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内容提要

本书是一部以语篇为主的趣味听力教材。该书分 12 个单元,每个单元有两个情景对话。各单元后设有 6~11 项不等的综合练习题。该书的主要内容包括:1)常用英语口语表达法;2)语篇水平上的听力理解测试题;3)各个语言技能的分项与综合练习题;4)语言功能练习题;5)《宅内风云》磁带的正文资料(Tapescripts)和词汇;6)参考答案;7)正文录音磁带。

本书适用于研究生、本科生及广大英语爱好者学习使用。

前 言

《宅区风云》是以语篇为主、融趣味性 with 英语语言技能学习于一体的听力教材。全套教材为 24 个单元,本书为 12 个单元。每个单元都有一个独立的完整故事,各个单元的故事内容彼此相连又构成了一部听力连续剧。该剧围绕着有影响的纽约商人 Preston Wade 和 Tudor Village 公寓楼的房客之间所产生的矛盾而展开。故事情节真实地反映了美国社会的风土人情。语言口语化,语音、语调、语速美化。

为了帮助读者提高语篇水平上的听力理解和恰当地使用英语语言的能力,作者在编著上侧重以下几个方面,以便读者学习使用。

1. 对常用口语表达法,作者进行了分类和归纳,使读者对英语口语表达法一目了然。

2. 针对提高读者在语篇水平上的听力理解能力,每个单元后都设有十道对全文含义的理解测试题,旨在培养读者分析、归纳、综合和获取该单元的信息的能力。

3. 语言技能听力训练是帮助读者准确掌握英语语言知识并提高英语语感的基础。该书所提供的语言技能听力训练包括:介词、形容词/副词、短语等分项练习以及综合使用各技能的语言练习题。另外,作者还安排了一些日常生活中所常见

的语言功能练习题,突出了英语口语学习的实用性。

4. 每个单元后都有听力磁带的正文资料(Tapescripts)。每组对话(Conversation)都有文字资料和词汇注释。

5. 《宅区风云》听力磁带是用美语的语音、语调、语速朗读的,故事中的人物声情并茂,使读者在娱乐中熟悉美语的语音、语调和语速。

6. 书后附有参考答案,以便对照检查。

通过亲身的教学实践,作者认为本听力教材最大限度地调动了学生学习外语的积极性,使学生能在趣味中学习并牢固掌握外语语言知识与技能。因此,它得到了广大学生的普遍好评。此外,本听力教材的文字资料也可作为一部娱乐性的英文故事来阅读。

本书原稿承大学外语教学指导委员会委员、大连理工大学外语系孔庆炎教授审阅并指正,作者在此以表谢忱。

由于作者水平有限,书中不当之处乃至谬误在所难免,欢迎广大读者批评指正。

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CHARACTERS

Preston Wade	a rich and powerful New York businessman
Susan Wade	20, the daughter of Preston Wade
	* * * *
Kemp	Wade's assistant
Butch and Spike	Kemp's helpers
	* * * *
Mary Ryan	a tenant of Tudor Village for over 50 years
Molly Ryan	Mary's daughter, a top newspaper reporter for the City Herald
Jeff Ryan	Mary's son, 28 and a Viet Nam vet
	* * * *
Paulo Santos	an architect from Brazil
Carlos	the super of Tudor Village
Maria	Carlos' wife
the Bradleys	Mary's neighbours

ABBREVIATIONS

略语表

abbrev.	abbreviation, abbreviated	(略)	略语
Am. E.	American English		美国英语
attrib.	attributive(ly)		形容用法
aux. v.	auxiliary verb		助动词
Brit. E.	British English		英国英语
colloq.	colloquial(ly)	(俗)	俗语, 口语
C.	countable		可数名词
esp.	especial(ly)		尤指
F.	French	(法)	法语
fig.	figurative(ly)	(喻)	比喻用法
indef. art.	indefinite article		不定冠词
It.	Italian	(意)	意大利语
NE	northeast		东北
pl.	plural	(复)	复数
predic. a.	predicative adjective		表语形容词
pref.	prefix		前缀
S	south		南
SE	southeast		东南
sing	singular	(单)	单数
SW	southwest		西南
sl.	slang	(俚)	俚语
U.	uncountable		不可数名词
vulg.	vulgar	(鄙)	粗鄙的用语
WNW	west-northwest		西北西

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Unit 1

Useful Expressions

1. Introducing oneself

I'm Susan Wade.

My name is Mary Ryan.

2. Introducing someone

This is ...

Let me introduce you to ...

I'd like you to meet ...

Allow me to introduce ...

3. Responding to an introduction

How do you do?

Glad to meet you.

It's nice to meet you. (or Nice to meet you.)

(I'm) Pleased to meet you.

4. Expressing excitement about something

I'm excited about ...

I can't wait to see my father!

I'm looking forward to seeing you!

5. Saying two people are alike
You look just like him.
Jeff reminds me so much of his father.
6. Offering to help
May I help you?
What can I do for you?
Would you like ...?
Can I help you?
What kind (of something) would you like?
Shall I ...?
If I can be of any help, let me know.
7. Expressing thanks
Thanks.
Thank you.
Thank you for ...
It was very nice of you to help us.
That was very kind of you.
I'd like to thank you for ...
I'm very grateful to you for your help.
I'm so thankful to ...
How can I thank you for ...
I appreciate your help.
8. Asking about someone's job
What do you do?
What do you do for a living?

Exercise One

Listen to Scene One and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. Where is Susan going to?
 - a. To London.
 - b. To New York.
 - c. To a university in England.
 - d. To a friend's house.
2. What is Susan studying in the university?
 - a. English.
 - b. History.
 - c. Business.
 - d. Economics.
3. Whom is Susan sitting next to?
 - a. A man.
 - b. A young woman.
 - c. Mary Ryan, an old woman.
 - d. A friend.
4. Whom does Susan look like?
 - a. Her mother.
 - b. Her father.
 - c. Her grandmother.
 - d. Her aunt.
5. What is Susan looking at?
 - a. A photograph of her father.

- b. A photograph of her boyfriend.
- c. A photograph of her mother.
- d. A photograph of her grandmother.

Exercise Two

Listen to Scene Two and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. How many children does Mary have?
 - a. One
 - b. Two.
 - c. Three.
 - d. None.
2. Where is Mary's sister living now?
 - a. In New York.
 - b. In Tudor Village.
 - c. In an apartment house.
 - d. In London.
3. Why does Jeff look like his father?
 - a. Because he has the same blue eyes as his father.
 - b. Because he is as tall as his father.
 - c. Because he has the same curly brown hair.
 - d. Because he does things as his father did.
4. What does Molly do?
 - a. She is a housewife.
 - b. She is a reporter for the City Herald.

- c. She is a student now.
 - d. She works in Tudor Village.
5. Where is Tudor Village?
- a. In a building.
 - b. On the West Side of New York.
 - c. In New York.
 - d. In a special place.

Exercise Three

Listen to Expression One, Giving And Getting Information, and fill in the table with the information you get from the tape.

Airline	
Flight	
From	
Arrival	
Destination	
Gate	

Exercise Four

Listen to Scene Two again and fill in the blanks with the words listed in the box.

from	about	about	on	up	with	to	out	in	in
in	in	in							

Mary Ryan is _____ her way home too. She's telling Susan _____ her holiday _____ England. May's sister, Barbara, lives _____ London. When Mary is _____ London, she and Barbara like to go _____ a lot. Mary enjoys the theater and so does her sister. Barbara doesn't have any children, but Mary does.

Mary doesn't like to be away _____ her family. Her husband is dead, so her children are very important _____ her. They are grown _____, but the children still live _____ her _____ an apartment _____ Manhattan. Mary is telling Susan _____ her son and daughter.

Exercise Five

Listen to the dialogue of Scene One and fill in the blanks with the phrases listed in the box.

take a look	look at	look like
at the airport	live in	important businessman
finish my degree	away at school	be in love
glad to meet you	a lot	work for
you know		

Mary: _____ that big smile! You must _____. Is that your boyfriend?

- Susan: Oh, no! It's my father. Here, _____. His name is Preston Wade. I'm Susan Wade.
- Mary: _____, Susan. I'm Mary Ryan. My, he is handsome, isn't he? You _____ him, _____. You have the same blue eyes.
- Susan: Do you think so? I miss my father _____. I don't see him very often. He's an _____ in New York, and I'm always _____.
- Mary: You are? What're you studying?
- Susan: Economics. I plan to _____ my father's company when I _____. Then I can _____ New York with him.
- Mary: Well, we're almost there. Are you excited?
- Susan: Oh, yes. I can't wait to see my father _____.

Exercise Six

Make dialogues based on the information given in the table.

Airline	Flight	From	Arrival	Gate	Destination
Pan American	PA 310	Amsterdam	9:30 A.M.	8	New York
British Airways	BA 276	London	12:15 P.M.	12	New York
United Airlines	UA 452	Tokyo	3:30 P.M.	5	New York
Swiss Air	SA 315	Lagos	2:45 P.M.	10	New York

Exercise Seven

Read the telegram and answer the following questions.

PRESTON WADE
WADE PLAZA BUILDING
NEW YORK NY USA
DADDY — ON TA FLIGHT 487 JUNE 26 STOP
ARRIVE KENNEDY 10:25 AM STOP CANT
WAIT SEE YOU STOP MISS YOU STOP
LOVE SUSAN

1. To whom is the telegram sent?
2. Who sent the telegram?
3. What's the address of the telegram?
4. What does the word "stop" in the telegram mean?
5. Fill in the table with the information provided by the telegram.

Flight	Arrival	Date	Airport

Glossary

1. stop n. mark of punctuation, a period