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## 前 言

为了使 学生获得《大学英语教学大纲》所规定的听力技能，我们编写了这本《大学英语听力训练》，作为学生课外复习，泛听及测试之用。本书共收集 260 单句，390 个短对话，38 篇长对话和 78 篇短文。内容丰富，语言规范，并由浅入深地安排在 26 个单元之中。本书录音速度慢于四级考试速度，因此特别适用于 1—3 级大学英语的学生。

本书由美国专家 Ron Forseth, Carol Forseth, Kevin Hooper, Karin Bates, Stephanie Van Pelt, Gregg Podnar, James Tanis, Dorothy Kauffman 审校全文并录音；赖民同志在制作磁带中，给予了很大的帮助，在此一并表示感谢。

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# Listening Comprehension

## for College Students

### Unit 1

#### • Part A

**Directions:** For each question in Part A, you will hear a short statement. The statement will be spoken just one time. When you hear a statement, read the three sentences in your test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard.

1. A) They don't drink coffee.      B) They always drink coffee.  
C) They seldom drink coffee.
2. A) Bob is at home.      B) It's twelve o'clock.  
C) Bob goes home at twelve o'clock.
3. A) They didn't go to the library.      B) They went to the library.  
C) They are going to the library.
4. A) Please come here.      B) We are glad to see you off.  
C) Nice to meet you.
5. A) Mary has a party on the first floor.  
B) Mary lives on the first floor.  
C) Mary parks her car on the first floor.
6. A) Some students went.      B) Not any of them went.  
C) Not all of them went.
7. A) Susan lent me \$10.      B) Susan kept \$10.  
C) Susan brought me \$10.
8. A) I prefer tea to coffee.      B) I would rather have coffee.  
C) I dislike tea.
9. A) Mary can skate.      B) Mary can skate but Tom can't.  
C) Neither Tom nor Mary can skate.

10. A) I'm expecting to come here.  
 B) I'm expecting to get your answer.  
 C) I'm hearing you.

## • Part B

*Directions:* In this part, you will hear 15 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers and decide which is the best answer.

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. A) Tuesday                                 | B) Wednesday                         |
| C) Thursday                                   | D) Friday                            |
| 2. A) Mary's                                  | B) The man's                         |
| C) The woman's                                | D) Her uncle's                       |
| 3. A) About 10:15                             | B) At 10:00                          |
| C) About 11:15                                | D) At 11:30                          |
| 4. A) The man                                 | B) The woman                         |
| C) The repairman                              | D) His brother                       |
| 5. A) In a bank                               | B) In a hospital                     |
| C) At an airport                              | D) At a station                      |
| 6. A) No. 7 bus                               | B) No. 14 bus                        |
| C) No. 17 bus                                 | D) No. 4 bus                         |
| 7. A) \$ 80                                   | B) \$ 19                             |
| C) \$ 18                                      | D) \$ 90                             |
| 8. A) No, she won't.                          |                                      |
| B) Yes, after she posts that letter.          |                                      |
| C) Yes, after she finishes typing the letter. |                                      |
| D) She hasn't decided yet.                    |                                      |
| 9. A) 11:13                                   | B) 11:30                             |
| C) 12:15                                      | D) 12:30                             |
| 10. A) Yes, it is too far to walk.            | B) No. It's within walking distance. |
| C) No, but it is too far to walk.             | D) Yes, you must take a bus.         |
| 11. A) 3 years old.                           | B) 4 years old.                      |
| C) 2 years old.                               | D) 5 years old.                      |
| 12. A) \$ 29.15                               | B) \$ 29.50                          |
| C) \$ 29.19                                   | D) \$ 29.90                          |
| 13. A) In a dormitory                         | B) In a library.                     |



- C) In a hospital. D) In a post office.
14. A) At 8:00 a.m. B) At 8:00 p.m.  
C) Tomorrow morning. D) Tomorrow afternoon.
15. A) She got up late.  
B) She took the wrong bus.  
C) Something was wrong with the bus.  
D) She forgot the class.

### • Part C

*Directions:* In this part, you will hear 2 long dialogues. At the end of each dialogue some questions will be asked about what was said. After each question read the four suggested answers and decide which is the best answer.

*Questions 1 to 3 are based on the dialogue you have just heard.*

1. A) To the zoo. B) To the museum.  
C) To the school. D) To the restaurant.
2. A) Pencils. B) Tape recorders.  
C) Lunches. D) Papers.
3. A) He would eat at the zoo. B) He wasn't hungry.  
C) He only eats dinner. D) He wasn't in class Friday.

*Questions 4 to 6 are based on the dialogue you have just heard.*

4. A) It's stopped. B) It goes fast.  
C) It goes slowly. D) It's badly damaged.
5. A) This week. B) Tomorrow.  
C) This time next week. D) Tuesday next week.
6. A) She can pay the money with it.  
B) She can get back her watch with it.  
C) She can buy a new watch with it.  
D) She can have her watch repaired.

### • Part D

*Directions:* In this part, 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 each question, you must choose the best answer:

Questions 1 to 3 are based on the passage you have just heard.

1. A) On Mondays. B) On Thursdays.  
C) On Tuesdays. D) On Saturdays.  
2. A) By bus. B) By car. C) By bike. D) On foot.  
3. A) 8:30. B) 8:40. C) 8:10. D) 8:20.

Questions 4 to 6 are based on the passage you have just heard.

4. A) In his work-room. B) In the kitchen.  
C) At his office. D) In the living-room.  
5. A) She found that Edison was doing an experiment.  
B) She found that Edison was boiling an egg over the gas.  
C) She found that Edison was looking at his watch and boiling his egg in the pan.  
D) She found that Edison was looking at the egg in his hand and boiling his watch.  
6. A) Though Edison was well-known, he was absent-minded.  
B) He was a bad cook and didn't even know how to boil an egg.  
C) Though Edison was a hard worker, he often forgot things.  
D) He was a hard worker and when he was thinking about something difficult he couldn't think about anything else.

Questions 7 to 9 are based on the passage you have just heard.

7. A) At 6:30. B) After supper time.  
C) At 6:00. D) When his wife is preparing supper.  
8. A) Supper was not ready yet.  
B) The bus tickets cost more.  
C) The bus tickets cost less than before.  
D) He had to walk home all the way that day and felt tired.  
9. A) Four pence. B) Six pence.  
C) Two pence. D) Eight pence.

## Unit 2

### Part A

**Directions:** For each question in Part A, you will hear a short statement. The statement will be spoken just one time. When you hear a statement, read the three sentences in your test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard.

1. A) She goes to the shop every day.  
B) She always goes to the shop on Fridays.  
C) She never goes to the shop.
2. A) His wife will be at home, but he won't.  
B) He will be at home.  
C) One of them will be at home.
3. A) Jenny's father followed them.  
B) Jenny's father came after they left.  
C) They arrived later than Jenny's father.
4. A) The film was good.  
B) I didn't enjoy the film very much.  
C) I didn't see the end of the film.
5. A) The boy can't run far.  
B) The boy runs too fast.  
C) The boy can run far.
6. A) He didn't get the job.  
B) He has got the job.  
C) He refused to accept that job.
7. A) The train reaches Paris in half an hour.  
B) The train will go to Paris after half an hour.  
C) The train left Paris half an hour ago.
8. A) I want time to think.  
B) Give me some wine, I want to drink some.  
C) What time is it now?
9. A) I can do it.  
B) I am sure I can have a try.  
C) I can not do it.
10. A) I don't think it suitable.  
B) I really think it possible.  
C) I think it impossible.

#### • Part B

**Directions:** In this part, you will hear 15 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will

be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers and decide which is the best answer.

1. A) running. B) swimming.  
C) playing games. D) playing tennis.
2. A) 18. B) 17. C) 15. D) 16.
3. A) Book store. B) Post office.  
C) Bank. D) National museum.
4. A) Get the letter. B) Post her letter.  
C) Check the mail box. D) Buy some stamps.
5. A) 6:55. B) 7:00. C) 7:05. D) 6:50.
6. A) Father and son. B) Doctor and patient.  
C) Customer and salesman. D) Teacher and student.
7. A) About a week. B) About two weeks.  
C) For a week. D) For two weeks.
8. A) He lost some money. B) He didn't pass the exam.  
C) He didn't finish the exam. D) He was tired.
9. A) By air. B) By bus. C) By train. D) By sea.
10. A) Yes, he will. B) No, he will not.  
C) No, he hasn't. D) Yes, with his wife.
11. A) She's going as fast as she can go. B) It's too cold.  
C) It's dark. D) The road is icy.
12. A) Go to the movie. B) Visit a friend.  
C) Stay at home. D) Watch TV.
13. A) It's too expensive. B) It's too large.  
C) The size is too small. D) She doesn't like the color.
14. A) The man didn't go to the meeting.  
B) The man didn't tell Tom about the meeting.  
C) The man told a lie.  
D) The man was sick.
15. A) She is ill. B) She doesn't like the film.  
C) She can't go to the movie. D) She is very busy.

### • Part C

Directions: In this part, you will hear 2 long dialogues. At the end of each di-

ologue, some questions will be asked about what was said. After each question read the four suggested answers and decide which is the best answer.

*Questions 1 to 3 are based on the dialogue you have just heard.*

1. A) He doesn't want to miss the film.  
B) He doesn't want to be late for dinner.  
C) He doesn't want to be with the woman.  
D) He wants to find the cinema.
2. A) At 3:30.      B) At 3:50.      C) At 5:30.      D) At 4:30.
3. A) Going back home.      B) Going to the cinema.  
C) Coming back again tomorrow.      D) Getting something to eat.

*Questions 4 to 6 are based on the dialogue you have just heard.*

4. A) He has a headache.      B) He has a question to ask.  
C) He has a bad cough.      D) He has a toothache.
5. A) Put on more clothes when he goes out.  
B) Drink a lot of water.  
C) Come back tomorrow.  
D) Rest at home for two days and keep warm.
6. A) Salesperson and customer.      B) Doctor and patient.  
C) Teacher and student.      D) Doctor and nurse.

• Part D

*Directions:* In this part, 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 each question, you must choose the best answer.

*Questions 1 to 3 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

1. A) He couldn't always find the houses where the letters should be delivered.  
B) Because he was afraid of dogs.  
C) Because he couldn't ride a bicycle.  
D) Because he couldn't read and write.
2. A) A letter.      B) A newspaper.  
C) A post-card.      D) A book.
3. A) A servant.      B) A girl.      C) A duck.      D) A dog.

Questions 4 to 7 are based on the passage you have just heard.

4. A) Feb. 6, 1966. B) Feb. 16, 1960.  
C) May, 6, 1966. D) May 16, 1960.
5. A) No one. B) A friend of her.  
C) One of her relatives. D) Someone she had not met before.
6. A) Very hot. B) Warm and raining.  
C) Cold and raining. D) Cold and snowing.
7. A) Because she wanted to go shopping.  
B) Because she was ill.  
C) Because she had to go back to work.  
D) Because she didn't have any money.

Questions 8 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.

8. A) Winter. B) Summer. C) Spring. D) Autumn.
9. A) She didn't want him to be lazy.  
B) She wanted to take him to the zoo.  
C) She didn't want to miss the train.  
D) She must send him to school.
10. A) He dreamed about the school.  
B) He dreamed about the train.  
C) He dreamed about New York.  
D) He dreamed that he and his mother were playing in the zoo.

Part B  
Directions: In this part you will hear a short passage. 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 each question, you must choose the best answer.

Unit 3

Part A

Directions: For each question in Part A, you will hear a short statement. The statement will be spoken just one time. When you hear a statement, read the three sentences in your test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard.

1. A) I must go to bed early if I want to get up early the next day.  
B) Although I go to bed late, I get up early the next day.  
C) Although I go to bed early, I don't get up early the next day.

2. A) I went. B) I didn't go. C) I want to go.
3. A) I shall certainly go there next year.  
B) I mean to go there next year.  
C) I must go there next year.
4. A) I won't study any more. B) It's useless to study.  
C) I must study longer.
5. A) I know that you won't let me take this book.  
B) No one can take this book.  
C) I want to take this book.
6. A) I have something important to tell you.  
B) I have something unimportant to tell you.  
C) We talk about you.
7. A) No one can do it. B) No one wants to do it.  
C) Everyone can do it.
8. A) Only one student in the class passed the exam.  
B) Only ten students passed the exam.  
C) Only one-tenth of the students passed the exam.
9. A) We are facing some new problems.  
B) We have solved those problems.  
C) Those problems still exist now.
10. A) It's quite unusual. B) It's common.  
C) Most people in India are deaf.

# Part B

*Directions:* In this part, you will hear 15 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers and decide which is the best answer.

1. A) Black. B) Cream. C) Cold. D) Sugar.
2. A) 541. B) 514. C) 415. D) 451.
3. A) Yes, but a little late. B) Yes, with his wife.  
C) No, he will stay at home. D) No, he will go shopping.
4. A) Germany. B) Britain. C) America. D) France.

5. A) The luggage is not heavy to her. B) She can't move it.  
C) She wants to leave it. D) The luggage is not hers.
6. A) Grey. B) Green. C) Blue. D) Red.
7. A) The man. B) Kate. C) Nancy. D) Fack.
8. A) At 7:00. B) At 7:15. C) About 7:15. D) About 7:50.
9. A) Friday. B) Sunday. C) Saturday. D) Monday.
10. A) Barbershop. B) Hotel. C) Laundry. D) Restaurant.
11. A) Help herself to some food. B) Use the phone on the table.  
C) Bring some food to the table. D) Fix the phone on the table.
12. A) His friend. B) The man. C) The woman. D) Nobody.
13. A) Mr. Smith is out.  
B) The man can speak to Mr. Smith.  
C) The man wants to see the woman.  
D) The woman refused to help him.
14. A) On the bed. B) In the pocket.  
C) On the table. D) Under the chair.
15. A) He feels cold. B) He is ill.  
C) He is busy. D) He has a meeting.

### Part C

*Directions:* In this part, you will hear 2 long dialogues. At the end of each dialogue, some questions will be asked about what was said. After each question read the four suggested answers and decide which is the best answer.

*Questions 1 to 3 are based on the dialogue you have just heard.*

1. A) In a clothing store. B) In customs.  
C) At a bank. D) In a liquor store.
2. A) 1. B) 2. C) 3. D) 4.
3. A) Four weeks. B) Three weeks.  
C) Four months. D) Two months.

*Questions 4 to 7 are based on the dialogue you have just heard.*

4. A) Her son. B) Her brother.  
C) Her father. D) Her nephew.
5. A) 50 dollars. B) 10 dollars.



- C) 30 dollars. D) 20 dollars.
6. A) A chess set. B) A pen and pencil set.
- C) A book on sports. D) A handball set.
7. A) A pen and pencil set. B) A chess set.
- C) A handball set. D) A book on sports.

#### • Part D

*Directions:* In this part, 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 each question, you must choose the best answer.

*Questions 1 to 3 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

1. A) Supper. B) Tea.
- C) Lunch. D) A lot of good food.
2. A) A Small meal. B) A special meal.
- C) A lousy meal. D) A big meal.
3. A) Three hours. B) Two hours.
- C) Four hours. D) Six hours.

*Questions 4 to 6 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

4. A) He is an old teacher. B) He is an English teacher.
- C) He is an English writer. D) He is a French student.
5. A) He knows English only.
- B) He knows English and French.
- C) He knows English, French and German.
- D) He knows English, Chinese and German.
6. A) He is in his forties.
- B) He is a tall handsome young man.
- C) He often writes letters to his students.
- D) He usually works twelve hours a day.

*Questions 7 to 10 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

7. A) Mrs. White. B) Her friends.
- C) Her father. D) Her mother.
8. A) Twenty. B) Twelve. C) Fourteen. D) Thirty.
9. A) Apples. B) Oranges. C) Pears. D) Bananas.