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前言

为了适应中等职业教育英语教学的改革和发展,高等教育出版社引进了英国PLUS系列英语教材,委托熟悉中等职业学校英语教学的专家及教师根据教育部《中等职业学校英语教学大纲(试行)》进行了改编。两年来教材在全国许多省份试用,受到广大师生的普遍欢迎。本系列教材共4册,1~3册供中等职业学校三个学期使用,"预备级"可供低起点的学生选用,也可供学生复习初中所学内容使用。

本教材以全新的视角体现了目前国内外外语教学研究的成果,以与学生生活贴近的"话题"为主线,以形式多样而又便于操作的"活动"方式,创设有意义的语言情境,循序渐进地训练学生听、说、读、写四项基本技能、培养学生运用英语进行交际的能力。具体说本书有以下突出特点:

1. 以教学大纲为依据改编

本教材注重学生运用英语能力的培养,体现了教学大纲"素质教育"和"能力本位"的教学思想。教学内容覆盖大纲中的"语法项目"和"交际话题"。

2. 综合训练听、说、读、写等技能

听、说、读、写四项语言技能是相互联系的统一体。本教材注重对学生进行听、说、读、写等技能的 综合训练。使学生的各项语言技能得以协调发展。

3. 体现以教师为主导, 学生为主体的教学原则

本教材以教学活动的方式,使学生通过独立思考、成对及小组活动协作完成学习任务,改变了教师 "chalk and talk"、学生机械记忆的教学模式,有利于激发学生的学习兴趣、培养学生的团队精神以及自我管理、自我评价意识、从而建立起学习的自信心与成就感。

4. 培养科学的学习方法与学习技巧

本教材在改编的过程中,有意识地培养学生科学的学习方法与学习技巧,如听力活动中的泛听与精 听,阅读活动中的略读、跳读、抓大意与读特定细节等。

5. 培养"跨文化意识"

跨文化交际中的文化因素在外语教学中具有特殊意义。本教材注意语言材料与文化内容的融合,大量介绍英美等国的文化风俗、名胜古迹、成语典故、史实轶事等;在改编时注意了中西文化背景的结合,大量增加了有中国特色的内容,使学生能够"用英语讲中国"。

6. 配套齐全、易教易学

教材配有教师用书、练习册、录音带和多媒体光盘。教师用书提供了指导性较强的教学步骤和教学参考,大量补充了文化背景知识。练习册后半部分的"趣味英语杂志"可作为课堂学习的补充,活泼有趣的练习易于激发学生的学习兴趣。

本系列教材的每册编有 10~12 个单元,每单元主要包括 Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing 及 Grammar 互部分。听力部分引介本单元的主题、语言功能和部分词汇。口语部分设置的交际情景及语言让学生进行成对、小组或全班活动、活动难度由浅入深。阅读文章为写作提供范文,练习形式新颖多样;写作题材新颖实用,有叙事描写、信函、日记及其他应用文等;语法部分则包括了大纲规定的所有语法项目。

本书为第三册,由王松美、武竞、杨力红、南媛媛、张洲、马英华改编。由王式仁、陈忠美教授审稿。在迈入新世纪之际,这套教材的出版,必定对我国的外语教学从应试教育转为素质教育起到积极的作用。几年来,我们殚精竭虑,力求为国内提供一套反映时代气息、符合新时期要求、适合中等职业学校学生学习使用的英语教材,改编引进教材是我们所做的新的尝试,衷心希望广大师生在使用过程中提出宝贵的改进意见。

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Listening

PRE-LISTENING

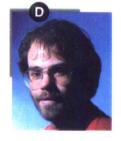
Class game: Guess the student

Think of a person in your class. The other students in the class have to guess which student you are thinking about by asking you questions. (e.g. Is it a boy? Does he/she have black hair?) You can only answer Yes or No.

ACTIVITY 1

You will hear four people, each describing a different person they know. In the spaces provided, write which person **A-F** is being described. There are two extra photographs which you do not need to use.















Speaker 3 _____ Speaker 4 ____

ACTIVITY 2

You will now listen to the tape again. Match the names of the people being described with the description of the personality/character that best suits each of them. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

friendly and outgoing

Ruth

John

Kathleen

Peter

quiet and clever

hardworking and responsible

active and optimistic

humorous and forgetful

Speaking

ACTIVITY 1

Two of the people in the photographs on page 6 were not described on the tape. Describe them, talking about their age/face/hair/eyes etc. Use the vocabulary given.

VOCABULARY .----

young/middle-aged round/oval face

slim/chubby

straight/curly/wavy hair

thin/fat

black/brown/blue/green eyes

ACTIVITY 2

The speakers you heard on the tape did not only describe the people's appearance but they also mentioned something about their personality/character.

Think of someone you know well. Describe this person's appearance and personality/character. Use the vocabulary and expressions given.

----- VOCABULARY -----

shy outgoing

intelligent creative

friendly responsible

humorous polite

selfish generous helpful lazy

Suggested expressions

He/She is very/quite...but sometimes...

In my opinion...

In general...

He/She likes...so...

ACTIVITY 3

Look at the picture on the right, which shows a teenager's bedroom. What can you say about his/her interests and personality/character? Use the expressions given.



Suggested expressions

I think he/she likes...because... I suppose he/she is interested in...as...

He/She has got...so... He/She must enjoy/be...because...

Reading & Writing

PRE-READING

Describe your best friend's appearance and personality. What interests do you and your friend share?

ACTIVITY 1

A teenage magazine is running a competition and is inviting its readers to write a description of their best friend. Read the description written by a teenager about his best friend Mark. What does the writer like about Mark?



I have known my friend Mark since I was eight. I feel that I know him well enough to consider him my best friend.

Mark is now in his mid-teens. He is of medium height, with almond-shaped, brown eyes and short, straight, blonde hair. He loves trendy clothes.

Mark is very lively and usually quite talkative. One of the things that I admire most about him is his ambition. If he wants to achieve something, he'll work really hard to make it happen. What's more, he is very understanding and tries to help people whenever he can.

He likes to spend his free time with his friends. Together we go bike-riding round our neighbourhood. We also listen to music, mostly rock. He never cleans his room, which is something his parents are always complaining about.

Mark is a good friend and someone I can always rely on. I'm sure that we'll continue to be friends for a long time.

ACTIVITY 2

Each of the following statements corresponds to one of the paragraphs in the description. Write the numbers 1-5 in the boxes provided.

In this paragraph the writer:	
a. describes how he feels about his friend.	
b. tells us about his friend's personality/character.	
c. presents the person he is going to describe.	
d. describes his friend's physical appearance.	
e. presents his friend's interests.	

WRITING PLAN

A description of a person can be written for many different reasons: to be included in a letter, a story, a police report etc. Below is a general plan of a description, with questions to guide you.

Introduction

 give general information about the person What is the person's name? How did you meet this person? What is your relationship to him/her? Why are you writing about this person?

Main part (2-3 paragraphs) describe the person's:appearance/physical

- appearance/physical characteristics
- personality/character
- interests

What does this person look like (age, facial features, hair etc.)? How does this person dress? What is/was he/she wearing? What sort of personality/character does he/she have? What does this person like doing in his/her free time? What does this person like/dislike?

Conclusion

 give your general opinion about this person

What do you think of this person? Do you like him/her?

GUIDE TO WRITING

1 Use appropriate tenses.
Use the Present Simple when you describe people you know now, the Past Simple when you describe people you met in the past and the Past Simple for people who are no longer alive.

2 Start a new paragraph for every major point. This will make it easier for the reader to follow your description.

3 Group similar pieces of information together.
For instance, do not describe a person's facial features and clothes in the same sentence.

4 Include a variety of adjectives in your description. Look at the table for ideas.

general appearance	beautiful, pretty, handsome, good-looking, attractive tall, short, well-built, thin, slim, chubby, fat young, old, middle-aged, elderly
facial features	face: round, oval, long eyes: big, small, almond-shaped, brown, blue nose: big, small, long, straight, crooked, rounded
hair	straight, curly, wavy, long, short, thick, thin blonde, brown, dark, grey
clothes	trendy, fashionable, casual, formal, shabby
personality/ character	outgoing, nervous, calm, talkative, friendly, patient, optimistic, pessimistic, quick-tempered, self-confident, sensitive, trustworthy, pleasant, selfish, aggressive, considerate, shy, honest, creative, responsible, helpful

5 Use the following order of adjectives when you put several adjectives before a noun.

opinion	size/length	age	shape/type	colour	+ noun
good-looking	slim	young			men
beautiful	long		curly	black	hair

ACTIVITY 1

Below is part of a description of a famous pers	Use the adjectives in the box to complete
the blanks.	and any control in the box to complete

well-dressed caring fashionable blue	confident fair shy short attractive big tall casual	
Diana, Princess of Wal	es, was a(n) (1),	
	She had (3) skin and	
(4),	(5) eyes. Her hair was neatly cut	
and (6) in lengt	h.	
Princess Diana was always	(7) and liked	(8) clothes which
were usually made by famous de-	signers. However, when she was on holiday	with her children she
enjoyed wearing	_ (9) clothes.	
During her first appearances	with Prince Charles she was very	(10) and didn't
speak much. Later on, however, s	she became more (11). Unli	ke most members of
the Royal Family, she was more in	nvolved with ordinary people. She was a very	(12)
person who supported various cha	rities.	(/
ACTIVITY 2 Complete the description using the information given below. The introduction and the	My favourite aunt is my aunt Karen. She interesting person and a really good friend.	is a very
conclusion have already been		1 10
written for you.		
Occupation: social worker Age: 38 Height: 1.50 cm Build: slim Eyes: brown, big, wears glasses Hair: dark, wavy, shoulder-length Clothes: comfortable, casual Personality/ Character: patient, sensitive, a good-listener, caring Interests: horse-riding, reading, painting (sells her paintings)		
ACTIVITY 2	My aunt is a special person who has helpe	d me on many
ACTIVITY 3 Fask for homework,	occasions. She is someone I can trust and dep	end on.

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Your school newspaper has a column called *The person I admire most*. Write a description of a person for this column. (120-180 words)



Listening

PRE-LISTENING

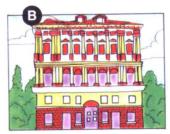
Can you think of a building which has really impressed you? Describe it.

ACTIVITY 1

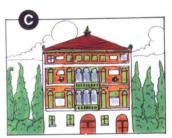
You will hear four people each describing a different building they have seen while on holiday. Choose which building **A-E** each speaker is describing. Write your answers in the spaces provided. There is one extra picture which you do not need to use.



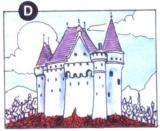
a restaurant



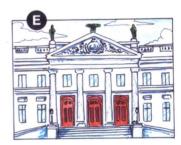
a hotel



a theatre



a castle



a museum

Speaker 1 _	
Speaker 2	

Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	

ACTIVITY 2

You will hear a tour guide talking about castles. For questions **1-4**, complete the sentences using a word or a short phrase.

1	Walls were built around a castle in order to		
2	A moat was a narrow channel filled with		
3	Kings and Queens, noble	and knights lived in	C

4	In	times of	danger.	the I	ocal	people	went to	their	
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Speaking

ACTIVITY 1

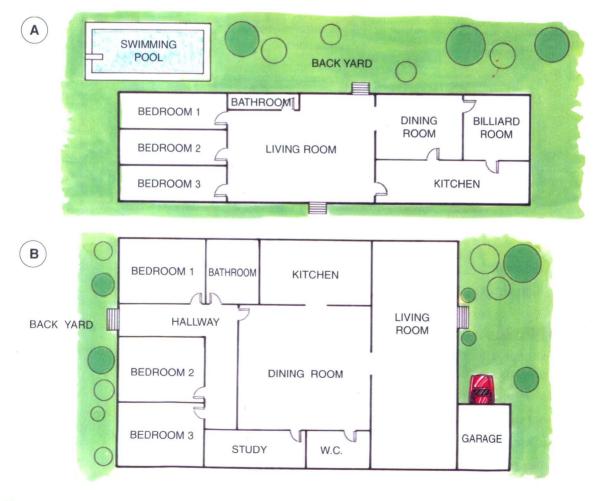
Describe the area you live in. Use the vocabulary given.

VOC	ABULARY				
quiet/busy	wide/narrow streets				
block of flats	peaceful/dangerous				
large/small population	friendly/impersonal				
clean/polluted atmosphere	in the city centre/in the suburbs				

ACTIVITY 2

Your friend's family (parents, two boys, one girl) are going to move to your area and are looking for a house to buy. Look at plans A and B, showing two different types of houses. Find the similarities and differences and make notes in the space provided.

Then, use the notes you have made, the vocabulary and the suggested expressions to discuss which house you think would be more suitable for your friend's family, giving reasons.



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VOCABULARY -----

enjoy large/big/small safe/dangerous spacious necessary water closet (W.C.) extra/more convenient

Suggested expressions

I believe...would be more suitable because... House...has/hasn't got... , so... In my opinion, ...

* ACTIVITY 3

Imagine you are a tourist and have just bought a map of Greensted, the town you are visiting. Work in pairs. Student A turn to page 14 and Student B turn to page 15.

Don't look at each other's map. Each map is the same but has different details missing. Ask each other questions in order to fill in the missing details. Use the vocabulary given.

Example

Question: What's the building next to the playground?

Answer: The Leisure Centre.

VOCABULARY ---

opposite on the right/left in front of next to behind diagonally across across from near



STUDENT A



Leisure Centre: (4) Population: 15 000 Founded:

Open from 8am to 11pm

Fire Station Tower: 20 metres in height

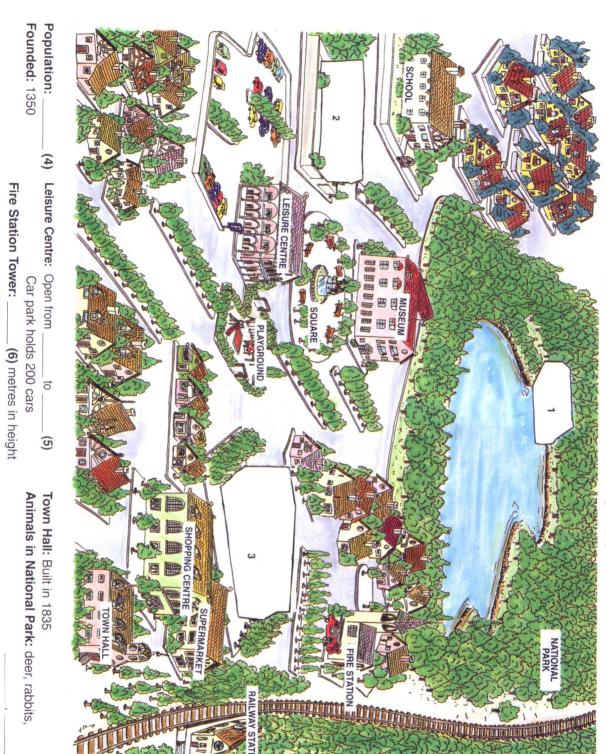
(5) cars Car park holds

Town Hall: Built in

Animals in National Park:

squirrels, foxes

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