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前言

英语听力难!这是让许多中国学生头痛的问题。对初学者而言,其原因主要是词汇量还不够大,陌生的单词太多了。但不少学习英语多年,读写能力俱佳的人,听力依然有困难,为什么?显然,词汇量的大小并不是决定听力水平高低的主要原因。

真正的原因在于,对大多数中国学生而言,"认识"某个单词仅仅表示当他们看到这个单词的时候,能记得它们的意思——当然,这里的代价就是时间的付出。他们必须有足够的时间去回想,才能反应过来。听英语的时候,情况就大不相同了——你是听到这些单词,而不是看到,而且容许你停下来思考的时间几乎没有!

所以,要突破听力的瓶颈,我们就要提高自己的听力流畅度(listening fluency),简单地说就是在瞬间明白听到的单词、短语和句子的意思。要做到这一点,没有终南捷径,只有通过练习,并且是海量的练习!

练习听力的方法很多,尤其是在信息发达的今天,收音机、电视、互联网都是我们练习听力的好途径。国际交往日益频繁,我们接触英语国家人士的机会也越来越多。甚至听中国人讲英语也不失为练听力的方法之一。

找到适合自己的听力材料反复地听,能有效提高自己的水平。太容易的材料,不容易锻炼自己的能力,太难的材料,反反复复听好多遍还是不明白,这也会打击自己的自信心和积极性。

本系列书包括两本,基础篇与提高篇,顾名思义就是循序渐进的过程。基础篇适用于对英语词汇掌握甚少,还处于初级阶段的学习者,高中以及同等水平的读者朋友。提高篇则适用于英语词汇量比较大,积累了相当长时间英语读写经验,备考大学四六级英语的读者朋友。

当然,书中有少部分内容可能稍稍偏难,这是为了适当给读者挑战自己的机会。听一遍不明白不要紧,千万别气馁,多听几遍,总会有收获的。经过大量的耐心的练习之后,就可以收获从量变到质变的丰收喜悦了。

本系列书每章节后都附有"语法增值"和"文化广 角",读者朋友可以举一反三,融会贯通,还可以对英语这 门语言所承载的文明略知一二。毕竟,语言只是交流的工 具,用它去打开一扇通向世界的窗口,才是我们学语言的最 终目的。

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Getting to Know People (1)

结识朋友(1)



人们在什么时候决定他们是否会成为朋友 呢?某人际关系专家指出,是他们在一起最初 的四分钟。双方在社交场合初次见面给对方所 留下的第一印象 (first impressions) 将极大地影 响到双方进一步交往。因此如果你想跟对方建

立良好的关系, 初次见面的自我介绍就显得极其重要。 我们首先来听听人们怎么用英语来做自我介绍吧。





originally [əˈrɪdʒənəlɪ] 最初, 原先 military ['mɪlɪtərɪ] 军队 transfer ['trænsfə] 将某人或某物由一处转移到另一处 psychology [saɪˈkɒlədʒɪ] 心理学 sales representative [,repri'zentətɪv] 销售代表 column ['kɒləm] writer 专栏作家 engage in 参加 oil painting 油画 watercolor painting 水彩画 Romeo and Juliet《罗密欧与茱莉叶》 composer [kpm'pəuzə] 作曲家 Confucius [kən'fju:[ɪəs] 孔子 Albert Einstein 阿尔伯特·爱因斯坦





听录音回答问题

1. What is the woman's name? A. Julie. B. Elisabeth

C. Jane.

2.	Where is the woman originally from?		
	A. Brazil.	B. The United States.	
	C. Mexico.		
3.	. About how old was the man when he returned to the		
	United States?		
	A. 7 years old.	B. 10 years old.	
	C. 17 years old.	•	
	*		
4.	What is the man studying?	•	
	A. Physics.	B. Biology.	
	C. Psychology.		
5.	What is the woman's job?		
	A. Sales representative.	B. Computer programmer.	
	C. Receptionist.		
\sim			
10)		格中填上你听到的单词或句	
	子,这段录音将	孑念两遍 。	
F	Hello.Um my name's	I'm and I live	
		th my wife Molly. I retired about	
four	teen years ago from the bio	cycle business. I was in the bicy-	
cle l	business for	years. For twenty of those thirty-	
five	years I ran my own busin	ess. After I to sell	
		I wrote for a newspaper for	
		ne retirement community I live in	
		years or older. In the community I	
		oil painting,,	
		activity, however, is	
Wea	ther permitting, I play eve	ryday. We have a golf course in	

the community, and since I play more often than before I retired, my game has really improved.



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选择你所听到的名字。

A) Mike B) Mark C) Michael 2. A) Ted B) Tom C) Tim C) Russell A) Ronald B) Ryan 3. C) Mary A) Laura B) Lori 4. 5. A) Cathy C) Carl B) Caroline C) Julian A) Joshua B) Joseph 6. A) Wilson B) Williams C) Watson 7. 8. A) Shirley B) Sarah C) Sophia C) Alexis 9. A) Amanda B) Andrea 10. A) Juan B) Jerry C) Jordan





你认识这些人吗? 听问题,选择正确的答 案。

1.4.John AdamsKoreaThomas JeffersonJapanGeorge WashingtonChina

2. S.
Walt Whitman England
Ernest Hemingway Germany
William Shakespeare Holland

3. Beethoven Mozart Rembrandt



- 1. 问别人的职业时我们可以说: What do you do? / What's your job? / What do you do for a living?
- 2. 询问别人的工作单位可以说: Who do you work for? / Where do you work? / Which com-

pany do you work for? 回答则可以说: I work for Crazy English. / I'm employed by Crazy English.

3. "engage in something"是表示参加某事或者某活动的意思、例如: I have no time to engage in gossip. 我无暇闲聊。"engage"后面还可以接 "somebody"作宾语,表示使某人参加某事或活动。例如: I engaged him in conversation 我让他加入谈话。



在英美等国,在课堂或者在宴会上主动向别 人介绍自己是很自然的事情, 你不必等别人来帮 你介绍。如果是第一次见面的话, 人们通常在自 我介绍之前发表一下对当时课堂或者宴会情况的 个人看法。当他们找到共同话题的时候, 对话自

然就容易进行下去。例如:

A: I think this will be an interesting class.

B: I think so too. By the way, I'm Jean.

以下几个小建议可能会对你给对方留下一个好的第一印象有所 帮助。第一,一定要记住对方的名字,多称呼他几次的话会加深你 的记忆。第二、尝试寻找双方的共同点、让话题容易继续下去。第 三. 在见面之前准备一些有趣的话题, 大部分人都比较喜欢有幽默 感的人哦。









过去十年最受欢迎的男女英文名字

Boys Names:

- 1. Michael ['maɪkl] 迈克尔
- 2. Christopher ['krɪstəfə] 克里斯托弗
- 3. Matthew ['mæθju:] 马修
- 4. Joshua ['dʒɒ[wə] 乔舒亚
- 5. Jacob ['dʒeɪkəb] 雅各布
- 6. Andrew ['ændru:] 安德鲁
- 7. Daniel ['dænjəl] 丹尼尔
- 8. Nicholas ['nɪkələs] 尼古拉斯
- 9. Tyler ['taɪlə] 泰勒
- 10. Joseph ['dʒəuzɪf] 约瑟夫
- 11. David ['deɪvɪd] 大卫
- 12. James [dʒeɪmz] 詹姆斯
- 13. John [dʒɒn] 约翰
- 14. Ryan ['raɪən] 瑞恩
- 15. Justin ['dʒʌstɪn] 贾斯汀
- 16. Anthony ['æntənɪ] 安东尼
- 17. William [ˈwɪljəm] 威廉
- 18. Robert ['robət] 罗伯特
- 19. Jonathan ['dʒɒnəθən] 乔纳森
- 20. Craig [kreɪg] 克雷格

Girls Names:

- 1. Ashley ['æ[lɪ] 艾什莉
- 2. Jessica ['dʒesɪkə] 杰西卡
- 3. Emily ['emɪlɪ] 艾米丽
- 4. Sarah ['seərə] 莎拉
- 5. Samantha [səˈmænθə] 萨曼塔
- 6. Brittany ['brɪtənɪ] 布列塔尼
- 7. Amanda [əˈmændə] 阿曼达
- 8. Elisabeth [ɪˈlɪzəbəθ] 伊丽莎白
- 9. Taylor ['teɪlə] 泰勒
- 10. Stephanie ['stefənɪ] 斯蒂芬妮
- 11. Victoria [vɪk'tɔ:rɪə] 维多利亚
- 12. Lauren ['lorən] 劳伦
- 13. Rebecca [rɪˈbekə] 丽贝卡
- 14. Jennifer ['dʒenɪfə] 詹尼弗
- 15. Rachel ['reɪtʃəl] 雷切尔
- 16. Hannah ['hænə] 汉纳
- 17. Nicole [nɪˈkəʊl] 尼科尔
- 18. Katherine [ˈkæθrɪn] 凯瑟琳
- 19. Michelle [mɪˈʃel] 米歇尔
- 20. Christina [krɪs'ti:nə] 克里斯蒂娜

Scripts and Keys

录音材料及答案

Part 2 Listen to a dialogue and answer the questions.

Eric: Hi. I don't think we've met. My name's Eric.

Hi, Eric. Nice to meet you. My name is Elisabeth, Elisabeth:

but everybody calls me Lisa.

Eric: Nice to meet you, Lisa. So, where are you from?

Elisabeth: Well, originally I'm from Brazil, but we moved

to the United States when I was about five years old. My parents now live in Mexico. That's where

they first met. How about you, Eric?

I was born in Fresno, California, and we lived there Eric:

> until I was seven. Then, since my father worked for the military, we moved all over the place.

Oh yeah? Where are some of the places you've Elisabeth:

lived?

Eric: Mostly, we were overseas. We spent a total of ten

> years in Korea, Germany, and Japan. We were transferred back to the States three years ago, but I think my parents would have liked to live overseas

for at least 20 more years.

Elisabeth: Wow! It sounds like you've had an interesting life.

So, what do you do now?

Eric: I'm a student at the University of Texas.

Elisabeth: Oh really? What are you studying?

> I'm majoring in psychology. How about you? What Eric:

> > do vou do?

Elisabeth: Well, I'm working as a sales representative for

Vega Computers downtown.

Eric: No kidding! My brother works there too!

Here is another self-introduction. Listen carefully Part 3 and fill in the blanks.

Hello. Um... my name's Adams. I'm 75 years old and I live in a retirement community with my wife Molly. I retired about fourteen years ago from the bicycle business. I was in the bicycle business for thirty-five years. For twenty of those thirtyfive years I ran my own business. After I decided to sell my business, I became a column writer. I wrote for a newspaper for five years and then I retired. The retirement community I live in requires you be forty-eight years or older. In the community I engage in many activities, oil painting, watercolor painting, and coin collecting. My major activity, however, is golf. Weather permitting, I play everyday. We have a golf course in the community, and since I play more often than before I retired, my game has really improved.

Part 4 Listen to the sentences and circle the names you hear.

- Hi, I'm Mark. This is my first time here. 1.
- 2. Tim comes from California.
- 3 Ronald is a football fan.
- This is my wife Mary. 4
- My name is Carl Baker, your new manager. 5.
- Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Joseph. 6.
- I would like you to meet our guest Mr. Wilson. 7.
- Long time no see, Shirley. 8.
- Andrea works for IBM. 9
- 10. I'm Jerry Moore. Just call me Jerry.

Part 5 Do you know these people? Listen to the following questions and answer.

- 1. Who was the second U.S. President?
- 2. Who wrote the story of Romeo and Juliet?
- 3. Which of the following people was NOT a composer?
- 4. Where was the philosopher Confucius (乳子) from?
- 5. Where was Albert Einstein (阿尔伯特·爱因斯坦) born?

答案:

Part 2 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. A

Part 3 见录音材料正文划线部分

Part 4 1.B 2.C 3.A 4.C 5.C 6.B 7.A 8.A 9.B 10.B

Part 5 1. John Adams 2. William Shakespeare 3. Rembrandt

4. China 5. Germany