

*Around the UK*

# ——任务型阅读

# 120 篇

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# 序

新课程标准倡导任务型教学模式。任务型教学(Task-Based Learning, 简称 TBL)是在 20 世纪 80 年代外语教学法研究者和第二语言习得研究者在大量研究和实践的基础上提出来的又一个有重要影响的语言教学途径。它以具体任务为学习动力或动机,以完成任务的过程为学习的过程,以展示任务成果的方式(而不是以测试的分数)来体现教学的成就。它要求学生在教师的指导下,通过感知、体验、实践、参与和合作等方式,实现任务的目标,感受成功,并在学习过程中进行情感和策略调整,以形成积极的学习态度,促进语言实际运用能力的提高,学会用英语做事,培养交际能力。一句话,英语任务型教学就是让学生“用英语去做事”,使学生通过大量的伙伴活动和小组活动获得语言运用的机会。而任务型教学中一个很重要的组成部分就是任务型阅读。

任务型阅读是 21 世纪才在初中英语中考试题中出现的新题型,着重强调考查考生的实际“动手”能力。任务型阅读理解题所选文章题材真实可靠,内容贴近现代社会生活,涉及学校和社会,富有时代气息,语言原汁原味,主要以广告、海报、通告等应用文体为主。它往往与生活实际挂钩,涉及天气预报、电视节目、门票、预订房间、机票、填写申请表格、广告、确定方位、排列顺序等生活实例和有关日常生活话题的简短文字材料,以及书、报、杂志中关于一般性话题的简短文章等。阅读内容浅显,易于把握,体现了运用语言完成实际任务的目的,且有时图文并茂,符合不同层次学生的心理爱好。题目设计既不直接呈现答案,也不增添解题的难度。该题型主要考查收集信息、整理信息的能力,是对语言运用能力的

考查。完成这一题型应非常细致,十分认真地从原材料中收集有用的信息,并且经过整理后输出信息。任务型阅读要求学生在阅读理解的基础上,去完成一项任务或解决一个问题,其要求介于阅读理解与写作之间,要求将语言能力、智力能力和社会阅历三方面的知识相结合,能够有效测试学生运用语言“做事”的能力,符合目前英语教学改革的方向。

陈露老师将自己在英国一年的交流教学工作及生活中所接触到的大量地道的、原汁原味的英语素材,整理编写出这本任务型阅读材料书籍,既符合英语教改趋势,又非常实用,很有意义,很有价值。

全书分旅游、票据、公共标识、海报、邀请函、招聘广告、娱乐等专题,既独立成篇又有机联系,既具时代特点又突出实用价值,相信同学们在学到更地道英语的同时,任务型阅读理解的能力也会有较大提高。这本书将成为广大同学的良师益友。

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## 编者的话

《Around the UK——任务型阅读 120 篇》的付梓,实现了我的一个夙愿。

中国学生学习英语,大多是在一个几乎没有英语语言环境的背景下,背单词、读课文,苦苦地挣扎、悲壮地坚持。作为一名英语教师,我是多么渴望能为他们提供一些原汁原味的语言素材,创造一个相对地道的英语语境;为他们乐学、爱学英语,提高学习效能尽自己的绵薄之力啊。

实现这个愿望的机会终于来临了!

在学校的支持和安排下,我有幸在英国工作、学习和生活了一年,接触并珍存了大量地道的、原汁原味的英语素材。怎样才能不浪费这些宝贵的资源,让这些素材成为学生提高英语学习和了解英国风土人情的好材料呢?我萌发了将这些素材整理编写成任务型阅读材料的念头。

我的想法,得到了我校党总支书记、浙江省功勋教师、浙江省英语特级教师潘志强先生的高度赞同。在繁忙的工作之余,潘先生还特地多次召集在编撰方面有丰富经验的多位同仁,与我一起商讨编写的体例、框架,迈开了编撰本书的第一步。

本着顺应目前英语教学改革方向,拓展学生视野,强调语言的实用性、实用性,培养学生的文化意识的宗旨,结合初中生英语学习和初中英语升学毕业考试的实际,我将这些素材分门别类地设计成任务型阅读材料。材料中既有旅游、票据、公共标识、海报、邀请函、招聘广告、娱乐等专题,又有对英国的国花、国歌、国旗、宗教、节日、饮食、交通、休闲等的介绍。它要求学生在阅读理解的基础

基础上,去完成一项任务或解决一个问题,既考查学生运用语言“做事”的能力,又使学生通过阅读了解了英国的风土人情。通过阅读材料,学生能够体味地道的英语,进一步激发学习英语的兴趣;通过阅读“做事”,学生能够提高阅读理解的能力,强化运用语言的能力;通过了解英语国家的文化背景知识,学生能够达到学习语言的最高境界——文化的学习。

在本书的编写过程中,得到了众多热心人士的关爱。我的好友英国的 Lindsay 女士和 Anthony 先生阅读了全书并提出了许多宝贵建议,市、区两级教研员蒋国补和吕萍老师给予了真诚指导,潘志强书记、林筱华、刘向红、甘衡芳、王嵘、吴菊芳等同事,以及兄弟学校同行们都曾给予鼎力之助。特别感谢在英国有过教学交流工作经验的王芸老师的协助与建议。在此,我十分诚挚地对所有关心和帮助过我的各位领导和朋友致以深深的谢意。

宥于时间仓促、学识水平所限,书中难免有谬误之处,敬请广大读者批评指正!

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# Part A

## Section 1 Tickets

### Introduction

In Britain, when people travel by public transport (e. g. train or bus) they will be given a ticket to show they have paid for the journey. It is also common for tickets to be given to customers when pay for a service. For example, when a person goes to the theatre or cinema he/she will be given a ticket to show he/she has paid. Tickets are usually made out of card or paper and are often small so they fit inside a wallet or a purse. Section 1 gives some examples of tickets used in Britain. There are exercises to complete and questions to answer on each example.

### 1. Ticket types

#### Ticket types

Save money on tickets and book in advance.  
We offer a number of great value tickets – to suit you:

● **Apex, First Apex, SuperAdvance, Advance**  
Book as early as possible – at least seven days in advance for Apex/First Apex and 18.00 the day before outward travel for SuperAdvance/Advance – for the cheapest tickets available and a free seat reservation.  
A limited number of tickets are available and you must travel on specific trains.

● **Cheap Day Returns, Supersavers, Savers, SaverFirst and 5-day Network Away Break**  
Save money on fares by travelling on off-peak trains (off-peak is usually during the middle of the day on weekdays and at any time during weekends. Enquire when booking).  
● **First Class Open and Standard Class Open**  
This ticket provides flexibility for you to travel on any train, returning within a month of the outward travel date.

● **First Day/Standard Day**  
These are peak day-return tickets valid on any train. Available for shorter journeys.  
● **Season tickets**  
Save money on regular travel with a season ticket. This ticket offers unlimited travel on your chosen route for seven days or for any period from one month to a year. Tickets available from your local station or via the phone booking line.

In England we offer a number of great value tickets, basi-

cally five, they are:

- (1) Apex, First Apex, SuperAdvance, Advance
- (2) Cheap Day Returns, Supersavers, Savers, SaverFirst and 5-day Network Away Break
- (3) First Class Open and Standard Class Open
- (4) First Day/Standard Day
- (5) Season tickets

Read the information above and match the following statements with the ticket types.

- A. They are the cheapest tickets and you can have a free seat reservation.
- B. These are peak day-return tickets valid on any train.
- C. This ticket offers unlimited travel on your chosen route for seven days or for any period from one month to a year.
- D. This ticket is for you to travel on any train, returning within a month of the outward travel date.
- E. You should book the tickets at least seven days in advance.
- F. These tickets help you to save money on fares by travelling on off-peak trains.
- G. If you book this ticket, you must travel on specific trains.
- H. These tickets are available for shorter journeys.
- I. These are available from your local station or via the phone booking line.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Question: What is off-peak?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** ① apex: 顶点, 最高峰

② peak: 顶峰, 顶点



## 2. How to buy tickets

### How to buy

#### ● On the internet

www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk  
(not all tickets are available on the website)

#### ● By phone

Call 08457 000 125.

Open 07.00-22.00 daily.

Most debit and credit cards are accepted. Tickets purchased from the website or by phone can be collected from the FastTicket machines at selected stations. Deliveries are available within three to four working

We offer a number of ways to buy tickets – to suit you:

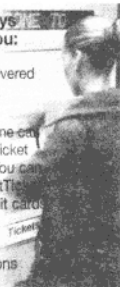
days or you can have them delivered the next day for a charge of £5.

#### ● FastTicket machines

Tickets booked by phone or online can also be collected from our FastTicket machines at selected stations. You can also purchase tickets from FastTicket machines. Most debit and credit cards are accepted.

#### ● At a station

Most First Great Western stations have ticket offices.



*Kathy is new in England and she wants to travel around the UK, so she needs to know something about how to buy tickets. Please complete the following passage to help her according to the information above.*

Hi, Kathy. You know there are a number of ways to buy tickets in the UK. Basically, we have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ways to buy tickets; we can buy tickets on (2) \_\_\_\_\_, by (3) \_\_\_\_\_, from (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and at (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

If you want to buy tickets on the internet you may visit the website (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but sometimes some tickets are not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on the website. You may call (8) \_\_\_\_\_ from (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ daily to book tickets, most (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ cards are accepted. Tickets purchased from the website or by phone can be collected from the FastTicket machines at (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Deliveries are available within (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to (15) \_\_\_\_\_ working days. You have to pay (16) \_\_\_\_\_ if you want them delivered the next day. Besides booking tickets online or by phone, you can also buy tickets from the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ or from (18) \_\_\_\_\_ at a station.

**Notes:** ① debit and credit card: 借贷信用卡

② purchase: 购买

### 3. Train tickets ( I )

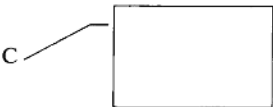
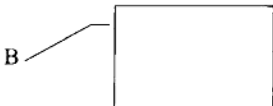
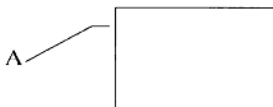
A		Class		Ticket type		Adult		Child		RTN	
		STD SUPERSAVER		RTN		ONE		NIL		RTN	
		Date		Number							
		08 OCT 05		08710		362263580W01					
From		Valid		Price							
TAUNTON *		SEE RESTRICTIONS		£21.50M							
To		Route									
PLYMOUTH *				1022							

B		Class		Ticket type		Adult		Child		RTN	
		STD SUPERSAVER		RTN		ONE		NIL		OUT	
		Date		Number							
		08 OCT 05		08710		362263580W01					
From		Valid		Price							
PLYMOUTH *		SEE RESTRICTIONS		£21.50M							
To		Route									
TAUNTON *				1022							

C		Class		Ticket type		Adult		Child		RTN	
		STD CHEAP DAY		RTN		ONE		NIL		RTN	
		Start date		Number							
		20-SEP-05		25184		165886307-70					
From		Valid until		Price							
CLIFTON DOWN *		20-SEP-05		£1.30M							
To		Route									
BRISTOL TEMPLE M		ANY PERMITTED		1019							

D		Class		Ticket type		Adult		Child		RTN	
		STD CHEAP DAY		RTN		ONE		NIL		RTN	
		Start date		Number							
		20-SEP-05		25184		165886307-70					
From		Valid until		Price							
BRISTOL TEMPLE M		20-SEP-05		£1.30M							
To		Route									
CLIFTON DOWN *		ANY PERMITTED		1019							

Match the tickets with the statements on the right according to the tickets information above. not all the statements are right.



- It is a ticket for an adult.
- The type of the ticket is cheap day return.
- It is valuable from Taunton to Plymouth.
- We have it to go from Bristol Temple M to Clifton Down.
- It is quite expensive— £ 21.50.
- It is a supersaver return ticket.
- We pay only £ 1.30 for the ticket.
- The ticket is valuable on Oct. 8th, 2005.
- We can take any train to go to Bristol Temple M from Clifton Down.

D



- j. The number of the ticket is 25184.
- k. The ticket is valid until Sep. 20th, 2005.
- l. This is a ticket for a child.
- m. It is a STD(standard) ticket.

#### 4. Train tickets ( II )



Complete the Information Card according to the ticket above.

Information Card

Ticket type	
Start date	
Price	
Valid until	
Route	
Between	

Note: route: 路线

## 5. Train tickets (Ⅲ)

**ONE PASSENGER**  
C 10 STAFF  
P797  
PUBLIC ADULT  
OUTWARD  
24/10/05  
SEE RESTRICTIONS  
£34.30  
No. 2689191

**STANDARD SUPERSAVER RETURN**  
PLYMOUTH  
LONDON TERMINALS  
ANY PERMITTED

**ONE PASSENGER**  
C 10 STAFF  
P797  
PUBLIC ADULT  
RETURN  
24/10/05  
SEE RESTRICTIONS  
£34.30  
No. 2689192

**STANDARD SUPERSAVER RETURN**  
LONDON TERMINALS  
PLYMOUTH  
ANY PERMITTED

Complete the sentences according to the tickets above:

- (1) These are return tickets, they are \_\_\_\_\_ return tickets.
- (2) The tickets are valid from London Terminals to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) These are tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ passenger(s).
- (4) The train fare is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (5) One of the tickets is valid to London on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.
- (6) The other ticket is valid to come back to Plymouth until \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

## 6. Train tickets (IV)

STD SAUER	RETURN	VALID FROM 23 OCTOBER 2005
From PENZANCE		VALID UNTIL 22 NOVEMBER 2005
To PLYMOUTH		Adult ONE Child NIL
Route ANY PERMITTED		
Journey details (for cards see over)		Coach seat N/S Room
VALID BY ANY TRAIN		
Issued at: 0001 12 5012	00234 120CT05 07141	C/O NO GBP14.90
001 230CT05 3590 3526 00000		For conditions see over REF 164104175

Look at the train ticket and answer the following questions:

- (1) What is the type of the ticket? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Is it a return or a single ticket? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) How much is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) When is it valid? \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Is it a ticket for an adult or for a child? \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Can we use it to take any train? \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) If we get on the train in Penzance, what is the destination of the ticket? \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Underground tickets

London Underground		London Underground	
29OCT05	01DAY	TRAVELCARD	STD
29 OCT 05		>>12<<	
DAY TRAVELCARD==		><	OFF-PEAK
405484 01 0516	29OCT05 1001	£4.70N	
This side up • Not for resale Issued subject to conditions - see over		This side up • Not for resale Issued subject to conditions - see over	

Tell if the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the ticket above; if they are not true please correct them.

( ) (1) This is a bus ticket.

( ) (2) The ticket is a one day travelcard.

( ) (3) The ticket is available from Oct. 29th, 2005 to the end of October.

( ) (4) We can use the ticket at any time on Oct. 29th, 2005.

( ) (5) We spend £ 4.70 on the ticket.

( ) (6) After we use it we can sell it to others.

#### 8. Bus tickets ( I )

*This is a bus ticket from Plymouth to Tavistock. Look at it carefully and answer the questions.*

(1) Is this ticket for a child or for an adult?

(2) How much is the ticket?



(3) Is this a return ticket or a single ticket?

(4) When was the ticket sold?

(5) What is the name of the bus company?

## 9. Bus tickets ( II )



Look at the two bus tickets above and write down A or B in the blanks.

- (1) The bus ticket is only £ 2.00. \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) We use it to go from Glastonbury to Taunton. \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) It is a ticket from Bath Bus Station to Wells. \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) The ticket was sold on Sep. 24th. \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) The bus fair is £ 3.70. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) It is a single ticket for an adult. \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) It's a ticket of First Bus Company. \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) We bought the ticket at 17:06. \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Mini-coach ticket

**Mini-Coach**  
**Executive Travel & Tours**  
Giants Causeway Tour 15 FEB 2006

Reference Number: 10  
Tour Date: 15-2-06  
Pick-up Point: Oliver House  
Price: £15.00 N<sup>o</sup> 6832

*Giants Causeway is a famous landscape in Northern Ireland. Jimmy White visited it last year, now he is talking about the trip with his friend Ann. Complete the conversation between them according to the coach ticket.*

Jimmy: Morning, Ann.

Ann: Morning, Jimmy.

Jimmy: Summer holiday is coming, have you got any plans for the holiday?

Ann: Well, my parents will take me to Northern Ireland for a week during the holiday. Have you ever been there?

Jimmy: Yes, I have.

Ann: Are there any famous landscapes there?

Jimmy: Yes, I visited (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

Ann: How did you go there?

Jimmy: By (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Ann: Was it very expensive?

Jimmy: No, it cost only (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Ann: Where did you take the coach?

Jimmy: The coach came to the Oliver House—the (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to pick me and my friends up.



Ann: Oh, that'll be great. By the way, what is the weather like in Northern Ireland?

Jimmy: It was very cold when I was there because I visited Giants Causeway on (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in 2006.

**Note:** Giants Causeway: 巨石阵(北爱尔兰著名景点)

## 11. An e-ticket

Your National Express e-Ticket

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Your National Express e-Ticket

Name: Lu Chen  
Customers: 1 adult  
Booking Date: 21 June 2006  
Total Fares: £11.00  
Ticket Number: FFM92700-PUNFARE



You must print this ticket and show it to the driver as you board every coach.

Outbound Journey

Service (40)	Departing	Arriving	Journey Ref.
→	Bristol Maidenhead St Station, Bristol 20:00 24 Jun 2006	London Victoria coach station Greater London 22:20 24 Jun 2006	XH11-01-P1-9

Return Journey

Service (40)	Departing	Arriving	Journey Ref.
←	London Victoria coach station Greater London 08:20 29 Jun 2006	Bristol Maidenhead St Station, Bristol 10:30 29 Jun 2006	RDWN-01-CT-70

**Important notes**  
All passengers must be at the departure point at least 15 minutes prior to the departure of the coach.  
We have attempted to send an email confirmation to the approved email address.  
Please note your seat is only guaranteed between the points specified on your ticket.  
Fares are valid only for the journey shown.

**Further information**  
Fares are valid only for the journey shown and are non-transferable and non-refundable.  
In emergency situations only, please call 0121 625 1278.  
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B15 3JB [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com) © National Express Ltd  
2006-2006

*National Express is the UK's largest scheduled coach Travel Company. Here is a National Express e-ticket, read it carefully and answer the questions.*

- (1) Who booked the e-ticket and when was it booked? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Is this e-ticket for a child or for an adult? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Is it a single or a return e-ticket? \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) How much is the e-ticket? \_\_\_\_\_