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科（高职高专）教育是我国高等教育的重要组成部分，是以培养适应生产、管理、服务领域劳动第一线的高技术应用型人才为目标。其特点是：以素质教育为基础，以能力培养为中心，以岗位需求为依据；遵循“打好基础，强化能力，立足实用”的原则；强调知识的综合性、能力的应用性。经过近年来的实践，高校专科英语教学取得了明显的进步，但传统的本专科教材与之并不相适应，因此很有必要编写、出版一部适用的基础教材。《高校专科英语实用教材》便应运而生了。

本套教材根据教育部 2000 年颁布的《高职高专英语课程基本要求》（下称《基本要求》）进行编写。全套教材分为三册，每册分“读写”和“听说”两部分，重点参照《基本要求》的 B 级要求进行编写。编者希望通过本套教材的使用能使达到以下要求。

- （1）巩固基本的英语语法和必须掌握的基本词汇。
- （2）能听懂简短的英语对话，并能用英语进行简单的口头交流。
- （3）能阅读中等难度的英文材料，并能撰写常用的英语应用文。
- （4）能借助词典翻译中等难度的一般性英文材料。

此外，编者还希望学生在校期间坚持学习英语，较好地掌握和巩固基础阶段所学的知识和技能，力争达到《基本要求》的 A 级标准，为毕业后的实际应用和继续学习打下良好的基础。

本着上述目的，本套教材在选材方面力求做到题材广泛、内容新颖丰富、知识性和趣味性并重，力图为学生提供一定的跨文化背景知识，使学生不仅从语言知识和技能层面，还能从文化素养层面具备英语交际的能力。

本套教材的“读写教程”每册设计 10 个单元，每单元 3 篇课文，均紧扣某一主题。每篇课文之后均编排了练习，这些练习具有较强的针对性，以利于学生巩固所学知识。本套教材的“听说教程”从最基本的语音训练开始，循序渐进，涵盖了日常生活的各种主题。

本书在编写过程中，得到了美籍专家 John Rondema 和 Patricia Rondema 的大力支持，他们提出了许多宝贵意见。在此，我们全体编者向他们表示最诚挚的感谢。

本套教材的编写是在云南省教育厅有关领导的直接指导和组织下进行的，目的是推动云南省高校英语教学的改革和发展。我们在此对他们表示衷心的感谢。由于时间仓促，本教材中的错误在所难免，恳请各院校师生提出宝贵意见。

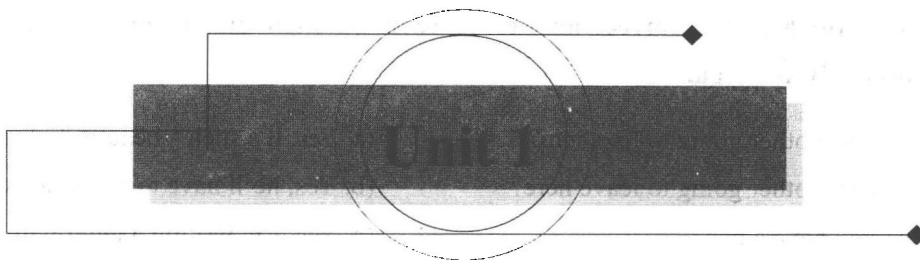
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A Happy Family

New Words and Expressions

talkative /'tɔ:kətɪv/ *adj.* 健谈的, 多嘴的

severe /si:'viə/ *adj.* 剧烈的, 严重的

ledge /'ledʒ/ *n.* 壁架, 架状突出物



Sound Discrimination

I. Directions: Underline the word that you hear. Each word will be read twice.

1. bead bid

2. feel fill

3. seen sin

4. rid red

5. sit set

6. merry marry

7. bed bad

8. said sad

9. beg bag

10. not naught

11. cod cord

12. spot sport

13. ham harm

14. mash marsh

15. shock shark

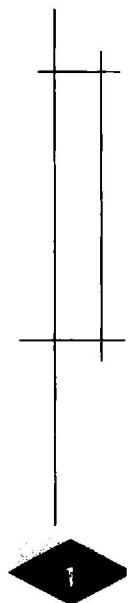
16. dot dart

17. cough calf

18. foot fought

19. could cord

20. cook cork



Unit 1

II. Directions: Listen to the following pairs of questions or statements read twice and decide which is the correct answer to each question or statement from the two answers given to you.

1. Is your brother going to live here?
Is your brother going to leave here?

2. Do you have a pan?
Do you have a pen?

3. What does a pat mean?
What does a pet mean?

4. Where can I find a clerk?
Where can I find a clock?

5. It's a lead we want.
It's a lid we want.

6. He has no well of his own.
He has no will of his own.

7. Please help me pack it.
Please help me park it.

8. Where is the pot?
Where is the port?

9. The sculpture looks like a God.
The sculpture looks like a guard.

10. He did get an impressive scar.
He did get an impressive score.

- (a. Yes, it's such a beautiful place.)
(b. Yes, he'll have to attend a meeting.)

- (a. Yes, I'm writing a letter with it.)
(b. Yes, I'm baking cakes with it.)

- (a. An animal kept for pleasure.)
(b. A light tap with the hand.)

- (a. In the personnel department.)
(b. At the supermarket.)

- (a. We can learn a lot from it.)
(b. It can be used to cover the kettle.)

- (a. So he has to obtain water from his neighbor's.)
(b. So he can't overcome his bad habit.)

- (a. In the garage?)
(b. In the box?)

- (a. On the seafront.)
(b. On the stove.)

- (a. Many people worship it.)
(b. He has a gun in his hand.)

- (a. He played very well.)
(b. He fell off his bike.)

Section B

Conversations

Conversation 1

Directions: Listen to the conversation read twice and choose the best answer to each question.

1. A. In a friend's house.

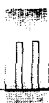
- B. At a bar.

- C. In a cinema.
 D. In a theatre.
2. A. The beer is bad.
 B. He had a fight with his wife.
 C. His wife hasn't talked to him.
 D. His wife is going to talk to him.
3. A. 30 days ago.
 B. 29 days ago.
 C. Today.
 D. The day before.
4. A. Talking with his wife.
 B. Drinking in the bar.
 C. Talking with the waiter.
 D. Not talking with his wife.
5. A. The man prefers not to talk with his wife.
 B. There is a fight between the man and his wife every day.
 C. Both the man and his wife like fighting.
 D. Both the man and his wife are not talkative.

Conversation 2

Directions: Listen to the following conversation read twice and fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

1. Makiko's family is not a _____ one.
2. The members of the family are her parents, _____, _____ and _____.
3. She is _____ than her sister.
4. She can never _____ her sister.
5. Living with her grandmother is a _____ thing.



Section C

Passage

Directions: Listen to the following passage read twice. After the first time, fill in the blanks with the exact words you've just heard, and after the second time, choose the best answer to each of the questions.

I. Fill in the blanks with the exact words you've just heard.

The fire happened as Jim Eastwood and his wife _____ in their home last night.

Mrs. Eastwood, who was first to wake, got up, felt heat coming from _____. She immediately woke up her husband and he without delay rushed downstairs to try to _____ the

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fire, which was sweeping through the kitchen of his home, but the smoke and heat were _____.

Mrs. Eastwood got her children from _____ and Mr. Eastwood got out of the window first and climbed onto a window-ledge above _____ living room. He then helped the children and his wife _____. Their house was badly damaged. However, they were happy, because no one _____. They still had a happy family.

II. Choose the best answer to each of the questions.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A. Sleeping. | B. Going out. |
| C. Watching TV. | D. Reading. |
| 2. A. Her bedroom. | B. Downstairs. |
| C. The living-room. | D. Outside her home. |
| 3. A. Not strong. | B. Very strong. |
| C. Weaker. | D. Out. |
| 4. A. In their bedrooms. | B. In the living room. |
| C. In the kitchen. | D. In a room downstairs. |
| 5. A. The mother. | B. The father. |
| C. The children. | D. Both the father and mother. |



Section D

Speaking

Directions:

I. Partner discussion

1. Can you recall what happened between the husband and the wife in dialogue one? Make your predictions on their future relationship.
2. How many members are there in your family? Tell your partner more about your family.

II. Role play

Imagine you are the eldest, the youngest, the middle or the only child in a family. Which one would you like to be? And tell the class why you'd like to be in that position.

Useful expressions

They must be...

It wouldn't surprise me if...

I wouldn't be surprised if...

It was wrong of me to...

A happy family.

A big/small family.

Get along with each other.

Look forward to...

He's from a poor family.

I have my mother's eyes and my father's nose.

I was born...

My brother is studying...

It is good to be...



Section E

Relaxation

Listen to the poem.

Mother O' Mine

by R.Kipling

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o'mine, O mother o'mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o'mine, O mother o'mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o'mine, O mother o'mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o'mine, O mother o'mine!



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If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o'mine, O mother o'mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o'mine, O mother o'mine!

Unit 2

What Does Friendship Mean?

Words and Expressions

Responsible /ris'ponsib(ə)/ *adj.* 负责任的, 可靠的 promise /'prɒmis/ *v.* 允诺, 答应
lottery /'lɒtəri/ *n.* 抽彩给奖法

Section A

Sound Discrimination

I. Directions: Underline the word that you hear.

- | | | | |
|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1. stock | stalk | 2. cot | caught |
| 3. pock | pork | 4. food | foot |
| 5. lock | look | 6. should | shooed |
| 7. took | tuck | 8. took | talk |
| 9. turn | torn | 10. worm | warm |
| 11. cut | cart | 12. duck | dark |
| 13. much | march | 14. fun | fan |
| 15. cup | cap | 16. bun | burn |
| 17. such | search | 18. ton | turn |
| 19. luck | lock | 20. colour | collar |

Unit 2

II. Directions: Listen to the following pairs of questions or statements read twice and decide the correct answer to each question or statement from the two answers given to you.

1. I'll have to work several hours next Sunday.
I'll have to walk several hours next Sunday.
(a. It's a good way to make you healthy.)
(b. An unlucky guy.)
2. How was your luck?
How was your lock?
(a. I lost.)
(b. It was broken.)
3. He had no pull.
He had no pool.
(a. He swam somewhere else.)
(b. His influence was weak.)
4. She lives in his hut.
She lives in his heart.
(a. It's too crowded.)
(b. She is so important to him.)
5. The wool is so special.
The wall is so special.
(a. Yes, the design is not common.)
(b. Yes, It's very warm.)
6. Who was the man sleeping close to the ward last night?
Who was the man sleeping close to the wood last night?
(a. The doctor on duty.)
(b. The forest keeper.)
7. John is a fool.
John is too full.
(a. He even agreed.)
(b. He especially enjoyed the dinner.)
8. Did John come?
Did June come?
(a. Yes, he did.)
(b. Yes, she did.)
9. What is in his barn?
What is in his bun?
(a. A slice of ham.)
(b. The animals.)
10. What do you think of the house?
What do you think of the horse?
(a. It runs very fast, and looks very strong.)
(b. It's very large and has many rooms.)

Section B

Conversations

Conversation 1

Directions: Listen to the following conversation read twice and answer each of the questions you hear.

1. What are the next-door neighbors going to do?

2. What is their family name?

3. How will the woman feel if the neighbors move away?

4. What kind of neighbors are they?

Conversation 2

Directions: Listen to the following conversation and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () 1. Mike values the friendship of his friends .
- () 2. Friends can help us when we're in difficulties.
- () 3. Friends can give us advice but not warnings.
- () 4. Friends should share joys and sorrows.
- () 5. Whenever Mike has a new friend he always forgets his old friends.

Unit 2

Section C

Passage

Directions: Listen to the following passage read twice. The first time, you are required to choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear and the second time, decide whether the statements are true or false.

I. Choose the best answer to each of the questions you hear.

1. A. Someday. B. Every week.
C. Every weekend. D. Some days later.
2. A. They promised to share the prize money.
B. They promised to give the money to their friends.
C. They would have some fun with the money.
D. They would give the money to their families.
3. A. Less than 3 000 000 dollars. B. More than 300 000 dollars.
C. More than 3 000 000 dollars. D. Less than 300 000 dollars.
4. A. His family did not agree and they needed the money.
B. He didn't think Bill was his friend any more.
C. He wanted to have some fun with all the money.
D. He wanted to give the money to his family and have some fun.
5. A. Playing the lottery is not interesting.
B. Playing the lottery can make big money.
C. Money influences friendship.
D. The lottery influences friendship.

II. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () 1. Richard was Bill's best friend.
() 2. Richard and Bill played games every week.
() 3. Bill was not willing to share the money with Richard.