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序 言

在出版了一系列英文好書之後，經常有熱心的讀者詢問，為什麼我們不出英文作文方面的書，因為我們一直在思索、研究什麼方法最適合國人學寫英文作文。英美人士學寫作文時是由主旨句、推展句、結尾句開始練習，但是這種方式經實驗後，發現並不完全適合我國的高中生。

經過多年的探索後，我們終於找到適合國人的方式，即按文法重點逐項練習，使能克服時式、人稱、冠詞、介詞等作文常出現的問題。每單元除了文法重點(For Study)外，尚有反應式的記憶與練習(For Memorization, For Practice)，以及各種形式、更深入加強文法基礎的Exercise A、Exercise B，每十個單元左右另有一個Review Exercise，希望經由反覆的練習與強調，鞏固同學們英文作文的硬體實力，使軟體的思考方式和硬體的文法基礎兩相配合，寫出更具可讀性的英文作文。

「高中英作文教本」的範文完全以高中生的眼光來表達，從My Family開始，到對周圍的人、事、物的觀察和本身的感想、看法。題材活潑、平易、生活化，引導學生由描述生活中大大小小的人物、事件著手。

本書另附有教師手冊，提供習題解答，歡迎老師索取。

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STEP ONE

1. My Family

—For Study (SV和SVC)—

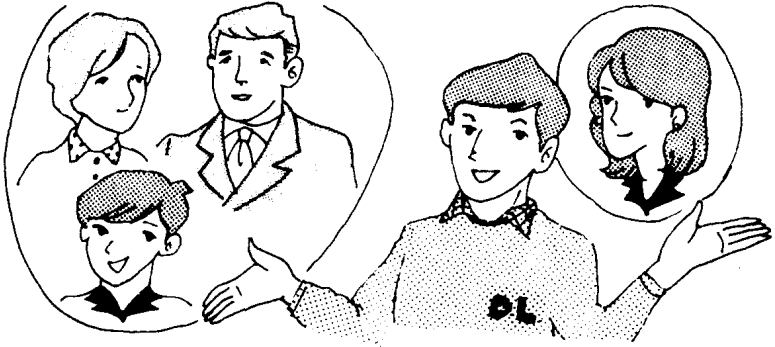
1. *He drives* to his office.
2. *He is a good football player.*
3. *He is good* at football.

I am David Lin. I am a senior high school student. I enjoy playing baseball very much and I belong to the baseball club.

My father is a doctor. He drives to his office every morning. My mother usually stays at home. She is a very good cook. On Sundays she often goes out to take part in social activities. My sister is married. She doesn't live with us. My brother is a junior high school student. He walks to school every day. He is good at football.

For Memorization

1. I enjoy playing baseball very much.
2. He belongs to the baseball club.
3. She usually stays at home.
4. She often takes part in social activities.
5. She doesn't live with us.



1. 我的家人

我叫林大衛，我是個高中生。我很喜歡打棒球，而且我參加棒球社。

我父親是個醫生，他每天早上開車上班。我母親通常留在家裡，她很會烹調，星期天她常出去參加社交活動。我姊姊結婚了，她沒和我們一起住。我弟弟是個國中生，他每天走路上學，他很會踢足球。

** senior ['sɪnjə] *adj.* 上級的 activity [æk'tɪvəti] *n.* 活動

For Practice

1. What does David enjoy very much ?
2. How does his father go to his office ?
3. What does his mother often do on Sundays ?
4. Why doesn't his sister live with his parents ?
5. Who is a good football player ?

Exercise A

I. 試用英文回答下列問題。

1. How many people are there in your family?
2. What sports do you enjoy?
3. Do you have any brothers and sisters?
4. How do you go to school?

II. 填入適當的字，以完成句子。

1. My father is _____.
2. He works in _____.
3. My mother is _____.
4. Her hobby is _____.
5. I enjoy _____.
6. I belong to _____ club.
7. My brother is a good _____.
8. On Sundays he drives to _____.

III. 參考中文，根據括弧內的字，組合成完整的句子。

1. 他擅長游泳。
He (at, is, swimming, good).
2. 我班上大約有二十個女孩。
There (in, twenty, are, class, about, my, girls).
3. 她在辦公室總是很愉快地工作。
She (cheerfully, is, office, working, the, always, in).
4. 他騎腳踏車上學。 He (school, bicycle, goes, by, to).
5. 我參加學校的管樂隊。
I (brass, band, in, am, school's, my).

Exercise B

I. 利用括弧內的動詞，改寫下列句子。

1. My father drives to his office every day. (go)
2. We walk to school every morning. (go)
3. She is a good cook. (cook)
4. She is good at tennis. (play)

II. 將下列中文句子譯成英文。

1. 祖父母和我們一起住。(grandparents)
2. 媽媽每隔一天上一次班。(every other day)
3. 我妹妹很喜歡彈鋼琴。(enjoy)
4. 我家裏有六個人。
5. 我姊姊在醫院當護士。(work as)

III. 試用英文介紹自己的家人。

內容可略述他(她)們的工作或讀書狀況，以至外表、個性、嗜好以及家人相處融洽的情形等。文章不要太長或太短，以100字為度。

2. My School

— For Study (SVO和SVOO和SVOC)—

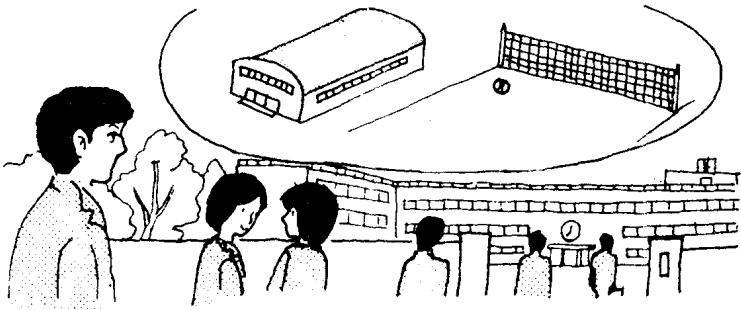
1. *They ride bicycles to school.*
2. *He showed me a new short cut.*
3. *It makes our teachers sad.*

My school is in the west end of the city. Some of my classmates take a bus to school because it is rather far from their homes. It takes me half an hour to get to school on foot. I usually ride a bicycle to school. But sometimes on a fine day, I walk to school. The other day a friend of mine showed me a new short cut to school.

The main school building has three stories and all the classrooms are in it. We have a very large playground and a nice gymnasium. Thanks to these wonderful athletic facilities, the students tend to neglect their regular classroom work. It makes our teachers sad.

For Memorization

1. Some of the students take a bus to school.
2. It takes me half an hour to get to school on foot.
3. The building has five stories.
4. Thanks to these facilities, they enjoy sports very much.
5. The students tend to neglect their lessons.



2. 我的學校

我的學校在城市的西端，我班上有些同學因為家裡離學校相當遠，所以搭公車上學。走路上學得花我半小時，我通常騎腳踏車上學，不過要是天氣很好，我就走路上學。前幾天有個朋友指點我一條到學校的新捷徑。

學校主要的建築三層樓高，而且所有的教室都在裡面。我們有個大運動場和一個很棒的體育館。由於這些很棒的運動設備，學生有忽略了平常課堂上功課的傾向，這使得我們的老師很傷心。

** gymnasium [dʒɪm'neɪzɪəm] *n.* 體育館 athletic [æθ'letɪk] *adj.* 運動的
 facilities [fə'sɪlətɪz] *n. (pl.)* 設備

For Practice

1. Where is David's school ?
2. Do all the students come to school by bus ?
3. Does the main school building have five stories ?
4. What sports facilities do they have ?
5. Why are the teachers sad ?

Exercise A

I. 試用英文回答下列問題。

1. Where is your school?
2. Is your school far from your home?
3. How long does it take you to go to school?
4. How do you go to school?
5. How many stories does your main school building have?

II. 由下欄選出適當的字填入(注意：動詞時式須適度改變,以合乎文法)

1. We _____ a taxi to the museum yesterday.
2. She _____ me her new hat.
3. His success has _____ his mother happy.
4. The child is _____ the merry-go-round in the park.

make, ride, show, take

III. 參考中文,根據括弧內的字,組合成完整的句子。

1. 我們學校大約有四十位老師。(teachers, forty, school, there, our, in, about, are)
2. 體育館背後有一座圖書館。(library, back, there, of, the, at, a, gymnasium, is, there)
3. 我們進體育館時要換鞋子。(change, gymnasium, we, the, shoes, we, enter, our, when)
4. 學校上午八點開始上課,下午四點三十分放學。(and, at, school, 4:30, at, is, begin, over, 8:00)
5. 我們的學校在一座山上。(on, commands, hill, a fine, school, and, are, few, stories, a)

Exercise B

I. 根據例句，改寫下列句子。

例) He showed me a new short cut.

→ He showed a new short cut to me.

1. He sent me a telegram.
2. She wrote him a nice letter.
3. I'll buy you a new dictionary.
4. Will you please call me a taxi?
5. Mother told her children a fairy tale.

II. 將下列中文句子譯成英文。

1. 我們的學校在郊區，為樹林圍繞著。
(in the suburbs, be surrounded by)
2. 校舍是古老的雙層建築。(two-storied)
3. 這棟房子和周圍的森林非常協調。(be in good harmony)
4. 放學後我們喜歡在運動場上打棒球。(playground)

III. 試用英文描述您的學校。。

內容可略述您現在就讀的學校四周的環境，校內的建築與設施，以及學校的風氣等。文章不要太長或太短，以100字為度。

3. *My Neighborhood*

For Study (表示存在)

1. My house *stands* on a hill.
2. *There are* two Western-style houses in my town.
3. *We have* a playground near my house.

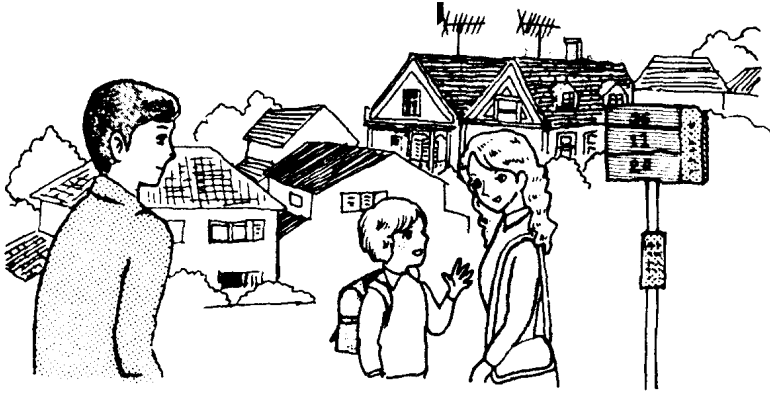
My house stands on a hill which overlooks our city. I can see the city and the sea from the window of my room.

There are two Western-style houses in my neighborhood. Both of them have T.V. antennas on their rooftops. An American family lives in one and an English couple in the other. I sometimes see their children at a bus stop nearby.

We have a playground near my house. I often go there to play baseball with my friends.

For Memorization

1. The hill overlooks the city.
2. There are many Western-style houses in our city.
3. They have weathercocks on their rooftops.
4. I have two foreign friends. One is American, and the other British.



3. 我家鄰近的地區

我家在一座可以俯瞰我們城市的山上，從我房間的窗戶可以看到城市和海。

我們鄰近有兩幢西式房屋，兩幢屋子的屋頂上都有電視天線，有一幢住著一戶美國人，另一幢住著一對英國夫婦，我有時在附近的公車站看見他們的小孩。

我家附近有個運動場，我常和朋友去那兒打棒球。

** neighborhood ['neɪə, hʊd] n. 鄰近之地區

overlook [,ovə'lok] v. 俯視 antenna [æn'tenə] n. 天線

For Practice

1. Where is David's house ?
2. What can he see from the window of his room ?
3. What kind of people live in the Western-style houses ?
4. Who does he see at the bus stop ?
5. What is there near his house ?

Exercise A

I. 試用英文回答下列問題。

1. Where is your house?
2. Are there any Western-style houses nearby?
3. What do you see from the window of your room?
4. What is there in your neighborhood?
5. Are there any bookstores near your house?

II. 用 There is (are) 的形式改寫下列各句。

1. Your composition has few grammatical mistakes.
2. My house has five rooms.
3. We have no school today.
4. A week has seven days.
5. He had nothing else to do.

III. 參考中文，根據括弧內的字，組合成完整的句子。

1. 這附近有郵局嗎？
(any, here, post office, there, around, is)
2. 他說的話裏有些真理。
(truth, says, is, he, what, some, there, in)
3. 學問無捷徑。
(there, royal, to, learning, is, road, no)
4. 我現在沒帶錢。
(me, money, have, no, I, with, now)
5. 她有些高貴。
(about, noble, she, her, something, has)