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内容提要

本书分上下两篇,上篇共精选了 300 多则最新英语谜语,按英语字母谜、词语谜、数字谜和智力谜四章编排;下篇精选了 200 则饶有趣味的绕口令。为便于学习,生词和难点加了注释。本书适合于广大的中学生及英语爱好者。

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前言

众所周知，学好一门外语需要付出相当大的精力，花费大量时间。不少学生认为英语不太好学，语法、词汇太枯燥，不易记住记牢。如何解决这一难题，使学生在快乐中学习英语，享受英语，经过近 20 年的教学实践，编者不时地在课堂上增加少量的英语谜语和绕口令，以提高学生学习英语的兴趣，同时增加他们的词汇量和语言知识，收到了意想不到的效果。

其实游戏是一种生存方式，正如著名的德国哲学家、美学教育家席勒所说，“只有当人是完全意义上的人的时候，他才游戏；只有当人游戏时，他才是完全的人。”我国教育理论界的共识也是，游戏是人的一种生活方式，是少年儿童的基本生活方式，同时也是成年人的生活方式之一。本书正是为了使广大中学生和英语爱好者能够在轻松愉快的心情下学习英语而编写的，并具有以下特点：

选材新颖，内容活泼，趣味性强。

本书所选的 300 多则谜语和 200 多则绕口令是从众多英美国家出版的最新有关书籍和报刊中精选出来的,内容健康、趣味性强,便于学生记忆。

语言简练,地道实用,难点加注。

保持原文的原汁原味,只是将文中特别生僻的词语进行了替换,并对原文中一些难点词汇进行了注释,使学生既能欣赏原汁原味的英语,又能学到地道的词语。

分类醒目,便于使用,方便教学。

全书共分上下两篇,上篇收录了 300 多则谜语,按英语字母谜、英语词语谜、英语数字谜和英语智力谜四章编排;下篇收录了 200 多则绕口令,内容诙谐有趣,便于上口。教师可根据教学内容和课时,适当地摘选其中一些,集中练习,有利于学生学习。

由于编者水平有限,书中不妥之处,敬请广大读者批评指正。

让我们共同借助本书来提高英语教学质量。

编者

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第一章 英语字母谜

1. I'm in the word "cat". I'm not in the word "cut". What am I?
2. What letter is a large body of water?
3. What letter is a drink?
4. What letter is a part of the face?
5. What letter is an insect(昆虫)?
6. What's in the middle of March?
7. What part of New York is in Chicago?
8. What's the difference between here and there?
9. What's found twice in any corner, but only once in every room?
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30. Why is the letter "a" like a flower?
31. Which letter is a form of the verb "to be"?
32. How can we make a road wider?
33. What letter is neither I nor he?
34. What will happen when you and I

are gone?

35. Which letter is a kind of vegetable?
36. What letter refers to astonishment?
37. How can you change a "lady" into a boy?
38. What three letters mean 26 letters?
39. Which letter is the most unfortunate (不幸的) in the alphabet?
40. What can make a cow fly?
41. What three letters are a banker's favourite vowels (借据)?
42. Why is the letter "d" like a squalling (尖叫) child?
43. Why is the letter "n" like a pig?
44. Why is a young lady dependent on the letter "Y"?
45. How do you spell blind pig with two letters?

46. Can you spell brandy with three letters?
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76. It's found in the house, though it is but a hut.

And without it no razor, however sharp, can cut.

It's always in sugar, but never in tea.

It's a ~~part~~ of yourself, but it's no
part of me.

What letter is it?

77 There is a ~~thing~~ that is the first to
pity and the last to help.

What letter is it?

78. I'm the beginning of sorrow,
And the end of sickness.

You cannot express happiness without
me.

Yet I am in the midst of crosses.

You may find me in the sun,

But I am never out of darkness.

What letter am I?

79. What is found in the center of
Australia?

80. Which letter is the sigh of victory?