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# 前言

《大学英语视听新体验》是以《大学英语课程教学要求》为依据,以“应用性、实用性和真实性”为指导,结合目前大学英语教学中对视听课比重加大的实际情况,充分利用现代化教学手段,采用了视、听、说、写相结合的方法,旨在通过真实的场景、地道的语言、灵活多样的练习和丰富生动的内容来提高大学生的英语听说的兴趣和能力。其编写特色如下:

1. 选材注重思想性、现代性和真实性。所选音频和视频材料贴近时代、贴近学生的生活和思想,内容丰富、健康、积极向上,而且音视频材料均为近期出现在 BBC、VOA、CNN 和 CCTV9 中的新闻报道和访谈等节目,具有很强的时代感。2. 突出网考模式的特点。教材无论在视听说训练的内容和范围、材料的长度和难度上,都力求做到与《大学英语课程教学要求》中针对听说的要求一致,并严格按照全国大学英语四、六级考试网考中听力部分的题型、难度和长度为蓝本,认真筛选、精心设计,力求让学生通过对本教材的学习熟悉、了解网考模式,掌握网考应试技巧,体验网考带来的挑战和乐趣。3. 课堂教学和自主学习相结合。本教材既注重课堂教学,又注重学生课外自主学习。教材的编写形式和设计的任务便于教师课堂操作,每个单元的材料除了足够教师课堂使用外,还可供学生课外操练。4. 主题内容的安排由近及远、由浅入深。第一册和第二册的主题涉及学生学习和生活的方方面面,如大学生生活、娱乐休闲、网上学习、友情、爱情、家庭、健康、运动、旅游、自然、道德、压力、职业、教育等话题,第三册和第四册的主题涉及当前人类、社会和世界所关注的热点问题,如计算机安全、环境保护、灾难、商业道德、全球化、志愿者、节假日、运输、购物、财富、人与动物、艺术、品牌、名人等话题。每册的语速、难度和长度基本上呈阶梯状上升。5. 图文并茂,版式新颖。《大学英语视听新体验》系列教材配有大量与主题相关的启发性强的图片,为语言学习提供了形象的训练情景,加强了学生对学习和使用语言的实际体验。

《大学英语视听新体验》系列教材共 4 册,每册由 8 个单元组成,按照主题编写。每个单元都由 Lead in, Listening, watching 和 writing 四个部分组成。各部分的具体编排如下:1. Lead in 以一段简短视频引出本单元的主题,通过对视频材料的讨论,使学生熟悉和了解与主题有关的方方面面。2. Listening 分为新闻报道 (News Items) 和对话 (Conversations) 两个部分,主要使学生了解和掌握“真实英语”(authentic English)。该部分模拟四级网考形式,训练学生掌握所听内容的主旨大意和主要细节的技能。3. watching 部分由一般性理解 (General Comprehension)、听写填空 (Spot Dictation) 和跟读 (Listening and Repeating) 三个部分构成,首先通过阅读和讨论让学生熟悉与视听内容相关的背景知识、单词和短语,提高学生对所听内容的好奇心和兴趣,然后进行视听、听写填空和跟读,检验学生的视听说综合运用能力。4. Writing 要求学生根据视听的内容写一篇摘要或一个评论等,强调语言输入和输出的有机结合,以及视 (video watching)、听 (listening)、说 (speaking) 和写 (writing) 的统一。

在本教材的编写过程中,我们参阅了大量的视听真实材料,吸取了其中的最有用的部分,恕不一一注释,在此谨向原材料编辑者致以衷心感谢!

由于时间仓促,水平有限,书中难免存在一些不足和缺点,敬请各位同仁和学生不吝批评指正,以便再版时修订,使之日臻完善!

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# Unit 1

## Having an Independent Life



### News Items

#### News Item One

1) procession n. 行列, 队伍	4) Credit Abuse Resistance Education Program n. 防止信用卡滥用教育计划
2) bankruptcy n. 破产	5) Financial Literacy n. 金融素养
3) Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy n. 启动个人金融素养联盟	6) Laura Levine n. 莱文·劳拉

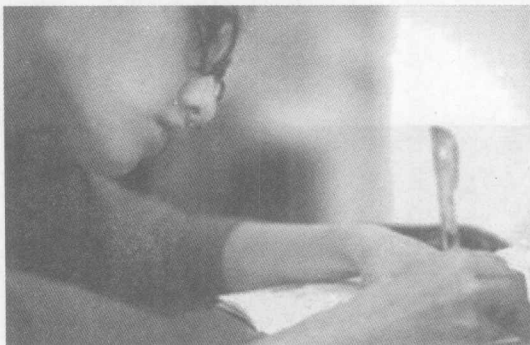
1. What is the main idea of this piece of news?



## Section A Lead-in

**Directions:** Watch a video clip and discuss the following questions with your partner.

1. What does "living on your own" mean to you when you are just coming out of living in your parents' home?
2. How does "living on your own" build your character?



## Section B Listening

**Directions:** This section contains 18 multiple choice questions based on three news items and two long conversations. You should select the best answer to each question. All the audio clips will be played twice. When they are played for the first time, you should pay attention to the main idea and answer some general comprehension questions. When they are played for the second time, you should focus on the important details and answer some specific comprehension questions.

### ◆ News Items

#### News Item One

##### Glossary

1) recession	n. 经济衰退, 萧条	4) Credit Abuse Resistance Education Program	防止信用滥用教育计划
2) bankruptcy	n. 破产	5) enforcement	n. 执行
3) Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy	江普斯达个人理财入门联盟	6) Laura Levine	(人名) 劳拉·莱文

1. What is the main idea of this piece of news?

- A. The danger of high credit limits for college students.  
 B. The goal of the Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial literacy.  
 C. The growing efforts to provide financial knowledge to young people.  
 D. Reasons for young people to take on more debt than they can deal with.
2. What's the goal of the Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy?
- A. To provide financial help to young people.  
 B. To teach young people how to live on themselves.  
 C. To tell the young people the importance of credit card.  
 D. To provide financial knowledge to young people before in debt.
3. What is the result of bad credit?
- A. It might lead go bankruptcy.  
 B. It might be unfavorable for young people to get a job.  
 C. It might bury young people with student loans.  
 D. It might make young people lack of financial education.

## News Item Two

### Glossary

1) Los Angeles	洛杉矶	3) Office of International Services
2) University of Southern California (U. S. C)	南加州大学	国际服务办公室

4. What is the main idea of this piece of news?
- A. An introduction to the University of Southern California.  
 B. The life of international students in the United States.  
 C. The function of U. S. C. 's Office of International Services.  
 D. Support services for international students in the United States.
5. How many international students are in U. S. C. this year?
- A. 7,500.                      B. 7,300.                      C. 5,000                      D. 3,500.
6. Which countries sent the most students to the United States during the last school year?
- A. India, Mexico, China, Turkey and Japan.  
 B. India, China, South Korea, Japan and Canada.  
 C. Thailand, China, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Mexico.  
 D. Saudi Arabia, China, Japan, Canada and South Korea.
7. How does the office at U. S. C. assist family members who come to the United States with international students?
- A. They can take part-time jobs.

- B. They can take English classes.
- C. They can live on campus for free.
- D. They can go on trips to explore the Los Angeles area.

### News Item Three

#### Glossary

1) suite	n. 套房	5) off-campus	a. 校园外的
2) hallway	n. 走廊	6) Kirsten Kennedy (人名)	柯尔斯顿·肯尼迪
3) fraternity	n. 男生互助会	7) University of South Carolina	南卡罗来纳大学
4) sorority	n. 女生联谊会	8) Columbia 哥伦比亚	(美国卡罗来纳州首府)

- 8. What is the report mainly about?
  - A. Housing policies for the foreign students.
  - B. The cost of living for the foreign students.
  - C. The living conditions of the foreign students.
  - D. Basic requirements for a resident assistant on campus.
- 9. What is the name March Madness for?
  - A. the nervous wait for admissions letters from colleges and universities.
  - B. championship season in American college basketball.
  - C. An organization of fraternity.
  - D. A group of sorority.
- 10. What is the special requirement for the first-year undergraduate?
  - A. They have to live in a dorm.
  - B. They are free to seek any housing they like.
  - C. They are not allowed to live in a single room.
  - D. They have to take the job of being resident assistants.

### ◆ Conversations

#### Conversation One

##### A. Pair Work

Reasons for young people trying to live on themselves:

For example:



- to be independent
- to have more freedom

Work with your partner to list more reasons, and then discuss the ways to live on oneself.

## B. Listening

**Directions:** First study the words and expressions in the table below. Then listen to the conversation and select the best answer to each question.

### Glossary

1) take the plunge 冒险尝试; 毅然从事	7) highlight v. 使显著
2) proactive a. 主动应对的, 有前瞻性的	8) Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine 柯普林格个人财经杂志
3) reactive a. 易反应的, (被动) 回应的	9) Career Builder 美国一招聘网站名
4) motivation n. 动机	10) Tracy (人名) 翠茜
5) prioritize v. 把……区分优先次序	11) Vera Gibbons (人名) 薇拉·吉布森斯
6) succinct a. 简洁的	

11. When is the good time to find a job in a year?
  - A. All year long.
  - B. At the end of a year.
  - C. At the beginning of a year.
  - D. Before the heaviest of hiring.
12. What's the job market in 2007 look like?
  - A. It's ok.
  - B. It's great.
  - C. It depends.
  - D. It's really terrible.
13. What is the key to making any changes in a personal life?
  - A. Motivation.
  - B. Opportunity.
  - C. Proactive attitude.
  - D. Reactive attitude.
14. What is important to make your resumé stand out?
  - A. To make it different.
  - B. To emphasize your work experience.
  - C. To focus on your measurable accomplishments.
  - D. To make everything clear so the employer could know you better.

## Conversation Two

### A. Pair Work

1. Are you still a single? How long do you would remain the situation? Why?





2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being single? Fill in the following table, and compare what you think with your partner.

Advantages of being single	Disadvantages of being single
For example: —having more freedom ...	For example: —being lonely sometimes ...

## B. Listening

**Directions:** First study the words and expressions in the table below, Then listen to the conversation and select the best answer to each question.

### Glossary

1) transitional	a. 过渡的	6) Mr. Perfect	n. 意中人, 完美无缺的人
2) attach to	使附属, 加于……之上	7) vitalize	v. 激发
3) peaky	a. 憔悴的	8) Maribel	(人名) 玛丽贝尔
4) companionship	n. 伴侣关系	9) Hallie	(人名) 哈里
5) supportive	a. 支持的, 支援的	10) Jacqui	(人名) 杰奎

15. What does Maribel decide to do in transitional period?
- To enjoy being alone.
  - To become more peaky.
  - To enjoy what she has.
  - To attach her identity to someone else.
16. Why does Hallie want to get married?
- Because she is tired of being alone.
  - Because she wants a change of her life.
  - Because her life before 18 was so boring.
  - Because her parents want her to get married.
17. How does Jacqui think of the single women putting off their lives until they've met Mr. Perfect?
- Those women ought to be ashamed.
  - It's a waste of time.
  - It's unrealistic.
  - It's worthwhile doing it.

18. Why does Jacqui enjoy being single?

A. Because she has never met her Mr. Perfect.

B. Because her mothers' suffering influenced her.

C. Because she doesn't want to attach to anybody else.

D. Because she has discovered the art of being alone.

## Section C

## Watching

### ◆ General Comprehension

A. Topic to Discuss

**Directions:** Read the following short passage about the video you are going to watch. Discuss the questions below with your partners.

The end of summer is a hard time to look for jobs, especially for new university graduates. The competition is fierce. There are thousands of people fighting for one position. According to statistics from government education organs, about seven new graduates in ten can find a job in recent three years. Though some of the graduates declined jobs with monthly income below 3,000 Yuan, an increasing number of graduates said they would not wait and would start working at any job even if the pay isn't ideal.

According to a survey by HR website zhaopin.com on graduates' salary expectations in Beijing, about 48.2 percent of graduates with bachelor's degrees expected their first job will pay between 2,001 yuan and 3,000 yuan per month, and about 52.1 percent of those with master's degrees expected their salary to be double that of those with bachelor's degrees. However, companies are more interested in the potential of a job candidate than whether they have a master's or a bachelor's degree.

In the past, recruiters looked at where candidates graduated. But nowadays, more enterprises are looking at an applicant's ability to take on responsibilities and academic background in determining the salary.

Apart from young people's creativity and learning ability, one of the skills employers care about most is how new recruits (新成员) communicate with colleagues, especially with those in higher positions. However, most of the new graduates who were born after the 1980s lack the skills.

1. How much do you expect your first job will pay?

2. Could you list some of the qualities which employers care about?

## B. Video to watch

**Directions:** First study the words and expressions in the table below. Then watch a short video and finish the following exercises. All the video clips will be played twice. When they are played for the first time, you should pay attention to the main idea and answer some general comprehension questions. When they are played for the second time, you should focus on the important details and answer some specific comprehension questions.

### Glossary

1) sponsor	v. 赞助, 资助	6) the Cultural Revolution	文化大革命
2) dire	a. 可怕的	7) decline	n. 下降, 衰退
3) layoff	n. 被企业裁减的员工	8) boom	v. 繁荣发展
4) job fair	n. 招聘会	9) optimism	n. 乐观主义
5) strained	a. 紧张的	10) naive	a. 天真的

- What is the video mainly about?
  - Different ways to live on oneself.
  - The fierce competition in job market.
  - A good way to set up your own business.
  - The impact of financial crisis on Chinese job market.
- According to Xu Meilin, what makes it more difficult for college graduates to find a job?
  - Financial crisis.
  - Lack of experience.
  - Competition with layoffs.
  - The depression of Chinese economy.
- How many jobs will be offered in this job fair in Beijing?
  - More than 15,000.
  - 6,000,000.
  - About 5,000.
  - Unknown.
- Why did Wu Yelan resign from a stable government job?
  - Because she can work with her husband.
  - Because she earns much more than before.
  - Because she worries about the economy.
  - Because she feels happier with her own business.
- What does the reporter think of the optimism of some job seekers?
  - She is pleased to see this attitude.
  - She doubts if it is realistic or not.

- C. She believes they are confident.  
D. She doesn't know the reasons for such confidence.

### ◆ Spot Dictation

**Directions:** *In this part, the video clip will be replayed twice and you are required to fill in the blanks numbered 1 — 10 with the exact words you've heard from the clip. At the end of this part, there will be a pause for you to check what you've written.*

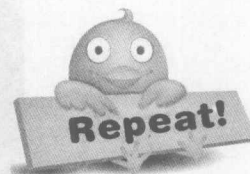
The Chinese government says 6,000,000 students will graduate college here next year, which means even more job (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in an already strained job (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

It goes without saying that the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in our economic growth will impact employment. Next year we'll face great (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the employment of college graduates.

It is a harsh reality for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ young Chinese that hasn't really seen (6) \_\_\_\_\_, unlike their parents who lived (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the Cultural Revolution when China's economy was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and isolated. But for the past decade, China's economy has been (9) \_\_\_\_\_ so strong, some young people are taking (10) \_\_\_\_\_ their parents never could.

### ◆ Listening and Repeating

**Directions:** *In this part, you are going to listen to 8 sentences selected from the listening materials in section B. After hearing the sound of a bell, you are required to repeat the sentences.*



## Section D Video-based Writing

**Directions:** *In this part you are required to write an essay of no less than 120 words based on the video in Section C. Write a short summary of the video and make comments on it.*

### Facing the Great Pressure on Employment





# Unit 2

## Let's Go to College

