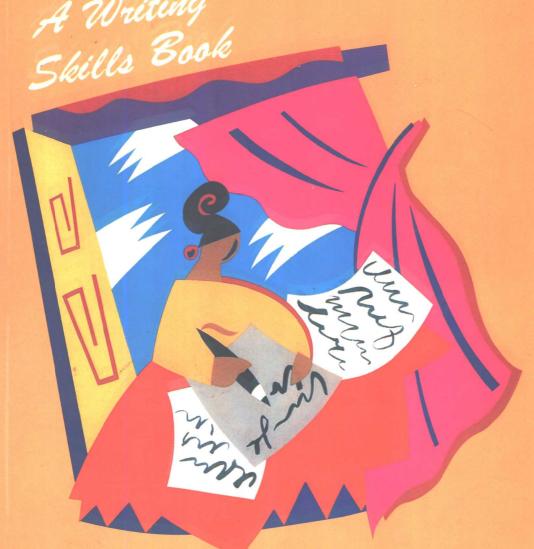
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## 总序

《美语路路通》是最新从美国引进的一套美国英语系列教材。这套教材以非英语国家的学生为对象,帮助学生提高听、说、读、写的语言技能和整体提高语言水平。全套教材共19册,由《听说通》(五册)、《阅读通》(五册)、《写作通》(四册)和《交际通》(五册)四个系列组成。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、不断巩固已学的知识。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。

顾名思义,《听说通》是训练听说技能的课本;《阅读通》是训练阅读技能的课本;《写作通》是训练写作技能的课本;《交际通》是以语法为线索全面训练语言各项技能的课本。

全套教材具有下列显著的特点:

- 1. 课文取材新颖,每章围绕一个主题式语言功能。内容引人入胜,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。
- 2. 传授技能要点和学习策略,使听、说、读、写的技能成为可以逐步掌握的内容。这个特点是《美语路路通》有别于其他同类教材的一个重要方面,技能的各个环节既可以分解为若干方面,又可以通过反复循环达到熟练掌握的程度。
- 3. 练习形式多种多样,练习内容紧密结合生活实际。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。
- 4. 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,可以明显地收到触类旁通的效果。

《美语路路通》具有上述显著特点,所以在使用的过程中受到普遍的欢迎。自1985年第1版问世以来,在美国成为外国移民提高英语水平的首选教材,在世界许多国家成为学习英语的热门教材。这套教材由于受到普遍的欢迎,在接受教学实践的反馈以后,先后于1990年出版了第2版,于1996年出版了第3版,两次做出重大修改,使教材更臻完善。

辽宁教育出版社引进《美语路路通》,出版中文版,在原书的基础上加入了中

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文的学习指导,结合中国学生的学习难点配以详细的解释,对许多中国学生不熟悉的文化现象予以介绍,并对学习方法和建议开展的课堂活动增添大量的补充说明。中文的学习指导不仅为在中国的课堂里使用这套教材提供了方便,也为广大的英语自学者提供了帮助。

进行中文版改编的是辽宁和吉林两省五所高等学校(大连外国语学院、辽宁大学、东北大学、沈阳师范学院、东北师范大学)富有教学经验的教授和专家们,他们把教授中国学生学习英语的体会和经验融入学习指导中去,使这套在国际上行销多年、享有盛誉的教材更加适合中国学生的需要,可以用做大专院校英语专业和非英语专业学生的学习教材、英语培训班的技能训练教材,也可以用做广大英语自学者的自学教材。

《美语路路通》中文版的问世是一个成功的尝试,不仅为中国广大的英语学习者 又增加了一种新的选择,而且为改变传统的教学方法和教学观念提供了一个示范的样 板。我相信,凡是使用这套教材的教师和学生都会喜欢这套教材,并从中受益。

> **汪榕培** 1998年9月10日

## 本书序言

本书为《美语路路通》系列教材《写作通》第三册,是为具有中级和中级以上基础的非本民族语的学习者所设计,旨在通过系统的训练方法,使学习者有效地掌握英语写作技巧,提高他们的英语写作水平。

#### 一、编写意图

本书是通过给学习者提供与每章写作相关的实境,扩大学习者的思路,丰富写作素材,帮助他们把自己的所见,所闻,所想,按英语写作的规则和结构模式表达出来。

#### 二、本书特点

- 1. 设计明快。本书设计新颖、易用。书中各项活动和练习均用序号标明,重要的内容用醒目的彩色方框的形式提示。
- 2. 内容新颖。本书涉及的内容广泛,为学习者提供了各方面的写作题材;阅读文章取自近期的美国报刊杂志,语言新,内容新;练习形式活泼多样,使学习者自始至终保持学习兴趣;各章的内容既有联系又相对独立。
- 3. 检测要点。检测要点也放在彩色方框内,目的是帮助学习者把第三部分所学的写作方法和技巧运用于即席写作,提高应考能力。
- 4. 技能表。本书正文前附有技能表,表内囊括全书十二章的主要内容。学生需要学习和掌握的技能一目了然。
- 5. 学习指导。每章后配有学习指导,学习指导的内容包括四个方面: 目的要求; 基本内容; 具体教学建议; 语言和文化方面的注释。
  - 6. 答案。书后附有部分练习答案。

#### 三、章节安排

全书共分十二章, 每章由四个部分组成。

1. 写作构思。第一部分指导学生了解本章的中心议题,搜集素材并形成写作思路。这个过程包括: 阅览图片; 根据学习者自己的观点或经历/经验进行自由协作; 阅读文章; 独立做调查研究(包括查阅资料、向他人询问等), 并在课堂上把搜集到的

资料与其他学生交流。

- 2. 写作用语。第二部分涉及学生在本章写作中所需要的单词、短语及句子结构。这部分安排了一系列的练习,其目的是给学生提供实际运用所学词汇和句子结构的语境,从而帮助学生把所学语言融会于自己的写作之中。
- 3. 修辞方法。第三部分系统介绍写作技巧和方法,向学生展示英文的写作模式和结构,并提供范例。这部分内容包括讲解、例文和练习。
- 4. 充实修改。第四部分通过一系列非常具体的修改步骤和方法,指导学生对所做文章进行完善和提高。这部分强调修改的重要性,而且本章的教学重点体现于修改过程的每一步骤。

#### 四、教学建议

- 1. 本书的编排设计是先后有序的,每章的新内容都以前一章的内容为基础。因此,在教学上应按书中的内容顺序进行。当然教师也可根据情况和实际需要做适当调整。
- 2. 每章的教学内容需3至5小时完成。如不能完成,可把一些练习留作课下作业。
  - 3. 每章的具体教学建议参考"学习指导"。

《写作通》是一套深受读者喜爱的教材,它会把你引入英语写作之门,是通向英语写作的成功之路。

**编译者** 1998年9月

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# New Challenges 新的挑战



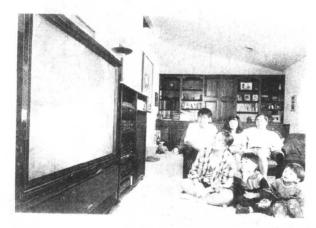
You will interview a classmate about her or his experiences adjusting to life in a new culture, and you will write about your own impressions and experiences of living in another culture.

# **Ideas for Writing**

### **Getting Started**

First impressions are important, especially when people visit a different country and get to know a new culture. What first impressions do people have of your home country? What are (or were) your first impressions of where you live now?

Look at the following photos of typical American scenes and describe what you see. Share your descriptions with your classmates. The first one is done as an example.



1. Media: TV is important in the United States. People get lots of information from TV.



**2.** Food: \_\_\_\_\_\_







**4.** Work: \_\_\_\_\_



**5.** Education:



6. Health and fitness:

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