

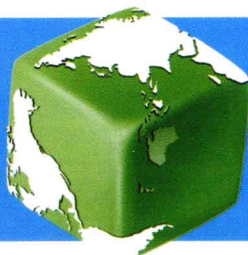


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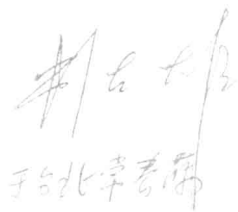
# 序

千盼万盼，赖世雄“美语从头学”的训练丛书终于出版了！

事实上，从“美语从头学”问世的第一天起，就有很多读者纷纷通过各种方式要求出版配套的美语从头学训练系列，以便搭配练习使用，收到事半功倍之效。

我们的“美语从头学特训系列”分为初级、中级和高级三个级别，每一级均包括听力特训和阅读特训两本。每一本均是我们精心编写的各类练习题以及巨细无遗的详解。希望读者能搭配美语从头学使用，学习完之后马上进行演练，以便巩固学习效果，温故而知新。

我们相信，读者在打开本系列丛书的第一页起，就会感觉到常春藤所出的书就是与众不同，因为我们相信我们付出的心力比别人多，我们的每一篇文章，每一段对话，都是常春藤中外编辑精雕细琢的结果。相信我们的心血之作能够帮助每一位读者爱上英语，学好英语，让英语成为您的优势，成为职场精英第一步。



赖世雄  
于台北常春藤

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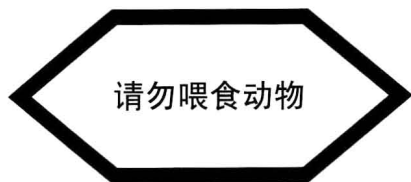


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### >> 赖氏阅读训练诀窍 <<

1. 选择合乎自己程度的素材
2. 准备字典及笔记本
3. 三阶段阅读法:
  - A. 草念文章（不停顿）
  - B. 精查字典
  - C. 反复朗读 => retell the story

### 禁止喂食



Where would this sign be seen?

- (A) At a restaurant.
- (B) At a zoo.
- (C) At a school.
- (D) On a vegetable farm.

B 这标志在哪里可以看得到?

- (A) 餐厅 (B) 动物园
- (C) 学校 (D) 菜园

### 单词一点通

1. **feed** [ fid ] *vt.* 喂食  
(三态为: feed、fed、fed)
2. **animal** [ 'ænəml ] *n.* 动物
3. **restaurant** [ 'restərənt ] *n.* 餐厅
4. **zoo** [ zu ] *n.* 动物园
5. **vegetable farm** [ 'vedʒəbl,farm ] *n.* 蔬菜农场

### 短语大补贴

**on a / the farm** 在(某)农场  
(非 **in a / the farm**)

**例:** John was brought up on a farm.  
(约翰是在农场给拉扯大的。)

### 女皮衣出售

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有意者请于晚上 6 点至 10 点电洽凯伦，电话 8329-9323。

1. What is Karen selling?

- (A) Her car.
- (B) A coat.
- (C) A fur coat.
- (D) Her collar.

2. How many times has she worn the coat?

- (A) All the time.
- (B) Once in a while.
- (C) Only one time.
- (D) Every day.

B 1. 凯伦出售什么东西?

- (A) 她的车子。
- (B) 外套。
- (C) 毛大衣。
- (D) 她的衣领。

C 2. 这件外套凯伦穿过几次?

- (A) 常常穿。
- (B) 偶尔。
- (C) 只有一次。
- (D) 每天。

## 单词一点通

1. leather [ˈleðə] *n.* 皮革
2. fur [fɜː] *n.* 软毛
3. collar [ˈkɒlə] *n.* 衣领
4. medium [ˈmiːdiəm] *a.* 中号的  
small [smɔːl] *a.* 小号的  
large [lɑːdʒ] *a.* 大号的

## 短语大补贴

1. for sale 出售  
on sale 廉售, 减价  
**例:** Sorry, this watch is not for sale.  
(抱歉, 这只表不卖。)  
That watch is on sale for only \$20.  
(那只手表廉售只要 20 元。)
2. be in great / good condition  
状况佳  
be in poor condition 状况差

### 机灵的小伙子

Little Daniel Webster did not always obey the rules at school. One day the teacher caught him breaking one of the rules. She asked him to come to the front of the class to be punished. The students in Daniel's school were always punished by having their hands hit with a piece of wood. That day Daniel's hands were very dirty. As he walked up to the teacher's desk, he wiped one of his hands on his pants.

"Give me your hand, Daniel," the teacher told him. Daniel held out his right hand.

The teacher looked at it and said, "Daniel, if you will find another hand in this school room as dirty as that, you will not be punished."

Instantly, Daniel pulled his left hand from behind his back. "Here it is, sir," he said.

"That will do," said the teacher, laughing. "You may go."

1. Why was Daniel Webster punished?
  - (A) He did something wrong.
  - (B) He stole from a classmate.
  - (C) He yelled at the teacher.
  - (D) He made the teacher laugh.
2. Why did Daniel wipe his hand on his pants?
  - (A) His pants were clean.
  - (B) His pants were dirty.
  - (C) His hand was dirty.
  - (D) He wanted to get in trouble.

3. Whose hand was as dirty as Daniel's right hand?

- (A) Daniel's. (B) The teacher's.  
(C) His classmate's. (D) Mrs. Webster's.

小丹尼尔·韦伯斯特在学校并非总是遵守校规。有一天，他违反了其中的一条校规被老师逮个正着。她叫他到全班面前受罚。丹尼尔学校的学生被处罚时总是被用木条打手心。那天丹尼尔的手非常脏。当他走向老师的桌子时，他把他的右手在裤管上擦拭。

老师对他说：“丹尼尔，把手伸出来。”丹尼尔伸出他的右手。

老师看着他的手说：“丹尼尔，如果你能在这间教室中找到与你一样脏的手，你就可以不必被处罚。”

丹尼尔立刻从背后伸出他的左手。他说：“老师，在这里。”

老师笑着说：“可以，你回去吧。”

A 1. 丹尼尔·韦伯斯特为什么被处罚？

- (A) 他做错了事。 (B) 他偷同学的东西。  
(C) 他大骂老师。 (D) 他使老师开怀大笑。

C 2. 丹尼尔为什么在他的裤管上擦手？

- (A) 他的裤管干净。 (B) 他的裤管肮脏。  
(C) 他的手很脏。 (D) 他想惹麻烦。

A 3. 谁的手跟丹尼尔的右手一样脏？

- (A) 丹尼尔的手。 (B) 老师的手。  
(C) 他同学的手。 (D) 韦伯斯特太太的手。

## 单词一点通

1. **obey** [ə'beɪ] *vt.* 遵守
2. **rule** [rul] *n.* 规定
3. **dirty** ['dɜ:ti] *a.* 肮脏的
4. **punish** ['pʌnɪʃ] *vt.* 惩罚
5. **wipe** [waɪp] *vt.* 擦, 拭
6. **pants** [pænts] *n.* 裤子 (因裤管有两个, 故恒用复数)  
a pair of pants 一条裤子
7. **instantly** ['ɪnstəntli] *adv.* 立即地
8. **pull** [pul] *vt.* 抽, 拔

## 短语大补贴

1. **not always...** 未必总是……

**例:** Those who study hard do not always pass tests.  
(用功的人未必每次考试都及格。)

2. **catch sb V-ing** 某人从事……时被逮个正着

**例:** The teacher caught John cheating on the test.  
(约翰考试时作弊被老师逮个正着。)

3. **from behind...** 从……的后面  
**from under...** 从……的下面

**例:** The little boy walked out from behind the door.  
(小男孩从门后走出来。)

4. **yell at sb** 大骂某人



### 如何选择书包

Finding the perfect book bag takes a lot of hard work. The first thing to think about is how many books you will be carrying. If you only need to carry a few, then you can select from many different styles. On the other hand, if you will be carrying many books, it is important to get a bag with strong straps. These straps should be comfortable and not hurt your shoulders. The second thing to remember is to make sure your backpack fits. The straps should be adjustable. It should also be easy to get on and off. The last thing to always keep in mind is the color. Never choose a book bag that is white, beige or a light color. They will become dirty too easily if you are using it daily.

1. What is the purpose of this article?  
(A) To tell people where to buy a backpack.  
(B) To help a person choose the best backpack.  
(C) To find stores that sell backpacks.  
(D) To help people carry their books.
2. What type of bag would be good for a busy student with a lot of books to carry?  
(A) A dark one with good straps.  
(B) A light-colored one with small straps.  
(C) A white one that has a lot of room.  
(D) A light blue one with good straps.