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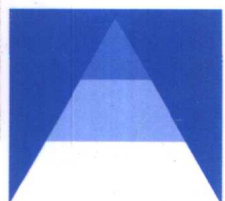
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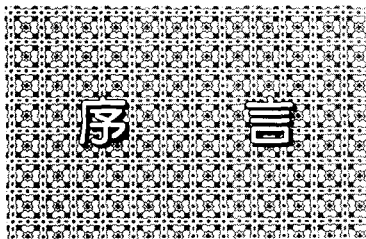
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英国著名学者亚历山大先生新著 Direct English 是一套题材内容、语言编排和教学手段都具有特色的新颖教材。全书共分六级,从初级英语到中高级英语,由易到难,由简入繁,循序渐进,可供广大英语爱好者用作教材,也可供在校学生用作辅助教材。该教材有下列特点:

一、**语言的真实性与恰当性并重。**本教材中绝大部分课文是对话,主要人物有律师、室内设计师、小职员、大学生等,也有旅馆经理和旅馆从业人员、旅客等,另外还有为数不少的他们的亲朋好友。因此会话者相互之间的人际关系比较多样化,有上司下属关系、同事关系、朋友关系、亲属关系、业主顾客关系等等,不一而足。由于会话者各有不同的身分,他们之间有不同的人际关系,会话发生于不同的场合,各人各有不同的情态,这就势必产生语言的多样性,因为每个人说的话都要言如其人,恰如其分。以一般传统会话教材中的会话而言,往往是各式各样的套话,千篇一律。而本教材的会话材料则有强烈的**真实感和精确的恰当性**,并且有浓厚的**生活情趣和时代气息**。

二、**语言功能和语法项目编排系统性强。**本教材的语言功能和语法项目的安排,不仅仅是循序渐进,而是循环往复,不断扩大加深。以第1册至第3册的语言点为例,每册书9个单元,每单元3课。其语言点共分9大类,即:谈谈你自己、谈谈他人、有礼貌的请求、何时、何地、对各种事物的描述、喜爱与不喜爱、要求与需要、

各种行为,这9类语言点,每单元安排3个,每3个单元轮换一次。3册书共计27单元,这9个语言点就各反复出现9次之多。语言点每出现一次,在难度上都逐步加深;再以语法项目而言,也是如此,第4至第6册的语言点是语法项目,也是不断循环,不断加深。这对培养学生的语言能力十分有利。

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总之,这是一套培养语言能力和交际能力,兼顾语言**真实性和恰当性**的好教材。

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使用对象与目的:

本教材的使用对象为大、中学生和成年自学者。全套教材1—6级,语法结构从简到繁,句子长度从短到长,会话的场合由易到难,梯度逐渐增加,学习者的听说技能通过每3课一次学习重点的重复,在不知不觉中达到脱口而出说英语的程度。本套教材着重培养学生在现代社会中英语交际的能力,是初级到高级各级英语培训的理想教材,以自修为主,也可供在校师生用于课堂教学。

教材内容:

本套教材由以下各部分组成:

- 主课本及与之完全配套的学习用书
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- 各种载体充分利用,最大程度地调动人与电脑、录音带、录像带的双向交流
- 听说领先,以培养交际能力为目标
- 以学生为中心,强调自学,适合自学
- 真实情景,真实语言材料,地道美国英语

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每级课本包括 1 册主课本和 1 册学习用书,两册书相辅相成、配合使用。每级分为 9 个单元,每单元 3 课。

主课本: 每单元包括 3 篇课文,每篇课文之后是相应的语言学习和实践。

学习用书: 每单元之前简明扼要地列出各课的语言要点。每一课课文前又列出该课的具体语言点,对其加以详尽注释,帮助学生吸收语言材料。每课课文有译文,供学生参考。课文之后是语言学习和巩固实践,学生边看边听边说,有机械性实践,也有灵活性和创造性实践。书后有每单元的自测试题及其答案,同时除每单元之后的分词表外,全书有总的单词表索引。

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C O U R S E B O O K

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Lesson 1

Start the day right  

1

NANCY: Good morning.

RICHARD: Morning. Is there any coffee?

NANCY: Mm-hm. I just made it.
Do you want a muffin?

RICHARD: No, thanks. I'll get something at work.
Do you want a cup, Nancy?

NANCY: Yes, please.

2

NANCY: Is Beth awake?

RICHARD: More or less. She'll be right down.
I'm giving her a ride to school.

NANCY: Very clever, Counselor Hobart.
She will get out of bed for a lift.

3

NANCY: What is your day like?

RICHARD: I go to the office this morning.
And I'm in court this afternoon.
I won't be home late – about 6:30.
How about you?

NANCY: Yvonne and I have a meeting with a client.

RICHARD: Which client?

NANCY: Bill Collins.
We're almost finished with his condo.
I'll show you pictures tonight.

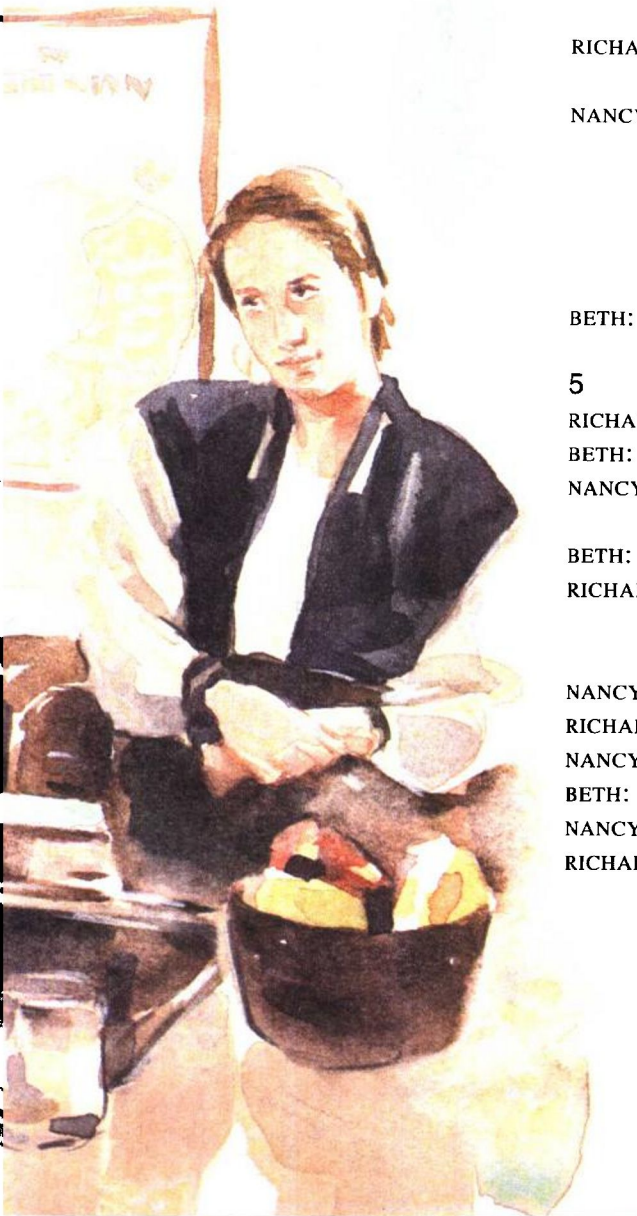


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- NANCY: Do you want a muffin?
I will make you a muffin.
- RICHARD: No, no, no. This is fine.
Good morning, Beth.
- NANCY: Hi honey.
I'm very well this morning,
thank you.
Would you like a muffin?
Do you want some yogurt?
An egg?
- BETH: Mom.

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- RICHARD: Eggs are good.
- BETH: I'm not hungry.
- NANCY: Beth, you really must eat something.
How about some cereal?
- BETH: Dad, make her stop.
- RICHARD: Breakfast is the most important
meal of the day.
Bye.
- NANCY: Bye.
- RICHARD: Bye. See you tonight.
- NANCY: Richard!
- BETH: Dad!
- NANCY: You were taking Beth to school!
- RICHARD: Oops. Well, then I will have a muffin.



6 Countable and uncountable nouns (1)

1 COUNTABLE NOUNS

Do you want **a** muffin?Do you want **any** muffins?

How many muffins do you want?

– Two please.

Do you want **an** egg?Do you want **any** eggs?

How many eggs do you want?

– Just one please.

2 UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Do you want **any** bread?

How much bread do you want?

– Just a little please.

3 SOMETIMES COUNTABLE, SOMETIMES UNCOUNTABLE

Do you want **a** yogurt?– Yes, I'd like **one** please.Do you want **some/any** yogurt?– Yes, I'd like **some** please.7  What would you like for breakfast?

a muffin



some muffins



an egg



some eggs



some toast



a slice of toast



some fruit



an apple



a yogurt



some yogurt



a coffee



some coffee



NANCY: What would you like for breakfast, Richard?

RICHARD: I'd like a muffin and some coffee please.

8 🗣 Breakfast



BETH: What do you usually have for breakfast, Justine?

JUSTINE: I usually have some orange juice. Then I have a slice of toast or a muffin.

What about you, Beth?

BETH: I usually have a boiled egg and a cup of coffee, but sometimes I don't have breakfast.

9 🗣 What's your day like today?



RICHARD: What's your day like today, Joe?

JOE: I have a busy day.

First, I have to answer a lot of letters, then I have a meeting with a client at 11 o'clock.

Then I have to go to the bank.

What about you, Richard?

RICHARD: I have meetings all day!

I'll get home late tonight!

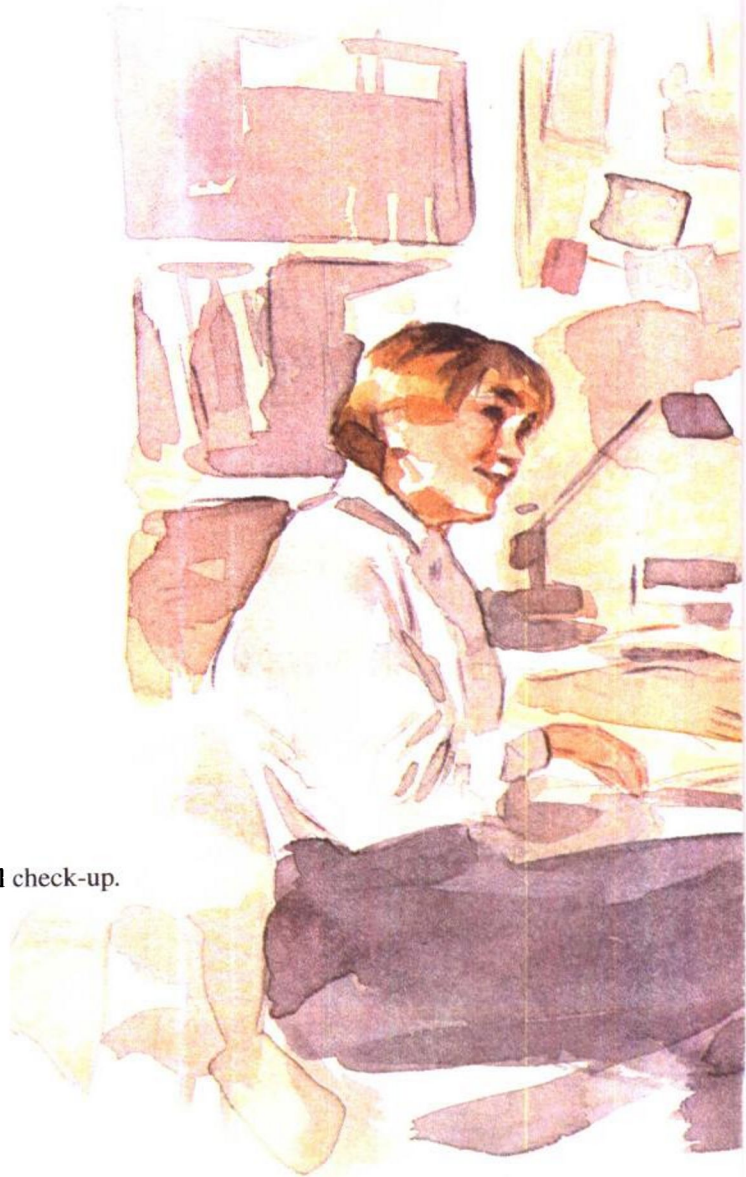
Potential client

1

- YVONNE: Good morning, Nancy.
NANCY: Hi, Yvonne. What is that?
YVONNE: It's a box of donuts.
NANCY: Yvonne.
YVONNE: What?
NANCY: Donuts are bad for you.
YVONNE: But they taste so good.
Want one?
NANCY: No, I do not want one.
YVONNE: Not even a cream-filled donut
with chocolate frosting?
There's only one.
I'll get a couple of plates.

2

- NANCY: Can you hear me?
YVONNE: Yes.
NANCY: Libra. Be patient at work.
The financial outlook is good.
YVONNE: I like that. What's mine?
NANCY: Aries. Stay healthy.
Now is a good time for a dental check-up.
YVONNE: A what?
NANCY: A dental check-up.
YVONNE: Who writes these things?
NANCY: I don't know.





3

NANCY: So how are you this morning?

YVONNE: Fine, except I have to go
to a business dinner tonight
– with all of Douglas’s real estate colleagues.
Now, I love my husband.
And his co-workers are very nice.
But they are all ... optimists.

NANCY: And you’re a poor, lonely pessimist.

YVONNE: No.

NANCY: Well, I like those dinners.
Potential clients.

4

YVONNE: Oh, Douglas got us a referral.
Klara Kovak.

NANCY: Great.

YVONNE: She’s Hungarian.

NANCY: OK.

YVONNE: It could be a big job, Nancy.

NANCY: Great.

YVONNE: She’s an heiress.

NANCY: Great.

Lesson 2

5 a/an: singular and plural

SINGULAR

PLURAL

1 GENERAL STATEMENTS

A pessimist worries about the future.
 An optimist doesn't worry about the future.
 A donut won't harm me.

Pessimists worry about the future.
 Optimists don't worry about the future.
 Donuts are bad for you.

2 QUANTITY

Do you want a donut?

Do you want **some/any** donuts?

3 CLASSIFYING

| | | |
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| PEOPLE | I'm an optimist. | We're optimists. |
| | She's an heiress. | They're heiresses. |
| | He's a real estate agent. | They're real estate agents. |
| THINGS | It's a donut. | They're donuts. |

6 🗨️ What does he do? What do they do?

JUSTINE: What does Richard do?
 BETH: He's a lawyer.

JUSTINE: What do Richard and Joe do?
 BETH: They're lawyers.

Richard
a lawyer

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Richard and Joe
lawyers

7 🗨️ What's that? What are those?

NANCY: What's that?
 YVONNE: It's a donut.

NANCY: What are those?
 YVONNE: They're donuts.



a donut



donuts

8 🗨️ Horoscopes



NANCY: Do you read horoscopes, Joe?

JOE: I'm afraid I do.

NANCY: Do you believe them?

JOE: I do if they're good
and I don't if they're bad.
What about you, Nancy?

NANCY: I always read mine.
Listen to this.
Libra. You're an optimist
if you think
the financial outlook is good.

JOE: Who writes these things?

NANCY: Pessimists.

9 🗨️ A quiet moment

Nancy is enjoying a quiet moment. Her husband, Richard, left the house ten minutes ago and gave their daughter, Beth, a lift to school. Nancy's colleague, Yvonne, hasn't arrived for work yet. Nancy has cleared up the breakfast things. Now she is enjoying a cup of coffee and reading the paper. "Financial Markets Plunge". Hm. I'm not in the mood for bad news, she thinks. Ah, here's an interesting headline: "Hollywood Heiress in Divorce Case". What I enjoy most in the papers is a good scandal or two!

Is Nancy enjoying a quiet moment?

Has her colleague, Yvonne, arrived for work yet?

What did her husband, Richard, do?

Who went with him?

Ask me if Richard left the house ten minutes ago.

– Did Richard leave the house ten minutes ago? (Yes, he did.)

When ... ?

– When did Richard leave the house?

(Ten minutes ago.)

Ask me if Richard gave Beth a lift to school.

How ... ?

Ask me if Nancy has cleared up the breakfast things.

Who ... ?

Ask me if Nancy is enjoying a cup of coffee.

What ... ?

He's famous

1

TRISH: You're famous.

RICHARD: I'm not famous.

We are famous.

The office is famous.

TRISH: That's funny.

I didn't see a picture of the office in the paper.

I saw a picture of you.

RICHARD: Is there a picture of me?

TRISH: Page 28.

2

JOE: You're famous.

RICHARD: This is terrible.

JOE: What's terrible?

RICHARD: Where did they get this picture?

JOE: Ah, Richard, it's the price of fame.

RICHARD: Joe. I'm not famous.

But there are better pictures of me.

JOE: An interview here.

Another picture there.

Soon you'll be on television.

