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前 言

一、《英语听力》是上海市业余外语广播讲座英语听力课教材。如何听懂英语,这是学英语的同志所普遍遇见的问题。开设本课的目的就是给英语初学者提供内容深浅、语速快慢适度的材料,锻炼听力,提高听懂英语的能力,增加学习兴趣。

二、在听力训练上,本课采用精听与泛听相结合的方法。精听,分初级班与中级班两种程度。精听材料,生词与语言难点进行适当的控制,播送语速较慢,重复次数较多。每篇播送后均有所力检查练习,测验理解程度。泛听,主要是为了提供更多的听英语的机会,内容有难有易。为了帮助听众学习,凡是语言难点均加注释。

三、《英语听力》(3),主要包括:听故事、广播短剧、教唱歌曲、诗歌、听力测验和谜语等项。训练听力时,听众最好事先不要看材料,以期更好地达到训练效果。

四、本辑由熊建衡、卢煜中、杨仲英等选编。

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谜语

—— 初 级 班 ——

1. The Goose and the Golden Eggs

A. New Words and Expressions

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. goose [gu:s] <i>n.</i> 鹅 | 4. greedy ['gri:di] <i>a.</i> |
| 2. golden ['gəuldən] | 贪吃的, 贪婪的 |
| <i>a.</i> 金(黄)色的 | 5. kill [kil] <i>v.</i> 杀死, 宰 |
| 3. egg [eg] <i>n.</i> 蛋 | |

B. Listen and then do the exercise.

(Put a tick ☐ against the ones that are true and put a cross ☐ against the ones that are not true.)

1. There was once a man who had a big white horse.
☐
2. The goose did not lay any eggs. ☐
3. The man sold the golden egg and got lots of money.
☐
4. Not long after, the goose laid another golden egg. The man was very happy. ☐

5. The man killed the goose and got a lot of gold. ☐

Key (答案): 1. ☐ 2. ☐ 3. ☒ 4. ☒

5. ☐

C. The Text

There was once a man who had a big white goose. This goose laid many eggs. And one day, the goose laid a smooth, round egg of gold! The man was very happy.

"Look," he said to his wife. "See how lucky we are. The goose laid a golden egg. We shall sell it. We can get lots of money. We can buy lots of good things to eat."

Soon they spent all they had. But the man found another golden egg out in the grass. The goose helped them again. They sold it and got lots of money. But again, they spent all they had.

The man said to his wife, "I'll tell you what we'll do. If the goose can make golden eggs, she must be all gold inside!"

"I'll kill her and cut her up," he said. "Then we'll have all of her gold at one time."

"You greedy man!" cried the wife. "We'll get no more golden eggs from her if you kill her. Better keep what we have."

But the man would not listen. He went off and killed the goose. When he cut her up, he found not one tiny bit of gold in the goose.

2. The Clever Swan

A. New Words and Expressions

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. swan [swɒn] <i>n.</i> | 5. track [træk] <i>n.</i> | 行踪 |
| 天鹅 | 6. spring [sprɪŋ] <i>n.</i> | 泉水; 春天 |
| 2. get hold of 抓住 | 7. pond [pɒnd] <i>n.</i> | 池塘 |
| 3. get free 逃脱 | 8. freeze [friːz] <i>v.</i> | 结冰 |
| 4. fly [flaɪ] <i>v.</i> | | |
| 飞 | | |
| (flew [flu:] 过去式) | | |

B. Listen and then do the exercise.

(Put a tick ☒ against the ones that are true and put a cross ☐ against the ones that are not true.)

1. One autumn day a fox found a big goose on the river bank. ☐
2. The fox got hold of one of the swans, and killed her. ☐
3. The swan struggled hard and got free. ☐
4. The swan hid herself in the grass for the winter, because her wing was broken, and she could not fly off with the others. ☐
5. In winter, the fox got hold of the swan. ☐
6. When spring came, the fox walked to the pond to look for the swan, but he could not find her. ☐

Key (答案): 1. ☐ x ☐ 2. ☐ x ☐ 3. ☐ √ ☐ 4. ☐ √ ☐
5. ☐ x ☐ 6. ☐ x ☐

C. The Text

One autumn day a fox saw a lot of swans on the river bank. One swan was standing near him. He jumped on her and got hold of one wing of hers.

The swan struggled as hard as she could, and got free at last. But her wing was broken and she couldn't fly off with the others for the winter. So she hid herself in the grass nearby. The fox, with a mouthful of feathers, had to go away empty-handed.

When winter came, snow covered the earth. The fox remembered the swan.

"She can't escape," he said. "I'll see her tracks in the snow and catch her!"

The fox went to follow the swan's tracks, and found the swan in the grass near a warm spring. The warm spring made a small pond. Some part of the pond did not freeze.

The fox said, "Ha! Ha! Ha! You can't get away this time!" The fox sprang, but the swan jumped into the pond behind her and disappeared under the ice.

Again the fox went away empty-handed.

Then came spring. He walked to the pond to look for the swan.

But down in the water he found the swan alive. She swam happily in the pond.

"Just you wait!" cried the fox. "I'll come into the water after you!"

"Don't bother, don't bother, don't bother!" answered the swan as she spread her wings and flew off. For during the winter her wing had got well again.

The fox, in the water, swam with much difficulty on to the bank. He had to agree that the swan was more clever than he himself.

3. The Monkey and the Crocodile

A. New Words and Expressions

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. monkey ['mʌŋki] | 4. rope [rəʊp] <i>n.</i> | 绳子 |
| <i>n.</i> 猴子 | 5. pull [pul] <i>v.</i> | 拉 |
| 2. crocodile | 6. end [end] <i>n.</i> | 末端 |
| ['krɒkədail] <i>n.</i> 鳄鱼 | 7. tie [tai] <i>v.</i> | 系, 拴, 扎 |
| 3. want a game | 8. hurt [hɜ:t] <i>v.</i> | 伤痛 |
| 想玩一玩 | | |

B. Listen and then do the exercise.

(Put a tick ☐ against the ones that are true and put a cross ☐ against the ones that are not true.)

1. One day a monkey went to the river nearby. When he saw a crocodile in the water, he was much afraid.



2. The monkey went there to play games with the crocodile. ☐
3. The crocodile asked the monkey to come into the river. So the monkey was in the water, too. ☐
4. The monkey brought a rope. He asked the crocodile to pull the rope with him. ☐
5. The crocodile did not pull his end. He tied the rope to a big tree near the river. The crocodile was more clever than the monkey. ☐
- Key: 1. ☒ 2. ☒ 3. ☒ 4. ☒ 5. ☒

C. The Text

A monkey is a small animal. A crocodile is very big and strong. But who is more clever? You'll know it after you heard the story.

One day a monkey near a river wanted a game. He went to the river nearby, and saw a crocodile who was asleep in the water. The monkey took a long stick, and he hit the crocodile's nose with it.

The crocodile opened its eyes, and looked at the monkey.

The monkey said, "I want a game."

The crocodile said, "Yes, I want a game too. Come into the river and play."

But the monkey said, "No, I am not going to go near

you."

The crocodile said, "I am hungry." Then it said, "It is warm in the water. Come and play."

The monkey said, "No, I have got a good game. I am going to bring a rope, and we are going to pull it. You are going to pull your end, and I am going to pull mine."

The crocodile laughed, and it said, "But I am very strong, and you are very weak."

The monkey said, "Do not laugh. I am not weak. I am stronger than you."

The crocodile laughed again, but the monkey ran into the forest, and he brought a long rope.

There was a big tree behind some bushes. The monkey went behind the bushes, and he tied one end of the rope to the tree.

Then he took the other end to the crocodile. He said, "This is your end. I am going to go to my end, and now I am going to say, 'Pull.' Then both of us begin to pull the rope."

The crocodile said, "That is easy. Go to your end and pull."

The monkey went behind the bushes again, and he shouted, "Pull."

The crocodile pulled, but the tree did not break.

The crocodile pulled again. It pulled, and it pulled.

Then it said, "My head is hurting, my legs are hurt-

ting, and my teeth are hurting. I am tired, and I am going to stop."

The monkey ran to the river, and he said, "Look at me. I am not tired. I am stronger than you."

4. The First Weathercock

(1)

A. New Words and Expressions

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| 1. weathercock
['weðəkək] <i>n.</i> 风标 | 5. tail [teɪl] <i>n.</i> 尾 |
| 2. the Little Half
Chicken 半面小鸡 | 6. Madrid [mə'drɪd] <i>n.</i> 马德里 |
| 3. good-looking
好看的 | 7. hop [hɒp] <i>v.</i> 跳 |
| | 8. weed [wi:d] <i>n.</i> 杂草; 野草 |
| 4. think a great deal
of oneself
认为自己很了不起 | 9. moaning ['məʊnɪŋ]
<i>n.</i> 呻吟声, 悲叹声 |

B. Listen and then do the exercise.

(Put a tick ☐ against the ones that are true and put a cross ☐ against the ones that are not true.)

1. The hen had thirteen chickens. All of them were good-looking. ☐
2. The Little Half Chicken thought a good deal of him-

self. ☐

3. His mother wanted him to go to Madrid. ☐
4. As he went along, he came to a river. The river asked him to pull out the weeds out of the water. The Little Half Chicken did that. ☐
5. Then he came to a fire. The fire was going out. He put more sticks in. ☐
6. The Little Half Chicken helped the wind and pulled him out of the branches of a tree. ☐

Key: 1. ☐ 2. ☒ 3. ☐ 4. ☐ 5. ☐
6. ☐

C. The Text

A long, long time ago, a handsome hen had thirteen chickens. The first twelve were good-looking. But, when the last came out from his shell, she could hardly believe her eyes, for he had only one leg, one wing, one eye, one ear, half a bill and half a tail. The mother hen shook her head when she saw him. "You are only a little half chicken."

But the Little Half Chicken thought a good deal of himself. He always wanted his own way.

One day he went up to his mother. "Mother!" said he, "I am tired of this place. I am going to Madrid

to see the King."

"You foolish little chicken !" said his mother. "Stay at home. Some day, when you are older, I will take you there."

But, the chicken would not listen, and off he started. He hopped and hopped and hopped.

As he went along, he came to a small river. Now the small river could not flow, for there were too many weeds in it.

"Oh ! Little Half Chicken ! Do help me please. Pull out my weeds," said the river as the Little Half Chicken hopped along.

"No fear !" said the Little Half Chicken. "Help yourself. I am off to Madrid to see the King." And away he went.

He had not gone far, when he came to a fire. The fire was going out, for there were no more sticks in. "Oh ! Little Half Chicken !" It cried in a weak voice, "Please help me. Get me some sticks and dry leaves."

"Help you indeed !" said the Little Half Chicken. "Help yourself. I am off to Madrid to see the King." And away he hopped again.

The next morning he passed a big tree and heard a great moaning in the branches, for the wind was caught there.

"Oh ! Little Half Chicken !" cried the wind. "Do help me. Please jump up here and pull me out of the

branches of the tree."

"Help you indeed! Help yourself," said the Little Half Chicken. "I am off to Madrid to see the King." And away he went in great joy. For now, he could see the roofs of Madrid.

(2)

A. New Words and Expressions

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. cook [kuk] <i>n.</i> 厨师 | 3. lift [lift] <i>v.</i> 举起, 提起 |
| <i>v.</i> 煮, 烧 | 4. steeple ['sti:pl] <i>n.</i> |
| 2. in trouble | (教堂建筑的)尖顶, 尖塔 |
| 处于困境中 | |

B. Listen and then do the exercise.

(Put a tick ☐ against the ones that are true and put a cross ☐ against the ones that are not true.)

1. At last the Little Half Chicken got to Madrid. ☐
2. He came to a big house with soldiers at the gate. He saw the King there. ☐
3. The cook was very kind to the Little Half Chicken. ☐
4. The cook put the Little Half Chicken into the water and let the fire cook him. ☐
5. Neither the water nor the fire helped him. ☐
6. Now the wind came. He lifted the Little Half Chicken from the water and left him on a high mountain. ☐

Key: 1. ☒ 2. ☐ 3. ☐ 4. ☒
5. ☒ 6. ☐

C. The Text.

The Little Half Chicken came to a big house with soldiers at the gate. "This must be the King's house," he said to himself. He said to the soldiers, "I have come to see the King."

Just then the King's cook passed by. "Just what I want for the King's dinner," said he and he took the Little Half Chicken and put him into water.

"Water, water," said the chicken, "do not wet me so."

"Oh!" said the water. "When I was in trouble, you would not help me." And the water boiled round the Little Half Chicken.

"Fire, fire, do not cook me," cried he.

"Oh!" said the fire. "When I was in trouble, you would not help me." And the fire went on cooking the Little Half Chicken.

Just then the wind came down to see what the matter was. The Little Half Chicken called to it, "Wind, wind, come and help me."

"Oh!" said the wind. "When I was in trouble, you would not help me. But come."

Then the wind lifted the Little Half Chicken from the water, out of the window, and on to the highest steeple in Madrid. And there the wind left him. Thus the Little