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前 言

《现代英语听力教程》是一套针对出国留学人员的需要而编写的英语听力教材。

《教程》以美国社会、文化背景为主,兼收英国及其他英语国家的社会文化背景,结合当今美国社会生活、大学学习、科技学术活动等专题,采用体裁多样、内容实用、具有一定趣味性的材料,编写成多项、系列性的练习,从培养听力技巧着手,以达到短期内快速提高英语听力理解能力的目的。

全套教材为三册。第一册起点相当于英语专业大学一年级水平,全教程结束,可达到初步适应去英语国家生活、学习、工作的需要。《教程》可作英语短期强化教学听力课教材,或大学英语专业听力教材或辅助教材。每册书都配有录音材料,书后附有听力的书面材料及练习答案。因而,本书亦可作为英语爱好者提高听力的自学教材。

《教程》的编写注意贯彻专题由近到远,内容由简到繁的原则,第一册以日常生活内容为主,第二册及第三册逐渐扩大到社会现象,社会问题以及科技学术活动。练习的编写贯彻由易到难的原则,从简单的辨音技巧训练,到大学听课,专题讲座、电影录音等听力技巧。

每册分十二——十四个单元,每个单元有听力技巧练习、课文、对话,附加材料四个部分,环绕同一主题,进行训练。前三部分有生词短语、文化背景、听力要点等项以供预习之用,课文、对话部分辅以多种练习,帮助学员掌握听力技巧,提高

听力理解能力。第四部分内容突出趣味性,不作训练要求,主要起到扩大听力面,增加语感的作用。

《教程》由上海外国语学院出国留学人员培训部蒋小蓉副教授、臧骊珠副教授、刘英耀副教授、刘蝶来同志编写。全书由上海外国语学院英语系名誉主任、中国英语教学研究会副会长杨小石教授审阅。出国培训部美国专家 Kathy Folley 女士和英国专家 Diana Allan 女士也通篇审阅了本书。录音由杨小石教授审听。

《教程》编写过程中,我们参考并选用了国外教材及国内一些材料,由于涉及面较广,不一一注明,特此说明,并向所有有关人士致谢。

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Unit 1

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (I)

SECTION I

Skill-Building Exercises

Training Focus A: Sound Discrimination

/i/, /e/, /æ/, /i:/, /ei/

Exercise 1: Circle the word you hear with the sound /i/ ,

/e/ or /i:/ .

- | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 1) sit | set | seat |
| 2) fit | fed | feed |
| 3) will | well | wheel |
| 4) it | ate | eat |
| 5) hit | head | heat |
| 6) slip | slept | sleep |
| 7) tin | ten | teen |
| 8) din | den | dean |
| 9) bit | bet | beat |
| 10) king | ken | keen |

Exercise 2: Circle the word you hear with the sound /i/

or /i:/ .

- 1) She tried to (hit — heat) it.
- 2) I don't know what (will — we'll) do.