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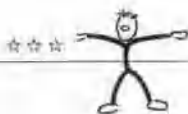
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Unit One

Famous People

Part A Warm-up Exercises



Directions: Listen to the following part and complete the information.

1. Do you know the person in the following pictures?



2. Listen to the passage carefully and fill in the missing information about him.

Bill Gates is (1) _____ and chief software (2) _____ of Microsoft Corporation, the worldwide leader in software, services and Internet technologies, which employs more than (3) _____ people in (4) _____ countries and regions. Born on Oct. 28, 1955, Gates grew up in Seattle with his two sisters. Gates (5) _____ the public elementary school and

the private Lakeside School. There, he discovered his interest in software and began (6) _____ computers at age 13.

In 1973, Gates entered (7) _____ University. While at Harvard, Gates developed a (8) _____ of the programming language BASIC for the first microcomputer — the MITS Altair. In his (9) _____ year, Gates left Harvard to (10) _____ his energies to Microsoft, a (11) _____ he began in 1975 with his childhood friend Paul Allen. Guided by a (12) _____ that the computer would be a valuable tool on every office (13) _____ and in every home, they began developing software for personal computers. Gates' (14) _____ and his vision for personal computing have been (15) _____ to the success of Microsoft and the software industry.

Part B Jogging Exercises

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Dialogue One

Picasso

Words and Phrases

cubism ['kju:bizəm] *n.* 立体派, 立体主义

expressionism [ik'spreʃnizəm] *n.* 表现主义

geometric [dʒiə'metrik] *adj.* 几何的, 几何学的

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. A. In an art gallery.

B. In a classroom.

- C. In a museum, D. In a library.
2. A. Picasso's painting style.
B. Picasso's works.
C. Picasso's life story.
D. Picasso's reputation.
3. A. They try to make their painting look exactly like what they are painting.
B. They have been employing bright colors in painting.
C. They attach importance to accuracy.
D. They show great concern for emotion in their paintings.
4. A. A green period and a blue period.
B. A green period and a red period.
C. A blue period and a rose period.
D. A yellow period and a rose period.
5. A. Expressionists.
B. Cubists.
C. Modernists.
D. Classicalists.

Dialogue Two

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Words and Phrases

governor ['gʌvənə] *n.* 州长

celebrity [si'lebrəti] *n.* 名人, 名声

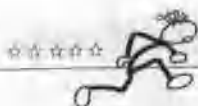
motion picture *n.* 电影

body building *n.* 健身, 健美

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. A. Ronald Reagan.
B. Richard Nixon.
C. James Earl Carter.
D. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
2. A. Austria. B. Australia.
C. Poland. D. Switzerland.
3. A. He was a boxer.
B. He was a body builder.
C. He was a journalist.
D. He was a businessman.
4. A. His language problem.
B. Unfamiliarity with his environment.
C. Little fame.
D. Difficulty in getting a decent job.
5. A. He once defeated some of the greatest body builders.
B. He grew up in an isolated village.
C. He had already touched upon motion pictures in his hometown.
D. He succeeded after many years' struggle.

Part C Running Exercises



Passage One

Bill Gates

Words and Phrases

envision [in'viʒn] *v.* 展望, 预见

reap [ri:p] *v.* 获得

1. Which fields are included in the Microsoft Corporation?

2. What has been the goal of Microsoft from the beginning?

3. What are Microsoft's revenues in personal computer software worldwide? _____
4. Which of Bill Gates' books has been mentioned in this passage? _____
5. What is Bill Gates' vision for the future business world?

Passage Two

Earnest Hemingway

Notes

1. Ernest Miller Hemingway (1899—1961): One of the most famous and influential American writers of the 20th century. Many of his stories and novels were based on his personal experiences. Hemingway's style of writing is striking. He often uses short sentences and simple words to convey deep feelings and emotion. Hemingway's most well-known novels include *The Sun Also Rises* (1926), *A Farewell to Arms* (1929), *For Whom the Bell Tolls* (1940) and *The Old Man and the Sea* (1952). He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.
2. Nobel Prize: An annual prize established by Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite, given to those who have done outstanding work in physics, chemistry, medicine or physiology, literature, economics and the promotion of peace.

Words and Phrases

- expatriate [eks'pætriət] *n.* 移居国外者
disillusionment [disi'ljuzənment] *n.* 幻灭, 觉醒
portray [pɔ:'trei] *v.* 描绘
bullfighter ['bulfaitə] *n.* 斗牛士
prose [prəʊz] *n.* 散文

Exercises 1

Directions: You are going to hear a passage. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. A. He acted as a reporter.
B. He acted as a writer.
C. He acted as a soldier.
D. He acted as a driver.
2. A. It is about a group of Americans in Europe.
B. It is about an American driver and a British nurse.
C. It studies an American ambulance officer's disillusionment in the war.
D. It is about Hemingway's experience during the Second World War.
3. A. *The Sun Also Rises.*
B. *For Whom the Bell Tolls.*
C. *Men Without Women.*
D. *The Old Man and the Sea.*
4. A. He is a Nobel Prize winner.
B. He is one of the most influential American writers of the 20th century.
C. He is one of the most influential writers in American literature.

- D. He is the most famous American writer of the 20th century.
5. A. Soldiers and hunters. B. Drivers.
C. Fishermen. D. Sportsmen.

Exercises 2

Directions: Listen to the passage again and fill in the following chart.

Name of Hemingway's Works	Theme of the Work
<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	(1) _____.
<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	(2) _____.
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	(3) An old fisherman's _____ _____.

Part D Dashing Exercises

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Compound Dictation

Notes

NBA: National Basketball Association 职业篮球联赛

The Chicago Bulls 芝加哥公牛队

All-Star game 全明星赛

the Dream Team 美国梦之队

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When it is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. Then listen to the passage for the second time and write down the missing information. Finally check your answers

when the passage is read for the third time.

Michael Jordan

Michael Jordan was born on February 17, 1963 in Brooklyn, New York. As one of the most famous athletes in the world, he is a leading scorer in the National Basketball Association, and led the Chicago Bulls to many recent NBA championships. He is by far the best basketball player in the history of the game.

In 1982, Jordan (1) _____ from the University of North Carolina. As a freshman, he scored the winning basket in the 1982 NCAA championship game. Jordan was selected college player of the year for the 1983-1984 season.

In 1984, he (2) _____ at the Olympic Games.

Jordan left college in 1984 to play with the Bulls. He finished his first season as one of the top scorers in the league, with an average of 28.2 points per game. He led the NBA in scoring for seven consecutive seasons from 1987 to 1993.

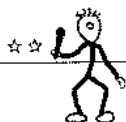
In 1991, he led the Chicago Bulls (3) _____. With Jordan, the Bulls won again in 1992 and 1993. In addition to his three league Most Valuable Player awards in 1988, 1991 and 1992, Jordan won the All-Star game MVP award in 1988 and 1996. Jordan was also a member of the United States Olympic Basketball Team, known as the Dream Team, which captured the gold medal at the 1992 Olympics Games. Jordan announced his retirement prior to the 1993-1994 season.

Early in 1994, Jordan (4) _____, this time as a baseball player.

On January 13, 1999, Jordan (5) _____
from basketball.

On September 25, 2001, Jordan (6) _____
_____.

Part E Relaxing Exercises



Riddles

Directions: Here are 5 riddles. Listen carefully and make a good guess. Write down your answers.

1. What goes through a door but never goes in or out of a door?

Who am I? ()

2. What is something that you don't want to get, but when you get it you don't want to lose it?

Who am I? ()

3. I was born a fat baby on the first day of the year. I lose a piece of me every month that passes. When it reaches the end of the year, I will be nothing but an old skeleton.

What am I? ()

4. I am living in a moving room. Often going up before going down and frequently going down before going up, 'I can open my door in places on high.

What am I? ()

5. I am found in the sea and on land but I do not walk or swim. I travel by foot but I am toeless. No matter where I go, I'm never far from home.

What am I? ()

Unit Two

Studying Abroad

Part A Warm-up Exercises

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Directions: Listen to the following part and complete the information.

- (1) In general, the cost of study tuition and fees in USA varies from \$ _____ to \$ _____ per year.
- (2) For students from India, Bangladesh and China, the cost of living may vary from \$ _____ to \$9,000.
- (3) The hourly pay for on-campus jobs varies from \$ _____ to \$12 per hour.
- (4) Foreign students can work from _____ to 40 hours per week.

Part B Jogging Exercises

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Dialogue One

Medical Insurance

Words and Phrases

premium [ˈpriːmiəm] n. 额外费用, 保险费

identification card 身份证

reimburse [ˌriːmˈbɜːs] v. 偿还

policyholder [ˈpɒləsiˌhəʊldə] n. 投保人

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer.

Dialogue Two

Accommodation in Britain

Words and Phrases

accommodation [əˌkɒməˈdeɪʃən] *n.* 住处, 膳宿

homestay ['həʊmsteɪ] *n.* (在国外的访问者)在当地居民家居住

apartment house 综合公寓

nationality [ˌnæʃəˈnælɪti] *n.* 国籍, 国家, 民族

Directions: Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. A. Homestay.
B. Apartment on campus.
C. Apartment complexes nearby.
D. Motel.
2. A. They can practice the acquired knowledge in the classroom in a real life situation.
B. It is much cheaper.
C. It guarantees security.
D. The host and hostess can take good care of them.
3. A. According to the school's requirement.
B. According to the students' expectation.
C. According to the students' as well as families' expectation.
D. According to the students' economic situations.
4. A. They have easy access to campus facilities.
B. They might learn how to adapt to social life.
C. They can practice English every day.

- D. They will have the opportunity to make friends with students of all nationalities.
5. A. Language schools inform students of prices and addresses of apartments available for rent.
B. Host families merely provide breakfast for students.
C. Students prefer apartments to homestays.
D. Language schools are responsible for students' safety.

Part C Running Exercises

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Passage One

Getting a Visa

Notes

The U. S. Embassy

The U. S. Embassy in China consists of the following departments: U. S. Citizen Services; Visa Section; Information Resource Center; Press, Culture & Education; Environment, Science, Technology & Health; Political Section; Economic Section; Foreign Commercial Service; Foreign Agricultural Service.

Words and Phrases

visa ['vizi] *n.* 签证

spouse [spauz] *n.* 配偶

the U. S. Consulate 美国领事馆

admission [əd'miʃən] *n.* 入学

Exercises 1

Directions: You are going to hear a passage. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. A. F-2 or M-2 visa. B. F-1 or M-1 visa.
C. J-1 visa. D. J-2 visa.
2. A. Those researching or teaching.
B. Those training.
C. Those making investments.
D. Those consulting.
3. A. An I-20 form.
B. An IAP-66 form.
C. Both an I-20 form and an IAP-66 form.
D. A document from the local government in the United States.
4. A. A university.
B. A college.
C. An English language school.
D. The U. S. Embassy or Consulate.
5. A. A student on an M visa can change it to an F visa after entering the United States.
B. A student can change an F visa to an M visa after entering the United States.
C. An M visa is issued to the students at English language schools.
D. An F visa is issued to the students at technical schools.

Exercises 2

Directions: Listen to the passage again and write "T" (True) or "F" (False) for each of the following statements.