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# 前言

随着我国改革开放的不断深入,全球经济一体化的不断发展,用英语作为工具,与外国人交际和交流已是一种实实在在的需要,英语听说能力已是现代人才必须具备的一种能力。

教育部于 2004 年 1 月下发的《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》(以下简称《课程要求》)强调:大学英语的教学目标是培养学生的综合能力,特别是听说能力,使他们在今后的工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行口头和书面的信息交流。然而,综观改革开放以来近 20 年大学英语教学的情况,听说教学的收效不甚理想。原因当然是多方面的,但细究起来,缺乏高质量、可操作的听说教材是其中的一个重要原因。

《课程要求》还指出:鉴于全国高校的教学资源、学生入学水平以及所面临的社会需求等不尽相同,各校应参照《课程要求》,根据本校的实际情况,制定科学的、系统的、个性化的大学英语教学大纲,指导本校的大学英语教学。但我们觉得这还不够,还需要有适合自己学生情况的教材,特别是听说教材。

基于以上的考虑,浙江传媒学院、浙江林学院、浙江科技学院和杭州师范学院共同编写了这套《大学英语听说新编》,旨在从实际出发,努力提高学生的听说能力,以适应大学英语教学改革的新形势,迎接新挑战。本教程的特点是既考虑到学生参加并通过全国 CET 考试的需要,又充分注意了听与说的能力培养。

全套书共分 4 册,供大学英语两年四个学期之用。每册书的 Part I 为听说训练,设置 15 个单元(每周一单元),每单元包含 10 个对话、3 篇短文、1 个复合式听写及 1 至 2 个谈话题材。其中:

Section A Short Conversations 既可训练听力,其内容也可作为说来操练。

Section B Short Passages 和 Section C Compound Dictation 除了训练听、写的 ability 外,由于所选文章的内容无论在体裁上,还是在题材上均丰富多彩,充分体现了知识性、趣味性和广泛性,加起来是一本很好的泛读教材。

Section D Topic Discussion 的内容或是贴近大学生生活实际、未

来发展的问题,或是社会普遍关注的热点问题,同时切合 CET 的写作部分;在内容的安排上由浅入深,并提供了足够的词汇、短语和思路,以拓展学生的思维空间,促使学生多用英语思维,真正达到“让课堂活起来,让学生说出来”的良好教学效果。

每册书的 Part II 为听力原文及参考答案。在 Section D 部分提供了若干启发性的思路和参考答案。

本教程由张曜朗任总主编,负责全套书的规划、审阅及修改工作。其中:

第 1 册由浙江传媒学院编写。赖彦任主编,并编写 Unit 1—Unit 3; Unit 4—Unit 6 由刘彩霞编写; Unit 7—Unit 9 由李雪编写; Unit 10—Unit 12 由张利平编写; Unit 13—Unit 15 由倪杭英编写。

第 2 册由浙江林学院编写。贺岚任主编;何琼任副主编;Section A 由张煜、苏园园编写;Section B 由张蕾、陈立编写;Section C 由沈丽霞编写;Section D 由所有人员共同编写。

第 3 册由浙江科技学院编写。楼青任主编;Section A 由付慧英、张丽红、卢静、吴青编写;Section B 由吕锴、商颖编写;Section C 由陈慧卿编写;Section D 由所有人员共同编写。本册由朱吉梅主审。

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这套书的光盘由美国文教专家 Rishi Kapoor 先生和 Carolyn Maraist 女士朗读。为保证学生能听懂、听会,语速相对较慢,并呈阶梯式逐步加快语速。由于这套听说教材内容丰富,安排合理,可操作性强,因此,不仅可作为各高校听说课的教材,也可作为学生课外训练听力水平及说话能力的辅助教材,同时对于备考 CET-3、CET-4 及口语考试也有很大的帮助。

由于编者水平有限,加之时间仓促,虽竭尽全力,力求完美,但不足之处仍在所难免,企盼读者、同行不吝批评、指正。

编 者

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*Part* I

听说训练





# Unit 1

## Section A Short Conversations

**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 single line through the center.*

*Example:*

*You will hear:* **M:** Is it possible for you to work late, Miss Grey?

**W:** Work late? I suppose so, if you really think it's necessary.

**Q:** Where do you think this conversation most probably took place?

*You will read:* A) At the office.

B) In the waiting room.

C) At the airport.

D) In a restaurant.

*From the conversation we know that the two were talking about some work they had to finish in the evening. This is most likely to have taken place at the office. Therefore, A) "At the office" is the best answer. You should choose [A] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.*

1. A) 14.  
C) 86.
- B) 40.  
D) 100.
2. A) At 3:20.  
C) About 6 p.m.
- B) About noon.  
D) About 10 p.m.
3. A) At a boat dock.  
C) At an airport.
- B) At a weather station.  
D) At a bank.
4. A) They were old schoolmates.  
B) They were very good friends.  
C) They were both businessmen years ago.  
D) They are professors of a certain college.
5. A) He should ask about the flat on the phone.  
B) He should read the advertisements for flats in the newspaper.  
C) He should go and see the flat.  
D) He should phone and make an appointment.
6. A) Apologize to Jane.  
C) Excuse Jane's behavior.
- B) Confront Jane directly.  
D) Write Jane a letter.
7. A) The police didn't know where the Whites were.  
B) The police didn't know how to get to the Whites.  
C) The police haven't done their best to assist the Whites.  
D) The police haven't caught the robbers yet.
8. A) The exam was difficult for the woman.  
B) The text consisted of one page.  
C) The woman found the exam easy.  
D) The woman completed the exam in one hour.
9. A) The man couldn't give up drinking.  
B) The man found it easy to give up drinking.  
C) The woman believed that the man could give up drinking.  
D) The man wanted to convince the woman he could give up drinking.
10. A) Simon doesn't take good care of knives.  
B) This matter doesn't concern Simon.

- C) He wants to find a better tool.  
D) He wants Simon to fix the knife.

## Section B Short Passages

**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) In 1910. B) In 1911.  
C) In 1914. D) In 1905.
12. A) Julia Ward Howe. B) Anna Jarvis.  
C) Anna Jarvis's mother. D) President Woodrow Wilson.
13. A) The first celebrations in honor of mothers were held in ancient Greece.  
B) Today, "Mother's Day" is celebrated on the second Sunday of May in the U.S.A.  
C) All countries in the world celebrate "Mother's Day" on the same day.  
D) West Virginia was the first state to recognize "Mother's Day".

### Passage Two

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

14. A) By car or van.  
B) By e-mail.  
C) By the combination of e-mail with traditional "snail mail".  
D) By mailman only.
15. A) Because they run very fast.

- B) Because they deliver letters only on foot.  
C) Because they like to run instead of taking cars or vans.  
D) Because they are athletes.
16. A) E-mail and Snail Mail United.    B) The Way to Deliver Letters.  
C) Mail Runner.    D) Life in Remote Areas.

### Passage Three

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

17. A) Compassion and love.  
B) Trust and the importance of being careful to open your heart.  
C) Confidence and belief in yourself.  
D) Anything you wish of your life.
18. A) You should respect everyone in your life because you can learn different lessons from them.  
B) For those who betray you, you should not forgive them.  
C) You can't be honest to everyone in your life.  
D) You can learn more from those who love you than from those who hurt you.
19. A) Because life is limited.  
B) Because you can get something from every moment you can never experience again.  
C) Because life is colorful.  
D) Because our teachers have told us to do so.
20. A) To trust others and help them.  
B) To believe in yourself and create your own life.  
C) To let yourself fall in love every day.  
D) To overcome all the obstacles in your life.

### Section C 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. 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.*

Bowlingual, one of US *Time* magazine's 42 coolest (S1)\_\_\_\_\_ of 2002, has two parts. A wireless microphone is (S2)\_\_\_\_\_ to a dog's collar, which sends information to the gadget held by the owner. The translation is done in the gadget using a database (S3)\_\_\_\_\_ every kind of bark.

Based on animal behavior research, these noises are divided into six (S4)\_\_\_\_\_: happiness, sadness, (S5)\_\_\_\_\_, anger, declaration and (S6)\_\_\_\_\_.

Each one of these emotions is then (S7)\_\_\_\_\_ to a phrase like "Let's play" "Look at me" or "Spend more time with me". (S8)\_\_\_\_\_

When a visitor went to the dog owner's house recently, the dog barked a loud "bow wow". This was translated as "Don't come this way". It was followed by "I'm stronger than you" as the dog growled and sniffed at the visitor.

The product will be available in US pet stores this summer for about US \$120. (S9)\_\_\_\_\_. Meanwhile, the Bowlingual, aimed at cat owners, will be available in November.

However, the translations are never completely accurate. (S10) "\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_" "\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_".

## Section D Topic Discussion

**Directions:** You are going to practice spoken English by discussing the following topic in pairs. You may use the key words and expressions given after the topic and speak as much as possible. First state your own points clearly and then try to convince your partner to agree with you with enough supporting details.

### Topic One Terrorism

Describe the picture first and then make some comments on the attitude of the U.S. government towards the world affairs and the potential threat.



#### Key Words and Expressions

Award 奖品(颁奖)

Congress 国会大楼(美国)

the White House 白宫(美国总统府邸)

the Pentagon 五角大楼(美国国防部)

George. W. Bush 乔治·沃克·布什(美国总统)

Bin Laden 本·拉丹

Al-Qaida organization 基地组织

unilateral 单边的

### Topic Two Is man-made rain the best way forward?

With the development of science and technology, men have started to produce human-induced rainfall. What are the advantages and disadvantages concerning this human effort? What is your point of view?

## Unit 2

### Section A Short Conversations

**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 single line through the center.*

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. A) \$16.  | B) \$12.                   |
| C) \$4.  | D) \$8.                    |
| 2. A) 8:00.  | B) 8:40.                   |
| C) 8:10.   | D) 8:50.                   |
| 3. A) In a department store.                         | B) In a bank.              |
| C) At a tourist bureau.                              | D) At a hotel.             |
| 4. A) At a railway station.                          | B) At a bus stop.          |
| C) On board a ship.                                  | D) At the airport.         |
| 5. A) Car number.                                    | B) Car parking.            |
| C) Room in the car-park.                             | D) Numbered parking space. |
| 6. A) Run around the town looking for the shoes.     |                            |
| B) Buy the shoes from a web store.                   |                            |
| C) Give up buying the shoes.                         |                            |
| D) Obey his boss's order given through the Internet. |                            |



7. A) He is dead. B) He has no sense of time.  
C) He is sensitive to shame. D) He is shameless.
8. A) She didn't go to Chicago.  
B) She had a good time in Chicago.  
C) She spent her vacation here.  
D) She didn't enjoy the trip.
9. A) He is sick. B) He is worried.  
C) He is confident. D) He is angry.
10. A) He offers the lowest price for his TV set.  
B) His radio is worthy of the price.  
C) He's never lowered the price.  
D) He will lower the price if the woman insists.

## Section B Short Passages

**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 14 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

11. A) They used the same brand of toothpaste.  
B) They loved their children.  
C) They loved sports.  
D) They loved reading.
12. A) Just after Bush took office.  
B) When the U.S.A. intended to invade Iraq.  
C) When Blair was criticized by fellow Labor Party members.