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## 前 言

国家教育委员会审定批准的《大学英语教学大纲》对非英语专业本科学生的英语听力提出了明确的要求。为使学生切实达到《大纲》规定的听力水平，向他们提供足够的听力材料，我们编写了这套 *Further Listening* 英语听力训练书。

*Further Listening* 题材多样，语言真实，无论对话或短文，内容都生动有趣，大多反映当代英美日常生活。它在内容和深浅程度方面与华东师范大学大学外语教学部编写的大学英语《听力》教程 *Focus Listening* 基本相同。但 *Further Listening* 是供学生课外泛听之用，它在选材长度、编写体例和练习要求等方面有其自己的特点，有的语速也略快于《大纲》规定的指标。

*Further Listening* 全套六册。本书是第二册，计20课，每课有数篇对话和短文。对话和短文之前有 Learning Points (包括 Vocabulary, Useful Expressions 和 Notes)，学生在听之前，须对这部分进行预习。每篇对话和短文之后，配有练习。学生做完练习后，可根据所给的评分标准计算自己的成绩。书后附有音带的文字和练习答案。

本书配有 60 分钟录音磁带三盒。

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**Learning Points**  
**and**  
**Exercises**



## LESSON ONE WHAT IS IT LIKE?

### DIALOGUE 1 Would You Give Me A Description Of It?

#### I. Learning Points

<b>Vocabulary</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) description</li><li>2) leather</li><li>3) flap</li><li>4) identify</li><li>5) passport</li><li>6) McCurdy [mə'kɜ:di]</li></ol>
<b>Useful Expressions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) at the present time</li><li>2) to hand in</li><li>3) to write down</li><li>4) in the front</li></ol>
<b>Notes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) A shoulder bag is a handbag with a long strap. This kind of handbag can be worn over the shoulder.</li></ol>

#### II. Exercise

Directions: Listen to the dialogue carefully and complete the following statements with the information you hear from the tape.

- 1) The colour of Mrs McCurdy's shoulder bag is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) His bag is made of \_\_\_\_\_ and has a \_\_\_\_\_ that comes over top.
- 3) Inside the bag there are \_\_\_\_\_ money, a \_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs McCurdy's \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 3 Points

### DIALOGUE 2 Can You Give Me Some Details?

#### I. Learning Points

<b>Vocabulary</b>		
1) detail	2) toilet	3) digital
4) indicator	5) strap	6) creamy
7) attendant		
<b>Useful Expressions</b>		
1) What make is it?		
<b>Notes</b>		
1) <b>You know</b> is a parenthesis used to make a pause in speaking or add slight emphasis to a statement.		
2) A <b>wind-up watch</b> is a watch whose spring should be tightened from time to time so that it can go on working without stop.		
3) <b>Fancy digital things</b> refer to digital watches which are made specially pleased. By a digital watch we mean a watch in which the hours, minutes, even seconds, are indicated by digits rather than by hands on a dial.		
4) <b>Timex</b> is the brand of the watch.		

## II. Exercise

Directions: Listen carefully and write "T" or "F" before each statement.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ The watch the man lost is a wind-up and secondhand one.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ The colour of the watch face is brown, while its leather strap is creamy.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ The brand of the watch is Timex because it has the date on it and is made in Timex.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ The man lost his watch in the lavatory.

Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 4 Points

## PASSAGE 1

### Our Flat

## I. Learning Points

<b>Vocabulary</b>	
1) Kensington ['kenzɪŋtn]	
<b>Useful Expressions</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	
1) A flat has a set of rooms, especially on one floor of a building. It usually includes a living-room, some bedrooms, a bathroom and a kitchen. In American English, "apartment" is often used instead of flat.	
2) <b>Central heating</b> is a system for heating the rooms of a building by means of radiators or air vents. The radiators or air vents are connected to a central source of heat by pipes or ducts.	

## II. Exercise

1. Directions: Listen to the passage carefully and put a tick "✓" in the column if you think the modifier is right according to what you've heard on the tape. (4 Points)

	big	fairly small	very small
living-room			
bedrooms			
kitchen			
bathroom			

2. Directions: Listen again and answer the following questions. (2 Points)

1) What are near the flat?

2) What's the rent per week?

Your Score: — / 6 Points

## PASSAGE 2

### My Nice Suit-case

#### I. Learning Points

Vocabulary	
1) boot	2) handle
3) hinge	
Useful Expressions	
1) to fit into	
2) at the side	
3) at the back	
Notes	
1) An overnight case is a suitcase which is used to contain articles needed for one night's stay. People who are on business or make tour would like to carry this kind of case because it's very easy to carry.	
2) A catch here is a noun. It's a kind of hook or other apparatus for fastening on a case, door, or window.	

## II. Exercise

Directions: Listen to the passage twice and fill in the blanks with the words you've heard from the tape.

The overnight case is \_\_\_\_\_ in colour and isn't very \_\_\_\_\_. It only has \_\_\_\_\_ handle, catches at the \_\_\_\_\_ and hinges at the \_\_\_\_\_. This perfectly ordinary little overnight case fits into any \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 3 Points

### PASSAGE 3

### I Like This Old Bar

#### I. Learning Points

##### Vocabulary

- 1) Petro ['petrəu]
- 2) bartender
- 3) old-fashioned
- 4) kid
- 5) mother-in-law
- 6) mahogany
- 7) liquor

##### Useful Expressions

- 1) to forget about

##### Notes

- 1) If your money is good means if you have got enough money.

## II. Exercise

Directions: Listen to the passage carefully and choose the right answer to each of the following questions.

- 1) What is the name of the bar?  
a. Michael.                      b. Petro.                      c. Joe's.
- 2) How long has the speaker been a bartender there?  
a. Twenty years.              b. Thirty years.              c. Thirteen years.
- 3) Why does the speaker like the old bar?  
a. Because it's dark.  
b. Because it's old-fashioned.

- c. Because everybody is welcome there.
- 4) Who used to relax in the old bar?
  - a. Michael and Petro.
  - b. The speaker's mother-in-law and his kids.
  - c. Only men.

Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 4 Points

**YOUR TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20 POINTS**

## LESSON TWO

## WHAT IS HE LIKE?

### DIALOGUE 1

### Guess Who My Hero Is

#### I. Learning Points

Vocabulary	
1) Travolta [trə'vɒltə]	2) attractive
3) Englewood ['englwud]	4) marvellous
Useful Expressions	
Notes	
1) New Jersey [nju:'dʒɜ:zi] is a state of east USA. It is on the Atlantic coast.	

#### II. Exercise

Directions: Listen to the dialogue carefully and answer the following questions.

1) What is John Travolta's nationality?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2) What is his age?

\_\_\_\_\_.

3) What are the adjectives the two girls used to describe him? (Give at least 4)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 3 Points

### DIALOGUE 2

### The Twins Are Not Alike In Every Way

#### I. Learning Points

Vocabulary		
1) twin	2) alike	3) identical
4) personality	5) shy	6) outgoing
Useful Expressions		
1) in every way	2) to be different from	
Notes		



## II. Exercise

Directions: Listen to the dialogue carefully and fill in the blanks with the information you hear from the tape.

- 1) Adam and I are \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ alike, but our \_\_\_\_\_ are different.
- 2) He is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as I am. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) I like to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but he likes to \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 Points

### DIALOGUE 3

### Tell Me About Him

#### I. Learning Points

<b>Vocabulary</b>	
1) curly	2) roughly
3) peculiarity	4) moustache
5) jeans	
<b>Useful Expressions</b>	
1) I'd say	
<b>Notes</b>	
1) <b>Foot</b> is often used instead of <b>feet</b> in measurement of height, especially in a conversation style. For example, "He is 5 foot 8 inches in height."	
2) <b>Have on</b> means wear.	
3) <b>A shirt of some sort</b> means a shirt of a certain kind. The expression "of some sort" is used to make one's statement less definite.	

## II. Exercise

Directions: Listen to the dialogue carefully and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

- 1) Which of the following statements is true of the man?
  - a. He was about six foot tall.
  - b. He wore very curly hair.
  - c. He had blue eyes.
- 2) How heavy was he?
  - a. About a hundred and eight pounds.