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## 出版说明

《英语听力入门》(Step by Step)问世于20世纪80年代初。它是改革开放后中国英语教学界具有影响力的一套听力教材,也是这20年里富有生命力的一套听力教材。这套优秀的教材,哺育了一届又一届的学生,为改革开放后中国英语人才的培养作出了贡献,在中国英语教学史上,刻下了深深的印记。

随着中国英语教学的发展,《英语听力入门》基本完成了它的历史使命。时代呼唤着新的英语听力教材的诞生。为此,我社约请张民伦教授组织编写了《英语听力入门2000》。《英语听力入门2000》保留了《英语听力入门》的编写原则和思路,更新了内容,在提高学生认知水平和培养能力等方面作了新的探索。

我们在新世纪推出这套听力教材,期望它达到听力教学新的高度。

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## 前 言

初版《英语听力入门》(Step by Step, 下称《听力入门》)在走过十五个春秋之后,正式向大家告别了。编者由衷地感激众多同行与广大师生多年来所给予的厚爱和帮助。其实,这份情缘也正是《听力入门》的生命力之所在。而且,当历史的车轮和社会的巨变以咄咄逼人之势挑战《听力入门》时,还是这份情缘为《听力入门》的更新与发展铺路导航。今天,在新世纪的曙光中《英语听力入门2000》(下称《听力入门2000》)迈出了第一步。编者特意将千禧之年各国人民普天同庆的真实记录编入《听力入门2000》第一册第一单元。这首先是为了致意;第二则是借此引出《听力入门2000》富有时代性的主题内涵并表达其继往开来的责任与志向。

《听力入门2000》共分为四册,供大专院校英语专业听力课使用,也可供具有较高英语水平的其他专业的研究生、本科生和科技人员等广大英语学习者选用。

《听力入门2000》是《听力入门》的延伸。它仍遵循内容与听力技巧并重的原则,注重入选材料的语言真实度和典型性,把重点始终放在发展学生的听力理解能力和思维能力等方面。

《听力入门2000》更是《听力入门》的超越。它采用全新的听力素材,且更注意四册教材中主题布局的整体性。以人为本,围绕学生这个主体,努力体现各阶段所学内容与人的发展之间的内在关系,以引导学生认识迅变中的客观世界,扎扎实实地发展自我。就听力技能而言,《听力入门2000》继续重视

各项微技能和综合技能的训练,并尝试用小讲座形式从理论上分析听的本质,点明要领,帮助学生消除可能产生的心理问题和听法障碍。“语言欣赏与语言学习”是《听力入门2000》中的又一个创意。课本中的这个部分适时地归纳了各相关篇章中的英语习惯用语或其他优美的语言表达方式,以示范学习方法,鼓励积累知识,使学生进一步体会英语听力学习过程中的美感与快乐。由于华东师范大学出版社外语编辑室、音像部及有关设计和美编人员的共同努力,《听力入门2000》的外观、版式、图片、色彩和录音也都令人耳目一新。

《听力入门2000》得到了华东师大外语学院领导、语言实验室、资料室、办公室以及英语系等各部门许多同事的经常性支持和帮助。Paul William Kinnis教授审阅了第一册全部书稿。参加录音的朋友有John Fazzon, Michael Clements, Katie Regan, Scott Allen, Kendra Hamilton, Shawn Gansolley, Kelly White, Adam MacMahon, Anne-Cecilie Kaltenborn和许茜等。在编写过程中,我们还参阅过国内外有关的一些书籍和资料,在此表示诚挚的谢意。参阅书目详见 Acknowledgements。

由于编者水平和各方面条件所限,本教材中肯定存有不少疏漏与不妥之处,敬请指正。

《英语听力入门2000》期盼着朋友们新的合作。

《英语听力入门》 编者  
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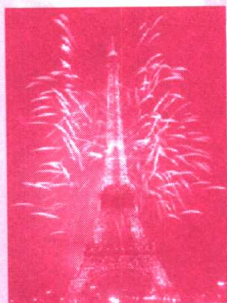
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# **Unit 1**

## **Happy New Millennium !**





# Part I

## Warming up

### Key words:

millennium

celebration

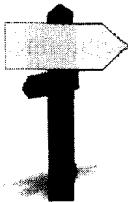
### Vocabulary:

chime      millennium      prospective

gala      countdown      fanfare

Kiribati      Vietnam      Hanoi

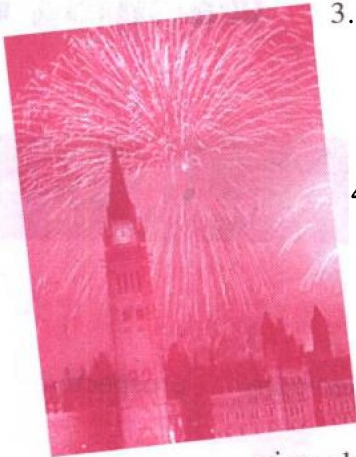
Bangkok      Egypt



*The world has entered the 21st century. Here are some brief reports of "Happy New Millennium" celebrations. Now listen and enjoy. Supply the missing words.*

1. The world is greeting the year 2000 with much celebration. The first nation to celebrate was Kiribati in the Pacific Ocean.
2. In China, President Jiang Zemin lit a fire to represent

thousands of years of Chinese civilization. The traditional \_\_\_\_\_ begins in February.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ covering two continents will have the world's longest New Year celebrations.

4. Former \_\_\_\_\_ President Nelson Mandela says he is hoping for a safer and more caring world in the next century. The former President also said

\_\_\_\_\_ science has given the world new ways to meet the needs of world population.

5. Welcome from London. Welcome from the BBC World Service to the 21st century. The year 2000 has arrived in \_\_\_\_\_ when the chimes of London's Big Ben signaled midnight. Huge crowds cheered as spectacular fireworks displays went along several kilometers of the Thames.
6. Welcome to the Pacific, welcome to Millennium Island. Very shortly we and the tiny Republic of Kiribati will take the world's very first step into the year 2000.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is greeting the new millennium with fireworks and parties. As the clock struck midnight, thousands of people braved rain showers to attend midnight celebration, fireworks and concerts.





8. \_\_\_\_\_ a firework display lit up the sky over Sydney's famous harbor at the stroke of midnight. Earlier, the new century began its 24-hour march around the globe in the tiny South Pacific island nation of Kiribati.
9. Joyous celebrations took place across \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the turn of the century and the start of the new millennium. \_\_\_\_\_, tens of thousands of people started the New Year at the race track, where a horse race began just after midnight.
10. More than 3,500 people lined \_\_\_\_\_ Orchard Road to cheer the new century while hundreds of balloons were released into the sky.
11. \_\_\_\_\_, hundreds of thousands of people crowded the streets of Hanoi and Huzhiming



City.

12. Two thousand couples from around the world gathered in \_\_\_\_\_ today to mark the New Year with a mass wedding. The day-long ceremony began in the morning with grooms meeting their prospective brides and exchanging gifts in the convention center in the capital of Bangkok.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ President announced the birth of the first South Korean baby of the millennium.
14. \_\_\_\_\_, millions of people wished for good fortune in the Year of the Dragon. In Tokyo's waterfront area, 10,000 people enjoyed a gala countdown to the New Year.
15. People across the world are welcoming the year 2000 with fanfare and celebration. The spectacular dusk-to-dawn light show is marking the beginning of the new century at the Pyramids in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Just over an hour ago, millions of people in western and central \_\_\_\_\_ welcomed the New Year with fireworks and open air parties.





# Part II

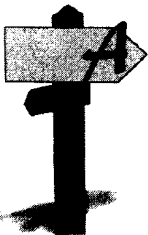
## The time ball

### Key words:

time ball      drop      time signals  
tradition

### Vocabulary:

install      observatory      revive      sweep  
viable      hoist      gravity      mechanism  
aluminum      flavor      sponsor  
Greenwich      Miami      Atlanta



*Listen to some statements about the time ball. Fill in the blanks with what you hear on the tape.*

1. The time ball was originally used as a marine \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Greenwich time ball is said to be the world's first public \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The ball is automatically raised halfway up the mast at \_\_\_\_\_ to the top at 12:58 p.m., and drops at \_\_\_\_\_.

**UNIT 1**