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《捷进美语路路通》最早是 1998 年在中国引进出版,在英语教育界有着广泛的影响,许多大学外语系和英语培训学校采用为主流教材。此版是美国权威英语教学专家、资深英语编辑和英语教育顾问根据最新的英语教育理论和世界 ELT 发展趋势,结合网络教学的特点和优势,在 2007 年全面编写升级完成的最流行最全面最权威的网络交互版。

《捷进美语路路通》是一套由由《听说》(五册)、《精读》(五册)、《写作》(四册)和《语法》(四册)18本书组成的极具整体性的英语学习教材。各个系列既相互联系、又相对独立,每个系列中的各个分册循序渐进。四个系列的每一单元的主题一致,融入四项语言技能,系统性地将内容、词汇和语法反复应用。因此,整个系列可以配合使用,学习英语技能的全部内容;每个系列也可以分别使用,适用于从入门阶段到中高级阶段各个层次的学生。

《捷进美语路路通》提供了全面促进英语教学的最佳训练模式与原则方法:

取材学术新颖,引人入胜

资料与练习以学术内容和学术活动为基础,有助于学生探讨现实世界的各种问题,围绕特定的学术主题和内容展开学习活动。同时,每单元围绕一个主题式语言功能,难易程度适中,语言要点反复循环出现,可以有效地激励学生的学习热情。

信息海量组织,学以致用

语言的学习目的在于信息的涉猎和沟通,本教材汇集大量信息和图片,供不同学习风格和思考方式的学生组织思想和交流。

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脚手架有助于建筑施工的进行。同样,脚手架教学法通过灵活的、可预测性的练习辅助语言的学习。传授技能要点和学习策略,使听、说、读、写的训练既有侧重又有联系。在不同的语境中围绕相似的主题或语言功能进行训练,可以显著地收到触类旁通的效果。同时配有由教师和学生进行的示范练习,信息量大,适合模仿。

激活潜在知识,增强学习信心

一旦学生与新的内容建立联系就可以更好地理解新的口语和书面内容。激

活潜在知识可以使学生利用和扩展已学的知识,并对新知识产生好奇心和兴趣。

促进交流能力,效果事半功倍

对话、小组讨论和全班参与的活动给学生提供用日常的语言进行真实交流的机会,可以提高其交际能力。掌握语言技能的关键在于反复实践,必须在轻松愉快的实践过程中自然而然地获得,单纯的机械性模仿达不到这个目的,这套教材的练习使学生自始至终处于交际活动中,可以收到事半功倍的效果。

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提供多种培养思辨思维的策略。学生通过学习可以提高思辨能力的技巧,为学业成就打下基础。

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本教材采用了与新托福接轨的测试内容和形式,使学生在掌握英语的同时 也熟悉托福考试,可谓一举两得。

提供网络学习支持和丰富生成试题库,方便高效

与每套每单元配套,本书提供强大实用有趣的网络教学支持,学生可以自由 自主的在网上冲浪下载海量信息和 MP3,同时配合自主生成试题库,极大方便 了学生检测和反馈自己的学习成绩。

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Interactions Listening / Speaking (One)

Interactions/Mosaic Edition is a fully-integrated, 18-book academic skills series. Language proficiencies are articulated from the beginning through advanced levels within each of the four language skill strands. Chapter themes articulate across the four skill strands to systematically recycle content, vocabulary, and grammar.

R eading Strand

Reading skills and strategies are strategically presented and practiced through a variety of themes and reading genres in the five Reading books. Pre-reading, reading, and post-reading activities include strategies and activities that aid comprehension, build vocabulary, and prepare students for academic success. Each chapter includes at least two readings that center around the same theme, allowing students to deepen their understanding of a topic and command of vocabulary related to that topic. Readings include magazine articles, textbook passages, essays, letters, and website articles. They explore, and guide the student to explore, stimulating topics. Vocabulary is presented before each reading and is built on throughout the chapter. High-frequency words and words from the Academic Word List are focused on and pointed out with asterisks (*) in each chapter's Self-Assessment Log.

L istening/Speaking Strand

A variety of listening input, including lectures, academic discussions, and conversations help students explore stimulating topics in the five Listening/Speaking books. Activities associated with the listening input, such as prelistening tasks, systematically guide students through strategies and critical thinking skills that help prepare them for academic achievement. In the Interactions books, the activities are coupled with instructional photos featuring a cast of engaging, multi-ethnic students participating in North American college life. Across the strand, lectures and dialogues are broken down into manageable parts giving students an opportunity to predict, identify main ideas, and effectively manage lengthy input. Questions, guided discussion activities, and structured pair and group work stimulate interest and interaction among students, often culminating in organizing their information and ideas in a graphic organizer, writing, and/or making a presentation to the class. Pronunciation is highlighted in every chapter, an aid to improving both listening comprehension and speaking fluency. Enhanced focus on vocabulary building is developed throughout and a list of target words for each chapter is provided so students can interact meaningfully with the material. Finally, Online Learning Center features MP3 files from the Student Book audio program for students to download onto portable digital audio players.

W riting Strand

Activities in each of the four Writing books are systematically structured to culminate in a Writing Product task. Activities build on key elements of writing from sentence development to writing single paragraphs, articles, narratives, and essays of multiple lengths and genres. Connections between writing and grammar tie the writing skill in focus with the grammar structures needed to develop each writing skill. Academic themes, activities, writing topics, vocabulary development, and critical thinking strategies prepare students for university life. Instructional photos are used to strengthen engagement and the educational experience. Explicit pre—writing questions and discussions activate prior knowledge, help organize ideas and information, and create a foundation for the writing product. Each chapter includes a self—evaluation rubric which supports the learner as he or she builds confidence and autonomy in academic writing. Finally, the Writing Articulation Chart helps teachers see the progression of writing strategies both in terms of mechanics and writing genres.

F ocus on Testing for the TOEFL® iBT

The all-new TOEFL ® iBT Focus on Testing sections prepare students for success on the TOEFL ® iBT by presenting and practicing specific strategies for each language skill area. The Focus on Testing sections are introduced in Interactions 1 and are included in all subsequent levels of the Reading, Listening/Speaking, and Writing strands. These strategies focus on what The Educational Testing Service (ETS) has identified as the target skills in each language skill area. For example, "reading for basic comprehension" (identifying the main idea, understanding pronoun reference) is a target reading skill and is presented and practiced in one or more Focus on Testing sections. In addition, this and other target skills are presented and practiced in chapter components outside the Focus on Testing sections and have special relevance to the TOEFL® iBT. For example, note—taking is an important test—taking strategy, particularly in the listening section of the TOEFL® iBT, and is included in activities within each of the Listening/Speaking books. All but two of the Interactions/Mosaic titles have a Focus on Testing section. Although Interactions Access Reading and Interaction Access Listening/Speaking don't include these sections because of their level, they do present and develop skills that will prepare students for the TOEFL® iBT.

B est Practices

Each chapter identifies at least six different activities that support six Best Practices, principles that contribute to excellent language teaching and learning.

Making Use of Academic Content

Materials and tasks based on academic content and experiences give learning real purpose. Students explore real world issues, discuss academic topics, and study content-based and thematic materials.

Organizing Information

Students learn to organize thoughts and notes through a variety of graphic organizers that accommodate diverse learning and thinking styles.

Scaffolding Instruction

A scaffold is a physical structure that facilitates construction of a building. Similarly, scaffolding instruction is a tool used to facilitate language learning in the form of predictable and flexible tasks. Some examples include oral or written modeling by the teacher or students, placing information in a larger framework, and reinterpretation.

Activating Prior Knowledge

Students can better understand new spoken or written material when they connect to the content. Activating prior knowledge allows students to tap into what they already know, building on this knowledge, and stirring a curiosity for more knowledge.

■ Interacting with Others

Activities that promote human interaction in pair work, small group work, and whole class activities present opportunities for real world contact and real world use of language.

Cultivating Critical Thinking

Strategies for critical thinking are taught explicitly. Students learn tools that promote critical thinking skills crucial to success in the academic world.

Highlights of Interactions Reading 2

Full-color design showcases compelling instructional photos to strengthen the educational experience.

Interacting with Others

Questions and topical quotes stimulate interest, activate prior knowledge, and launch the topic of the unit.

Chapter

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Ceremonies

Connect

- Name ten adjectives to describe this photo.
- What are some of your favorite ceremonies or celebrations?
 Describe one of them.

In This Chapter

When did you last go to a wedding? What was it like? The first reading section explores universal rituals called "rites of passage." Weddings are just one type of rite of passage. Funerals and graduations are other types. In Part 2, you will read about and discuss modern variations on traditional rituals. There are unique ways that cultures all around the world are celebrating and marking rites of passage. You will be able to discuss some of your favorite ceremonies. Part 3 includes activities to help you develop and build your vocabulary. The final part of this chapter focuses on comprehension of a reading selection that deals with a rite of passage that many teenagers anticipate—driving.

6 When humans participate in ceremony, they enter a sacred space. Everything outside of that space shrivels in importance. Time takes on a different dimension.

> —Sun Bear Medicine Chief of the Bear Tribe Medicine Society (1929–1992)



Activating Prior Knowledge Prereading activities place the reading in context and allow the student to read actively.

Making Use of Academic Content Magazine articles, textbook passages, essays, and website articles explore stimulating topics of interest to today's students.

Part 1 Reading Skills and Strategies

Global Trade



Before You Read

- Previewing the Topic in small groups, discuss these questions.
- Look at all of the things around the room. What countries are the products from? (Include the clothing that you're wearing.)
- 2. What might be some reasons for the economic success of some cities (such as Dubai) and countries (such as Singapore)?
- 3. What might be some reasons for economic failure in other countries?
- 4. How can geography help or hurt a country's economy?
- Previewing Vocabulary Read the words and phrases below. Listen to the pronunciation of each word. Put a check mark (V) next to the words you know. For the words that you don't know, don't use a dictionary.

Nouns		Verbs	Expressions
benefits consumers fiel gap goods hurbor infotech (information technology) infrastructure	obstacle priority protectionist policies (policy) soil standards subsidy tide	contribute created reduce Adjectives contribute contribute lipidate lipidat	goes without saying in turn
□ nutrients		a doptest	



- Previewing Look over the reading on pages 119–121. Discuss these questions
 - 1. What is the topic of the whole reading? (Look at the title of the reading.)
 - 2. What are the five subtopics? (Look at the headings of each paragraph.)
 - 3. Which workers in the photos probably have the highest yearly income?

Read



Reading the Article As you read the following selection, think about the ans this question: What seems to be the key to a country's economic success?

Read the selection. Do not use a dictionary. Then do the exercises that follow the

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Global Trade

For the first time in history, almost the entire world is now sharing the same economic system. Communism began to fall in the late \1880s, and since then, capitalism has spread to most corners of the world. The basis of a "pure" capitalist economy is free trade, also called "open trade." There are benefits of open trade for both rich and poor countries. For developed are benefits of open trade for both rich and poor countries. For developed countries such as Japan and England, free trade brings with it more competition, which in turn brings advantages such as lower prices and more choices of products for consumers. For developing countries, open trade means that people have access to essential goods such as food, clothing, and fuel (for transportation and heat). An open economic system can be a key to improving the lives of people in both poor and rich countries because it can reduce poverty and improve living conditions.





"Leaking Boats"

This is apparently very good news. Optimists often say that "the rising tide lifts all boats." What do they mean by this? Imagine a harbor filled with boats—some small ones, some medium-sized, and some huge ships. As the ocean tide comes in every twelve hours, the water rises and literally lifts all boats—both large and small. In economics, this expression means that in good economic times, poor countries benefit as much as rich countries do. However, pessimists point out that many of the "small boats" seem to be "leaking"—have holes in them—and so are going down instead of up. In other words, the gap between rich and poor—the economic difference between them—is wider than it was in the past. The contrast can be startling. A former U.S. president, Jimmy Carter, once put it this way: "Globalization, as defined by rich people, \dots is a very nice thing. \dots You are

Global Connections 119

Scaffolding Instruction Instruction and practice with reading skills helps students increase their reading fluency.

Cultivating Critical Thinking

Enhanced focus on critical thinking skills promotes academic achievement. ...

After You Read

- Finding the Main Idea Read the sentences below and select the one main idea of the whole reading selection.
 - (A) Workaholism can lead to serious problems, but it can also create a happy
 - Job hopping is a new trend that causes stress but can also lead people into good work experiences if they learn new job skills.
 - It is important for people to be flexible in this changing world of work and to continue their education because they may need to change jobs several times in their lifetime.

 - times in their lifetime.

 ① The world economy, globalization, and technology are causting many changes in the way people work today.

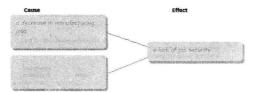
 ② In the workplace today, new technology is making it possible for people to work in different locations, even from home.
- Comprehension Check: Finding Important Details Which statements are true about work today, according to the reading? Check (v) them.
- 1. ____ People probably need to be prepared to change jobs several times in
- Decreasing manufacturing jobs and increasing use of outsourcing are leading to less job security today than in the past.
- 3. ____ Lack of job security is always a bad thing.
- People who can change to fit a new situation are usually happier than people who can't.
- 5. ____ Many people find a sense of self through their work.
- People in some professions move from job to job more often than people in other professions.
- ___ Technology is making work life better for everyone.
- _ Telecommuters don't need to drive to the office every day.
- 9. ____ All worksholics have problems with stress.
- 10. ____ The most successful people are worksholics.
- Checking Vocabulary Find a word or expression in the reading for each
- 1. people who give advice about professions and careers = __
- 2. the feeling that a worker will never lose his or her job = _
- 3. the movement of jobs to places with lower salaries = _
- 4. changing from one job to another = ___ 5. disadvantage = __

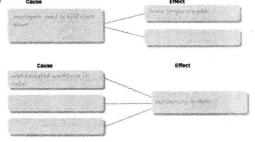
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Strategy

Critical Thinking: Recognizing Cause and Effect in Chapters 1, 2, and 3 you saw three types of graphic organizers. Another use of a graphic organizer is to show causes (or reasons) and effects (or results). This graphic organizer shows the relationship between different actions such as who en different actions such as why something happens or the result of an action.

Critical Thinking: Recognizing Cause and Effect Paragraph B presents veral causes and effects. Look back at Paragraph B and find information to complete this graphic organizer.





m = # Jobs and Professions 79

Organizing Information

Graphic organizers provide tools for organizing information and ideas.

Enhanced focus on vocabulary building promotes academic achievement.

Focus on Testing strategies and activities for the TOEFL® iBT build invaluable test taking skills. #

Part 3 Building Vocabulary and Study Skills

Focusing on Words from the Academic Word List Fill in the blanks with words from the Academic Word List in the box. When you finish, turn back to page 75, Paragraph B, and check your answers.

areas	economy	iobs	traditionally
benefits	enormous	labor	varies
computer	job	secure	
creating	job security	temporary	

The situation	ydrias	from countr	y to country, but in
today's	, there i	s generally less jo	b security worldwide.
Even in Japan, wi			
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	with the same	company. One r	eason for the lack of
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6	is the work	awine necrease	ne manuscourse
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costs. This has resu	ilted in two	8	changes for the
workforce. First, em	ployers are	9	more and more
	jobs becaus	e they don't n	eed to pay health
insurance or other		to employe	es in these positions,
as they would to pe			
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factories and sending	work to other _	12	of the country
or to other countri	es where	13	is cheaper. This
happens with factor	y work and		programming.
Also the call center is			o India

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Searching the Internet Search he Internet for one of the topics below. Explore one website and find something that interests you. Share this with a small group.

Choose from these topics:

- # tours of the Silk Road
- the meaning of tattooing or scannation among tribal peoples

 "mehndi designs in different cultures
 the latest fashions in "body an" these days

Part 4 Focus on Testing

(TOEFLE BET) QUESTIONS ABOUT BASIC COMPREHENSION

In the Focus on Testing section of Chapter 1, the three types of reading questions on the TOEFL® Internet-Based Test (@T) are listed. One type is the basic comprehension question, which focuses on the understanding of facts, what facts mean, and how language ties one fact to others. You must understand not only words and phrases but entire groups of sentences. You must also be able to find main ideas and recognize how they are supported in the reading.

Vocabulary questions make up 20 to 25 percent of all TOEFL® IBT reading questions These are considered basic comprehension questions. To answer them, you have to understand the context, not just the words themselves.

- Practice Read again the Focus on Testing reading selection in Chapter 7, "As English Spreads, Speakers Morph It into World Tongue," on pages 164–165, Answer the basic-comprehension questions below. You may refer to the reading as often as you want. Try to answer all five questions in five minutes or less.
- 1. Which pair names groups that, according to the article, both dislike the spread
- of "Englishes" around the world?

 (A) purists and multiculturalists
- native speakers and nonnative speakers
- © businesspersons and linguists
 © linguists and multiculturalists
- According to the article, which of the following statements would Tom McArthur, editor of the Oxford Companion to the English Language, agree with?
- People invent too many new words.
 Hybrid Englishes are not really English.
 The spread of English is unstoppable.
- The British should stop the degradation of English.

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ideas

Critical Thinking Skills	Vocabulary Building	Language Skills	Focus on Testing
Interpreting a photograph Relating a reading passage to a broader world view Summarizing a paragraph Organizing information using a T-chart	Getting meaning from context: punctuation, other sentences, logic Practicing new vocabulary Identifying words and phrases that work together Using prepositions Focusing on the Academic Word List	Understanding pronoun reference Discussing student life in different countries Writing a paragraph	Focusing on question types TOEFL® IBT
Organizing details using a graphic organizer Making inferences Summarizing a paragraph Understanding contrast	Getting meaning from context: examples, opposites, & in other words Understanding the meaning of italics in readings Focusing on the Academic Word List Understanding and looking up parts of speech in a dictionary	Understanding pronoun reference Interviewing students about city life Discussing some problems and solutions in big cities Writing a paragraph	Getting meaning from context
Identifying problems and solutions Organizing ideas using a graphic organizer Comparing and contrasting Making inferences Understanding irony Analyzing advertisements Summarizing a paragraph	Getting meaning from context (e.g. and i.e.) Using parts of speech to understand vocabulary Using suffixes to identify parts of speech Recognizing synonyms Focusing on the Academic Word List	Understanding pronoun reference Discussing social problems and solutions Analyzing advertisements Writing a paragraph	Focusing on implications and inferences TOEFL® iBT
Identifying cause and effect Organizing cause and effect using a graphic organizer Summarizing a paragraph Understanding proverbs and quotations	Using the prefix <i>over</i> - Focusing on the Academic Word List Understanding adjective and noun phrases Understanding and creating compound words	Understanding pronoun reference Discussing proverbs and quotations Identifying challenges and changes within today's work world Writing a paragraph	Increasing reading speed

Chapter

Reading Selections

Reading Skills and Strategies

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Trendspotting
Fads and Trends in the
21st Century

Previewing the topic and vocabulary
Previewing the reading
Identifying the main idea
Getting meaning from context
Identifying details
Marking text when you read

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If We Could Talk with Animals . . . "Parentese"

Previewing the topic and vocabulary
Previewing the reading
Identifying the main ideas
Identifying details
Getting meaning from context
Understanding italics and quotation
marks
Skimming for main ideas

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The Silk Road: Art and Archaeology

Fashion: The Art of the Body

Previewing the topic and vocabulary Previewing the reading Getting meaning from context Recognizing summaries in a reading Skimming for main ideas

Critical Thinking Skills	Vocabulary Building	Language Skills	Focus on Testing
Organizing details using a graphic organizer Expressing and supporting an opinion Studying for exams: organizing information Summarizing a paragraph	Focusing on the Academic Word List Analyzing suffixes and prefixes Understanding dictionary entries: words with single and multiple meanings	Expressing opinions Discussing fads and trends Writing a paragraph	Focusing on vocabulary questions TOEFL® IBT
Understanding the literal and figurative meanings of words Organizing information using an outline Summarizing in writing Identifying inferences	Focusing on the Academic Word List Understanding idioms Focusing on expressions and idioms Using participles as adjectives	Stating and explaining opinions Writing a paragraph	Identifying inferences
Categorizing Interpreting a photograph Identifying details and analyzing material using graphic organizers Identifying inferences Distinguishing facts from assumptions Summarizing a paragraph	Understanding homophones Focusing on the Academic Word List Working with prefixes and suffixes Understanding words in phrases Learning new vocabulary: making a vocabulary log	Discussing the nature/ nurture question Writing a paragraph	Focusing on comprehension questions about details
Organizing information using an outline Identifying and making inferences Summarizing a paragraph	Recognizing words with similar meanings Understanding general and specific words Understanding connotations Focusing on the Academic Word List	Discussing ideas on art and beauty Writing a paragraph	Focusing on basic comprehension questions TOEFL® IBT

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