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前 言

经常有同学问我怎样才能突破英语听力关？我的答案与大多数的老师答案相似：多听多练。

此外，做好以下几个方面的工作可能会有效地提高听力水平：

1. 积累一定的听力词汇量

过英语听力关应该是在学英语之初就定下的目标。但是，由于种种原因，有很多同学直到进入大学后才开始真正练习听力。因此，许多同学感到有些单词看到了都认识，听起来却显得很陌生。解决这一问题有多种办法，如多听一些简单的小故事等。也不妨试一试听磁带学单词的方法，即找一套含有 3 000 以上基础词汇的磁带，然后进行突击训练，使自己的听力词汇量在短期内有一个较大的提高。

2. 提高预测能力

听力理解并不意味着将所听到的单词逐个译成汉语。听力理解要求我们在听的过程中尽早对下文作出预测。在听别人讲汉语时，我们一般都能做到这一点，别人讲了上句，我们基本知道下句。练习英语听力时，要朝这个方向去努力。如果你听到别人说 accuse，你就应可以预测下面可能会有 of 出现，此外，accuse 一词也暗示该动词的主语可能对某人、某事感到不满，因此你可以大致预测出谈话的情景，从而使自己的注意力处于恰当的状态。熟知英语的词语搭配和固定句型可以使你提高预测能力，此外，对英语文化的了解也有助于对所听到的内容作出判断和预测。

3. 背诵一些对话和短文

练习听力需要语言环境，需要有人在你耳边不断复述。背诵实际上就是自己对自己复述，它可以使你更加牢固地掌握词语的用法和句型，可以提高你的预测能力，从而提高听力并最终提高口语表达能力。

4. 临界训练

当你在词汇、搭配、句型等方面有了一定的积累，又背了一定数量的文章之后，你就应该经常往返于临界点，往返于听懂与听不懂之间，这有助于最后突破听力关。临界训练可以是集体进行，如在宿舍里，放一段大家都没有听过的短文或对话，最好是放一句，大家一起跟着重复一句，重复时可能不知其意，但是经过讨论或阅读相关文字材料，就会从听不懂到听得懂。这种临界训练可以在短期内较大幅度地提高听力，并且为以后掌握标准口语打下良好的基础。当然，临界训练也可以单独进行，方法大致相同。

能听懂英语是一件令人惬意的事情，它使你感到周围的世界变得宽广起来，信息摄入量会明显增加，英语再也不是一座令人望而生畏的高山。世界上约有十亿人能听得懂英语，凭你的努力和智慧，你一定能成为其中之一。

试题集是用来测试听力水平的。同学们在经过一段时间训练之后，在背诵了一些短文、对话、短语、词汇后，可以用试题集测试一下，找出自己的差距。此外，对于一些已经具备一定听力水平的同学来说，测试题可以较快地帮助他们进入临战状态。

我们希望本书中的测试题对那些有志于攻克听力关的同学提供一些帮助。

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Test One

Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a line through the center.*

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You will read:

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Sample Answer [~~A~~] [B] [C] [D]

1. A) Following the directions carefully.
B) Comparing it to another chair.
C) Watching the way she repairs it.
D) Asking the instructor to come downstairs.
2. A) She isn't having much trouble.
B) She understood the reading last night.
C) She understands very little.
D) She hasn't been doing much of the reading.
3. A) What they thought of the reception.
B) What kind of coat the man should buy.
C) The warm clothes the man is wearing.
D) What clothes the man should wear.
4. A) Rest for a few days.
B) Go to the concert.
C) Send a telegram.
D) Go to get some tickets for the concert.
5. A) The clerk doesn't like to be bothered.
B) The machine was just repaired.
C) The man shouldn't make any more copies.
D) She can teach the man to use the machine.
6. A) Listening to music.
B) Discussing a sports record.
C) Planning a concert.
D) Talking about friend.
7. A) She'll persuade Sandy to visit the museum in the future.
B) She'll have time to give Sandy a ride to the museum.
C) She'll wait to go to the museum until Sandy can go along.
D) She'll ask the man to take Sandy to the museum.
8. A) The woman would like to join the man the next time.
B) Neither of them has had a chances to see the play.
C) The man considers himself a good traveler.

- D) The man brought his pet along on the trip.
9. A) To a restaurant.
B) To a hotel.
C) To a hospital.
D) To a store.
10. A) He fixes bicycles.
B) He raises sheep.
C) He sells chairs.
D) He's a gardener.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

Passage One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard.

11. A) Those who like to ask questions.
B) Those who can teach a particular subject.
C) Those who can learn a lot.
D) Those who have a critical mind.
12. A) Her experience in application for scholarship.
B) Her experience of walking in the rain.
C) Her experience of being pushed out into a rainstorm.
D) Her adventure in a rainstorm.
13. A) About the need to take risks.
B) About the need to look for good college.

- C) About the need to make some friends at college.
- D) About the need to be courageous at high school.

Passage Two

Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 14. A) A good reader.
- B) A good writer.
- C) A good computer user.
- D) A good user of multi-media systems.
- 15. A) Write books.
- B) Read newspapers and magazines.
- C) Read his E-mail.
- D) Work for Microsoft.
- 16. A) What attracts him.
- B) Science fiction.
- C) Business administration.
- D) Anything that appears in a newsweekly.

Passage Three

Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 17. A) More than the experts predicted.
- B) Less than the experts predicted.
- C) Destroyed all the crops.
- D) Destroyed all the insects.
- 18. A) It served as a fertilizer for crop.
- B) It formed a new mountain.
- C) It stabilized air temperatures.
- D) It destroyed various insect pests.
- 19. A) It's dangerous upon contact.
- B) It has relatively little harmful effect.
- C) It affects the sense of hearing.

D) It dries up the skin.

20. A) Interest.

B) Disappointment.

C) Shock.

D) Anger.

Test Two

Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)

Section A

Directions: *In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a line through the center.*

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1. A) She didn't notice the poster collection.
B) Betty probably made the posters.
C) The collection doesn't belong to Mary Ann.
D) Mary Ann's posters are very attractive.
2. A) Greeting the woman.
B) Starting on a project.
C) Learning how to do something.
D) Asking the woman's advice.
3. A) He is surprised that Dan did not fail.
B) He is working especially hard on physics.
C) He wonders how Dan's history course went.
D) He wants to pass the management course.
4. A) \$ 120.
B) \$ 180.
C) \$ 240.
D) \$ 60.
5. A) Daryl doesn't like picnics after all.
B) Daryl had previously said he wouldn't come.
C) Daryl doesn't mind arriving late.
D) Daryl is always changing his mind.
6. A) Show someone where the shop is.
B) Wait on the corner for a bus.
C) Go to the fish store.
D) Have some shoes repaired.
7. A) She is not a pleasant person.
B) She does not talk very much.
C) She is very nice.
D) She is pleasant to talk with.
8. A) Half an hour.
B) Less than an hour.
C) More than an hour.

- D) About an hour.
9. A) He will have to stand on something to reach the shirts.
B) He has to turn the barrel over again.
C) The clean clothes are in the bottom drawer.
D) The rest of his shirts are dirty.
10. A) She still has exams to take.
B) She wants to know which exams are over.
C) She wishes she had done better on her exams.
D) She has finished looking through the exams.

Section B Compound Dictation

Directions: *In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage again. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from S1 to S7 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from S8 to S10 you are required to fill in the missing information. You can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.*

Business between the Middle East and the West has grown tremendously in the last twenty years. (S1) _____ differences sometimes cause problems in carrying out business (S2) _____.

Personal relationships are very important. They are the key to (S3) _____ business in Arab countries. Try to identify the decision-maker (S4) _____ your product or service (S5) _____ and get to know him on a friendly (S6) _____. Do your homework.

Be prepared to discuss details of your product or proposal. Be ready to answer (S7) _____ questions.

When (S8) _____

_____.

You will seldom get a direct "no" from an Arab because it is considered impolite. Also, he does not want to close his options. Instead of "no," he will say "inshallah." which means, "if God is willing."

(S9) _____

_____. A smile and a slow nod might seem like an agreement, but in fact, your host is being polite. (S10) _____

_____.

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1. A) Your smoking doesn't bother me.
B) Please don't smoke in front of me.
C) Go outside to smoke.
D) Go away.
2. A) That the man is probably overacting.
B) That she will set things up.
C) That the man should take better care of himself.
D) That the papers can be turned in now.
3. A) His paper will be given late.
B) He didn't submit his paper.
C) He wasn't present at the conference.
D) The conference was called off.
4. A) At the airport.
B) At the hotel.
C) At the railway station.
D) At the cinema.
5. A) She's grateful that he got her the magazine.
B) She appreciates his looking for the magazine.
C) She's annoyed he didn't find the magazine.
D) She'll look for the magazine another day.
6. A) He paid the tuition for his parents.
B) He persuaded his parents to pay the tuition.
C) He asked his parents how much the tuition was.
D) He told his parents that the tuition was too high.
7. A) He's afraid to work at night.
B) He's afraid the work will really hand.
C) He doesn't want to work tomorrow night.
D) He can't find the way out of the student center.
8. A) In an art gallery.
B) In a machine repair shop.
C) In a camera store.