoma City	_____ with _____	_____ degrees
Houston	_____	_____ degrees
Miami	_____ and quite _____	_____ degrees
New York City	heavy _____ and high _____	_____ degrees

What Is Weather?

Vocabulary

water vapor 水蒸气

freezing 冷冻

precipitation 猛然落下

orbit 绕轨道运行

1. Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer.

1) What are we talking about when we talk about weather?

- A. Air. B. Wind. C. Light. D. Water.

2) Without what we wouldn't have weather?

- A. The moon. B. The sun.
C. Stars. D. Oceans and rivers.

3) Under what condition won't the clouds change to rains?

- A. When it is calm.
- B. When it is windy.
- C. If the air temperature is below freezing.
- D. If the air temperature is above freezing.

2. Directions: Listen to the passage again and complete the information.

1) How the sun makes the changes in our weather:

When the sun shines on Earth, it brings _____. As the heat from the sun reaches the Earth, it _____ our air and land. When the air heats up, the air _____. As the air rises, air from other places _____.

2) How clouds, rain and snow are formed:

The heat from the sun also warms water in rivers and oceans. When water _____, it turns into water vapor. You can't see water vapor. However, when it warms up, the water vapor _____ and makes clouds. When the clouds can't _____ any more water, it rains. Well, not always rains. If the air temperature is below freezing, precipitation can form _____.

3) Why weather is different all over the world and changes all day:

This is because the earth _____ around the sun. Some places are farther away from the sun while other places are closer. In the summer, we get more sunlight because we _____ to the sun. This makes the weather hotter. In the winter we're _____ and we get less sunlight. This makes the weather colder.

Earthquake Safety 101

Vocabulary

scary 吓人的

first aid kit 急救包

evacuation assembly point 疏散集结点

panicking 恐慌

have ... handy 将……放在手边