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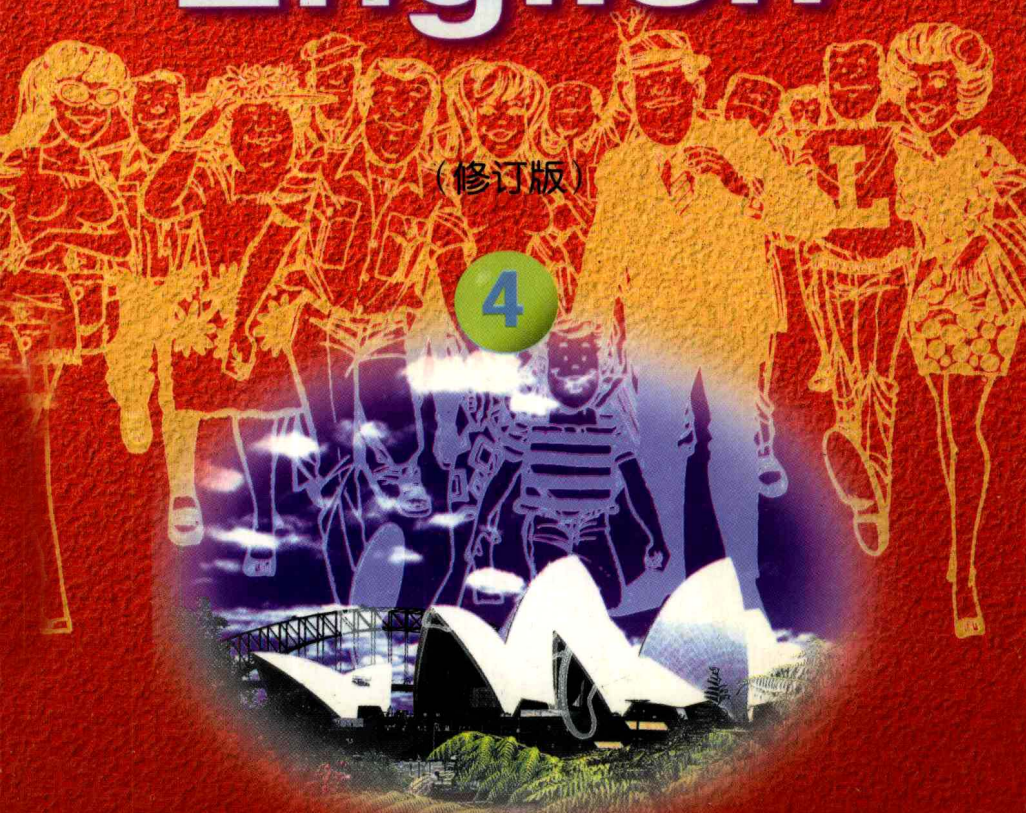
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根据面向21世纪外语教学课程体系和教学内容改革形势发展的要求,我们深入研究了这套教材。在广泛调研的基础上,吸收了广大一线教师的意见和建议,并结合教改实际,组织编者对这套教材进行了修订。

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## 编者说明

本教材是为适应中等专业学校的英语教学要求而编写的。全套共六册，三年学完，要求掌握3 500个单词和一定数量的习语，可以进行自由阅读。

本教材不强调四种技能同时并重，而要求学生进行系统的语言训练，打好语言基础。第一、二册从听说入手，培养初步的阅读能力。第三、四册进一步打好语言基础，逐步提高阅读能力。第五、六册介绍各种文体，要求继续提高阅读理解能力，同时要求学生掌握英译汉的基础知识。

本教材的适应性较强。第一册内容适应初级阶段学习。对于初中阶段英语基础较好的学生，可从第二册开始讲授。第二、三、四册是完整的系统，要求循序渐进，系统学习。第五、六册则是各类文体的介绍，难度与第四册相仿，教师可根据具体情况选讲。本册共12课，约需50课时讲授完毕。

本教材对话、课文及小幽默语言平易生动，地道而又趣味盎然，而广泛的题材和体裁可以说明它的实用价值。

本教材重视惯用法，注释力求简明扼要，解决难点，帮助读者理解课文，进一步的理解仍有赖于教师的指导。少量超前语法，则作简单提示，教师可略作解释，暂不要求学生掌握。

语法部分与课文及会话是一个整体。针对中专学生的具体条件和学习目标，语法的重点和详略安排，自成系统。

本教材尽量采用常用词。遇有较冷僻的单词，则在词汇总表上作\*号，表示不要求学生掌握。

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## Text

### Keeping a Diary

I haven't written for a few days, because I wanted first of all to think about my diary. It's an odd idea for someone like me to keep a diary; not only because I have never done so before, but because it seems to me that neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the



unbosomings of a seventeen-year-old boy. Still, what does that matter? I want to write, but more than that, I want to bring out all kinds of things that lie buried deep in my heart.

There is a saying that paper is more patient than man, it came back to me on one of my slightly melancholy days, while I sat chin in hand, feeling too bored to even make up my mind whether to go out or to stay at home. Yes, there is no doubt that paper is patient. I don't intend to show this cardboard-covered notebook, bearing the proud name of "diary", to anyone, unless I find a real friend, boy or girl. And now I come to the root of the matter, the reason for my starting a diary: It is that such real friend.

Let me put it more clearly, since no one will believe that a boy of seventeen feels himself quite alone in the world, nor is it so. I have darling parents and a sister of nineteen. I know about thirty people

whom one might call friends. I have relations, aunts and uncles, who are darlings too, a good home, no – I don't seem to lack anything. But it's the same with all my friends, just fun and games, nothing more. I can never bring myself to talk of anything outside the daily round. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, that is the root of the trouble. Perhaps I lack confidence, but anyway, there it is a stubborn fact and I don't seem to be able to do anything about it.

In order to enhance in my mind's eye the picture of the friend for whom I have waited so long, I don't want to set down a series of bald facts in a diary like most people do, but I want this diary to be my friend. I shall write down my thoughts and feelings...

## NEW WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

diary ['daɪəri] <i>n.</i>	日记
odd [ɒd] <i>a.</i>	古怪的
unbosoming [ʌn'bu:zəmin] <i>n.</i>	吐露 (心事); 暴露 (思想)
bury ['beri] <i>n.; vt.</i>	埋藏; 埋葬
patient ['peɪʃənt] <i>a.</i>	有耐性的; 容忍的
melancholy ['melənkəli] <i>a.</i>	悲哀的; 忧郁的
chin [tʃɪn] <i>n.</i>	下巴
intend [ɪn'tend] <i>vt.</i>	打算, 想要; 意指
cardboard ['kɑ:dbɔ:d] <i>n.</i>	厚硬纸板
bear [beə] (bore, borne) <i>vt.</i>	负担; 负载; 带有
darling ['dɑ:lin] <i>n.</i>	亲爱的人; 宠爱之物
relation [rɪ'leɪʃən] <i>n.</i>	关系; 亲属, 亲戚
lack [læk] <i>vt.; vi.</i>	缺乏, 没有, 缺少
fun [fʌn] <i>n.</i>	娱乐; 玩笑; 有趣的人或事物
round [raʊnd] <i>n.</i>	(时间的) 循环, 周期
confidence ['kɒnfɪdəns] <i>n.</i>	信心; 信赖; 信任
stubborn ['stʌbən] <i>a.</i>	顽固的, 固执的; 难处理的

enhance [in'hɑ:ns] vt.

增加 (价值, 力量, 吸引力)

series ['siəri:z] n.

连续; 系列

bald [bɔ:ld] a.

秃头的; 毫不掩饰的

## NOTES TO THE TEXT

1. more than that 不仅如此
2. ... while I sat chin in hand ... 当我用手托着下巴呆坐...
3. I don't intend to show this cardboard-covered notebook, bearing the proud name of "diary", to anyone. 我不想把这本写有这得意的“日记”二字的硬皮笔记本给任何人看。
4. Let me put it more clearly. 让我说得更清楚些。
5. ... nor is it so. = ... and it is not so. 事实上也并非如此。
6. I can never bring myself to talk of anything outside the daily round. 我从来不会谈及日常生活以外的任何事情。  
the daily round = daily occupations of the day
7. In order to enhance in my mind's eye the picture of the friend for whom I have waited so long, I don't want to set down a series of bald facts in a diary like most people do. 为了在心目中加强这个等待已久的朋友的形象, 我不愿意像多数人那样把日记写成流水帐。  
to set down 记下, 记载  
a series of 一系列的, 一连串的  
like most people do = as most people do  
like 作连词原是一种不规范的用法, 但现在已广为使用。

## USEFUL WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

1. to keep

Anne keeps her diary every day. (She makes entries (登记, 记载) in

it.)

The children kept on painting the fence late in the afternoon. (They continued painting it.)

Noisy boys, keep quiet! (be in a quiet condition)

You can keep the book for two weeks. (You can have it.)

Can you keep the secret ( 秘密 )? (not let others know)

We should keep all these words in mind. (remember them)

The girl always keeps old letters. ( 保存 )

2. not only ... but (also) ... 不仅…而且…

Wang Ling is not only very clever but also hard-working.

3. neither ... nor ... 既不…又不…

The teacher spoke neither too fast nor too slowly.

4. to make up one's mind

When I was at the age of seventeen I made up my mind to be a doctor.

(I made a decision to be a doctor.)

5. to intend to do sth.

The students intend to have a picnic next Sunday.

(They plan to do so.)

6. to bring sb. to do sth. 劝导某人做某事

Linda has brought her husband to give up smoking.

(She has persuaded ( 说服, 劝服 ) him to do so.)

## Reading Practice

### Anne Frank's Diary

Anne Frank was one of the eight Jews hiding in secret living quarters above a warehouse to save themselves from German concentration camp and probable death. She was only thirteen years old when she wrote this passage.

September 13, 1943

It is terrible outside. Day and night more of those miserable people are being dragged off. Families are torn apart, the men, women and children all being separated. Children coming home from school find that their parents have disappeared. Women return from shopping to find their homes shut up and their families gone.



And every night hundreds of planes fly over Holland. Every hour hundreds and thousands of people are killed in Russia and Africa. No one is able to keep out of it, the whole globe is waging war and although it is going better for the Allies, the end is not yet in sight.

And as for us, we are fortunate. Yes, we are luckier than millions of people. It is quiet and safe here. We are even so selfish as to talk about "after the war", to brighten up at the thought of having new clothes and new shoes...

The children here run about in just a thin blouse and clogs; no coat, no hat, no stockings, and no one helps them. Their tummies are empty, they go from their cold homes out into the cold street and, when they get to school, find themselves in an even colder classroom. Yes, it has even got so bad in Holland that countless children stop the passersby and beg for a piece of bread. There is nothing we can do but wait as calmly as we can till the misery comes



to an end. Jews and Christians wait, the whole earth waits; and there are many who wait for death...

## NEW WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

quarter ['kwɔ:tə] <i>n.</i>	(城市中的) 地区
warehouse ['weəhaus] <i>n.</i>	仓库, 货栈
camp [kæmp] <i>n.</i>	营地; 帐篷
death [deθ] <i>n.</i>	死亡
drag [dræg] (dragged) <i>vt.</i>	拖, 拉
apart [ə'pɑ:t] <i>ad.</i>	分离
separated ['sepəreɪtɪd] <i>a.</i>	被分开的
globe [gləʊb] <i>n.</i>	地球, 球
wage [weɪdʒ] <i>vt.</i>	进行, 从事
selfish ['selfɪʃ] <i>a.</i>	自私的; 不顾别人的
brighten ['braɪtn] <i>vt.; vi.</i>	使更光明; 使更愉快
blouse [blaʊz] <i>n.</i>	短上衣
clog [klɒg] <i>n.</i>	木底鞋, 木屐
stocking ['stɒkɪŋ] <i>n.</i>	袜子
tummy ['tʌmi] <i>n.</i>	(儿语) 肚子
countless ['kauntlɪs] <i>a.</i>	无数的
passersby ['pɑ:səz'baɪ] <i>n.</i>	过路人
calmly ['kɑ:mli] <i>ad.</i>	安静地, 镇静地
misery ['mɪzəri] <i>n.</i>	悲惨, 不幸, 痛苦

## PROPER NOUN

Jew [dʒu:]	犹太人
the Allies ['ælaɪz, ə'laɪz]	第二次世界大战的同盟国