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前言

《今日美语》是由多位美国专家、学者为非英语国家的英语学习者精心设计的英语教程。它取材于当今美国社会生活,内容新颖、生动,在语言材料的选择上强调知识性、趣味性、实用性相结合的原则,使读者在学习语言的同时吸收大量与语言相关的社会、文化等知识,并为他们创造一个轻松、活泼的语言学习氛围。

《今日美语》重视从“Sentence Pattern”(句型)、“Reiteration”(反复练习)、“Language Environment”(语境)三方面有机结合的方式进行学习。既注意打好语言基础,更侧重培养应用能力,特别是实际使用英语进行涉外交际的能力,以适应中国人世以后对外交往的需要。本书主要体现以下一些特点:

(1)吸收了当前美语自然、随意的特点进行对话与交流,让读者在美国语言与文化的熏陶中学好口语。书中的听力材料大都取自真实的交际场景,使听者如同身临其境。经过编写者的选择与加工,这些真实的语言材料可以为不同语言能力的读者所接受,使初级和中级听力水平的读者也能感受到听懂真实英语的乐趣。听力围绕读者熟悉并且感兴趣的内容展开,力求让大家听得有兴趣,提高学习效率,最终达到学以致用目的。

(2)通过课文掌握句型:句型结构的分析与运用是学习美语的重要基础,本教程内容依句型的简繁,予以系统化的整理与连贯,让读者能熟悉各类基本句型,掌握句型的运用规律。通过书中的连续替换练习反复运用这些句型,让读者利用所学的常用词汇,替换衍变出自己所需表达的意思。

(3)本书重点不在讲解语法知识,却把重要语法现象有针对性地融入对话中,使读者易学、易记,而且学起来不觉枯燥,轻松上手。

(4)图文并茂,版式新颖。书中有大量与主题相关的启发性强的图片,为语言学习提供了形象的立体思维指导,加强了学生对学习和使用语言的实际体验。

《今日美语》全套学生
原声磁带和 VCD。在由
思想”的语言习惯。

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| The New Warehouse 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | system role moral motivation toddler ... | 1. 助动词+Be p.p. 2. Should/ Could/ Must/Might+Have Been p.p. |
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| All-Expenses-Paid 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | cement receipt bankrupt timber update ... | 1. If I were you 的用法 2. 关系代词 Who 和 That 的用法 |
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| More Specifics, Please 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | nervousness reunion gangster hideout illegal ... | 1. 关系副词 Where, When, Why 的用法 2. 关系形容词 Whose 的用法 |
| Firming up the Deal 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | bang furious cavity razor blade ... | 1. Find 的用法 2. So...that 和 Such ... that 的用法 3. Get + p.p. 表示被动 |
| Lucinda's Surprise 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | omen tease demanding career spark ... | 1. If 从句表陈述用法与表虚拟用法的差异 2. 分词当形容词的用法 |
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| Off to India 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | stuff alcohol forbid courier polish ... | 使役动词 Make, Let, Have 的用法 |
| A Guide in Dhaka 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | split bully recommend dizzy seasick... | 1. Suggest, Recommend, Insist + 假设语气的 That 从句 2. Make + 宾语 + 形容词的句型 |
| A Bad Fall 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | even out soft-boiled offend urinate dye | 1. V + O + For + V-ing 2. V + O + From + V-ing |
| Tom, the Out-Patient 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | pastry blame fault flake stumble ... | 1. Blame “责备，归罪” 2. Even though 的用法 |
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| Missing Persons 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | division clue adopt runaway abuse ... | 1. 一般过去时和过去进行时 2. 表时间的 While 的省略用法 |
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| Recruiting Miss Tring 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | signal stray intersection veterinarian honk ... | 1. Suppose 引导的假设法 2. 复习可接双宾语的动词 |
| Late Night Work 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | broadway statue Madrid bullfight square ... | 复习 Must have + p.p.表推 测的用法 |

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| Leona's Theory 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | executive foreman overhead recession mandolin ... | 1. V + To - V 2. V+ V-ing 的句型 |
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| Lost in London 1. Answer the Questions 2. True/False Quiz | astronaut editor comic strip amateur go ... | 1. Make “成为” + 名词 2. Each other “互相”的用法 |
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LESSON 1

On Her Own



DIALOGUE

In the Car

Jan and Doug are driving to the country on holiday.

Jan: Did you remember to pack the flashlight? The power goes off a lot in the country.

Doug: No, I didn't. It was broken.

Jan: I know, but you can never be too careful. Oh look! That road sign says fresh vegetables are sold at the next exit.

Doug: Great! I love fresh vegetables. The vegetables sold in the city are never as tasty. I'll pull over.

Jan: Sure. Maybe we can find a store that sells flashlights too.

Doug: Maybe, but I doubt we'll need one. No storms are predicted for this week.

Jan: Let's turn off the air conditioner and roll down the windows. The country air is so fresh and clean.

Doug: This is going to be a great week. Fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, fresh air. Boy, are we going to have a great time?

Jan: Yes, no pollution and no noise. Just peace and quiet.

Doug: Well, here's the turn-off for the vegetable stand. I hope they have fresh corn.

Jan: Oh yes, fresh corn and plump red tomatoes.

Doug: Oh no! I hope they have a mechanic too. I think we have a flat tire.

EXERCISES**I . Passive Forms (Transformation)**

Teacher: They auction antiques there.

S.1: Antiques are auctioned there.

Teacher: We move furniture here.

S.2: Furniture is moved here.

Teacher: We grow flowers here.

S.3: Flowers are grown here.

Continue

1. We park cars here.
→ Cars are parked here.
2. They speak Spanish there.
→ Spanish is spoken there.
3. We play games here.
→ Games are played here.
4. They obey the speed limit there.
→ The speed limit is obeyed there.
5. We don't do that there.
→ That isn't done there.
6. They grow peanuts here.
→ Peanuts are grown here.
7. They don't sell liquor there.
→ Liquor isn't sold there.
8. You can't finish your work now.
→ Your work can't be finished now.
9. We buy lottery tickets here.
→ Lottery tickets are bought here.
10. You can't make complaints here.
→ Complaints can't be made here.

II . Passive Forms (Questions & Answers)**A. Short Questions**

Teacher: do laundry

S.1: Do they do laundry here?

S.2: Yes. Laundry is done here.

Teacher: give reports

S.3: Do they give reports there?

S.4: Yes. Reports are given there.

Continue

1. make arrangements

→ Do they make arrangements there?

→ Yes. Arrangements are usually made there.

2. construct bridges

→ Do they construct bridges there?

→ Yes. Bridges are usually constructed there.

3. build cars

→ Do they build cars there?

→ Yes. Cars are usually built there.

4. burn garbage

→ Do they burn garbage there?

→ Yes. Garbage is usually burned there.

5. draw sketches

→ Do they draw sketches there?

→ Yes. Sketches are usually drawn there.

6. drive cars

→ Do they drive cars there?

→ Yes. Cars are usually driven there.

7. sing songs

→ Do they sing songs there?

→ Yes. Songs are usually sung there.

8. watch movies

→ Do they watch movies there?

→ Yes. Movies are usually watched there.

9. waste time

→ Do they waste time there?

→ Yes. Time is usually wasted there.

10. play basketball

→ Do they play basketball there?

→ Yes. Basketball is usually played there.

B. Longer Questions

Teacher: close the door at 7:30

S.1: Do they close the door at 7:30?

S.2: Yes. The door is closed at 7:30.

Continue

1. collect old clothing for the poor
 - Do they collect old clothing for the poor?
 - Yes. Old clothing is usually collected for the poor.
2. teach sign language to the deaf
 - Do they teach sign language to the deaf?
 - Yes. Sign language is usually taught to the deaf.
3. work out problems together
 - Do they work out problems together?
 - Yes. Problems are usually worked out together.
4. announce the winner on the radio
 - Do they announce the winner on the radio?
 - Yes. The winner is usually announced on the radio.
5. record music in a studio
 - Do they record music in a studio?
 - Yes. Music is usually recorded in a studio.
6. deliver the mail before noon
 - Do they deliver the mail before noon?
 - Yes. The mail is usually delivered before noon.
7. read books anytime
 - Do they read books anytime?
 - Yes. Books are read anytime.
8. use dishwashers to wash dishes
 - Do they use dishwashers to wash dishes?
 - Yes. Dishwashers are usually used to wash dishes.
9. sell flowers next to the park
 - Do they sell flowers next to the park?
 - Yes. Flowers are usually sold next to the park.
10. hurt feelings during an argument
 - Do they hurt feelings during an argument?
 - Yes. Feelings are usually hurt during an argument.