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前言

随着改革开放的不断深入和我国国力的逐步增强，我国与国外的交往越来越频繁，随之而来的是对英语听说能力的要求越来越高。在加入 WTO 这个世界贸易大家庭后，对英语听说能力的要求也进一步提高。《大学英语泛听》旨在通过广泛的选材和多样的练习帮助英语学习者提高听说能力。

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《大学英语泛听》力求集知识性、趣味性、时代性、可听性和可模仿性于一体。

1. 知识性：每一单元围绕一个主题展开，包含相关知识的介绍，内容涉及从日常生活到最新科技等方方面面。

2. 趣味性：在内容、语言、版式和插图等方面都力求趣味性，每一单元都附有幽默或小故事，寓教于乐。

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4. 可听性：考虑到听的特殊要求，在词汇数量和难度、句子长度和难度以及总体语言难度上都作了适当控制；同时，各册和每册各单元的编排上都考虑到了难度和梯度。

5. 可模仿性：力求体现现代英语教学的相关理论和方法，通过大量的、真实实用的语言输入，给学习者提供良好的模仿机会，并为学习者用英语表达自己的思想打好坚实的基础。

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UNIT ONE

Describing

Part One Dialogues

I Warm-up Exercise

Listen to the sentences and fill in the blanks with the information you have heard.

1. If I'm not mistaken, he is _____.
2. As far as I know, the girl _____.
3. _____, I guess he must be from the south.
4. The hotel is located at the foot of the Western Hills and surrounded by _____.
5. The room is very _____ and neat and clean.
6. Well, the area of the room is _____. The length is 4 meters and _____.
7. In America, you are expected to _____ of the person you are talking to and to talk openly with them.
8. People with low self-esteem are likely to be passive and _____.
9. Shy people _____ when others say nice things to them.
10. _____ differ in their focus when they look at the same thing.

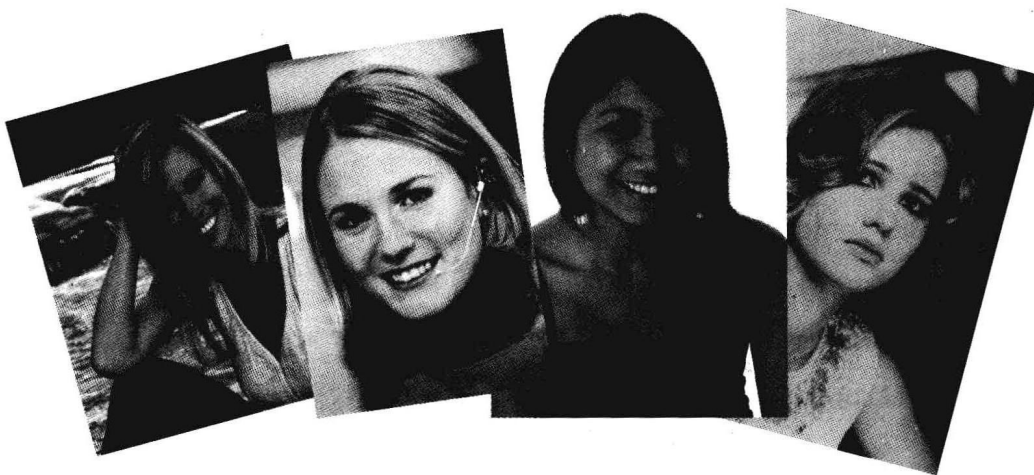
II Dialogues



Words & Expressions

plump /plʌmp/ *adj.* 肥胖的, 丰满的

medium-height 中等身材



1. Listen to the dialogue and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () 1) The man would like to find his lost girl friend.
- () 2) The man wishes to find a girl aged 30 or over.
- () 3) The man would like his girlfriend to be very tall.
- () 4) The man says for sure that his girlfriend must be good-looking.
- () 5) The woman asks the man to fill in a form.

2. Listen to the dialogue again and fill in the blanks with the information you have heard.

Woman: Good morning. Can I help you?

Man: Yes, I'd like to 1) _____.

Woman: I see. Well, could you please answer me some questions?

Man: Sure.

Woman: First of all, 2) _____ would you like your girlfriend to be?

Man: About 25. 3) _____, anyway.

Woman: Okay. And 4) _____?

Man: What do you mean?

Woman: Well, would you like someone who is very slim or would you prefer someone 5) _____

Man: Ah, I see. I don't think I mind, actually.

Woman: And 6) _____?

Man: Oh, not too tall.

Woman: So, medium-height?

Man: Yes, and 7) _____

Woman: Any particular color?

Man: No. I don't mind 8) _____

Woman: Good. Is there anything else at all?

Man: Well, surely I'd like 9) _____

Woman: Well, we'll see what we can do. Would you like to 10) _____ in the next room and I'll call you soon?

3. What kind of people do you think are beautiful or handsome? Talk with your partner about good-looking people you're familiar with.

B

What Did the Person Look Like?

Words & Expressions

decent /'di:snt/ *adj.* 适当的; 像样的; 体面的

casually /'kæʒuəli/ *adv.* 随便地; 非正式地

1. Listen to the dialogue and answer the following questions.

1) Why does Mary ask Sue about Jim?

2) What does Jim look like according to Sue?

3) What does Jim always wear?

4) According to the dialogue, where is the Sunset Restaurant?

5) How will Sue go to the Sunset Restaurant according to the dialogue?



2. Listen to the dialogue again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

[☐] 1) Mary doesn't know anything about Jim.

[☐] 2) In Sue's opinion, Jim treats his employees very badly.

[☐] 3) Mary is going to meet Jim at the Sunshine Restaurant.

[] 4) The Sunset Restaurant is a wonderful place but rather expensive.

[] 5) Mary promises to tell Sue what happens.

3. Here is a list of words which describes the personality traits. Choose the words that you think would make the ideal person for the following jobs.

kind	generous	sympathetic	broad-minded	selfish patient
warm-hearted	brave	timid	shy	enthusiastic
honest	modest	easy-going	moody	tolerant
friendly	adventurous	clever	humorous	intelligent
amicable	cruel	sinister	affectionate	careful
gentle	lazy	independent	reserved	sensitive
frank	thoughtful	considerate ...		

Job	Personality Trait
Salesman or saleswoman	
Teacher	
Doctor	
Policeman	
Accountant	
Lawyer	
Tour guide	
Host or hostess of a show	
Reporter	
Secretary	
Spokesman	

Part Two

Passages

I Warm-up Exercise

Match following descriptive phrases with the pictures given below and put the number in the brackets.

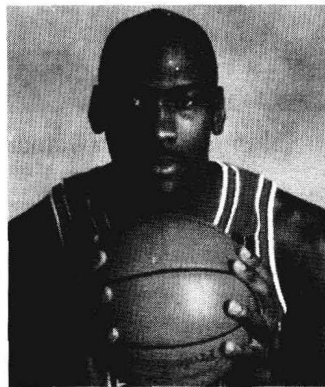
- A. Michael Jordan: A very well-known basketball player of the US.
- B. Bin Laden: A very dangerous terrorist in the world.
- C. Celine Dion: A very well-known American pop singer.
- D. Bill Clinton: Ex-President of America who is said to have love affairs with Levinsky.
- E. Dianna: Princess of Wales who unfortunately lost her life in an accident.
- F. Kofi Annan: General Secretary of the UN.



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II Passages



Words & Expressions

nationality /ˌnæʃə'næləti/ *n.* 国籍, 国家

embarrassed /im'bærəst/ *adj.* 尴尬的

suspect /sə'spekt/ *adj.* 可疑的

enthusiasm /in'θju:ziæzəm/ *n.* 热心, 热情

comment /'kɒment/ *vi.* 批评, 谈论

cater /'keɪtə/ *vi.* 招待, 投合

restrain /ris'trein/ *vt.* 克制, 阻止, 管束

Belgian /'beldʒən/ *n.* 比利时人

Dutch /dʌtʃ/ *n.* 荷兰人, 荷兰语

1. Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to the following questions.

1) In what aspect are the English people different from other nationalities?

A. Accent.

B. Character.

C. The principle of behavior.

D. All aspects.

2) When are the English people fully relaxed?

A. When they are with foreigners.

B. When they are in the presence of strangers.

C. When they stay with their superiors.

D. When they are among people they know well.

3) What is mentioned in the passage about Englishman?

A. They have less feelings than other nationalities.

B. They have emotions as deep as any other nationalities.

C. They express emotion by use of their language.

D. They like to have a joke with foreign visitors.

4) What does an Englishman often mean by saying "all right" according to the passage?

A. "Not bad."

B. "Quite right."

C. "Fairly good."

D. "Very good."

2. Listen to the passage again and fill in the blanks with the information you have heard.

In many parts of the world it is quite normal to openly show extremes of enthusiasm, emotion, excitement, etc. The Englishman is 1) _____. Of course, an Englishman feels no less deeply than any other nationality but he tends to 2) _____. This is reflected in this use of language. Imagine a man commenting on the 3) _____ of a young girl. Whereas a 4) _____ man might describe her as "an excellent jewel", "extremely beautiful", "precious", the Englishman will flatly state "Um, 5) _____". An Englishman who has seen a 6) _____ film recommends it to a friend by commenting, "It's not bad, you know," or on seeing very unusual scenery he might 7) _____ saying "Nice, yes, very nice." The overseas visitor must not be disappointed by this apparent lack of 8) _____; he must realize that "all right", "not bad", and "nice", very often have the sense of "first-class", "excellent", "beautiful". This 9) _____, particularly common in England is known as 10) _____.

3. Try to describe people you know with the words listed below.

age	height	weight	complexion	hair	build or figure
eyes	face	clothes	personality	job	their life so far
interests	sports	hobbies	achievements and family background		



Words & Expressions

dominance /ˈdɒmɪnəns/ *n.* 优势, 统治

anniversary /ˌæniˈvɜːsəri/ *n.* 周年纪念

outgrow /aʊtˈgrəʊ/ *vt.* 较...长得大, 超过

spokesperson /ˈspəʊkspɜːsn/ 发言人, 代言人

bilingual /baɪˈlɪŋɡwəl/ *adj.* 会说两种语言的

cosmopolitan /ˌkɒzməˈpɒlɪtən/ *adj.* 世界性的

Waterloo /ˌwɔːtəˈluː/ *n.* 滑铁卢(比利时城镇)

Jamaica /dʒəˈmeɪkə/ *n.* 牙买加

Caribbean /ˌkæriˈbiː(ə)n/ *n.* 加勒比海

Sierra Leone /ˈsiərə liˈəʊn/ *n.* 塞拉利昂

Abba /ˈæbə/ *n.* 艾伯合唱队

Napoleon Bonaparte 拿破仑

Duke of Wellington 威灵顿公爵

self-governing commune 自治行政区

1. Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1) The original Waterloo is in _____.

A. Britain

B. France

C. Belgium

D. the US

E. Canada

F. Germany

2) _____ defeated _____ in Waterloo.

A. Britain, France

B. Belgium, Britain

C. The US, Britain

D. The US, Canada

E. France, Germany

2. Listen to the passage again and answer the following questions.

1) What does Waterloo refer to according to the passage?

- 2) How much do you know about the original Waterloo? Write down as much information as possible.

- 3) How many soldiers participated in the battle in June 1815, and how many were killed according to the passage?



3. Talk with your partner(s) about the appearances of Napoleon Bonaparte and his achievement in history.

