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UNIT 1

Horse Racing at Royal Ascot


阿斯科特皇家赛马盛会



新闻背景：

阿斯科特赛马场离伦敦大概有45分钟的路程，位于伯克郡乡间，由于跟皇室有关，因此闻名遐迩，人称“皇家阿斯科特”。

练习：

I.  根据你看到的情景回答下面的问题：

- 1 Describe the appearance of Woman 1.
- 2 Do you see the Queen herself in the news?
- 3 Why did the hostess compliment on Jennie's hat?

II. 根据你听到的内容回答下面的问题：

- 1 Study the words in the Glossary. Then Listen to T1-4. 先熟悉词汇表里的单词和词组，然后再听新闻，试试能听懂多少。

Glossary

T1

jubilee

n. 欢乐的佳节

feast

n. 使人极感愉快的

东西

array

n. 列阵；盛装

chic

adj. (法) 漂亮的

steady

adj. 平稳的

race-goer

n. 经常去观看赛马

的人

groom

v. 修饰；使整洁

spruce

v. 打扮

royalty

n. 王威；王族；皇亲

导语：

阿斯科特赛马场的赛马活动有将近300年的历史了。每年6月有一场蔚为壮观的著名“皇家阿斯科特”赛马盛会。女王在她即位50年庆典时亲临盛会，这则消息对此进行报导。



T2

socialise

v. 参加社交活动

pop down

突然行动起来

procession

n. (列队) 的行进

make a dent in

略有进展

not to mention

不算, 更不要说

keg

n. 小桶 (30 加仑以下)

- 2** Listen to T1-4 again. What is Royal Ascot well-known for? Tick which of these are mentioned. 从头到尾听一遍新闻, 下面哪些是阿斯科特皇家赛马会最有名的事物? 把它们勾出来。

shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	champagne	<input type="checkbox"/>
hats	<input type="checkbox"/>	royalty	<input type="checkbox"/>
picnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	famous footballers	<input type="checkbox"/>
coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	lobsters	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 3** Now answer these questions. 回答下列问题。

- When did the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations start?
 - before Royal Ascot
 - on the first day of Royal Ascot
 - after Royal Ascot
- How long is Royal Ascot?
 - one morning
 - one day
 - more than one day
- Who will be in the famous carriage-ride?
 - only the Queen
 - the Queen with other kings and queens
 - the Queen with the US President

- 4** Listen to T1 and underline the correct words in *italics*. 听 T1, 在正确的斜体字下面划线。

T1 ANNA FORD: The Queen's Golden Jubilee (a) *preparations* / *celebrations* continue today, at the (b) *final* / *first* day of Royal Ascot. The Queen will be attending the (c) *festival* / *feast* of top-class racing, and of course, there'll be the usual array of eye-catching hats. Our Royal correspondent Jennie Bona has been (d) *watching* / *helping* the preparations.

JENNIE BOND: Always chic, but this year even chicker, the Golden Jubilee meeting opened its (e) *gates* / *doors* this morning to a steady flow of race-goers. Some (f) *had* / *have* spent hours grooming themselves for this annual parade of fashion. Others were still in need of a final aprucing up. Hats,

always the (g) *best* / *big* talking point of Royal Ascot, will be part of the dress code again, on (h) *Sunday* / *Saturday*, when the extra day is held to (i) *mark* / *make* the Jubilee. But it's not just to see Royal ty or racing that people come here, year after year.

5 *Listen to T1 again and decide if the following are true (T) or false (F).* 再听一遍 T1, 判断下列陈述是否正确。

- 1 The Queen went to Ascot yesterday. T / F
- 2 Ascot is more chic this year. T / F
- 3 Everybody spent hours grooming themselves. T / F
- 4 There is one extra day at Ascot this year. T / F

6 *Read T2 and complete the spaces with the words in the box. Then listen to check your answers.* 阅读T2, 用方框里的词填空, 然后听新闻, 核对答案。

arrival bottles days decision eating
love shopping wait

T2 MAN: It has everything, (a), drinking, betting, socialising, it's a mixture of everything.

WOMAN 1: It was only a last-minute (b), to come to Ascot this year, really, so, late-night (c) last minute on Thursday, popped down to Debenhams and found this.

WOMAN 2: The whole atmosphere, preparation for the event, the hats, I just (d) it.

JENNIE BOND: And while the crowds (e) for the Queen's (f) in the Royal Procession, they've begun making a dent in the 1.700 kegs of beer that will be drunk over the next few (g), not to mention 120,000 (h) of champagne, and 6,000 lobsters.

7 *Listen to T2 again and answer these questions.* 再听一遍 T2, 回答下列问题。

- 1 What is important about Royal Ascot?
a) the horseracing

T3

compliment

n. 赞美, 恭维

galaxy

n. 银河, 一群出色/

著名的人物

no fewer than

不少于

stay on

继续停留

pride of place

头等重要的地位

instal

v. 任命



T4

favourite

n. 最有希望获胜者

in honour of

为向……表示敬意

rename

v. 重新命名

stakes

n. 有奖赛马

- b) the food and drink
- c) a mixture of different things
- 2 When did the woman decide to come to Ascot?
 - a) at the last minute
 - b) last week
 - c) last year
- 3 What does the second woman like about Ascot?
 - a) seeing the Queen
 - b) the atmosphere
 - c) eating lobster
- 4 How many bottles of champagne will be drunk at Ascot?
 - a) 1,700
 - d) 6,000
 - c) 120,000

8 Listen to T3 and answer questions. 听 T3 回答问题。

- 1 How many kings and queens are in the carriage-ride?
.....
- 2 Where did some of the kings and queens stay last night?
.....
- 3 What did the kings and queens do last night?
.....
- 4 Who will go with the Queen in the first carriage?
.....

9 Listen to T4 and complete the spaces. 听 T4, 然后做填空练习。

T4 JENNIE BOND: The Queen (a), obviously very interested in the racing. She's got a couple of runners, not today but (b) in the week. Neither, it has to be said, is thought of as a (c) favourite but she'll be keeping a (d) eye on those. And of course the week is a (e) rest for her after the Jubilee celebrations. The Jubilee tour, unbelievably, is (f) going on after this. But in honour of the Jubilee, on Saturday, one of the races has been renamed

the Golden Jubilee Stakes. Anna.

ANNA FORD: Jennie, thank you.



10 *Listen to T4 again and complete the sentences. 再听一遍 T4, 完成句子。*

- 1 The Queen is in the horseracing.
- 2 The week at Ascot is a for the Queen.
- 3 The Queen's Jubilee will continue after Ascot.
- 4 On Saturday there is a called the Golden Jubilee Stakes.

11 *Before listening to T1-4 again, decide if the following are true (T) or false (F). 判断下列陈述是否正确, 然后从头到尾再听一遍。*

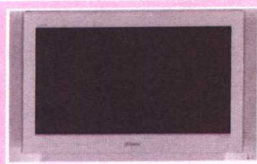
- 1 People will have to wear hats at Ascot again on Saturday. T / F
- 2 6,000 lobsters will be eaten at Ascot. T / F
- 3 King Harld of Norway gave the Queen a special award. T / F
- 4 The queen's horses are favourites to win at Ascot. T / F

12 *Using the vocabulary given, complete the sentences below making any necessary changes. 用方框里的词填空, 有些词要做适当变化。*

atmosphere attend last-minute mixture rest (n)

- 1 I enjoy my job because I do of different things.
- 2 The President didn't the party because he was ill.
- 3 We've just decided to go on holiday tomorrow so we've booked a flight.
- 4 After working hard for ten hurs, she decided to have a
- 5 Everybody was happy at the party and there was a very good

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UNIT 1 录音原文

T1 ANNA FORD: *The Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations continue today, at the first day of Royal Ascot. The Queen will be attending the feast of top-class racing, and of course, there'll be the usual array of eye-catching hats. Our Royal correspondent Jennie Bond has been watching the preparations.*

JENNIE BOND: *Always chic, but this year even chicer, the Golden Jubilee meeting opened its gates this morning to a steady flow of race-goers. Some had spent hours grooming themselves for this annual parade of fashion. Others were still in need of a final aprucing up. Hats, always the big talking point of Royal Ascot, will be part of the dress code again, on Saturday, when the extra day is held to mark the Jubilee. But it's not just to see Royalty or racing that people come here, year after year.*

T2 MAN: *It has everything, eating, drinking, betting, socialising, it's a mixture of everything.*

WOMAN 1: *It was only a last-minute decision to come to Ascot this year, really, so, late-night shopping last minute on Thursday, popped down to Debenhams and found this.*

WOMAN 2: *The whole atmosphere, preparation for the event, the hats, I just love it.*

JENNIE BOND: *And while the crowds wait for the Queen's arrival in the Royal Procession, they've begun making a dent in the 1,700 kegs of beer that will be drunk over the next few days, not to mention 120,000 bottles of champagne, and 6,000 lobsters.*

补充提示：

- * 女王养有 25 匹宝马，在温莎时每日骑马，乐此不疲。
- * “嘉德骑士”的勋位头衔被视为英国文官和武官的最高荣耀。
- * 在阿斯科特有严格的着装习俗，男士一律不得穿棕色皮鞋，女士必须头戴帽子。
- * 阿斯科特式领带是一种阔领带，两端为方头，打成结，斜交成十字，然后用别针扣住。皇家阿斯科特赛马会因此得名。
- * T3 里的 “*who of course was installed as a Knight ...*” 一句中，“*of course*” 的意思相当于 “*as a matter of fact*”。

T3 ANNA FORD: *Now Jennie, compliment on your hat. But tell us who's joining the Queen this afternoon in that famous carriage-ride down the course?*

JENNIE BOND: *Yes, well the race-goers are going to be treated to galaxy of royalty. No fewer than seven kings and queens have been invited to join the Queen. Many, of course, were with her overnight at Windsor Castle. There was the grand dinner for all European royalty last night. And those who stayed on have been invited to be with her today. In that first carriage, pride of place will go to King Harald of Norway who of course was installed as a Knight of the Garter yesterday. All of them I'm sure will take a keen interest in the racing, and if not the racing, the socialising that goes on.*

T4 JENNIE BOND: *The Queen herself, obviously very interested in the racing. She's got a couple of runners, not today but later in the week. Neither, it has to be said, is thought of as a clear favourite but she'll be keeping a close eye on those. And of course the week is a great rest for her after the Jubilee celebrations. The Jubilee tour, unbelievably, is still going on after this. But in honour of the Jubilee, on Saturday, one of the races has been renamed the Golden Jubilee Stakes. Anna.*

ANNA FORD: *Jennie, thank you.*

Jennie Bond, 18 June 2002.



UNIT 2

Hi-tech Bullying

高科技恐吓

Glossary

T1

under-privileged

adj. 比大多数人享受权益少的, 穷的

via

prep. 通过

charity

n. 慈善

hi-tech

adj. 高科技

bully

v. 恐吓

beep

n.&v. 嘟嘟声; 哔哔声

terror

n. 恐怖

pernicious

adj. 有害的; 有毒的

intimidation

n. 威胁; 恐吓

新闻背景:

全国儿童之家是一个依靠公众捐款和志愿者的注册慈善团体, 为享受权益较少的儿童提供服务, 于1869年由托马斯·史蒂芬森创办, 旨在为流浪街头的孩子营造一个家。

练习:

1 Study the words in the Glossary. Then listen to T1-4. 先熟悉词汇表里的单词和词组, 然后再听新闻, 试试能听懂多少。

2 Listen to T1-4 again and answer the questions. More than one option is possible in each case. 再听一遍 T1-4, 然后回答问题。(多项选择)

- 1 How have children been threatened according to the survey?
 - a) in hand-written messages
 - b) in internet chat rooms
 - c) during phone calls
 - d) in text messages
 - e) in emails
- 2 How have some children dealt with the bullying?
 - a) They have not told anyone.
 - b) They have killed themselves.

导语:

校园恐吓在英国是一个大问题, 但是最近它采用了一种新的高科技形式, 引起教师和专家们越来越多的关注。这则消息将报导新近研究发现的一些令人担心的现象, 以及对伦敦一些经历过高科技恐吓的儿童的采访。

- c) They have told the police.
- d) They have sold their mobile phones.
- e) They have told their teachers.

3 Listen to T1 and decide if the following are true (T) or false (F). 听 T1, 然后判断下列句子正确与否。

- 1 Nearly a quarter of young people have received threats via their mobile phones or computers. T / F
- 2 The charity NCH wants young people to be taught how to deal with hi-tech bullying. T / F
- 3 More than 50% of children use mobile phones or the internet now. T / F
- 4 There are many schools specialising in dealing with bullying in Britain. T / F
- 5 At one school they say that bullying is on the increase. T / F

4 Listen to T2 and underline the correct words in *italics*. 听 T2, 在正确的斜体字下面划线。

T2 CARRIE HERBERT: Children who are being bullied in the classroom, in the playground, (a) *can* / *could* at least get some (b) *kind* / *type* of sanctuary at home. But with (c) *the* / *this* kind of bullying, the text messaging can come up while you are watching television, while you're (d) *eating* / *having* a family meal, while you're on an outing with (e) *the* / *your* family. So it's extremely invasive.

JAMES WESTHEAD: Today's survey of teenagers is the (f) *first* / *third* to quantify the problem. It found (g) 16% / 60% had received bullying or threatening text messages on their mobiles. Another (h) 6% / 7% had been harassed in internet chat rooms, while (i) 4% / 14% had received threats (j) *by* / *via* email.

5 Listen to T2 again and answer the questions. 再听一遍 T2, 回答下列问题。

- 1 When do children get text messages away from school?

.....

T2

sanctuary

n. 避难所

invasive

adj. 侵入; 袭击

harass

v. 烦扰; 折磨



T3

in silence

沉默着

drive

v. 逼迫

suicide

n. 自杀

frighten

v. 吓唬

2 What is new about this survey?

.....

3 According to the survey, what happened to 16% of teenagers?

.....

4 Why did 7% of teenagers have a problem?

.....

5 What percentage of teenagers were bullied by email?

.....

6 *Listen to T3 and complete the spaces.* 听 T3, 然后做填空练习。

T3 JOHN CARR: What's even more (a) perhaps, is that as many as a third of these children are not (b) anybody about it. They're (c) in silence. And that's really wrong and it's not necessary. Bullying (d) ruin young people's lives and there've (e) a number of instances (f) in the press where it's even driven some young people to suicide.

JAMES WESTHEAD: Most schools, like this one in West London, do (g) policies to prevent bullying. But there's little they can (h) about some of the frightening messages pupils say they and their friends (i) outside school.

7 *Listen to T3 again and answer the questions.* 再听一遍 T3, 然后回答问题。

1 What are many children doing about the bullying?

- a) telling everyone
- b) keeping quiet
- c) telling each other

2 What have some children felt forced to do?

- a) kill themselves
- b) stop going to school
- c) tell the police

- 3 How do the majority of schools try to make sure bullying doesn't happen?
 - a) They have prevention police.
 - b) They have prevention policies.
 - c) They have special teachers.
- 4 What can schools do about hi-tech bullying?
 - a) nothing b) a lot c) little

T4

put up with

phr.v. 忍受；熬住

menace

n. 威胁；危险

8 *Listen to T4 and decide if the following are true (T) or false (F).* 听 T4，然后判断下列句子正确与否。

- 1 Pupils have received text messages which threaten to do terrible things to them. T / F
- 2 The charity NCH says children should not tell their parents about these messages. T / F
- 3 It is always too difficult to find the bullies. T / F
- 4 This kind of bullying is becoming a common problem nowadays. T / F

9 *Match the words 1-6 from T4 with the synonyms a-f.* 从 T4 里的单词 1-6 找出 a-f 的同义词。

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1 kill | a) lessons |
| 2 look back | b) feasible |
| 3 classes | c) essential |
| 4 vital | d) deal with |
| 5 tackle | e) turn round |
| 6 possible | f) murder |

10 *Before listening to T1-4 again, answer these questions.* 先回答下列问题，然后重新听一遍 T1-4。

- 1 Why is the charity NCH so worried about the figures for hi-tech bullying?
.....
- 2 What makes hi-tech bullying different from the usual types of bullying?
.....
- 3 What is the most common form of hi-tech bullying?
.....



4 Why does the charity think children should tell people about bullying?

11 *Using the vocabulary given, complete the sentences below making any necessary changes.* 用方框里的词或词组完成句子，必要时变化单词的形式。

frightening necessary put up with
surprising tackle

- 1 I'm not sure how to this problem.
- 2 It's not that parents worry a lot about their children.
- 3 I saw a very horror film on television last night.
- 4 I don't know how you that noise, it's impossible to think.
- 5 It's not to ring us, you can just send an email.

补充提示：

*据估计，每个月全世界要发送**20**亿条短信息。短信息是手机持有者使用的一种速记语言。



UNIT 2 录音原文

T1 ANNA FORD: *More than a quarter of young people have been threatened via their mobile phone or their computer. The children's charity NCH says the figures in its survey are so worrying that it wants youngsters to be educated in how to deal with this hi-tech bullying.*

JAMES WESTHEAD: *These days the bully is never more than a beep away. With more than half of children now using mobiles or online, an age-old problem has become a hi-tech terror for some. At Britain's only school specialising in helping bullied children they have seen a big increase in this new and pernicious form of intimidation.*

T2 CARRIE HERBERT: *Children who are being bullied in the classroom, in the playground, can at least get some kind of sanctuary at home. But with this kind of bullying, the text messaging can come up while you are watching television, while you're having a family meal, while you're on an outing with your family. So it's extremely invasive.*

JAMES WESTHEAD: *Today's survey of teenagers is the first to quantify the problem. It found 16% had received bullying or threatening text messages on their mobiles. Another 7% had been harassed in internet chat rooms, while 4% had received threats by email.*



T3 JOHN CARR: *What's even more surprising perhaps, is that as many as a third of these children are not telling anybody about it. They're suffering in silence. And that's really wrong and it's not necessary. Bullying can ruin young people's lives and there've been a number of instances reported in the press where it's even driven some young people to suicide.*

JAMES WESTHEAD: *Most schools, like this one in West London, do have policies to prevent bullying. But there's little they can do about some of the frightening messages pupils say they and their friends get outside school.*

T4 GIRL: *Like "I'm gonna kill you, watch your step". "Don't, don't look back". "Don't look at me during this, during classes," and "I'm outside your house". "I'm gonna burn your house down". Things like that.*

JAMES WESTHEAD: *If children are bullied, the charity NCH says it's vital they don't put up with it, but tell a parent or teacher, as it's often possible to trace the bully, and tackle what's becoming a modern menace. James Westhead, BBC News.*

James Westhead, 15 April 2002.