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最新《大学英语教学大纲(修订本)》明确规定“大学英语教学的目的是:培养学生具有较强的阅读能力和一定的听、说、写、译能力,使他们能用英语交流信息。”社会各界对此也早已达成共识,大学英语教学改革的核心就是要培养学生较强的语言运用能力,以适应21世纪的各种挑战。

2001年7月13日是个举国欢庆的夜晚,北京申奥成功,圆了无数国人的梦,为了迎接2008·北京的奥运圣火,全民学英语的热潮开始涌现。作为我国高等学府中的莘莘学子,能熟练地运用英语无疑最能体现新世纪大学生的素质和精神风貌。然而传统的教学模式令众多大学生虽然掌握了较强的英语文字功底,却“有口难言,有耳难明”,这种“哑巴”英语困扰了几代的大学生。因此,本套英语阶梯听力系列正是针对此特点而编写,选材灵活,听说并举,真正让英语体现出语言的魅力。

学习英语虽然是百人百法,无一定格,但要讲好英语都非从“听”字开始不可。在“听、说、读、写、译”诸项中,“听”是首位,而听在人类交际活动中占45%的比例。“听”和“说”为先导,再辅以“读、写、译”。

为了适应社会对外语人才的需求,为了满足大多数英语爱好者对提高英语的渴望,也为了帮助学生在大学英语四级和六级考试、全国公共英语等级考试(PETS)以及其他各类考试中取得好的成绩,根据新大学英语教学大纲附表三——功能意念表和附表四——语言技能表,同时也参考了PETS功能意念表,我们编写了《大学英语阶梯听力》。

本系列书共分4册:

《大学英语阶梯听力——基础训练》,旨在训练学生听懂有关数字、时间、日期、颜色、材料、大小、形状、方向、位置、饮食、天气、运动、娱乐、嗜好、交通、争论、情感、观点和评论的表达方法。

《大学英语阶梯听力——功能训练》,主要训练学生如何表达问候与介绍、愉快与沮丧、不满与喜欢、同意与反对、建议与请求、道歉与惋惜、比较与对比、计划与决定、原因与结果、真实条件与虚拟条件、可能与不可能、肯定与不确定、类似与差异、希望与渴望,注重



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# COLLEGE ENGLISH LISTENING

从功能意念上进行训练。

《大学英语阶梯听力——情景训练》，帮助学生掌握在家和在外用餐、看医生、采购、旅游、访友、在邮局、在银行、在学校、找工作、上网、偶像崇拜、时尚、度假和庆典的用语，训练学生在真实的语言环境中能使用合适的语言。

《大学英语阶梯听力——综合训练》，内容丰富，题材广泛，涉及风土人情、名人轶事、热门话题，目的在于全面提高读者的听力和口语表达能力。

本系列教材坚持由浅入深、由简到繁的编排原则，主体结构为单句——对话——短文。题材和内容也都在循序渐进中稳步提高。练习形式多样，在注重提高听力的基础上，加强听写能力的训练，真正做到眼、耳、嘴、手、心并用。可以这样说，本系列学完后，英语听力可达到中高级水平。

与国内现有听力教材相比，该系列具有以下特点：

1. 题材内容新颖、规范，具有强烈的时代感和知识性，而且贴近生活的方方面面，形式兼顾会话和篇章，其中许多材料是生动有趣、引人入胜的幽默故事。

2. 练习形式多样。这些练习在满足听力需求的同时，注意听写能力，习听者可在听力和表达上均衡提高。

3. 本系列书具有较大的参考价值。书中备有较丰富的相关词汇，不仅在学习时具有举一反三之功，而且置于案头时具有辞书之效。

4. 与教材配套的听力磁带均由外籍教师朗读，语音纯正自然，清晰流畅。另外，配有听力文字和练习答案，方便教师 and 习听者查阅和自测。

听力是耳听、目视、心想的综合性感知过程。听的能力和个人的知识范围、对异域文化的了解程度以及个人分析、判断推理的整体实力密不可分，这决不是可以一蹴而就的，需要持之以恒、锲而不舍的努力。我们希望本系列书能帮助你、我、他、你们、我们、他们提高



英语听说能力。这也正是我们的初衷。

本书由第二届全国高等学校大学外语教学指导委员会委员赵春霞教授任系列书总主编。为使该系列书更具实用性，兼顾各类院校的不同教学要求，本系列书编委全都是来自各高校的一线教师 and 教学骨干，且绝大多数是教授、副教授。另外，我们专门聘请美国专家 John Thomas Arant 审读了全套书，提出了不少宝贵的修改意见；并且荣幸地请到白永权、杨云峰、李民权、张宇等教授和专家对该套书进行了审阅，提供了许多可贵的建议。这一切都使本系列书的质量得到更权威性的保证。在此特向他们表示最诚挚的谢意。

本系列书可作为大专院校学生的听力教材及听说补充教材，以及各类听说培训班教材；也可供各类拟出国人员（留学、移民或访问考察人员），参加全国公共英语等级考试、英语四级和六级考试、英语自学考试、在职研究生英语全国统一考试以及全国硕士研究生入学统一考试的考前听力强化训练书。此外，本系列书也可作为各类英语爱好者的自学参考用书。

为方便教学，同时也考虑到学生的经济承受能力，本系列书磁带制作采用两种规格：60分钟/盘及90分钟/盘。60分钟规格带（全套25盘）适于课堂教学；90分钟规格带（全套15盘）更适合学生购买。

最后，我们真诚地希望读者喜爱该系列书。如果你们在使用中有什么感想、要求、意见或建议，请来信告之，并欢迎投稿。

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注: T=Texts or Tests      T&K=Tapescripts & Keys



# Unit One

## Numbers and Calculation ( I )

### Part A Preliminary Preparation

*Directions : Read the following and warm yourself up .*

**1. Terms for Numeral System:**

Arabic number, odd number, even number, cardinal number, ordinal number, figure

**2. Expressions for Number:**

ten thousand (10,000), a million (1,000,000),

a billion (1,000,000,000)

sixteen thousand (16,000), nineteen million (19,000,000), one point five billion (1.5 billion)

zero point one eight (0.18), six point zero five (6.05)

one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ), two fourths ( $\frac{2}{4}$ ), eight ninths ( $\frac{8}{9}$ )

**3. Expressions for Counting:**

plus, add, minus, subtract, multiply, times, divide,

double, triple, quadruple

Five plus five equals ten. Add five and (to) five, and you get ten.

Subtract five from nine, and you have four. Nine minus four gives five.

Five multiplied by four is twenty. Six times five equals 30.

Dividing 30 by ten gives three.

☆ **Exercise One**

Directions: Listen to the following statements and write down the numbers  
you hear.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese students in this university.
2. All the \_\_\_\_\_ employers went on strike on Monday.
3. I paid \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the new T-shirt.
4. The plane was \_\_\_\_\_ minutes late taking off for New York.
5. The quiz will be finished in \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
6. They need another \_\_\_\_\_ days to complete the whole project.
7. His Post Office Box is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The new radio costs \_\_\_\_\_ dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents.
9. We have been living here for more than \_\_\_\_\_ years.
10. There are more than \_\_\_\_\_ people in the hall.
11. The big house costs \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.
12. About \_\_\_\_\_ people live in this city.
13. The company sold \_\_\_\_\_ TV sets last year.
14. So far, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people benefited from the river.
15. Since 1996, up to \_\_\_\_\_ people in this area have suffered from flood.

☆ **Exercise Two**

Directions: Listening to the following statements. Do the following calculations and write them out (including the results) in their mathematical equations.

Example:  $4 + 5 = 9$

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C Listening and Reproduction

### ☆ Conversation One

*Directions: Listen to the following conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.*

**champion**

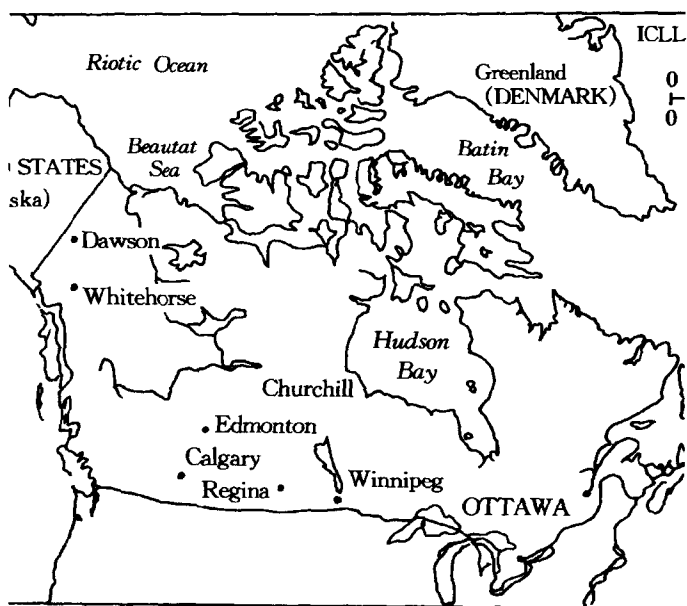
**round robin**

**play a draw**

- |                         |          |                    |            |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|
| 1. A) Basketball match. |          | B) Chess match.    |            |
| C) Football match.      |          | D) Baseball match. |            |
| 2. A) George.           | B) Mike. | C) Tom.            | D) Jim.    |
| 3. A) 12.               | B) 13.   | C) 14.             | D) 15.     |
| 4. A) Tom.              | B) Mike. | C) Jim.            | D) George. |
| 5. A) 2.                | B) 3.    | C) 4.              | D) 5.      |

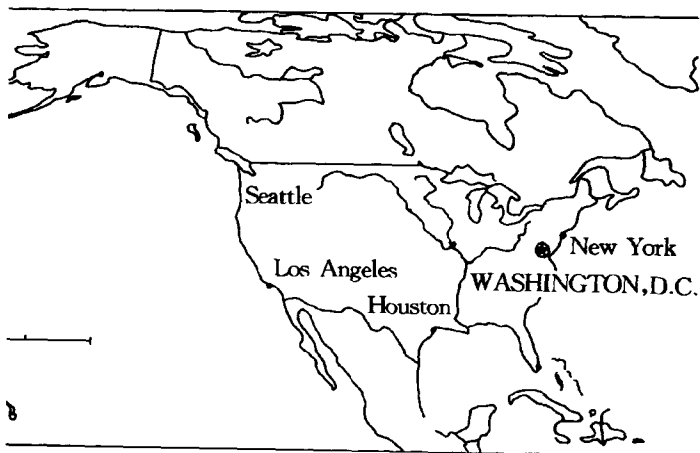
### ☆ Conversation Two

*Directions: Listen to the following conversation and supply the missing information.*



Canada: Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_ sq km



US: Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_ sq km

# ☆ **Passage**

**Directions :** Listen to the following passage about the world population increase and fill in the table. Then listen to the passage again and check your answers.

**fund                      quadruple**

Year	Population (Billion)	Year	Population (Billion)
1900			4
	2		5
	3	1999	

## **Part D      Practice**

**Directions :** You will hear 15 statements. When you hear a statement, read the four choices given and decide which is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard

- A) They have 2 typewriters.

B) They have 3 typewriters.

C) They have 4 typewriters.

D) They have 5 typewriters.
- A) One runner won medals and prizes.

B) The first runner won medals and prizes.

C) The sixth runner won medals and prizes.

D) Six runners won medals and prizes.
- A) Mary got to the theater at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

B) Mary got to the theatre after the performance was over.

C) Mary got to the theater at half past two in the afternoon.

D) Mary got to the theater when part of the performance was al-

ready finished.

4. A) The book cost 3.14 dollars.  
B) The book cost 3.04 dollars.  
C) The book cost 3.40 dollars.  
D) The book cost 3.44 dollars.
5. A) The yearly output is 5,000 tons.  
B) The yearly output is 50,000 tons.  
C) The yearly output is 500,000 tons.  
D) The yearly output is 5,000,000 tons.
6. A) We were required to memorize 13 to 40 words every week.  
B) We were required to memorize 14 to 40 words every week.  
C) We were required to memorize 30 to 40 words every week.  
D) We were required to memorize 40 to 50 words every week.
7. A) We go to the movies twice a month.  
B) We go to the movies three times a month.  
C) We go to the movies four times a month.  
D) We go to the movies five times a month.
8. A) Six students were admitted to this university.  
B) Eight students were admitted to this university.  
C) Ten students were admitted to this university.  
D) Twelve students were admitted to this university.
9. A) He saved 5 dollars.                      B) He saved 8 dollars.  
C) He saved 10 dollars.                     D) He saved 12 dollars.
10. A) The bundle of flower and the toy together cost 5.15 dollars.  
B) The bundle of flower and the toy together cost 5.75 dollars.  
C) The bundle of flower and the toy together cost 10 dollars.  
D) The bundle of flower and the toy together cost 11 dollars.
11. A) They need 125 books for all the students.  
B) They need 100 books for all the students.  
C) They need 75 books for all the students.  
D) They need 50 books for all the students.

12. A) One should pay 14 dollars for a single room.  
B) One should pay 20 dollars for a single room.  
C) One should pay 30 dollars for a single room.  
D) One should pay 40 dollars for two single rooms.
13. A) The football season will last for about 45 days.  
B) The football season will last for about 40 days.  
C) The football season will last for about 35 days.  
D) The football season will last for about 30 days.
14. A) The special pen costs 2 dollars 40 cents more than an ordinary one.  
B) The special pen costs 2 dollars more than an ordinary one.  
C) The special pen costs 1 dollar 40 cents more than an ordinary one.  
D) The special pen costs 40 cents more than an ordinary one.
15. A) 40 students went home.  
B) 30 students went home.  
C) 20 students went home.  
D) 10 students went home.

## Part E Entertainment

*Directions: Enjoy yourself while listening to the following.*

### Is the Dog Dead?

A woman took her dog to the vet(兽医), "Doctor," she said, "I think my dog is dead". The doctor laid the dog on the table and reached down and took a cat out of a box. The cat walked all over the dog and the dog didn't move.

"Yes, your dog is dead," says the doctor.

"How much do I owe you?" the lady asks.

“\$ 345,” says the doctor.

“\$ 345!!?” the lady shouted.

“Yes. \$ 45 for the office visit and \$ 300 for the cat scan.”





# Unit Two

## Numbers and Calculation (II)

### Part A Preliminary Preparation

*Directions: Read the following and warm yourself up.*

#### Useful Words and Expressions:

once, twice, times, pair, couple, dozen, score, statistics, sums, average, Market Street (St.), area code, local number, house number, street address, avenue, zip code, postal code, discount, ten percent discount, two-thirds off the regular price

### Part B Micro-Listening

#### ☆ Exercise One

*Directions: Mary is going to have her computer repaired. Listen to the following conversation, pay attention to the information she gets from her friend, and fill in the table. Then listen to the conversation again and check your answers.*

get started	mainboard
Mary's Problem	
Name of the computer firm	
Address	823 Arden St.
Zip Code	
Telephone Number	