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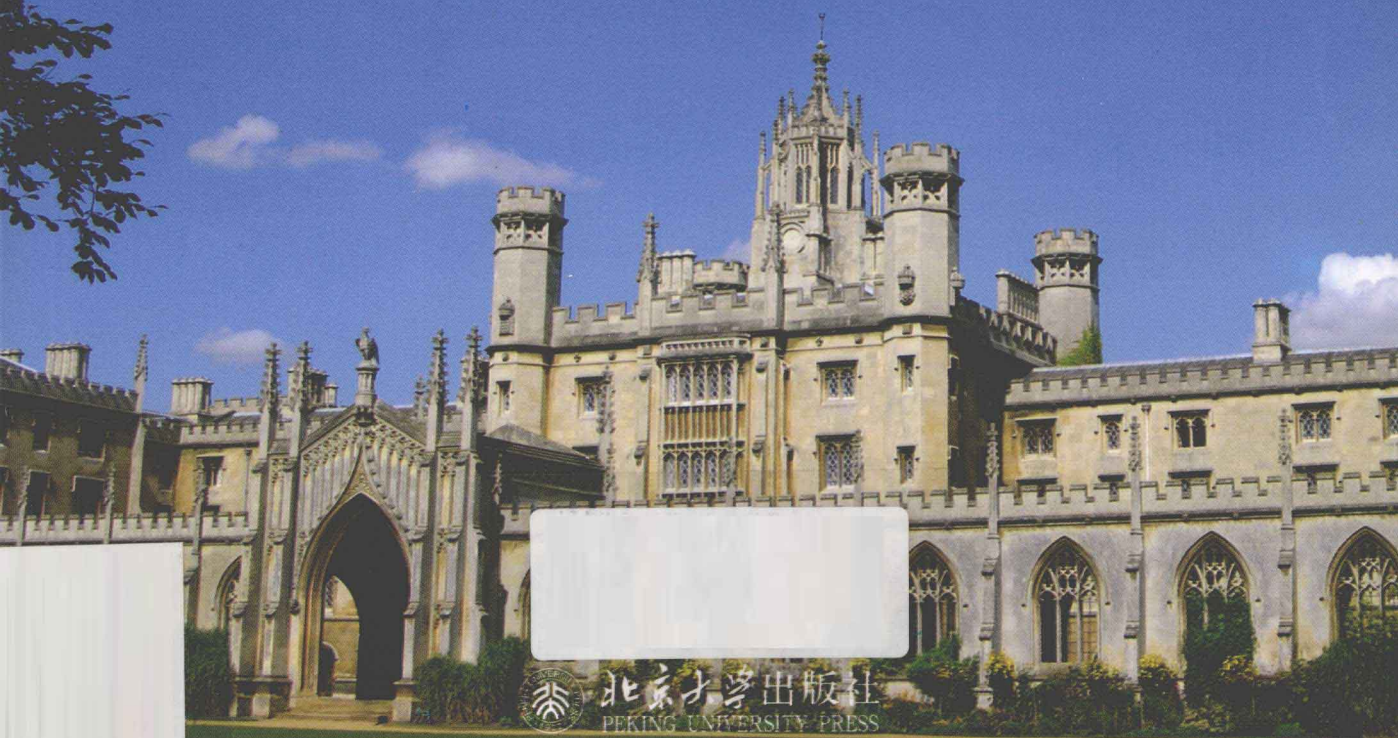
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前言

英语影视节目语言丰富多彩,语气变化万千,为英语教学工作者和英语学习者提供了地道的、鲜活的、绝好的语言教学和学习材料。

与时代脉搏一起跳动的CNN(美国有线新闻网)是世界新闻的领导者,同时也为英语教学工作者和英语学习者的教与学提供了实况的、优秀的、不可多得的视听材料。其内容丰富而多彩,视角独特且全面,涉及政治、经济、社会各方面话题以及其他社会热点话题,同时不乏自然、健康等社会生活各方面的内容。可以毫不夸张地说,CNN所报道的内容本身就是一个百科全书,无论是英语专业的还是其他专业的对英语感兴趣的大学生和研究生,都可以从中获取广泛的实用信息,更重要的是,可以从这里学到地道的、原汁原味的英语表达,提高我们的英语听说水平,增强我们的英语实力。

本书精选了大量CNN电视节目,内容涵盖世界政治、经济、金融、外交、生活、健康、教育、娱乐、体育、自然、美国社会百态、中国和中国文化等诸多方面。很多材料虽短小精悍,但信息含量巨大,可以帮助学生迅速扩充英语词汇量,切实提高英语听说水平。

美国历史上甚至是全球范围最成功、影响力最大的电视剧之一,情景喜剧《六人行》(又名《老友记》)反映了美国六个年轻人的喜怒哀乐,以及他们的友情和爱情,语言鲜活、生动,让人忍俊不禁,不仅风靡美国,同时也受到中国大学生的热烈追捧。《辛普森一家》是美国电视史上播出时间最长的电视片,2012年2月,将播出第500集,虽说是动画片,但其语言生动幽默,老少皆宜,曾被《时代》杂志誉为最伟大的电视作品。除这两部电视精品外,本书还精心选择了五部美国原版经典电影。

所有这些富有感染力和冲击力的英语新闻及影视材料都为英语学习者提供了绝好的认识西方文化(尤其是美国文化)、提高英语实力的机会和途径。这本书可以让英语教师和学生徜徉在色彩斑斓的英语世界里,捕捉时代发展的脉搏,倾听与时代同行的声音,掌握地道的英语表达方法。

全书分为上、下两册，共十八个单元，丰富的内容可以使任课教师能够根据课时的安排灵活选择课堂教学材料，其他材料则可以指定为学生课余自主学习材料。

课时设置方面，上册1—4单元每课可供一课时使用。第5、6单元为电视剧集，每课供两课时使用，第7、8单元为电影，每课供三课时使用。下册1—6单元每课可供一课时使用。第7单元为电视剧集，每课供两课时使用，第8、9、10单元为电影，每课供三课时使用。每单元课数不等，教师可自由选择课时数。

在内容选择上，教师也可以将上、下册各单元中的各课材料贯通、交叉使用，采取“新闻+新闻”“新闻+电视剧”“新闻+电影”等不同方式，以最大限度地激发学生的学习兴趣并保证学习材料的新鲜感。

本书分为学生用书上、下两册和教师用书上、下两册。其中教师用书对中国学生不易理解、涉及西方文化（尤其是美国文化）的难点重点内容进行了详细的、图文并茂的解释和说明，为教师备课提供了有利的条件。

此外，编者还将CNN英语新闻的文字听抄出来，并保证其准确性和权威性，供广大教师参考使用。

本教材特点如下：

1. 选材新颖，角度独特；
2. 内容丰富，信息量大；
3. 语言标准、地道、生动、幽默；
4. 练习设计丰富，适宜课堂教学。

本书适合高等院校高年级学生和研究生、英语专业学生，以及想通过托福、雅思、英语专业八级考试的考生（本书下册附有英语专业八级考试核心词汇），或者有较好英语基础，但仍想进一步提高英语听说能力和英语实力的英语学习者。

祝各位学习愉快，学业有成！

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Unit One

World Headlines

Lesson One

World Headlines (1)

Tasks before viewing

I Questions for pondering and classroom discussion before viewing:

1. Say something about what you know about American Presidential election.
2. Say something about the Republican Presidential candidates in the election year of 2012.
3. What do you know about Afghanistan and Afghan Taliban?
4. What do you know about Syria?
5. According to your understanding, what is a jury?

II Find information and be prepared to tell the class about the following:

1. the state of Iowa
2. Iowa caucus
3. Republican Party of the U.S.

4. Senate of the U.S.

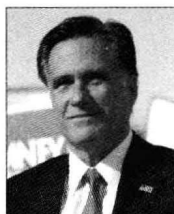


Seal of the Senate

5. Rick Santorum



6. Mitt Romney



7. the state of Massachusetts



Flag of Massachusetts



Seal of Massachusetts

8. Afghan Taliban

9. Qatar



Flag of Qatar



Emblem of Qatar

10. Syria



Flag of Syria

11. Damascus
12. Homs
13. Arab League



Flag of the League of Arab States

III

Word study:

caucus

nominate

go down to the wire

virtual

tie

preliminary

pipeline

blast

Proper names:

Steven Lawrence

Gary Dobson

David Norris

Tasks after viewing

I

Questions for comprehension:

1. Who is the host of the program?

2. Who is Rick Santorum?
3. Who is Mitt Romney?
4. Who is the winner in Iowa caucuses? By how many votes did he win the race?
5. What is the statement issued by the Afghan Taliban about?
6. What did the Afghan Taliban also say?
7. Why are these statements significant?
8. What are the Syrian government and the opposition blaming each other for?
9. What do the activists in Homs say?
10. Who was found guilty by a British court guilty of killing Lawrence?
11. When did the murder take place?
12. Did the two convicts plead guilty?

II

Fill in the blanks:

1. Hello, I'm Monita Rajpal at CNN London, here are the _____ of this hour.
If Iowa caucuses are any _____, this could be a long, dramatic _____
for the Republican presidential candidates. The race _____ with former
Senator Rick Santorum and former Massachusetts' governor Mitt Romney ending
_____. Romney finally defeated Santorum, but only by _____. Do stay
with CNN for much more of the story coming up on _____.
 2. The Afghan Taliban have issued a statement saying they've a _____ with
_____ to _____ there. They also say the group is ready to talk
and negotiate. This is the first time the Taliban _____ without
_____.
 3. The _____ government and the opposition are blaming each other for
_____. Damascus says _____,
while activists in Homs say the government caused the blast to _____.
 4. A British court will sentence two men convicted in a _____ of Steven
Lawrence later today. _____ a jury found Gary Dobson and David Norris
_____ Lawrence back in _____. Both men _____ they are
_____.
- Those are the top stories from CNN. I'm Monita Rajpal. _____ starts
right now.

III

Summarize the four headlines respectively.

*Lesson Two***World Headlines (2)****Tasks before viewing****I**

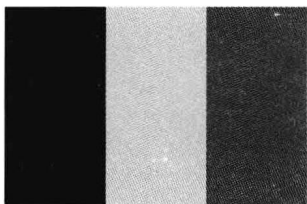
Questions for pondering and classroom discussion before viewing:

1. What do you know about Syria?
2. What do you know about the Parliamentary elections in Egypt?
3. What do you know about Belgium?

II

Find information and be prepared to tell the class about the following:

1. Human Rights Watch
2. Egyptian parliamentary elections, 2011—2012
3. Belgium



Flag of Belgium



Coat of Arms

4. Liege

III

Word study:

desert

loot

crackdown

poll

wrap up

rule out

rampage

lone

grenade

Proper names:

Nordine Amrani

Belgian

Tasks after viewing

I

Questions for comprehension:

1. Who is the host of the program?
2. In this news headline, how many Syrian soldiers fled the country?
3. What have they told the Human Rights Watch?
4. What has the government of Syria continually denied?
5. What is going on in Egypt?
6. Who took the lead in the parliamentary elections?
7. When will the election processes wrap up?
8. What have the Belgian police ruled out?

9. How many people were killed and how many were wounded in the killing rampage?
10. Why were the authorities puzzled?
11. Where did the killing rampage take place?
12. What program is coming up immediately after the headlines?

II

Fill in the blanks:

1. (Ex-Syrian Soldiers Speak Out)

New information on the situation in Syria _____ soldiers who _____ after being ordered to _____. _____ soldiers who _____ the country have told _____ how they were ordered to _____ the government has continually denied _____ anti-government protests.

2. (Egypt Elections)

In Egypt the voters are _____ in _____. So far the _____ that took a lead after round one are still ahead. Election processes have months to go. It's scheduled to _____.

3. (Belgium Attack)

And Belgian police have _____ terrorism as the _____ in a _____ that left _____ dead plus the _____ gunman and _____ people wounded. The authorities are puzzled about Nordine Amrani's reasons for _____ in _____. These are the top stories from CNN, the world's news leader. I'm Zain Verjee, _____ starts now.

III

Summarize the three headlines respectively.

IV

Classroom discussion about what students have learned.

Lesson Three

World Headlines (3)

Tasks before viewing

I Questions for pondering and classroom discussion before viewing:

1. Do you know something about Vladimir Putin?
2. What do you know about Jacques Chirac?
3. What do you know about DNA evidence?
4. What do you know about China's aircraft carrier?

II Find information and be prepared to tell the class about the following:

1. Vladimir Putin



2. Jacques Chirac



3. Amanda Knox



4. Raffaele Sollecito



5. Meredith Kercher



6. Digital Globe

III

Word study:

shrug off

allegation

fraud

convict

embezzle

irreversible

neurological

acquit

appeal

dissuade

flaw

speculation

potent

aspiration

maritime

Tasks after viewing

I

Questions for comprehension:

1. In the first news headline, what did Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin do when he was faced with criticism?

2. For how long did Putin answer questions on TV from an audience?
3. How did he shrug off allegations?
4. Who was found guilty of corruption?
5. What were the charges?
6. When was he mayor of Paris?
7. What was the sentence?
8. Why didn't he attend the trial?
9. Why was Amanda Knox acquitted?
10. Who was her former boyfriend?
11. What were they accused of doing?
12. When were they convicted?
13. What did the defense do?
14. What, according to some experts, were China's military intentions?
15. Where were the pictures of China's first aircraft carrier taken?

II

Fill in the blanks:

1. Russian _____ Vladimir Putin is dismissing critics who say that the recent _____ were _____.
2. Vladimir Putin answered questions on TV from an audience for _____.
When it came to the recent vote, he _____.
3. _____ electoral fraud is concerned, the fact is the opposition is not happy with the _____ of the elections. It's nothing new. That is _____, and that is _____. That is _____.
4. The Prime Minister also says that he was glad to _____ after the elections because it showed _____.
5. Former French President Jacques Chirac has been found _____, a court in Paris convicted him _____ and _____.
6. He was given _____ sentence. The charges _____ Chirac's time as mayor of Paris from _____ to _____, he was accused of using public money to pay people to work for his political party. Chirac never attended his trial, doctors say he has _____ problem.
7. The judge in Amanda Knox's trial explained why she was acquitted earlier this year,