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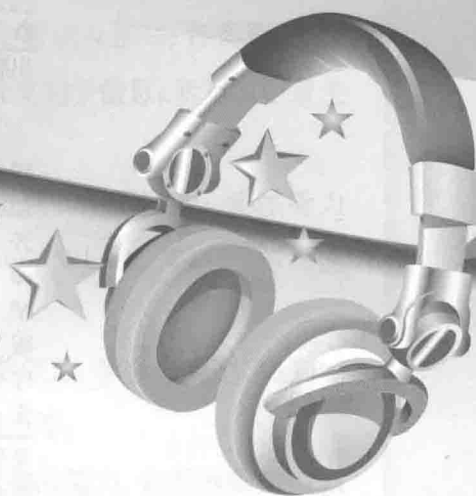
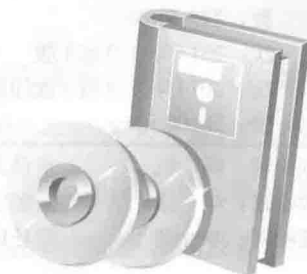
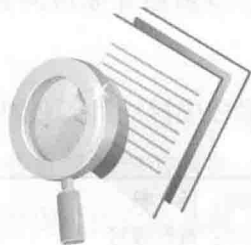
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本套教材是北京师范大学多媒体网络(视)听力课程教材,内容主要由视、听两部分组成,共四册,供英文专业及大学英语一、二两个学年共四个学期使用。四册之间难度逐渐加大,第三册总体难度可达到大学英语6级水平,第四册可达到英语专业8级水平,对于学习者具有一定的挑战性。

本套教材每册包括16个单元,每个单元由多个模块组成。包括“基本技巧训练”(Basic Listening Skills)、“技巧应用训练”(Application of the Skills)、“整体理解”(General Understanding)、“视频或电影赏析”(Watching Video Programs/Movie Watching)。除了这些基本视听内容外,每个单元还设计了“思考消化”(Reflection)和“快乐时刻”(Fun Time)模块。不难看出,本书以英语专业及大学英语的听力技能为训练主线,四册书分别有不同的侧重,由易到难,循序渐进。四册书训练的要点如下:

第一册: 包括元音和辅音辨识;人名、地名、地址、国家名称等的辨识及拼写;各类数字,包括体育运动及比赛比分;时态、语态及句型结构;辨识空间、地图;补充句子信息;听写或记录主要信息;推论信息内容;听写能力等。

第二册: 包括基本的地名、人名、组织机构等专有名词的辨认;看图读图;关注听力对话和篇章中的关键词和细节描述(“五个W”: What, Why, When, Where, Who);听写能力等。

第三册: 辨识新闻及篇章材料中的数字、专有名词以及其他细节信息;学会做笔记,做到能够迅速准确地记录一些重要的细节信息;学会总结新闻大意;听写能力等。

第四册: 在前三册训练内容的基础上,继续加深新闻及篇章理解的能力,包括准确辨识新闻或篇章细节信息,迅速掌握新闻大意及核心内容,抓新闻及篇章要点,全面记笔记等能力。

每册书的训练技巧分设在每个单元中,可从每单元开始的“训练重点”(Training Focus)中查看。每单元以“基本技巧训练”模块开始,逐步引领学习者加深对技巧的掌握,并在实践中训练,以提高其听力能力。课程设计尽量做到技巧和训练练习的有机结合,使学生有充分的实践机会。本套教材的练习题型种类多样,每个单元配有4~5种练习题型,包括单项选择、判断对错、对应画线、句子或段落填空、回答问题、听写练习等,既培养及检查学生对所听内容的总体理解和掌握程度,又引领学生在听的过程中注意抓住关键词,捕捉主要观点和核心内容,培养学生英语听

力语感,同时在更高层次上培养学生对视听新闻及段落的总结和归纳能力。

每个单元都配有原版视频或电影欣赏部分,在观看视频节目或欣赏电影的同时,完成相应的听力训练任务,寓教于乐,增加了听力学习的趣味性。

本套教材专门设计了“思考消化”模块,学生根据指令完成相关内容,为的是思考消化本单元的听力技巧,检验学习效果,以期在今后的听力训练中不断改进自己的学习策略,形成符合学习规律的学习模式。

在完成每单元的各模块内容后,学生可以轻松一下,进入“快乐时刻”。该模块的选材和设计也是多样化的,有笑话、幽默图片、英文歌曲学唱、英语游戏、绕口令,等等。

本书所选取的材料绝大部分是国外自然语速下的原声音频、视频材料,主要选取了具有代表性的BBC英国英语,VOA、CNN、NBC等为代表的美国英语,保证了视频材料的真实性,以及语音材料的原汁原味。

本套教材选材广泛,包括国际事务、体育赛事、科技报道、军事动态、访谈节目等,内容丰富有趣。在学生用书的相关部分标注了“文化点滴”(Culture Note),并配有精美的图片,针对新闻材料中的重点文化内容,提供了一些重要的背景知识,有助于学生更全面地理解新闻材料,扩大眼界和知识面。

本套教材具有使用方便、灵活的特点,既可以用于课堂教学,也可以自主学习使用。因为是计算机多媒体教材,学生在使用时可根据自己的实际情况选择学习的时间、地点,也可以根据自己的学习水平对某些难度较大的内容反复听练。本套教材将练习答案及文本原文附在学生用书的最后,便于学生学习。课文中的每段视听材料前都标有 \odot 符号,代表视频或音频。同时,每段视听内容前都标有序号,如1-1-1,代表第一单元的第一部分的第一个练习。此序号和答案及文本相对应,便于学生查对。

本套教材的编写开始于2008年北京师范大学教学建设与改革项目“北京师范大学英语听力自主学习式网络课程建设”。北京师范大学外文学院的部分研究生在编者老师的带领下,参与了视听内容的收集和整理;外籍教师Tait Bergstrom先生参与了部分文稿的录音;徐学峰老师、刘连云老师、刘来牛老师参与了音像材料的编辑和技术加工。在此,编者对他们表示深深的感谢!

由于编者水平和编写时间有限,本书还存在不少不足与纰漏,敬请专家、同行和读者不吝指正。

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Unit 1

Training Focus

- 1 Recognizing numbers, some proper names and other details in the news
- 2 Noting down some detailed information quickly and accurately
- 3 Understanding the main idea of the news

Part I Basic Listening Skills

Word Bank

dim	endorse	sprawl
emission	meltdown	procrastinate
penalty		

Edinburgh Castle	Sydney Opera House
Ban Ki-moon	Namibia
Hawaii	Andy Ridley
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	
Copenhagen	Chatham Islands

- c. Protecting the environment.
 - d. Establishing a new U.N. climate treaty.
2. How long does the event require switching off all non-essential lights?
 - a. 60 minutes
 - b. 50 minutes
 - c. 46 minutes
 - d. 55 minutes
3. Where does the event begin and end?
 - a. Sydney, France
 - b. Scotland, Beijing
 - c. New Zealand, Hawaii
 - d. Sydney, Copenhagen



1-1

A. Listen to the news and choose the best answer to the following questions.

1. What is the name of the global event mentioned in the news?
 - a. Earth Hour.
 - b. Cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

B. Listen to the news and fill in the blanks with the exact words you have heard.

1. The global event has been _____ by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Ban Ki-moon has said it was the biggest

climate change demonstration ever attempted. Mr. Ban urged people everywhere to pressure their governments to _____.

2. Organizers are hoping that _____ people from small villages in Namibia to sprawling cities in Asia will participate in an international effort to _____.

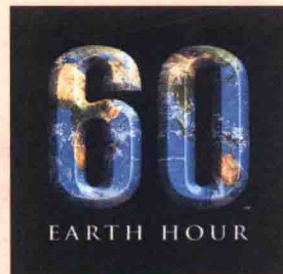
_____, which many scientists _____.

3. One of the architects of Earth Hour, Andy Ridley from the conservation group World Wildlife Fund (WWF), says _____ should not be used as an excuse to delay environmental reforms.



Cultural Note

Earth Hour is a global event organized by WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature, also known as World Wildlife Fund) and is held on the last Saturday of March annually, asking households and businesses to turn off their non-essential lights and other electrical appliances for one hour to raise awareness towards the need to take action on climate change.



Part II Application of the Skills



1-2-1

Word Bank

summit	successor	lobby
kick off	communiqué	
G20	President Bush	
Barrack Obama	Prime Minister Brown	

A. Listen to the passage and choose the best answers to the following questions.

1. How much of the world economic activity do the summit leaders represent?
- | | |
|--------|--------|
| a. 19% | b. 90% |
| c. 10% | d. 20% |

2. How many world leaders are trying to find a way to deal with the global economy?
- a. 19 b. 90
c. 10 d. 20
3. Who is blamed by some world leaders for being of the root cause of economic crisis?
- a. Barrack Obama
b. Prime Minister Brown
c. Mr. Bush
d. all the world leaders

B. Write a T in front of the statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.

- () 1. The economic crisis facing the world today did develop overnight and will not be solved overnight.
- () 2. Generally the world leaders reached an agreement on what to do to save the world.
- () 3. According to the passage, the world leaders at the summit have a lot of time to save the world.

C. Listen to the passage and note down the missing information.

What does Prime Minister Brown mainly focus on?

Brown is to help people with homes _____, that people with small businesses _____ and people to be less worried about _____.



1-2-2

Word Bank

boost	infrastructure	sector
Treasury Undersecretary		hail
outpace	enact	prop up
falter	drain	fluctuate
turmoil	mortgage	
bankruptcy	downturn	

David McCormick	Brazil
Bloomberg	University of Maryland
Peter Morici	Circuit City
Dow Jones Industrial Average	

A. Choose the best answers to the following questions.

1. How much money will China spend to stimulate its economy?
- a. \$568 million
b. \$586 billion
c. \$568 billion
2. How much money has U.S. government set aside to rescue troubled financial institutions?
- a. \$150 billion
b. \$115 billion
c. \$700 billion
3. How much did Shares in Tokyo rise?
- a. 6%
b. 16%
c. 60%
4. What's the main idea of this passage?
- a. Global Markets Respond Favorably to China Stimulus Package.
b. China's stimulate package is a positive step.

- c. America's home mortgage crisis results in global financial turmoil.

B. Write a T in front of the statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.

- () 1. David McCormick said China's stimulus package can help encourage domestic consumption.
- () 2. China's GDP is greatly higher than half that of United States.
- () 3. According to business professor Peter Morici, China's stimulus could definitely provide a boost to the broader global economy.
- () 4. Wall Street's Dow Jones Industrial Average closed moderately higher.

C. Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

1. China's stimulating plan focuses on boosting infrastructure, promoting _____ and consumer spending, maintaining _____, and reforming the country's financial sector.
2. As a percentage of economic output, China's stimulus package _____ similar measures enacted in the United States.
3. Wall Street's Dow Jones Industrial Average began the day with _____ digit gains, but _____ between positive and negative territory during the day.
4. Much of the global financial turmoil of recent months can be traced to America's home mortgage crisis, which caused many of the country's best-known _____ and _____ firms to fail.



Cultural Note

The G-20 (or G20, Group of Twenty) is a group of finance ministers and central bank governors from 20 major economies: 19 countries plus the European Union. Their heads of government or heads of state have also periodically conferred at summits since their initial meeting in 2008.

The G-20 was proposed by former Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin (later, Prime Minister) for cooperation and consultation on matters pertaining to the international financial system.



Part III General Understanding



1-3-1

Word Bank

mogul	groom	reign
officious		
Terry Semel	Yahoo	Brooklyn
Queens	Warner Brothers	
Bob Daly	Jerry Yang	
David Filo	Stanford	
Tim Koogle	Silicon Valley	

A. Listen to the passage and answer the following questions.

- Who is the interviewee in this dialogue?

- Why was Terry Semel thankful to his mother?

- Was Terry Semel very interested in the position provided by Jerry Yang at the very beginning? Why?

- How much money did the company lose in 2001?

B. Listen to the passage again and fill in the blanks with the exact words you have heard.

- He and co-CEO Bob Daly transformed the studios into a _____ growing annual revenues from less than _____ to nearly _____ during their reign.
- After leaving Warner Brothers in _____, Semel met Jerry Yang, one of the _____ of Yahoo while attending a conference and the two became friends.
- Yahoo was founded by Yang and David Filo when the two were still _____. The company came to symbolize the Internet counter-culture of the _____, even down to its name.
- But Semel was there to figure out _____ and he made believers of his younger colleagues. The new _____ boosted Yahoo's bottom line almost immediately.
- What happened was Google, which became a powerful competitor after _____.



Cultural Note

Yahoo! is an American internet corporation founded in Santa Clara, California, and headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, United States. The company is perhaps best known for its web portal, search engine (Yahoo! Search), Yahoo! Directory, Yahoo! Mail, Yahoo! News, advertising, online mapping (Yahoo! Maps), video sharing (Yahoo! Video), and social media websites and services. It is one of the largest websites in the United States.

YAHOO!



1-3-2

Word Bank

eco-friendly	hydrocarbon	epicenter
fraction	biofuel	refine
pod	monorail	impetus
philanthropy	credentials	harness

Masdar Emirate of Abu Dhabi
MIT University

A. Listen to the news and answer the following questions.

- How much money will be invested into this project? Where does the fund come from?

- How many people will be staying in the new city?

- Where will the energy consumed by the city come from?

- How will the water be treated?

- Where does the support to the project come from?
i) _____
ii) _____

B. Listen to the news again and fill in the blanks with the exact words you have heard.

- Masdar city is trying to develop a _____ for the highest possible quality of life, where people can wake up in the morning and say, my _____ today is zero.
- The building site today is just a fraction of what is planned, a _____ or roughly _____ green cluster, an eco-community being built under the punishing Arabian sun over the next _____.
- Ultimately, _____ people will live in Masdar, another _____ or so work here.



Cultural Note

Abu Dhabi, officially the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, is one of seven emirates that constitute the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It is the capital of UAE and is the largest emirate by area (67,340 km²), and second-largest by population (after Dubai), accounting for approximately 86% of the total land area of the UAE. The seat of the President of the United Arab Emirates is located in Abu Dhabi city, which also hosts many oil companies, foreign embassies and the federal cabinet.



Part IV Watching Video Programs



1-4-1

Word Bank

nomination	Admiral	hearing
ceasefire	dire	assault
vandal	riot	
Atlanta	Reggie Aquino	Leon Panetta
Dennis Blair	Hilda Solis	Joe Biden
Pakistan	Gaza	Oakland
Florida Gators		Oklahoma

A. Write a T in front of the statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.

- () 1. The unemployment rate of December increases by 7.2%.
- () 2. Dennis Blair is Obama's choice for a labor secretary.
- () 3. Joe Biden will talk about US war on terror during his visit to Pakistan.
- () 4. The death caused by the crisis now goes beyond 800.

- () 5. "Florida Gators" won the title of College Football's national champions after beating Oklahoma in last night's title game.

B. Fill in the blanks according to what you have heard from the video.

1. The total number of job lost during last year amount to _____.
2. It's estimated that _____ Palestinians and _____ Israelis have been killed.
3. According to Palestinian medical sources, more than _____ Palestinians have been wounded.
4. The final score between Florida Gators and Oklahoma was _____ in last night's title game.



1-4-2

Word Bank

humanitarian truce suspend
scrub liquidate

Hamas Nancy Killefer
Ethan Allen Pennsylvania

Goody's Family Clothing

Cliff Stearns Nancy Pelosi Miami

Listen to the passage and answer the following questions.

1. How many countries will participate in the talk and discuss on how to achieve a ceasefire in Gaza? Who are they?

2. How many presidents will present in the lunch, including Obama?

3. What will be the responsibility of Chief Performance Officer?

4. How many employees does Goody's have?



Cultural Note

Hamas is the Palestinian Sunni Islamic or Islamist political party that governs the Gaza Strip. Since June 2007 Hamas has governed the Gaza portion of the Palestinian Territories, after it won a majority of seats in the Palestinian Parliament in the January 2006 Palestinian parliamentary elections and then defeated the Fatah political organization in a series of violent clashes. The European Union, the United States, Canada, Israel and Japan classify Hamas as a terrorist organization, while nations such as Russia, Turkey, and Switzerland do not.