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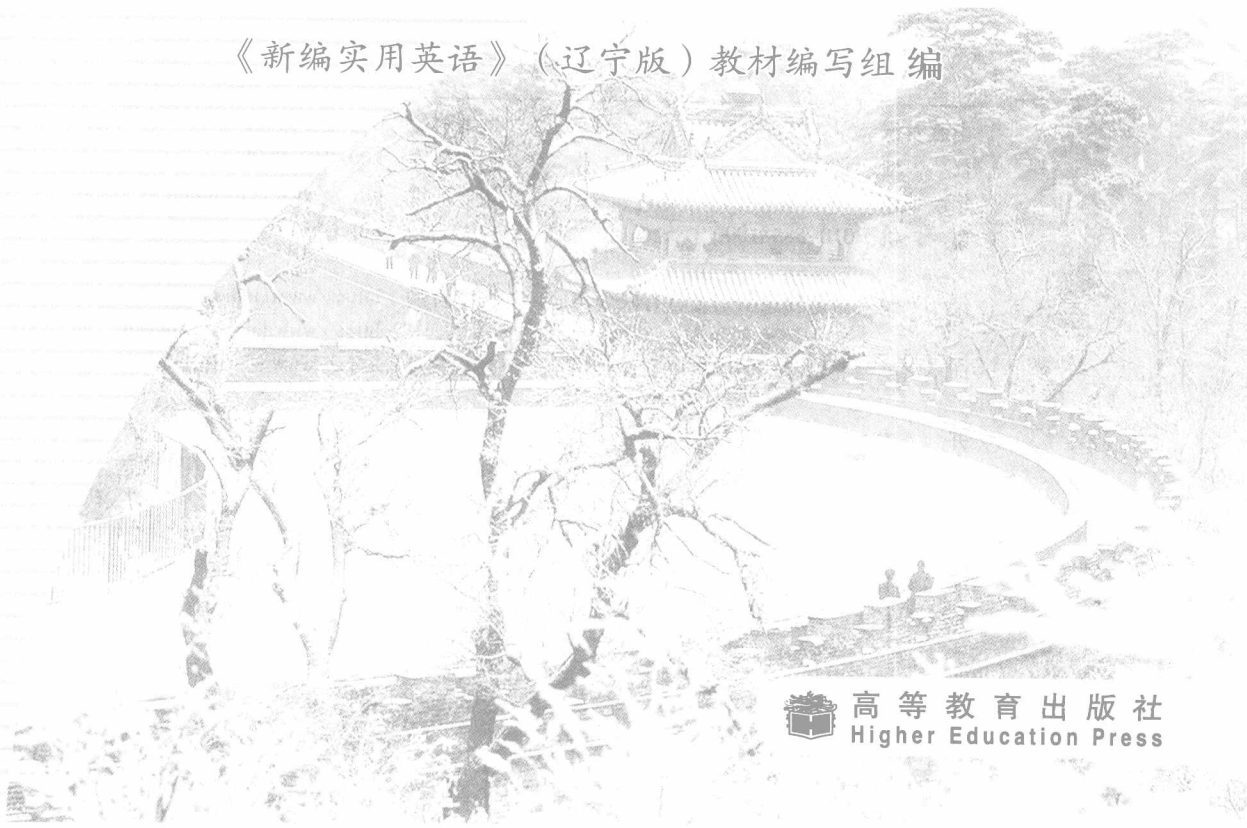
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本套教材还注重“教、学、考”相互照应。学完第2册可参考“高等学校英语应用能力考试”的B级考试,学完第4册可参加A级考试。

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前 言

《新编实用英语》(辽宁版)系列教材是在辽宁省各高职高专院校的大力支持和各校英语教师的共同努力下,以《新编实用英语》(第二版)系列教材为基础,由辽宁省高职高专院校中具有丰富教学经验的一线教师结合辽宁省对外交流的实际编写的一套高职高专英语教材。

《新编实用英语》(辽宁版)共4级,每级由《综合教程》、《扩展教程》、《教师参考书》、《学习指导》以及配套的多媒体学习课件、电子教案、录音磁带等组成。

《新编实用英语——扩展教程》(辽宁版)是在“普通高等教育‘十一五’国家级规划教材”《新编实用英语——学学·练练·考考》(第二版)基础上进行改编的。本书紧扣《新编实用英语——综合教程》(辽宁版)各单元的教学内容与体例,力求巩固和扩大主教材所设计的听、说、读、写等语言技能的训练以及词汇、语法等语言知识与用法的学习。

《新编实用英语——扩展教程》(辽宁版)的编排模式与《新编实用英语——综合教程》(辽宁版)基本相同,是配合主教材供学生自主学习的好伴侣。为充分体现便于自学的特点,本教材有以下几个突出的特点:

1. 阅读文章的生词都在课文的右侧作了旁注,便于学生进行独立阅读;
2. 每单元都编写了相应的Data Bank,为主教材中的相关语言表达练习提供辅助材料,有利于提高学生独立自主学习的能力;
3. 在一般写作中,各册加编了相关语法和写作知识的归纳小结,不仅为学生提供了训练中所需要的语言材料,同时也帮助学生系统地归纳整理所学语言知识,从而能更有效地在实践中加以运用;
4. 根据各单元的主题和学习内容,每单元编排了与“高等学校英语应用能力考试(笔试)”题型和难易程度相当的测试题。通过做题,学生既可以检测自己对本单元学习内容的掌握情况,又能提高自己的考试能力;
5. 每册加编了两套模拟考题:第一册模拟高等学校英语应用能力考试B级考试;第二册的第一套模拟B级考试,第二套模拟A级考试;第三册模拟A级考试;第四册模拟大学英语四级考试。既方便学生进行自我检测,又有利于学生衡量自己达到《高职高专教育英语课程教学基本要求(试行)》的程度。

综上所述,《扩展教程》是学好《综合教程》的必备材料,可以帮助学生更好地掌握所学内容,扩大练习园地,开阔知识视野,提高学习兴趣。将主教材和自主训练教材配合使用,一定会取得事半功倍的效果。

《新编实用英语》(辽宁版)教材由教育部原高职高专教育英语课程教学指导委员会主任委员、大连理工大学孔庆炎教授和高等学校英语应用能力考试委员会主任委员、上海交通大学刘鸿章教授任总主编;沈阳工程学院刘然教授任副总主编。

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由于本书是一种新的尝试,实际编写中会有不当和疏漏之处,希望广大使用者批评指正,以使本教程能为辽宁省高职高专英语教学作出更大的贡献。

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Unit 1

English Studies and Tests

Unit Goals

❖ What You Should Learn to Do

1. Talking about English studies and tests
2. Giving advice on overcoming the problems in English studies and tests
3. Making future plans for English studies and tests
4. Inquiring about the registration for a specific test
5. Filling out test registration forms
6. Describing organizations

❖ What You Should Know About

1. Major differences between American English and British English
2. Why there are differences between American English and British English

SECTION I

Talking Face to Face

Speak More by Yourself



When you enter for the TOEFL or BEC test, you need to fill out an application form. After the test, you'll receive a score report. Read the following test report form and practice the two dialogues that follow.

Test Report

STATEMENT OF RESULTS
ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Business English Certificate Vantage

Session
March
2008

Reference No.
023AU0024001
To be quoted on
Correspondence

Candidate Name
CHEN LIWU

Place of Entry
SYDNEY

Qualification	Grade	Result
BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATE VANTAGE	<i>B</i>	<i>PASS</i>

Candidate Profile

Writing	Listening	Reading	Speaking
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Borderline</i>	<i>Weak</i>

Notes

BEC: Business English Certificate (商务英语证书). The Business English Certificate is a set of three examinations (BEC Preliminary, BEC Vantage, BEC Higher) designed to assess English language ability used in the context of business.

1 Read aloud the following dialogues based on the sample provided above. You could practice role-play with your partner, using your own personal information.

Dialogue 1

- Michael: Hi, Li Hong, how was your BEC exam?
- Li Hong: Not good, I'm afraid. I'm worried about the listening part.
- Michael: What's the problem?
- Li Hong: I found both the speakers spoke too fast. Besides, I'm not quite used to their British accent.
- Michael: Do you often listen to **BBC** then?
- Li Hong: Well, I often listen to **VOA** but seldom listen to BBC.
- Michael: Aha, that's why you are not accustomed to British English. You should often listen to BBC as well and get familiar with the British accent.
- Li Hong: Do you know the timetable of BBC?
- Michael: Yes, I'll give it to you this evening.
- Li Hong: Oh, thanks a lot, Michael.
- Michael: You are welcome.



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Dialogue 2

- Li: Professor Wang, I've been having difficulties in doing listening comprehension in the English tests. Could you give me some tips, please?
- Wang: Yes. First you need to concentrate. Second, if you don't understand individual items, just ignore them and never let them bother you to go on with your test.
- Li: I'm just scared of the longer passages. I can't remember what is said.
- Wang: When you listen to a longer passage, you should take a few short notes on the most important information of who, when, where, what and why.
- Li: I have tried to write something down while listening. However, taking notes won't work for me because I'm slow in taking notes.
- Wang: You don't have to write whole sentences but only a few key words. Or you can simply take mental notes and try to remember the main idea and the most important facts.
- Li: It sounds so easy for you.
- Wang: Yes, it is easier said than done. You need a lot of practice. Remember the saying "Practice makes perfect."
- Li: Thanks so much for your advice. I'll try.



2 Here is a group of short dialogues. Please act them out with your partner.

- 1) A: How did you do on your English examination?
 B: Well, I doubt if I can pass it. How about you? Did you get everything right?
 A: I'm afraid not. I made several spelling mistakes in my composition, and my handwriting was rather poor.



Task: Talk to someone about an exam you have taken.

- 2) A: Hi, why are you studying so hard these days?
 B: I have to do well on my PRETCO-A because I failed last time.
 A: Then you have to concentrate on your English study now, don't you?
 B: Yes. Have you started to prepare for your final examination?
 A: Not yet. I guess I'd better start right away.
 B: There is only one month left. You'd better work harder than before.
 A: I will.



Task: Encourage someone to get prepared for the exam.



- 3) A: Excuse me, Prof. Li. May I ask you a question about the English composition you want us to write?
 B: Yes, of course. Please go ahead.
 A: I didn't quite follow you when you were talking about the requirements for it. Could you explain them to me again?
 B: Sure. You are expected to write a composition about the harm smoking does to the health. The composition should not exceed 150 words in length, and the due date is Wednesday next week.



A: Thank you very much.

Task: Ask questions about writing an essay.

- 4) A: I didn't quite catch what type of test Prof. Li was going to give us this semester.
 B: I don't know, either. He didn't mention the type of the test in class.
 A: I hope Prof. Li is not going to test writing this time.
 B: That's also what I'm worried about. It's hard for me to put ideas together in an organized way within the time limit.



A: Me too.

Task: Talk to someone about a test you are going to take.

- 5) A: Do you have any idea of how to apply for the BEC test?
 B: To register for the test, you've got to go to the test center in the university.
 A: What should I bring with me?
 B: You need to take your ID card and three photos with you. And also don't forget the registration fee.
 A: How much is it, then?
 B: About 300 yuan.



A: Really? It's so expensive.

Task: Inquire about the application for a specific exam.

3 Here is a Data Bank. Practice the patterns and expressions for talking about English tests and learning English.

Data Bank

- I'm very poor at reading comprehension. So I'm afraid I'll probably fail the reading part in the exam.
 我的阅读理解很差，所以我担心这次考试的阅读部分可能难以及格。
- Could you give me some tips on how to pass PRETCO-A and CET-4 exams?
 您能告诉我一些如何通过高等学校英语应用能力考试A级和大学英语四级考试的方法吗？

3. Thank you for your advice. I'll try.
多谢您的忠告，我会试试看的。
4. Everyone knows that taking tests needs some special preparation.
大家都知道参加考试是需要特别准备的。
5. Oh, the teacher is right. Maybe I haven't been working hard enough.
哦，老师是对的。或许是我努力不够。
6. There is one more week before the exam begins.
离考试开始还有一个星期。
7. Have you prepared well enough for the test / quiz / exam?
你为测试 / 测验 / 考试作好充分准备了吗？
8. How should we remember all the new words and expressions?
我们怎样才能记住所有的生词和词组呢？
9. Would you please tell me how to review the lessons?
你能告诉我如何复习功课吗？
10. I'm sure I will pass the PRETCO-A test with high marks.
我有把握以高分通过高等学校英语应用能力A级考试。

4 Complete the conversation following the instructions given in Chinese.

- A: Good afternoon, Prof. Smith.
B: Oh, hi, Lee. 1) _____ (询问是否需要帮忙)?
A: 2) _____ (询问是否可请对方写一封推荐信)? I am applying for admission to a British university.
B: Ah, that's fine. Sure, 3) _____ (表示将很乐意干此事).
A: Thank you very much. 4) _____ (询问何时来取)?
B: You don't have to. British universities prefer to have the reference letter sent directly from those who write them. 5) _____ (请对方留下收信方的地址), and I'll get it mailed by tomorrow afternoon.

5 Complete the conversation by translating the Chinese into English.

- A: I'm going to give you a quiz next Tuesday. 1) _____ (请作好准备).
B: 2) _____ (您能给我们提一些复习建议吗)?
A: Review all the lessons in Part One and 3) _____ (看一看是否理解每一课的中心思想).
B: 4) _____ (还有其他要求吗)?
A: Yes. You should be able to use the new sentence patterns learnt from these units.
B: 5) _____ (我们需要记住所有的新单词和词组吗)?
A: Yes, they are also very important.

Listen More by Yourself



1 Listen to the 10 short conversations and do the multiple choice exercises below.

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- c. Extend the deadline of the paper for all the students.
- d. Change the requirement of the paper and put off the deadline.

2 Listen to Dialogue 1 and decide whether the statements are true or false. Write T / F accordingly.

- 1) One of the purposes of the course is to improve students' English proficiency for further studies at an American university.
- 2) According to the dialogue, if the course begins on September 1st, application begins from July 1st.
- 3) The tuition fee for a half-year course is \$2 000.
- 4) The application fee will be given back to the applicant after registration.
- 5) An academic qualification certificate is mentioned as part of the application packet a student must send to the center.

3 Listen to Dialogue 2 and give short answers to the following questions.

- 1) How many exams is Wang going to take in total?
In total he is going to take _____ exams.
- 2) Why doesn't Wang start his preparation earlier?
Because he likes to _____.
- 3) How do the professors like them to review their lessons?
They like them to _____.
- 4) How late does Wang stay up for his study?
It's _____.
- 5) Where does Wang often study late at night?
_____.

4 Now listen to something more challenging — a passage with some blanks for you to fill in. A glance beforehand at the word list provided below will be of some help to you.

New Words and Expressions

automatically
at normal speed

/ˌɔːtə'mætɪkəli/

ad.

自动地
在正常速度下

Be a Confident Speaker

Hi, friends, I'd like to tell you how to improve your English speaking skills, so that you can communicate 1) _____. The following tips will help you to become a more confident speaker.

First, practice 2) _____. Try to use simple sentence structures with which you are familiar. 3) _____ you know to new situations.

Second, always respond to what people say to you. You can often get clues to what people think by looking at 4) _____ and responding 5) _____. If you forget a word, do what native English speakers do all the time, and say things that "fill" the conversation. This is better than 6) _____. Try using "um", or "er", if you forget the word.

Finally, 7) _____! If you speak too fast it will be difficult for people to understand you. When you speak English 8) _____, you'll discover that many of the pronunciation rules, such as word linking, happen automatically.

SECTION III

Maintaining a Sharp Eye

Read More by Yourself

PASSAGE 1

A Nude at the Party!

A tiny word or **preposition** can have a dramatic effect on what you say!

Once I was invited to an important, rather upper-class dinner in Venice — an **elegant** feast, one might call it — and had nervously invited Rossana, a beautiful 19-year-old student of English, to accompany me. She had accepted and I was over the moon!

Rossana was extremely sexy, and had a lovely voice, but she was extremely shy about speaking English. I had told her that she had to try to overcome this shyness by



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介词，前置词

文雅的，讲究的

forcing herself to speak.

Around the dinner table were many guests, most of whom were English-speakers, or Italians who spoke **fluent** English.

It didn't take long — after some glasses of **Merlot** and **Tokai** — for these normally reserved people to begin relaxing and talking **animatedly**.

As it frequently does in Italy, this loud conversation soon turned towards clothes and the latest fashions (after talking about the food, naturally!), and people were discussing “**dressing up**” to go to a party. To “dress up” means to put on special clothes for a special occasion.

Rossana, who had been totally silent up to this point, decided to try to speak, and because her voice was so **compelling**, when she spoke there was a **hush**, and even an **intake** of breath. She leaned forward and announced proudly “I never dress at all when I go to a party!”

There was a moment of absolute silence as all the men had visions of Rossana attending a party in a state of complete undress, and then there was a huge roar of laughter!

When she realized her mistake — the **omission** of the tiny word “up” — Rossana didn't know which way to turn! She blushed **furiously** and started hitting me with her fists! I was at a loss to know why I was getting the blame! The only way for me to avoid being beaten up was to throw my arms around her and pull her close! Suddenly she relaxed and hid her **embarrassment** by burying her face against my chest.

The outcome wasn't too bad, however. That little **escapade** completely broke the ice.

Rossana is sitting across the room from me now, reading a book in English — we've been happy partners for the last 5 years!

And our lifestyle here in London is informal — we rarely dress up to go out at all!

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墨尔乐红葡萄酒；托开葡萄酒；生气勃勃地
穿上盛装

极具吸引力的
沉静；吸入

遗漏，忽略
强烈地，极度地

窘迫
恶作剧，大胆行为

1 Choose the best answer according to the passage.

- 1) Which of the following is TRUE about Rossana at the party?
 - a. She wore special clothes for the formal occasion.
 - b. She talked loudly with the other guests.
 - c. She tried to break the ice by making a joke at the party.
 - d. She made a mistake by omitting a small word in a set phrase.
- 2) After some glasses of wine the conversation at the party turned towards _____.
 - a. casual talk
 - b. political affairs
 - c. latest news
 - d. formal discussion
- 3) What was the reaction of the guests after Rossana announced “I never dress at all when I go to a party”?
 - a. They felt quite moved.
 - b. They were extremely annoyed.