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前 言

《大学英语预备教程》(CE PREPARATORY COURSE)是为英语程度较低,需要读预备一、二级的大学新生编写的。本教程从大学新生的实际出发,以预备一、二级的各项要求为依据,在预备二字上显特色,突出科学性、针对性和实用性。

本书由阅读教程、听力材料、语法练习和词汇表四部分组成。

阅读教程(GUIDED READING)包括30篇精、泛读课文,配有生词、词组、注释和练习,选材多样,富有知识性和趣味性。前10单元大约相当于预备一级的程度,每单元可安排4学时;后10单元大致达到预备二级的水平,每单元可安排5—6学时。17—20单元难度稍大,可酌情选用。

听力材料(LISTENING PRACTICE)有20节录音,可以分散配合课文使用,也可以集中安排听力课。通过听音和模仿操练,使学生熟悉英语语音语调,能听懂一般的日常课堂用语,能开口用英语进行简单的问答。

语法练习(GRAMMAR EXERCISES)目的是帮助学生重点复习和牢固掌握基本的英语语法项目。可以由教师指导学生结合课文做有关的练习,或者系统地做各项练习。使学生能运用语法知识解决阅读和造句中遇到的语法问题。

起始词表(PRIMARY VOCABULARY)含词700个,是开始学习本教程时必须掌握的。最终词表(FINAL VOCABULARY)包括单词1630个,词组150条,是大纲规定进入大学英语一级时应该掌握的。

本书是大学英语预备级专用教材,同时适合大学专(预)科、业大、夜大、函大和短训班使用。它既是教材,又是一本英语手册,可供大学英语一、二级学生和自学英语者查阅参考。

本书作为西南四省(区)五方地方工科院校的一个合作项目,在编写过程中得到各院校领导和教师的热情支持和帮助。本书由贵州工学院王鼎名主持编写。参加编写的有:渝州大学明理(1, 3, 5, 8, 9单元),贵州工学院王英时(6, 7, 10单元)、刘鲁(2, 4, 11单元),广西大学刘明忠(12, 13, 14单元),陕西工学院王建武(15, 16, 19单元),四川工业学院徐清亮(17, 18, 20单元),广西工学院路治邦(听力材料),四川轻化工学院叶光武和贵州工学院陈明通(语法练习)。王建武还参加了部分书稿的加工整理。本书阅读教程和听力材料的磁带由在贵州工学院任教的美籍教师录制。本书初稿承贵州大学外语系主任熊寅谷教授审阅,并提出了宝贵意见。在此一并表示感谢。

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学 时				70	70	
语 音				能运用国际音标正确拼读单词, 朗读时, 语音基本正确。	掌握基本读音规则, 朗读时, 句子重音及意群划分基本正确。	常用到一定量的
语 法				掌握动词的时态、语态, 形容词和副词的使用, 以及简单句结构等。	掌握动词非谓语形式的基本用法和复合句等。	
词 汇	领会式	掌握	词 数	450	450	
			累计数	1 150	1 600	
	复用式	掌握	词 数	350	530	
			累计数	850	1 200	
	精 读 量			4 000	5 000	
	泛 读 量			10 000	15 000	
听 力				能听懂简单的课堂用语和课文录音。	能听懂课堂用语, 简单的日常用语和略浅于课文的听力材料。	
写 作				能运用学到的语言知识组织词成句。	同 前	
阅 读				学会简单的课堂用语, 能用英语回答教师就课文提出的问题。	同 前	

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PRIMARY VOCABULARY

(List of words the student must know before beginning CEPC)

Read and interpret all the words in the list. Refer to the final vocabulary at the back of the book.

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. a | 29. anybody | 57. between |
| 2. able | 30. anything | 58. bicycle |
| 3. about | 31. April | 59. big |
| 4. above | 32. arm | 60. bird |
| 5. across | 33. army | 61. black |
| 6. act | 34. around | 62. blue |
| 7. add | 35. arrive | 63. boat |
| 8. afraid | 36. as | 64. body |
| 9. after | 37. ask | 65. book |
| 10. afternoon | 38. at | 66. born |
| 11. again | 39. August | 67. borrow |
| 12. ago | 40. aunt | 68. both |
| 13. agree | 41. autumn | 69. bottle |
| 14. air | 42. away | 70. bottom |
| 15. all | 43. back | 71. box |
| 16. almost | 44. bad | 72. boy |
| 17. along | 45. bag | 73. bread |
| 18. already | 46. ball | 74. break |
| 19. also | 47. be | 75. breakfast |
| 20. although | 48. beautiful | 76. bright |
| 21. always | 49. because | 77. bring |
| 22. among | 50. become | 78. brother |
| 23. and | 51. bed | 79. build |
| 24. angry | 52. before | 80. bus |
| 25. animal | 53. begin | 81. busy |
| 26. another | 54. behind | 82. but |
| 27. answer | 55. best | 83. buy |
| 28. any | 56. better | 84. by |

85. call	123. dark	161. else
86. can	124. daughter	162. empty
87. car	125. day	163. end
88. care	126. dead	164. English
89. carry	127. december	165. enough
90. cat	128. decide	166. enter
91. catch	129. deep	167. even
92. cause	130. desk	168. evening
93. centre	131. dictionary	169. ever
94. chair	132. die	170. every
95. change	133. different	171. examination
96. child	134. difficult	172. example
97. choose	135. dinner	173. exercise
98. class	136. dirty	174. express
99. clean	137. discover	175. eye
100. clear	138. do	176. face
101. clever	139. doctor	177. fact
102. clock	140. dog	178. factory
103. close	141. door	179. fall
104. clothes	142. down	180. family
105. cloud	143. draw	181. far
106. coat	144. dress	182. farm
107. cold	145. drink	183. farmer
108. college	146. drive	184. fast
109. colour	147. dry	185. father
110. come	148. during	186. February
111. common	149. each	187. feel
112. complete	150. ear	188. few
113. continue	151. early	189. field
114. correct	152. earth	190. fifteen
115. cost	153. east	191. fifty
116. country	154. easy	192. fight
117. cover	155. eat	193. fill
118. cross	156. eight	194. film
119. cry	157. eighteen	195. find
120. cup	158. eighty	196. fine
121. cut	159. either	197. finger
122. dance	160. eleven	198. finish

199. fire	237. group	275. hungry
200. first	238. grow	276. hurry
201. fish	239. hair	277. husband
202. five	240. half	278. I
203. flag	241. hand	279. ice
204. floor	242. happen	280. idea
205. flower	243. happy	281. if
206. fly	244. hard	282. ill
207. follow	245. harm	283. important
208. food	246. have	284. in
209. foot	247. he	285. interest
210. for	248. head	286. into
211. foreign	249. health	287. invite
212. forget	250. hear	288. it
213. forty	251. heart	289. its
214. four	252. heavy	290. itself
215. fourteen	253. help	291. January
216. free	254. her	292. job
217. Friday	255. here	293. join
218. friend	256. hers	294. July
219. from	257. herself	295. jump
220. front	258. high	296. June
221. fruit	259. hill	297. just
222. full	260. him	298. keep
223. future	261. himself	299. kill
224. get	262. his	300. kind
225. girl	263. history	301. knife
226. give	264. hold	302. know
227. glad	265. holiday	303. land
228. glass	266. home	304. language
229. go	267. hope	305. large
230. good	268. horse	306. laugh
231. grandfather	269. hospital	307. lay
232. grandmother	270. hot	308. lazy
233. grass	271. hour	309. learn
234. great	272. house	310. least
235. green	273. how	311. leave
236. ground	274. hundred	312. left

313. leg	351. million	389. noise
314. lend	352. mine	390. none
315. less	353. minute	391. nor
316. lesson	354. mistake	392. north
317. let	355. Monday	393. nose
318. letter	356. money	394. not
319. library	357. month	395. nothing
320. lie	358. moon	396. November
321. life	359. more	397. now
322. light	360. morning	398. number
323. like	361. most	399. o'clock
324. listen	362. mother	400. October
325. little	363. mountain	401. of
326. live	364. mouth	402. off
327. long	365. move	403. often
328. look	366. much	404. old
329. lose	367. music	405. on
330. lot	368. must	406. once
331. loud	369. my	407. one
332. love	370. myself	408. oneself
333. low	371. name	409. only
334. lunch	372. narrow	410. open
335. machine	373. near	411. or
336. magazine	374. necessary	412. other
337. make	375. need	413. our
338. man	376. neither	414. ours
339. many	377. never	415. ourselves
340. map	378. new	416. out
341. March	379. news	417. over
342. may	380. newspaper	418. own
343. May	381. next	419. page
344. me	382. nice	420. paper
345. mean	383. night	421. parent
346. meat	384. nine	422. park
347. meet	385. nineteen	423. part
348. member	386. ninety	424. party
349. metal	387. no	425. pass
350. middle	388. nobody	426. past

427. pay	465. remember	503. sign
428. peace	466. rest	504. simple
429. pen	467. rich	505. since
430. pencil	468. right	506. sing
431. people	469. rise	507. sister
432. perhaps	470. river	508. sit
433. person	471. road	509. six
434. picture	472. room	510. sixteen
435. piece	473. round	511. sixty
436. place	474. run	512. size
437. plan	475. same	513. sky
438. plane	476. Saturday	514. sleep
439. plant	477. say	515. slow
440. play	478. school	516. small
441. pleasant	479. science	517. smoke
442. please	480. sea	518. snow
443. plenty	481. season	519. so
444. pocket	482. second	520. soldier
445. polite	483. see	521. some
446. poor	484. seem	522. someone
447. prepare	485. sell	523. something
448. present	486. send	524. sometimes
449. put	487. September	525. son
450. question	488. set	526. song
451. quick	489. seven	527. soon
452. quiet	490. seventeen	528. sorry
453. quite	491. seventy	529. sound
454. radio	492. shall	530. south
455. railway	493. she	531. speak
456. rain	494. ship	532. special
457. raise	495. shoe	533. spell
458. rather	496. shop	534. spend
459. read	497. short	535. sport
460. ready	498. should	536. spring
461. real	499. shout	537. stand
462. reason	500. show	538. star
463. receive	501. shut	539. start
464. red	502. side	540. station

541. stay	579. there	617. twelve
542. still	580. these	618. twenty
543. stone	581. they	619. twice
544. stop	582. thick	620. two
545. story	583. thin	621. uncle
546. street	584. thing	622. under
547. strong	585. think	623. understand
548. student	586. third	624. university
549. study	587. thirteen	625. until
550. such	588. thirty	626. up
551. sudden	589. this	627. us
552. summer	590. those	628. use
553. sun	591. thousand	629. usual
554. Sunday	592. three	630. vegetable
555. supper	593. through	631. very
556. sure	594. throw	632. village
557. swim	595. Thursday	633. visit
558. table	596. time	634. voice
559. take	597. tired	635. wait
560. talk	598. to	636. wake
561. tall	599. today	637. walk
562. tea	600. together	638. wall
563. teach	601. tomorrow	639. want
564. teacher	602. too	640. war
565. telephone	603. tooth	641. warm
566. television	604. top	642. wash
567. tell	605. town	643. watch
568. ten	606. train	644. water
569. text	607. translate	645. way
570. than	608. travel	646. weak
571. thank	609. tree	647. we
572. that	610. trip	648. weather
573. the	611. trouble	649. Wednesday
574. their	612. true	650. week
575. theirs	613. truth	651. welcome
576. them	614. try	652. well
577. themselves	615. Tuesday	653. west
578. then	616. turn	654. wet

655. what	671. wind	687. would
656. when	672. window	688. write
657. where	673. winter	689. wrong
658. whether	674. wish	690. year
659. which	675. with	691. yellow
660. while	676. without	692. yes
661. white	677. woman	693. yesterday
662. who	678. wood	694. yet
663. whole	679. word	695. you
664. whom	680. work	696. young
665. whose	681. worker	697. your
666. why	682. world	698. yours
667. wide	683. worry	699. yourself
668. wife	684. worse	700. zero
669. will	685. worst	
670. win	686. worth	

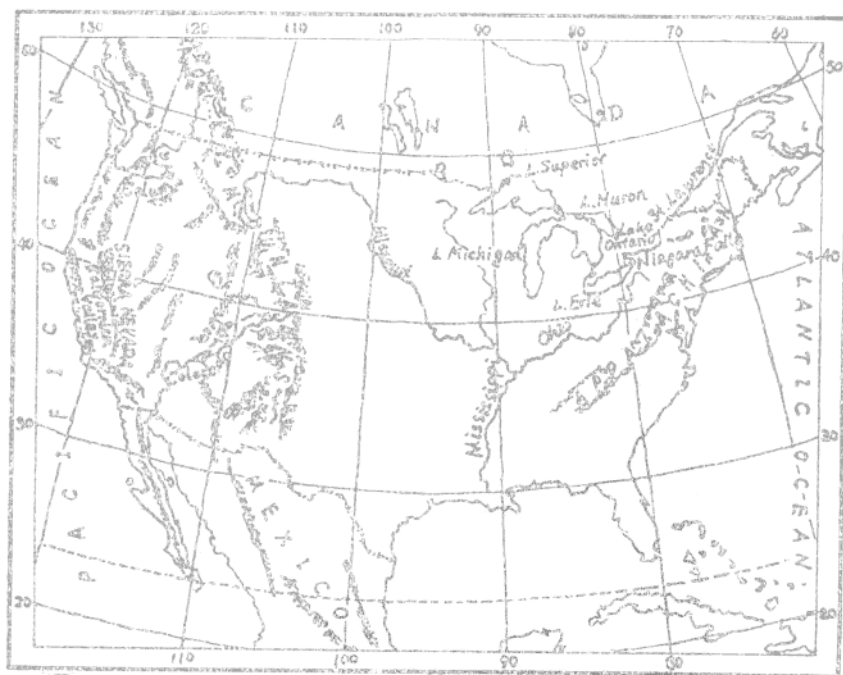
GUIDED READING

UNIT 1

THE UNITED STATES

The United States covers a large part of the North American continent. Its neighbors are Canada to the north, and Mexico to the south. Although the United States is a big country, it is not the largest in the world. In 1982, its population was over 226 million.

- 5 When this land first became a nation, after winning its independence from England, it had thirteen states. Each of the states was represented on the American flag by a star. All these states were in the eastern part of the continent. As the nation grew toward the west, new states were added and new stars appeared on the flag. For a long time, there were
- 10 48 states. In 1959, however, two more stars were added to the flag, representing the new states of Alaska and Hawaii.



Indians were the first inhabitants of the land which is now the United States. There are still many thousands of the descendants of these original inhabitants living in all parts of the country. Sometimes it is said that the Indians are "the only real Americans." Most Americans, however, are descendants of people who came from all over the world to find a new life in a new land. Those who came first and in greatest numbers to make their homes on the eastern coast of North America were mostly from England. It is for that reason that the language of the United States is English and that its culture and customs are more like those of England than of any other country in the world.

NEW WORDS

1. unite[ju:'naɪt]v. to join together 统一, 联合
2. state[steɪt]n. (a part of) a country 国家, 州; 情况, 状态
3. continent['kɒntɪnənt]n. a large land area of the earth 大陆, 洲
4. neighbor['neɪbə]n. someone who lives very near you 邻居
5. population[pəpju'leɪʃən]n. the number of people living in a place 人口
6. nation['neɪʃən]n. a country 国家, 民族
7. independence[ɪndɪ'pendəns]n. freedom from the control of another 独立
8. represent[reprɪ'zent]v. to be a sign of; to act for 表示; 代表
9. eastern['i:stən]adj. in or of the east 东方的
10. toward[tə'wɔ:d]prep. in the direction of 向
11. appear[ə'piə]v. to come into sight; to seem 出现; 好像是
12. however[hau'evə]adv. but, yet 然而, 可是
13. inhabitant[ɪn'hæbɪtənt]n. someone who lives in a place 居民, 住户
14. descendant[dɪ'sendənt]n. 子孙, 后代
15. original[ə'rɪdʒɪnəl]adj. first, earliest 最初的, 原始的
16. coast[kəʊst]n. the land next to the sea 海岸, 海滨
17. mostly['məʊstli]adv. almost all 主要地, 多半
18. culture['kʌltʃə]n. the way of life of a group of people 文化
19. custom['kʌstəm]n. a special way of doing something that a person or group of people has 习俗

PHRASES

all over: everywhere 到处, 遍及

PROPER NAMES

1. the United States 美国

2. America[ə'merikə] 美洲, 美国
3. American[ə'merikən] 美洲的, 美国的; 美国人, 美洲人
4. North America 北美洲
5. Canada['kænədə] 加拿大
6. Mexico['meksikəu] 墨西哥
7. England['ɪŋɡlənd] 英格兰, 英国
8. Alaska[ə'læskə] 阿拉斯加(美国州名)
9. Hawaii[hɑ:'waii] 夏威夷(美国州名)
10. Indian['ɪndjən] 印第安人

NOTES

1. it is said that 据说, 人们说
2. It is for that reason that 正是由于这个缘故

EXERCISES

I. Choose the best answer.

1. The text is about
 - a. the population of the United States.
 - b. the customs of the United States.
 - c. the culture of the United States.
 - d. all of the above.
2. There were _____ states in the United States before 1959.
 - a. two
 - b. thirteen
 - c. forty-eight
 - d. fifty
3. Most Americans are
 - a. Indians.
 - b. descendants of people from many countries.
 - c. original inhabitants of the country.
 - d. descendants of original inhabitants.
4. Those people who came first to the North American continent
 - a. made their homes in the eastern part.
 - b. mostly came from England.
 - c. were Indians.
 - d. both a and b.
5. The reason Americans speak English is that
 - a. it is easy to learn.
 - b. Indians like it.
 - c. they are mostly descendants of English-speaking people.
 - d. it is a good language.