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本书为读者提供了一套与生活息息相关的话题,如住房、就业、银行业务、音乐欣赏等。书中每一个单元由惯用句型、词汇、示范对话、练习、轻松一刻和教师指南组成。学习者能够充分接触到真实生活中的情景对话。听说练习既有正式场合的用语,如求职应聘、面对客户;也有非正式场合用语,如家人朋友的小聚聊天。本书还附有听力录音文字材料及参考答案,便于教师和读者使用。读者对象是针对具有一定英语听说基础、又急需要进一步提高、进一步练习、进一步树立自信的英语学习者。

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## Preface

This series, New Style English for Listening and Speaking is composed of four books which are designed to lead the student of English from the beginning to the advanced level. The authors and editors have long experience in teaching English to Chinese students. That experience has enabled them to choose interesting topics and present the material in a useful way.

Each book is divided into units which follow a consistent format without sacrificing variety. The units in turn have two sections. Each begins with a brief introduction of the topic to be used.

The topics in the first two books have to do with the practical activities of everyday life. For example, students can learn the vocabulary and sentence structure necessary for situations in the post office, the bank, and the doctor's office. A topic particularly important for students going abroad is the one having to do with customs and immigration.

In the more advanced books the authors have chosen interesting current topics. The cloning issue, movies, and healthy eating practices are examples. The vocabulary introduced in these later units can help Chinese students converse with native English speakers about matters of common interest.

The first section of each unit focuses on listening; dialogues and passages are natural and realistic. The second section is concerned with speaking, and the authors suggest interesting opportunities for realistic conversations. The exercises for both listening and speaking utilize different methods to help the student

develop appropriate skills. New vocabulary words are introduced in each unit.

A highlight of this series is "The Lighter Side" a story or anecdote which is humorous or interesting. Every unit contains this feature. Not only does the story or anecdote provide a moment of relaxation, but it also tells students something about the cultural context in which English is used.

For the beginning student the similar organization of the units in this series can be particularly helpful. It provides the support and security of familiarity, and thus relieves some of the pressure associated with language study.

Students at any level can benefit from the vocabulary and exercises provided in all four books. The material not only offers help with the mechanics of English but also gives students insights into the everyday use of the language and the culture which surrounds it. Since tapes are also available, the series is useful for individuals working alone as well as for classes.

During my teaching experiences in China, I have often thought that many Chinese students are looking for a "magic key"— a book or a teacher — which can open the door to knowledge of the English language for them. Of course, there is no "magic key." However, the four books of New Style English for Listening and Speaking contain a good framework for the study of English. That plus the diligent work of the student can lead to success.

Sylvia H. Krebs Atlanta, Georgia May, 2003

## 序(译文)

《新思维英语听说教程》系列丛书由 4 册组成,旨在引导英语学习者从 英语零起点进入高级水平。丛书作者和编辑均具有长期英语教学经历,长 久的经历赋予了他们在选择题材上所具有的洞察力,保证了学习内容的实 用性和趣味性。

每本书分为不同单元,全书既保持了编排格式的一致,又不乏体裁的 多元性。每一单元包括两大部分。每一部分都以相关的背景知识介绍展开。

前两册书主要涉及日常生活。学生可以从中学到诸如在邮局、银行、诊所等地常用的词汇和句型。书中的内容对于准备出国的学生尤其重要。

后两册书是为英语水平较高者准备的,作者精心选择了当前的一些热门话题。例如,克隆话题、影视作品、健康饮食等。书中出现的词汇可以有效地帮助中国学生流利地用英语与英语为母语者交谈有关共同感兴趣的话题。

每一单元的第一部分侧重于听力提高。对话内容和短篇文章自然、真实。第二部分则注重口语练习。作者在这一部分中提供了真实有趣的会话机会。为听力和口语设计的练习都以不同的方式帮助学生掌握合适的技巧。每一单元均推出新的词汇。

丛书的一个亮点是"轻松一刻"部分,读者可以欣赏到幽默有趣的故事或轶闻趣事。每一个单元中都具有这一特色。这些故事不仅可以使学习者得到片刻小憩,还可以使他们略知在使用英语过程中的文化背景。

对于初学者来说,系列丛书中每一单元的相同结构尤为有用。这种结构形式使初学者在学习过程中不再感到陌生,从而减轻了他们在学习中所产生的压力。

无论处在何种英语水平的学生都会从这 4 册书中所提供的词汇和练习中受益匪浅。书中的语言材料不仅可以使学生掌握英语结构,而且还可以使他们身临其境地感受英语在日常生活中运用和体会与其相关的的文化氛围。由于每册书同时配有录音磁带,学生可以独自在家自学,其效果如同身临课堂一般。

当我在中国教学期间,我经常想到许多中国学生始终在寻找能够帮助他们打开英语之门的"金钥匙"——一本好书或一个好老师。当然,这把"金钥匙"事实上并不存在。然而,《新思维英语听说教程》则提供了一个良好的英语学习框架。有这套书在手,加之勤奋努力,英语学习者必将在英语学习中获得成功。

西尔维亚·克莱伯 2003年5月于美国佐治亚州,亚特兰大市

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## A Place of Your Own 属于自己的地方

#### Key Points 要点

- Different rooms in the apartment 公寓内不同功能的房间
- Furniture in the apartment 家具的名称
- Rent and utilities 房租及公共设施使用费

### Section One Listen Up 听 カ 篇

(Suggested time: 65 min.)



### Getting Ready 热身准备

#### 1. Cross-cultural Communication Background 文化背景

#### Apartment Renting 租房

按惯例,房客除了要付房屋租金以外还要支付如天然气、暖气、热水、用电等公共设施使用费,可能还要负担一些保养费,例如除草费、扫雪费、垃圾管理费等。人们倾向于租用备有家具的寓所,这样可以免除搬家之麻烦。备有家具的寓所包括厨房设施、床、桌椅、台灯,有时还提供床单和毛毯,其余东西由租房人自行添置。

### 2. Vocabulary 相关词汇

tenant ['tenənt] n. 房客
landlord ['lændləːd] n. 房东(男)
landlady ['lændleidi] n. 房东(女)
realtor ['riːəltə] n. 房地产经纪人
Rental Property Management
['rentl'prɔpəti'mænidʒmənt]租赁公司

advertisement [əd'vəːtaismənt] n.广告 apartment [ə'pɑːtmənt] n.公寓(美) flat [flæt] n.公寓(英) vacant room ['veikənt'ruːm] n.空房 sharing room ['ʃɛəriŋ'ruːm] n.合住房 bedroom ['bedrum] n.卧室

living room ['livin 'ruːm] n.起居室 reading room ['riɪdin'ruɪm] n.书房 dining room [' dainin'ruːm] n.餐厅 bathroom ['baːθruːm] n.浴室 kitchen ['kit[in] n.厨房 balcony ['bælkəni] n.阳台;楼厅 patio ['paɪtiəu] n. 天井 attic ['ætik] n.阁楼 refrigerator [ri' frid3əreitə] n.冰箱 air conditioner ['ɛə kən'diʃənə] n.空调 microwave oven ['maikrəuweiv'Avən] n.微波炉 dishwasher ['di[wo[ə] n.洗碗机 washing machine ['wofinmə'fiin] n. 洗衣机 shower ['ʃauə] n.淋浴器 socket ['sokit] n.插座 television ['telivi3ən] n.电视机 telephone ['telifəun] n.电话

computer [kəm'pjuːtə] n.计算机,电脑 internet ['intənet] n.互联网 ADSL abbr. Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Loop 非对称数字用户环线 closet ['klɔzit] n.壁橱 wardrobe ['woɪdrəub] n.衣柜 bookshelf ['buk [elf] n.书架 table lamp [' teibl'læmp] n.台灯 sofa ['səufə] n.沙发 crib [krib] n.儿童床 rug [rAg] n.地毯 fireplace ['faiəpleis] n.壁炉 elevator ['eliveitə] n.电梯 parking space ['poːkiŋ'speis] n.停车位 parking lot ['paikin'lot] n.停车场 rent [rent] n.租金 utility [jux' tiliti] n.公共设施 deposit [di'pozit] n.定金 lease [lixs] n.租期

#### Commentary 注解

1. The most commonly used abbreviations in For Rent ads in the newspaper.

ads=advertisements

nr. =near

apt.=apartment

lr. =living room

bdr.=bedroom

fpl.=fireplace

pkg.=parking

kit.=kitchen

util.=utility

mo.=month

2. The word utility refers to the service for fuel (usually gas or oil) and electricity. These costs are usually paid monthly and are sometimes included in the monthly rent. Telephone service is not included.





## Listening to the Model Conversations 听示范对话

Directions: With books closed, listen to the model conversations on the audiotape and practice them in pairs.

Dialogue 1: Apartment Hunting

(A= realtor B= tenant)

A: Good morning, can I help you?

B: I've just seen your advertisement. It says you've got a room to let. And we're looking for a two-bedroom apartment downtown.

A: I think I have an apartment for you. It's on the third floor.

B: Oh, good! Can you describe it?

A: Yes. It has two bedrooms, a large bathroom and a very nice kitchen.

Dialogue 2: Apartment Description

(A=tenant B=realtor)

A: This apartment looks nice! How big is it?

B: About 100 square meters.

A: Is there a refrigerator in the kitchen?

B: Yes, there is. There is also a microwave oven in the kitchen.

A: And ... how many closets are there in the bedroom?

B: Hmm, let me think. I think there are two closets in the living room.

Dialogue 3: How much is the rent?

(A=tenant B=realtor)

A: How much is the rent?

B: It's \$800 a month.

A: Does that include utilities?

B: It includes everything except heat.

A: Hmm···\$800 plus heat?

B: That's right.

对话1:公寓租住

(A=房地产经纪人 B=房客)

A:早上好,有什么要我帮忙的吗?

B:我刚看到您的广告,上面说您有房子出租, 我们想租一套位于市区的两居室公寓。

A: 我想我这儿有一套适合你们的公寓,在3楼。

B:哦,太好了! 能给我们描述一下吗?

A:好的。有两间卧室,一个宽敞的盥洗室和 一个很棒的厨房。

对话 2:公寓描述

(A= 房客 B= 房地产经纪人)

A:这套公寓看起来真不错! 它有多大?

B:大概 100 平方米。

A:厨房里有冰箱吗?

B:有,还有微波炉。

A:那么……卧室里有几个衣橱呢?

B:嗯,让我想想。我想,在起居室有两个衣橱。

对话3:租金是多少?

(A= 房客 B= 房地产经纪人)

A:租金是多少啊?

B:每月800美元。

A:包括燃气费和电费吗?

B:除暖气费以外其余费用都含在内。

A:嗯……800 美元另加暖气费?

B:是的。





### The Lighter Side 轻松一刻



Driections: Close your eyes and enjoy the story. 没有窗帘的新房子为主人带来了烦恼。

#### Curtains in the Bathroom

Having been married ten years and still living in an apartment, the wife would often complain about anything, as she was tired of saving every penny to buy a "dream home."

Trying to comfort her, the husband found a new apartment within their budget. However, after the first week, she began complaining again. "Joel," she said, "I don't like this place at all. There are no curtains in the bathroom. The neighbors can see me every time I take a bath."

"Don't worry," replied her husband, "If the neighbors do see you, they'll buy curtains."

### Section Two Speak Up 口语篇

(Suggested time: 75 min.)



## Getting Ready 热身准备

Functions 功能性语言

It says you've got a room to let. 据说您有房子出租。

We're looking for a two-bedroom apartment downtown.

我们想租一套位于市区的两居室公寓。

It's on the third floor. 在3楼。

Can you describe it? 您能描述一下吗?

How big is it? 有多大?

Is there a refrigerator in the kitchen? 厨房有冰箱吗?

How many closets are there in the bedroom? 卧室有几个衣橱?

Hmm. 嗯。

Let me think. 让我想想。

How much is the rent? 租金是多少?

Does that include utilities? 包括燃气费和电费吗?



# Exercises 练习

1.	Showing								_						
	Directions:				a	check	in	the	braci	ket	after	the	word	you	hear
		from	the taj	pe.											
	living room	l	(	)											
	reading roo	m	(	)											
	balcony		(	)											
	bedroom		(	)											
	patio		(	)											
	sharing room	m	(	)											
	dining room	ı	(	)											
	bathroom		(	)											
	kitchen		(	)											
2.	Matching	Line	s												
	<ul><li>( ) Can you describe it?</li><li>( ) How big is it?</li><li>( ) It there a dishwasher in the kitchen?</li></ul>					1.	120 square meters.								
						2.	No, it doesn't.								
						3.	Six.								
	( ) How much is the rent?						4.	Yes, of course.							
	( ) Does that include utilities?					5.	It's \$500.								
	( ) How many closets are there in the kitchen?					1?	6.	No	, there	e isn'	t.				
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4. Read the advertisement and answer the following questions.

#### **Apartment For Rent**

Washington. 3bdr. apt., nr. pkg. lot, kit.,fpl.\$900 mo. +util. Call Andy. 45687982

