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前言

社会政治、经济的发展对于人们英语语言能力的要求越来越高，英语学习者已经不仅仅满足于学习一些语法规则和单词，也不满足于一定的阅读能力和有限的听、说、写能力。社会的开放为人们提供了更多更好的语言学习环境，英语学习者现在几乎可以全方位地接触该语言，即除了听、说、读、写外，他们还有一个更新的、更生动的办法：视——看英语影视节目。今天的英语学习者在很多方面都会接触到英语影视节目。这既是学习语言的机会，也是应用语言的机会。它要求英语学习者有较强的语言应用能力，而这一能力是从大量实践中获得的。传统的英语视听课往往是让学生看电影，课堂上难以操作；有些电视教学片过短，达不到影视教学的效果，学生在视听方面往往还存在较多困难。另外，随着社会对英语人才需求的扩大，对他们的能力要求更全面。为此教育部制定了新的课程教学要求，强调要重视英语听、说、读、写、译几项技能的全面发展，特别要加强听说能力的训练。根据这一要求，各高校根据自己的情况对大学英语教学进行了改革，多数学校实施了分级教学，为学有余力的同学开设大学英语后续课程，组织开设提高课程，编写相应的教材。《视听英语教程》就是为适应这一形势而编写的。

本书根据当代英语影视中经常出现的节目，选取了新闻、综艺、专访、科技、旅游、卡通、电影等方面的片段，制作成VCD碟片。全书共分20个单元，每单元两课。每课的开始有一

些预备练习,教师可以根据情况让学生分段完成,目的是帮助学生对所看节目有一个整体了解。然后是整个片段,要求学生看完后回答与大意有关的问题;接下来将片段分成小节,让学生每看完一个小节后,就其内容回答问题;最后是口头练习,学生将整个片段从头至尾看完后,根据要求发表口头意见,教师亦可根据具体情况提出其他口语要求。在具体教学过程中,我们希望教师贯彻从泛到精、从整体到局部、从一般到细节的原则,使学生循序渐进地看懂、听懂每一片段的意思。

本书的编写希望达到如下目的:①英语影视节目对于即使有较强英语能力的人来说,也是有一定难度的,因此很多人对其敬而远之。通过本书的二十多个片段,我们希望能一定程度上提高学习者的视听能力,使他们能够更有信心、更方便地从海外英语影视节目中获取必要的信息。②英语影视节目有其自身的特点:电影及专访对白的口语化、生活化使我们觉得它与我们所熟悉的四平八稳的英语结构和句型相差甚远,但它却是生活中最实用的;看了新闻报道之后我们会发现,它是有其较固定的格式的。通过本书,我们希望英语学习者对于生活中“真正的英语”有一定的认识,同时掌握一定的观看英语影视节目的方法。③应用英语的过程也是英语学习的过程,反之,英语也应该在应用中学习。愿本书能为广大英语学习者提供一个新的学习和应用英语的工具;也愿本书能为大学英语教学改革作出自己的贡献。

由于编者水平有限,加之时间仓促,书中疏漏之处在所难免,敬请专家读者不吝指正。

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Unit One News

Lesson One APEC Officials in Osaka

Part One Vocabulary

I. New Words and Phrases

1. tender ['tendə] *n.* 投标; call for tenders 招标
2. agenda [ə'dʒendə] *n.* 议事日程
3. blue print 蓝图, 行动计划
4. rigid ['ridʒɪd] *a.* 严格的
5. free-rider 只索取不付出的人
6. sector ['sektə] *n.* 部分, 部门; the socialist sector of the economy 社会主义经济成分
7. collaboration [kə'læbə'reɪʃən] *n.* 合作
8. cost-effective *a.* 有成本效益的
9. touch on 与……有关, 涉及
10. enhance [ɪn'hɑ:ns] *vt.* 提高, 增加
11. move [mu:v] *n.* 行动, 步骤
12. update [ʌp'det] *vt.* 使……现代化

13. promote [prə'məʊt] *vt.* 促进, 创立, 宣传
14. potential [pə'tenʃiəl] *n.* 潜力
15. forum ['fɔ:rəm] *n.* 论坛, 讨论会
16. deal [di:l] *n.* 买卖, 交易
17. exceed [ik'si:d] *vt.* 超出, 超过
18. thriving ['θraɪvɪŋ] *a.* 繁荣的, 兴旺的
19. deploy [di'plɔɪ] *vt.* 调度, 部署
20. video-on-demand (VOD) 一种家庭自动化电子系统
21. implement ['implɪmənt] *vt.* 完成
22. telecommunication ['teli-kə,mju(:)ni'keɪʃən] *n.* 电信, 电信学
23. feasibility [ˌfɪzə'bɪlɪti] *n.* 可行性
24. accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] *vt.* 使适应, 提供
25. feature ['fi:tʃə] *n.* 特点
26. revamp ['ri:væmp] *vt.* 改进; 修改
27. category ['kætɪgəri] *n.* 类别
28. streamline ['stri:mleɪn] *vt.* 使效率更高, 使合理化, 使现代化
29. boost [bu:st] *vt.* 提高, 为(某人或某事)吹嘘; boost one's morale 鼓舞士气
30. morale [mə'reɪl] *n.* 士气; 精神; 信心
31. alleged [ə'ledʒd] *a.* 被指称的
32. accomplice [ə'kɒmplɪs] *n.* 同谋, 帮凶
33. gynecologist [dʒɪni'kɒlədʒɪst] *n.* 妇科医生
34. disqualify [dis'kwɒləfaɪ] *vt.* 取消资格, 使不能
35. prosecution [prə'sɪkjuʃən] *n.* 控方, 原告及其律师
36. verdict ['vɜ:dɪkt] *n.* 裁决, 判决
37. ledge [ledʒ] *n.* (自墙壁突出的) 壁架, 架状突出物

38. commend [kə'mend] *vt.* 称赞, 嘉奖
39. boom [bu:m] *n.* 隆隆声, 轰轰声
40. rescue ['reskjʊ:] *vt.* 援救, 营救
41. snip off 剪断, 剪去
42. squat [skwɒt] *vi.* 蹲, 蹲坐
43. run out 用尽, 花完
44. bickering ['bikəriŋ] *n.* 争吵, 矛盾
45. veteran ['vetərən] *n.* 老兵
46. vow [vau] *vi.* 发誓
47. rip [rip] *vt.* 撕开, 拆
48. blast [blɒst] *n.* 爆炸
49. snack bar 小吃店, 快餐店
50. obscure [əb'skjʊə] *a.* 不著名的, 不引人注目的

II. Proper Names

1. Osaka [ɒ'sɑ:kɑ:] *n.* 大阪
2. APEC ['eipek] *n.* 亚太经济合作组织, 亚太经济合作会议
3. Shaun Seow (人名)
4. Syed Hamid Albar (人名) 马来西亚国防部长
5. Tony Tan (人名) 新加坡副总理兼国防部长
6. Goh Chok Tong 吴作栋 (新加坡总理)
7. Zimbabwean 津巴布韦的
8. Robert Mugabe (人名) 津巴布韦总统
9. Changi Airport (新加坡) 樟宜机场
10. Goh Chee Wee (人名)
11. SIA Singapore Airlines (新加坡航空公司)
12. Boeing (美国) 波音公司
13. Airbus Industry (欧洲) 空中客车公司

14. Teo Lay Cheng (人名)
15. Lee Hsien Yang (人名)
16. Geneva 日内瓦
17. Melvin Yong (人名)
18. Motorola Electronics 摩托罗拉电子公司
19. Like Weng Yew (人名)
20. Lee Hsien Long 李显龙(新加坡副总理)
21. Lim Chui Soon (人名)
22. People's Park Complex (建筑名)新加坡一商业中心
23. Haw Hsiao Che (人名)
24. Law Ah Ming (人名)
25. S. S. Radnam (人名)
26. Yon Fang Haw (人名)
27. Badok Reservoir Road (新加坡路名)
28. Amad Susope (人名)
29. Tang Ten Kim (人名)
30. Steve Wong (人名)
31. Smithsonian 指位于美国首都华盛顿的 Smithsonian Institution。它是一家科研机构,包括一个博物馆、一个动物园和一个天体物理实验室。
32. Saudi Arabia 沙特阿拉伯
33. FBI (美国)联邦调查局
34. Riyadh 利雅得(沙特阿拉伯首都)

Part Two Exercises

I. Directions: Watch the video and supply the missing words.

Episode One

Directions: Watch this episode twice, and supply the missing words.

1. On the issue of _____, some members want to make sure that no one's a free-rider, giving little and taking plenty.
2. In the words of one conference official, the problems arise from the exact wording of the so-called _____ and comparability principles.
3. Flexibility to some members, like Japan, means they can _____ the opening-up of the politically-sensitive found sector.
4. There is a third outstanding matter, which isn't quite APEC-wide, as it really involves only China and the U. S. , and that is, whether trade _____ should be extended to all APEC members.
5. But apart from these issues APEC members agreed on the other main principles, including a _____ to opening up all sectors eventually.
6. Mr. Hamid here on his first visit as Malaysian Defense Minister met Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Dr. Tony Tan. The discussions touched on enhancing the warm _____ ties.
7. Also discussed Malaysia's move to enhance its armed forces so it can continue to contribute to _____ stability.
8. One area will be _____ total defense, a concept similar to Sin-

gapore's national service, to encourage its citizen's participation.

9. He also suggested closer _____ on developing defense industries.
10. Tomorrow President Mugabe will address a forum on trade and _____ opportunities in Zimbabwe.
11. SIA chose Boeing's 777 planes over Airbus Industry's A330 for the _____ billion US dollar deal.
12. With the purchase, SIA said it's assured of its capacity growth over the next 10 years in the _____ Asia-Pacific region where these aircraft will be deployed.

Episode Two

Directions: Watch this episode twice, and supply the missing words.

1. Singapore Telecom also plans to test the VOD technology with other foreign telecommunication carriers next year. The move's to study the _____ of adopting the technology in telecom's international network.
2. General Lee said the first benefit from the international link-up will be _____, with facilities like ... radio conferencing.
3. They can also make use of its other interactive facilities like home-shopping and _____.
4. They are for those who have contributed significantly to their companies and are _____ of their class.
5. I guess the winning formula here is that all the members realize the business need to be _____ and every member is in tune with the company's objective, so all of them contribute the best....
6. The court heard the 28-year-old Lim Chui Soon open _____.

from a semi-automatic pistol while robbing a jewelry shop at People's Park Complex last month.

7. Also charged 40-year-old Law Ah Ming who is alleged to have been Lim's _____ during the robbery.
8. The prosecution which had appealed against the verdict argued that the sentence imposed by the district judge was grossly _____.

Episode Three

Directions: Watch this episode twice, and supply the missing words.

1. The life of a 72-year-old man hung on a nail last Thursday. He was _____ for about half an hour on the ledge between the 10th and 11th floor at a block at Bedok Reservoir Road.
2. Parts of the US government shut down a few hours ago after a technically "run-out" of _____.
3. The car-bomb exploded just before lunch near the snack bar in an office building full of about 300 Americans. The Americans were there to help _____ the Saudi National Guard.
4. Though two obscure groups claimed responsibility, US officials believed whoever did it came from the growing Islamic _____ movement in Saudi Arabia which is bitterly anti-Western.

II. Directions: In this section, you will watch the program to get a general idea of it. After watching it, choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

1. What did APEC officials try to do in Osaka?
They tried to resolve two outstanding issues on _____.

- A) education B) defense
C) culture D) trade
2. Which of the following did Malaysian Defense Minister mainly talk about?
- A) regional collaboration. B) economic cooperation.
C) market economy. D) history of Malaysia.
3. Singapore Airlines has just _____.
- A) given a prize to a plane
B) awarded its tender to Boeing
C) decided to visit Airbus Industry
D) bought 330 planes
4. Which institution is responsible for the VOD program?
- A) The Department of Defense.
B) The Ministry of Trade.
C) Singapore Telecom.
D) The IBM Industry.
5. What happened to Professor Radnam?
- A) He was fined \$ 5,000.
B) He was ordered not to drive for two years.
C) Both A and B.
D) Neither A nor B.
6. What happened to the American government?
- A) The State Department was ready to handle emergencies.
B) The government was shut down.
C) The President and congressional leaders didn't agree on certain things.
D) Both B and C.

III. Directions: Watch the episodes one by one and choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

Episode One

1. The APEC officials could not agree on _____.
 - A) how to divide themselves into small groups
 - B) the flexibility and comparability principles
 - C) how to open up certain economic sectors
 - D) whether China should enjoy the trade privileges
2. Mr. Albar said that the immediate focus should be on _____.
 - A) total defense
 - B) citizens' participation
 - C) developing defense industries
 - D) modernization of armed forces
3. President Mugabe was met by _____.
 - A) Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong
 - B) Minister of State for Trade and Industry
 - C) Singapore President
 - D) Minister of Foreign Affairs
4. Before the decision to award the tender, SIA had _____.
 - A) spent seven months studying and discussing with aircraft and engine makers
 - B) held negotiations with Boeing
 - C) tried to raise money for the program
 - D) bought some aircraft from Airbus Industry

Episode Two

1. To test the VOD technology, _____.

- A) 300 families have been chosen
B) it was demonstrated in Geneva in 1995
C) Singapore Telecom will work with foreign telecommunication carriers
D) All of the above
2. Who have won this year's productivity awards?
A) Melvin Yong.
B) Two teams and four individuals.
C) Motorola Electronics.
D) Changi Airport.
3. What punishment will the two men face if found guilty?
A) 12 years imprisonment. B) A fine of \$ 5,000.
C) Death penalty. D) 5 years imprisonment.
4. Professor Radnam was fined for _____.
A) beating his students B) driving too fast
C) drinking too much D) drunken driving

Episode Three

1. Who helped save the 72-year-old man?
A) Two boys. B) The Civil Defense.
C) Four neighbors. D) Henry and Steve.
2. According to experts, the short-term effects of the US government shut-down _____.
A) was felt by every American citizen
B) would not be quite noticeable
C) would slow down American economic development
D) would result in another civil war
3. President Clinton has vowed to _____.