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# 前 言

在我们的周围,有许多成功人士都是在阅读一本激励人心的书或是一篇感人至深的美文时灵光一闪,蓦然发现一个崭新的自我……如果没有这样的一些书或文章,他们可能永远对自身的真实能力懵懂无知。任何能够使得我们真正认识自我、能够唤醒我们潜能的东西都是无价之宝,哪怕只是那么一点点!

选一本好书就像在选择朋友时,一定要选择那些能够激励我们、点燃我们的热情、激发我们要在这个世界上有所作为、鼓舞我们成为卓越人物的人做朋友。

本书根据外语教学与研究出版社最新出版的《新编大学英语》教材(第二册)编写而成的。

思马得在进行了大量的调查之后,发现几乎所有英语成绩出类拔萃的学生并非智商或天赋使然,而是他们掌握了两大秘密武器。

1. 勤奋 在勤奋的背后有着一种使他们热血沸腾的激情,这种激情是挖掘他们潜能的巨大力量。
2. 科学的学习方法 这就是学习英语的捷径,它能够带领你不走弯路,从而节约大量的时间。思马得根据这种科学的方法,在每一个单元中涵括了以下几个部分。

一、学习一篇文章,不可以漫无目的,准备活动必不可少,了解文章中所要涉及的“背景知识”,参与饶有趣味的讨论,这不仅可以使学生在上课前对课文有个总体把握,而且还能激发他们高涨的学习热情,这就是每个单元的第一部分。

——课前热身

二、听、说、读、写是学好英语的四项基本技能。其中，“听力”首当其冲最为重要。听磁带前对单词的温习，听完后检测听力水平的习题答案，再配上录音原文，这种一切为学生着想，为学生提供便利的做法无疑将会使广大学生受益匪浅。此外，我们精心设计的“妙语脱口秀”，荟萃了精彩的美语对话，一定会使您大开眼界，学习的兴趣昂然大增。这就组成了本单元的第二部分。

### ——听力全接触

三、每个单元都有一篇核心文章，这是学习的重点，也是每个单元的重要组成部分。从课前对文章概要的掌握即“一句话概要”，通过同根、相关及考点来快速掌握单词的“词汇及短语”，能为您在学习过程中排忧解难的“课文重难点详解”，到用以检测对课文内容掌握情况的“课后练习答案及解析”，需要背诵的文中抢眼的“闪亮句子”，以及课文“参考译文”和课外阅读“参考译文”，这些构筑了每个单元的核心。

### ——课文精读

四、学习的目的是为了把知识转化为实际运用能力，能力发展与提高里的习题为学生提供了绝好的操练机会，如果您做到一半时卡了壳，或者见到某一题目却毫无头绪的话，请打开这部分，它定能为您提供使您满意的解决方法。

### ——能力发展与提高

五、做个小测验检验一下自己在知识上还有什么遗漏，这是提高答题能力的最佳途径，可是如果您碰到不确定的选项或者有不懂的知识盲点，那该怎么办呢？不要担心，这部分我们既给出了小测验的答案还给了解析，相信这种自助的学习方式定能得到支持和称赞。

### ——Quiz 答案与解析

六、其实4.6级考试并不难，每一课中都贯穿着若干考点。我们期望您在学完每一课之后都有离4.6级考试更近了一部的欣喜，这就是第七部分为您带来的便捷。

### ——真题回放

如果想在考试中获得高分,以上六个部分,一个都不能少!

**成功是少数人的事。思马得正改写这一事实,它给每一个学员以最强的推力,给每一个学员打造最有力量的翅膀,成就每一位学员达成自己的目标。思马得坚信,人与人之间的差别本质上没有不同,只是你的潜能是否被召唤、被发掘。“让无力者有力,让悲观者前行”是思马得的使命与特色。思马得的突破方式和成功标志:让学员们殊途同归,归于成功。**

**谁都不会孑然无依,我们在一起!**

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## 有一种精神叫思马得



当你翻开这一页,你已经迈出了成功的第一步。你知道吗,你的身上蕴藏着无穷的能量,但是这种潜能常常都在酣睡着。它一旦被唤醒,定会焕发出神奇的力量。你可以在期末考试中名列第一,你可以在4、6级考试中遥遥领先,你可以成为英语大师,而你现在唯一要做的便是将你的潜能引爆。那么,让我们立即开始吧!

## UNIT 1

## Myths and Legends

### (神话与传奇)

### 一、课前热身(Preparation)

#### (一) 背景知识

几乎所有的文化都会通过神话传说来解释周围世界以及大自然的神秘现象。动物、植物和人常被赋予特殊的力量。神话传说代代相传,成为宝贵的文化财富,用以教育后人。

讲述故事是传达信仰、习俗和道德标准的重要途径之一,尤其是对于那些无法读写的人们。它同时也是一种重要的娱乐形式,传统故事通常以一种简单而强有力的方式阐述普遍真理。

#### (二) 练习参考答案

##### 1. An argument About the Sun.

- ① (omitted)
- ② Confucius was knowledgeable, but not a genius. We can't expect him to know everything. Everyone has his or her limitations. Another reason is that at that time science was not developed and people didn't have advanced equipment to do research on the sun and the earth. So



it was difficult to understand or explain many natural phenomena.

- ③ A. I think Confucius was honest. He didn't pretend to know the answer.  
 B. No one is perfect. One may be an expert in one field, but a layman in other fields.  
 C. The children were very curious, a good quality of theirs. But they only saw one side of the phenomenon and then jumped to conclusions. One should consider different aspects before drawing any conclusions.

## 2. Bedtime stories.

(omitted)

# UNIT 1

## 二、听力全接触(Listening-Centered Activities)

### Listening I

#### (一) 词汇释义

<b>Mart Moody</b>	<i>n.</i> (人名) 马特·穆迪
<b>Tupper Lake</b>	<i>n.</i> (人名) 塔珀·雷克
<b>pup</b>	[pʌp] <i>n.</i> 小狗, 自负的傻小子
<b>retriever</b>	[ri'tri:və] <i>n.</i> 取回的人, 能把猎物找回来的猎狗

#### (二) 练习参考答案

##### Exercise 1

- ① What did Moody shoot at one day?  
Ducks.
- ② Who went with Moody?  
His dog.
- ③ What happened to the dog after she left?  
She didn't show up / come back that day.
- ④ Why was Moody worried about her?  
It was very unusual for her not to come back. / She's heavy with pups. /



It was late, but she still didn't come back.

⑤ What do you think of the ending?

It's incredible. It's possible for a dog to have seven pups at one birth, but newly-born pups are too weak to carry ducks. And it is unlikely that the dog could carry three ducks in her mouth. But of course the exaggeration is funny.

### Exercise 2

① F    ② F    ③ T    ④ T    ⑤ F    ⑥ T

### Exercise 3

(omitted)

## (三) 录音原文

### Mart Moody's Bird Dog

Mart Moody from Tupper Lake used to tell this tale. "I went out one day and there was a big flock of ducks out on Tupper Lake. And I had this good dog. I shot at the ducks, and then I sent the dog out there. She was heavy with pups at the time, and I didn't know whether I should send her out there. It was a cold day in the fall. Well, she took right off and away she went. But she didn't show up when it got dark. I began to worry about her. She was a good dog, a really good retriever. She'd get anything I shot at.

So the next morning I woke up and I thought I'd better go see if I could find her. And I got down to the shoreline of the lake and I looked out. Suddenly I saw something coming. It was this dog, she came into the shore! She had three ducks in her mouth. And behind her she had seven pups. And each of the pups had a duck in his mouth."

(188 words)

## Listening II

### (一) 词汇释义

preacher	['pri:tʃə] n. 传教士
Reverend	['revərənd] n. 教士, 牧师
carve	[kɑ:v] v. 雕刻, 切开

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shed	[ʃed] v. 流出, 流下; n. 工棚, 小屋
yell	[jel] v. 大叫, 呼喊; n. 叫声
damned	[dæmd] a. 糟透的, 该死的; ad. 非常, 十分

## (二) 练习参考答案

### Exercise 1

- ① Whom did the old man invite to his house?  
The Reverend. / A preacher.
- ② What did he roast for the guest?  
Two ducks.
- ③ Where did the father go to meet the Reverend?  
To the train station.
- ④ What did the daughter do while the father was away?  
She ate the two ducks.
- ⑤ What did the father do after he came back with the guest?  
He sharpened his knife on the oil stone.
- ⑥ Why do you think the daughter started to cry in front of the guest?  
She wanted to attract the preacher's attention. / She wanted to make her story believable.
- ⑦ What did she say to the guest?  
"Papa invites preachers to his house and cuts off their ears."
- ⑧ What did the guest do after he heard what the daughter said?  
He took his hat and left quickly.
- ⑨ What did the daughter say to her father when the preacher left?  
The guest had taken the two ducks.
- ⑩ What did the father shout to him?  
"Where are you going in such a hurry? Come back here right now."
- ⑪ What did the guest reply?  
"Damned if you'll get either one of these."
- ⑫ What does "either one of these" mean to the guest and to the father?  
It means the ears to the guest, but the ducks to the father.



## (三) 录音原文

**Women Are More Clever than Men**

There was an old man who had a daughter. He told his daughter that he had invited a preacher to his house. He said, "Daughter, I'm going down to the train to meet the Reverend, and I've roasted two ducks and left them there for him in the other room. Don't you touch them." The daughter said, "No, I won't touch them." So her Papa went to the train to meet the Reverend, and the girl began to taste the ducks. The ducks tasted so good that she kept on tasting them until she had eaten them all up, every bit of them.

After the old man came back, he didn't even look in the place where he had left the ducks. He went directly into the other room to sharpen his knife on the oil stone so he could carve the ducks. The preacher was sitting in the room with the girl. She knew that her papa was going to punish her, and she started crying and shedding some tears. The preacher said, "What is the matter with you girl?" She said, "Papa has this one bad fault—he invites preachers to his house and goes to sharpen his knife to cut off both their ears." And the Reverend said, "What is that you say, daughter?" The girl said, "Yes, Papa invites preachers here all the time and cuts off both their ears." The preacher said, "Daughter, hand me my hat, quick!" The girl gave him his hat and he ran out of the door quickly. The daughter called her Papa and said, "Papa, the preacher got both of the ducks and has gone." The old man ran to the door and yelled to the preacher, "Hey, where are you going in such a hurry? Come back here right now!" But the preacher just kept running and shouted back over his shoulder, "Damned if you'll get either one of these." (326 words)

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**Listening III**

## (一) 词汇释义

<b>Jack Storme</b>	<i>n.</i> (人名) 杰克·斯道姆
<b>Thebes</b>	[θi:bz] <i>n.</i> (城市名) 庇比斯
<b>Illinois</b>	[ɪli'noɪz] <i>n.</i> 伊利诺斯州

sleek

[slik] *a.* 圆滑的

peer

[piə] *n.* 同辈, 贵族; *v.* 窥视**(二) 练习参考答案****Exercise 1**

(参见录音原文)

**Exercise 2**

Once there was a man who had a cat. The cat could catch a lot of mice. But unluckily the cat got a paw cut off by a machine. From then on the cat grew very thin. The man finally came up with a good idea. He made a wooden paw and fastened it onto the injured leg. The cat soon got fat again. The man was curious to see how the cat managed with his wooden paw. He found out one night that the cat caught mice with his good paw and knocked them on the head with his wooden paw.

**(三) 录音原文****The Cat with the Wooden Paw**

Jack Storme was the local barrel maker and blacksmith of Thebes, Illinois. He had a cat that ① stayed around his shop. The cat was the best ② mouse catcher in the whole country, Jack said. He kept the shop ③ free of rats and mice. But, one day, the cat got caught in a piece of machinery and ④ got a paw cut off. After that, he began to ⑤ grow weak and thin and didn't take any interest in anything, because he wasn't getting enough to eat.

So, one day, Jack decided to ⑥ make a wooden paw for the cat. He made one with his pocket knife and ⑦ fastened it on the injured leg. After that, the cat began ⑧ grow sleek and fat again. Jack decided to stay at the shop one night to see how the cat ⑨ managed with his wooden paw.

After dark, the cat got down in front of a mouse-hole and waited. Pretty soon a mouse ⑩ peered out cautiously. Quick as a flash the cat ⑪ seized it with his good paw and knocked it on the head with his wooden one. In no time, that cat had ⑫ eighteen mice piled up in front of the mouse-hole.

(219 words)





#### (四) 妙语脱口秀

熟练掌握当代美国社会最常见的口语表达,可以使你在日常生活中与外国朋友交谈自如。以下特别精选了最实用、最简练、最生活化的美语表达,它们能帮你在与人交谈时做到妙语如珠,脱口而出。

- ① I'm short of **cash** of the moment.

我现在缺钱。

[注释] cash: money in any form; wealth 任何形式的金钱、财富

- ② It's a hell of a **bind**.

这件事糟透了。

[注释] bind: nuisance 讨厌的事情

### 三、课文精读(Reading-Centered Activities)

#### In-Class Reading

##### (一) 一句话概要

The Tortoise tricked the birds and was revenged by them, so his shell became unsmooth.

乌龟欺骗了鸟儿,并遭到了报复,因此他的壳变得不平整。

##### (二) 词汇及短语

##### ⊖ 单 词

**cannon** *n.* 大炮,机关炮

[形近] canoe 独木舟 / canna 美人蕉科

**cunning** *n.* 狡猾,欺诈行为: show much **cunning** at doing sth. 做某事灵巧; *a.* 狡猾的,机灵的: as **cunning** as a fox 像狐狸一样狡猾

[辨析] sly, cunning, crafty, tricky, foxy

**sly** 指“使用某种蒙混、欺诈手法,偷偷摸摸地达到个人目的”,如: That sly guy stole the recipe. 那狡猾的家伙把菜谱偷走了。

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