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## 编写说明

国家新英语教学大纲规定，中学英语教学主要目标是：进行听、说、读、写的基本训练，培养学生在口头和书面上的英语实际运用能力。可见，阅读与写作已越来越受到人们的重视。

阅读与写作是一种积极主动地思考、理解和吸收信息的认识活动，是作者和读者双方参与的一种书面语的活动。但是，当前中学英语教学中普遍存在着一个重要问题，就是忽视采用阅读与写作手段来培养学生的英语实际应用能力。除了教材以外，学生阅读与写作训练的机会太少，这就使得学生的阅读与写作能力普遍较低。为了解决这个理论与实际之间的问题，我们特组织部分英语教研经验丰富的老师编写了这套初、高中英语高效阅读与写作。

本套丛书有以下特点：

**1. 选材新颖** 书中阅读短文大多选自海内外近几年新版的英文书刊、杂志、报纸，紧贴生活，内容健康，富有时代感和现代气息。

**2. 结合实际** 本书的写作与训练题材都是按年级编写的。阅读与写作内容难易适度，符合各年级学生英语阅读与写作水平。

**3. 涉及面广** 本套书融趣味性和实用性为一体。信

息量大,包括新闻报导、幽默故事、名人轶事、科技小品、风情趣闻、史地常识、人文风貌等,能最大限度地迎合广大中学生的不同爱好。

总之,这套丛书既可由学生用作平时的自我训练,也可以作为课堂的阅读与写作训练教材,愿这套新世纪英语丛书对广大中学生英语阅读与写作水平的提高,能发挥重要的作用。

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## Lesson 1

### *A Deaf Man's Joke*

Mr Black was very deaf, but he did not like people to know this.

One evening he invited some friends to dinner. While they were sitting at the table, one of the friends told a funny story. Everyone laughed and Mr Black laughed as loud as anyone else. Then he said, "That was a very funny joke, but I know a funnier one. Would you like to hear it?" His friends all said they would. So Mr Black began to tell his story. When it ended, everyone laughed louder than ever. Mr Black smiled happily. He was very glad that his story was so funny. But he didn't know that his story was the one his friend had just told. He thought it was his story that had made his friends pleased.



参考译文

## 一个聋子的笑话

布莱克先生耳朵很聋,但他不愿意让人知道。

有天晚上,他邀请了一些朋友来吃饭。正当他们坐在餐桌旁边准备吃饭时,其中的一位朋友讲了一个好笑的故事。人人都笑了起来,布莱克先生像其他人一样也开怀大笑。接着,他说:“那是个十分滑稽可笑的笑话,但我知道一个更好笑的,你们想听吗?”他的朋友都说想听,因此,布莱克先生就开始讲故事了。当故事讲完以后,人人都笑得比前面那次声音更大了。布莱克先生很高兴地微笑着。他的故事如此引人发笑,他感到很高兴。然而,他并不知道他所讲的故事正是他那位朋友刚刚讲过的那个,他还以为是他的故事使得他的朋友们高兴呢?



## Lesson 2

### *The Temperature*

In winter the weather in England is often very cold. In spring and autumn there are sometimes cold days, but there are also days when the weather is warm. The weather is usually warm in summer. It is sometimes hot in summer, but it's not very hot. There are often cool days in summer.

When the temperature is over  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$ , English people say it is hot. When the temperature is about  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$ , they say it is warm.

In the north of Europe, it is very cold in winter. In the south of Europe the summer is often very hot. In the south of Spain and in North Africa the summer is always hot.

Water freezes at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . When water freezes it changes into ice. Water boils at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . When water boils it changes into steam.





参考译文

## 温 度

在英国,冬天天气经常很冷。春天和秋天有时也冷,但也有暖和的时候;夏天通常很暖和,有时也热,但不是很热,经常很凉爽。

气温超过  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  时,英国人就说很热了;气温大约在  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$  时,他们就说暖和。

在欧洲北部,冬天很冷;在欧洲南部,夏天经常很热;在西班牙南部以及在北非,夏天总是很热。

水在  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  时凝固。当凝固时,水就变成了冰;水在  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  时汽化。当汽化时,水就变成水蒸气。



## Lesson 3

### *The Radio Is On for a Day*

Last Sunday Mr Clark and his wife went to the seaside. They arrived home very late. Mr Clark unlocked the front door and they went into the house. It was very dark, so Mr Clark turned on the lights. On the way upstairs Mrs Clark said, "Listen, I can hear someone in the living-room." They went downstairs again and stood quietly outside the room.

"Yes, you are right," said Mr Clark. "There are two men there. They are talking." Then he called out loudly, "Who is there?" But no one answered, Mr Clark opened the door quickly and turned on the light. The room was empty. Then he saw something and laughed. The radio was still on. "I should have turned it off this morning," he said, "But I forgot!"





### 参考译文

## 收音机开了一天

上周星期天，克拉克先生和他妻子去了海滨，他们很晚才到家里。克拉克先生打开了前门，他们便进了屋里。屋里很黑，因此，克拉克先生拉开了灯。在上楼时，克拉克夫人说：“你听听，我听见起居室里有人。”他们又走下楼来，静静地站在起居室外边。

“对，你说得对，”克拉克先生说，“那里有两个人，他们在讲话。”然后，他大声叫道：“谁在那儿？”但是无人回答。克拉克先生迅速地把门打开，拉开灯，房间里空荡荡的。后来他看见某样东西好笑起来，原来是收音机还开着。“今天早上我本应该把收音机关掉的，”他说，“但是，我忘记了。”

