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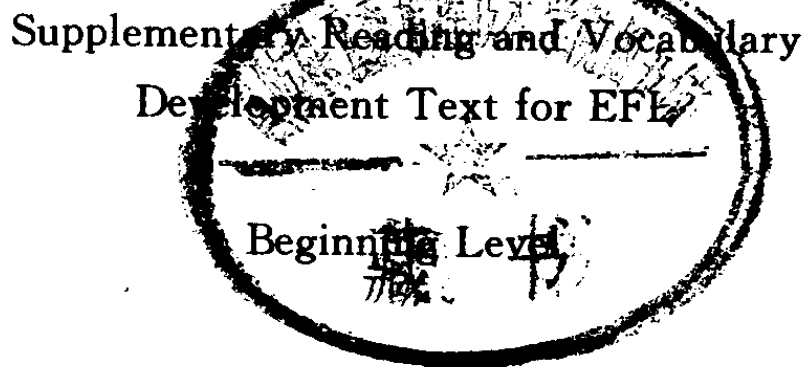
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本书以及这套丛书的其他书籍将帮助中国学生准备参与国际商业竞争和从事东西方文化交流,在这两种活动中英语知识是必不可少的。

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这套美国《英语教学文库》是美国新闻总署英语教学部编辑出版的,现在由北京师范大学出版社在中国出版发行。

这套书的内容丰富实用。书中有切合教与学的语法、词汇、听力、会话、写作和阅读的基本知识;其语言材料则注意选择当今美国最为广泛使用的简便精练的语言;其中的对话大都置于日常生活中最容易碰到的各种场合,并写进很多目前在美国最为流行的短语和短句;全套书风格是生动活泼的,不会让读者承受枯燥无味之苦。在这套书中有十二部美国著名小说的缩写本。缩写者的技巧是很高的,在保证原书内容完整的前提下,非常注意语言的通俗晓畅,凡掌握了1000到3000个单词的人都可以兴味盎然地阅读。这样,这套书就把适用的范围扩大了,这是很聪明的做法。全套书大多都配有原声录音带,边听边读,更可以提高学习的兴趣和效率。

在中国出版这套丛书,是中国英语教学和英语普

及工作中的一件很有意义的事。随着世界的“缩小”，学习母语之外的其它语言，特别是学习别国的语言，不仅仅是工作的需要，交流的需要（合起来就是一个国家生存、发展的需要），也将成为人们精神生活的需要，成为一个人文化教养高低的标志之一。在这样的形势下，学习用书的选择就成为至关重要的事。作为在中国有着重要影响，特别是在教学用书方面经验丰富、成绩卓著的北京师范大学出版社刊行这套丛书，是再合适不过的了，这也将是该社对我国外语教学所作的又一重要贡献，是奉献给选择学习用书的读者的一份厚礼，理应表示祝贺。

在我国，第二语言的教学还是一个比较年轻的学科，教材的编写、教学理论的研究都有待加强和提高。这套丛书的出版或许可以对这些方面起到“助威”的作用——从事第二语言教学 and 研究的，可以从中借鉴美国同行的一些经验；至今还没有认识到这一领域的重要的，应该从中看到这一工作的意义和难度。

这套丛书的出版同时也是中美文化交流的产物。美国新闻总署在中美文化交流方面做过不少工作；北京师范大学也曾出版过不少介绍美国和适合美国人民学习汉语的读本——这次的合作是很自然的，也是对双方都有利的。我希望双方的真诚合作能够不断得到加强，为两国人民的友好交往再做出新的成绩。

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前 言

本书是为已具有基础语法和词汇知识的英语初学者而准备的补充阅读教材。目的是使学生快速阅读文章的要点、扩大词汇量和提高阅读技巧。

每篇课文后的练习有四种。这些练习的设计是为了激发学生和教师对展现的多种题材的兴趣,并努力完成练习。阅读理解题和词汇练习题是练习编写的核心部分,这两项练习要求学生用口头或笔头进行最低限度的再创造。口语技巧练习由教师自行决定,可以略去不做。

本书强调快速默读。在 What's missing 一题中涉及到一些语法问题,主要是辨认课文中出现的形容词、副词、动词和名词。通过观察这些词类在短文中的用法,希望学生能了解他们在上下文中的作用。

附录中列出了课文中出现的规则与不规则动词的主要形式。教师会发现,多做一些不规则动词的练习对帮助学生掌握这些词的发音和拼写有益。

全书课文共涉及 81 个规则动词和 47 个不规则动词。

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CHAPTER 1

THE FOUR SEASONS

Part I : Springtime

Days get longer and warmer in the spring. There are new leaves on the trees. Flowers begin to grow. Rain makes the grass green and helps the plants grow.

Spring is the time of new life. Nature puts on new clothes in many colors——red, yellow, blue, white, and purple.

Birds build nests in the spring. Many baby animals appear. People like to make gardens and farmers plant crops in the fields.

Spring is the season for young love. “In the spring a young man’s thoughts turn to love,” according to an old saying.

WORDS TO KNOW

leaf (*pl. leaves*) [li:f] *n.* 叶

clothes [kləʊðz] *n.* 衣服

nest [nest] *n.* 巢

garden ['gɑ:dn] *n.* 花园

plant [plɑ:nt] *vt.* 栽种

crop [krɒp] *n.* 作物, 庄稼

EXERCISES

A. Check(✓)the true facts from the reading.

In the spring { there are longer and warmer days. ____
flowers begin to appear. ____
people build nests. ____
farmers make the grass green. ____
people plant gardens. ____
young love is popular. ____

B. What's missing? Find the missing adjectives in the reading.

1. Days get _____ and _____ in the spring.
2. There are _____ leaves
3. clothes in _____ colors
4. season for _____ love
5. according to an _____ saying

C. Paragraph one says:

- ____ 1. Spring is a time of growing flowers and plants.
- ____ 2. Rain gets warmer in the spring.
- ____ 3. Flowers help plants grow.

D. Paragraph three says:

- ____ 1. Baby animals build nests.
- ____ 2. Birds build nests in the fields.

____ 3. People plant gardens.

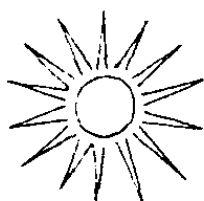
E. Circle the answer.

1. Rain makes the grass (a)red (b)yellow (c)green.
2. In the spring (a)big (b)baby (c)small animals are seen.
3. Crops are planted by (a)young men (b)nature (c)farmers.
4. A young man begins to think about (a)nests (b)love (c)flowers.

CHAPTER 2

THE FOUR SEASONS

Part I : Summer Days



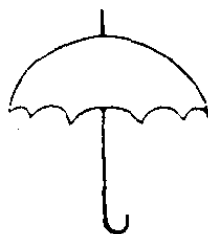
sunny



partly cloudy



cloudy



An umbrella

Summer days are warm and long. They are sunny days. The days are bright and the sun is hot. The sky is blue and the air is warm. Flowers grow and the trees and the grass are green.

Sometimes there are clouds and the sky is gray. Then, it rains and people need a raincoat or an umbrella. Sometimes there is thunder and lightning. Some people are afraid of