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前 言

随着经济全球化的发展,社会对大学生的英语应用能力提出了更高的要求。教育部颁布的《大学英语课程教学要求》阐明:“大学英语的教学目标是培养学生的英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力,使他们在今后工作和社会交往中能用英语有效地进行口头和书面的信息交流,同时增强其自主学习能力,提高综合文化素养,以适应我国社会发展和国际交流的需要。”基于这些要求并着眼于大学英语教学改革的新趋势,我们特组织了相关教师精心设计编写了《新认知大学英语听力教程》(以下简称“本教程”)。

在本书中,我们通过大量真实而实用的语言输入,给学生提供良好的听力练习和模仿机会,为学生用英语表达自己的思想打好坚实的基础,使学生在提高听说能力的同时得到精神上的享受。

本教材选材广泛,涉及日常生活、社会习俗、体育、教育、文化、艺术等方面;形式多样,包括电影片段、新闻、演讲、歌曲、幽默故事、短文等。每单元的主体部分选用真实语言片段,为学生提供语言学习的仿真环境,有利于学生了解英语国家的文化思想、生活习俗、社会道德等各方面的知识,提高英语学习的兴趣。教程每单元的练习部分还设有一定数量的四、六级考试的听力模拟练习题,以帮助学生进行针对性的听力训练。

本教程共四册,每册包括 16 个单元,每单元包括以下三部分:

1. 主体部分。全部选用原版有声资料,旨在为学生提供流畅自然的“活英语”。学生既可以练习听力,也可以跟读模仿,练习口语。
2. 休闲时刻。主要包括歌曲、诗歌、幽默故事等,供学生欣赏放松。
3. 练习部分。对听力技能进行综合训练,培养学生的听力处理能力。

本书可用于课堂教学,也可用于学生课外自学,使用时根据具体情况灵活掌握。书后附有录音原文及参考答案,全套教程配有 MP3 光盘。

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Unit 1

Part A Live Input

An Interview with Westlife

Word Box

platinum *n.* 白金

work one's buns off [俚] 极其努力地工作

I. Listen and Enjoy

As a great bunch of very talented men, Westlife have been a staple part of British entertainment for years. And with songs that have become modern classics like "Flying without Wings", they have ensured their place in the annals of pop history. Through their songs and a lot of interviews, we have learned some about the astounding life they have led — and still live. Now, listen and enjoy the following interview by Sharon Osbourne.

II. Listen and Complete

Directions: Listen for the second time and fill in the blanks.

(1)

Sharon : All right, tell us about the new 1) _____.

Nicky : It's ... (Sharon: Come on.) The new album?

Sharon : Yes?

Shane : You can know they are love album. So em ... like famous love songs from
2) _____ 20 years in the 80s. A lot of them from the 80s. So since you
know, love songs. Westlife do love songs.

Sharon : And when is it 3) _____?

Shane : On the 4) _____.

...

(2)

- Sharon : Now some of the songs, like the one you gonna be 5) _____ tonight
 “The Rose”, I mean, 6) _____ sung by women.
- Shane : Yeah.
- Kian : You know, the song “You Light Up My Life”. We had an album sung by
 Debbie Boone. And you know, again that really 7) _____. It really
 works for us especially. So the clip is an art which is like a complete ...
- Shane : Yeah, we actually have 8) _____ a lot of women songs.

(3)

- Sharon : Now 8 albums in 8 years. That's 9) _____. Cause that's how they
 10) _____ do like in the 70s. Everybody, you know, every year, a
 new album. But you guys must have 11) _____ worked your buns off.
- Mark : Yeah.
- Sharon : There was never time; you just keep doing.
- Mark : There's not time and there's not reason that we didn't have wanted to take
 a break.
- Kian : Well, I think it's a 12) _____, naturally for us in that way as well.
 You know. A lot of bands 13) _____, kind of, but it's rule,
 14) _____ for us. You know, obviously, for Brian leaves the band.
 That made a big 15) _____ on us as well. We wanted to ...

III. Listen and Choose

Directions: Listen for the third time and choose the best answer.

- According to the interview, how many records have the Westlife sold?
 - 350 000.
 - 35 000 000.
 - 7.
 - 13.
- What's the situation when the Westlife first appeared at the interview?
 - The audience recognized them.
 - The audience screamed at them.

- C) They have become used to the scream.
D) They go through the fence to meet the audience.
3. According to the interview, how many years have Brian left the band?
A) Almost 3 years. B) 3 years at least.
C) Exactly 3 years. D) 3 years in 3 weeks.
4. How did the members of Westlife think of Delta?
A) She is great. B) She is as good as Brian.
C) She is weird. D) She is as good as Debbie Boone.
5. Who owns a helicopter?
A) Kian. B) Nicky.
C) Shane. D) Mark.

IV. Think and Answer

- Describe the details to show how the Westlife were received in the interview.
- What's Brain's response when he heard Westlife's idea of cooperation with Delta?
- How did Shane explain the necessity of a helicopter?

Part B Leisure Time

Directions: *Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.*

A Song

Flying without Wings

Everybody's looking for that something
One thing that makes it all 1) _____
You'll find it in the strangest places
Places you never knew it could be

Some find it in the face of their children
Some find it in their lover's eyes
Who can 2) _____ the joy it brings
When you've found that special thing
You're flying without wings

Some find it sharing every morning
Some in their 3) _____ lives
You'll find it in the words of others
A simple line can make you laugh or cry

You'll find it in the deepest friendship
The kind you 4) _____ all your life
And when you know how much that means
You've found that special thing
You're flying without wings

So, impossible as they may seem
You've got to 5) _____ every dream
Cos who's to know which one you 6) _____
Would have made you complete

Well, for me it's waking up beside you
To watch the 7) _____ on your face
To know that I can say I love you
In any given time or place

It's little things that only I know
Those are the things that make you mine
And it's like flying without wings
Cos you're my 8) _____ thing
I'm flying without wings

And you're the place my life begins

And you'll be 9) _____

I'm flying without wings

And that's the 10) _____ you bring

I'm flying without wings

Part C Drills

I. Short Conversations

Directions: You are going to hear ten short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and choose the best answer from the four choices given.

1. A) The man escaped from a car accident.
B) The man saw someone died in the car accident.
C) The man was seriously injured in the car accident.
D) The man had some minor injures in the car accident.
2. A) Buy a ticket for the 10 o'clock flight.
B) Ask the man to change the ticket for her.
C) Go the airport immediately
D) Switch to a different flight
3. A) The boy is much taller than others.
B) The boy is shorter than other boys.
C) Jean is the tallest in the boy's class.
D) Jean is only shorter than the boy.
4. A) The man backed her up at the meeting.
B) The man didn't support her at the meeting.
C) It's too late to use the chemical substance.
D) The chemical substance would have worked earlier.
5. A) Quit the job at her uncle's company.
B) Work at an office writing and typing.
C) Write software programmes every day.

- D) Leave her job and try at her uncle's company.
6. A) 9:00. B) 8:00. C) 8:45. D) 8:50.
7. A) In a theater. B) In a restaurant.
C) In a library. D) In an auditorium.
8. A) The noise is from the next door.
B) The men next door are watching a game.
C) It's better if the man read the book in the library.
D) The man cannot concentrate on the TV program.
9. A) He has already eaten a lot.
B) He doesn't like chocolate cake.
C) The cake is not delicious.
D) The cake may help him put on weight.
10. A) She went mountain climbing last year.
B) This would be the last time for her to climb mountains.
C) She does not want to go mountain climbing.
D) Mountain climbing is something she liked previously.

II. Long Conversation

Directions: *You are going to hear a long conversation followed by some questions.
Choose the best answer to each question you hear.*

1. A) He worked at a restaurant.
B) He typed at a factory.
C) He found it easy to earn money.
D) He earned a lot of money.
2. A) She quit her job in 3 days
B) She found the job interesting.
C) She typed at her father's factory.
D) She became bored with her father.
3. A) Her father agreed.
B) Her father prevented her.
C) Her father was unhappy.
D) Her father provided her with money.

either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, check what you have written.

Mother's Day, founded by Anna Jarvis in the early twentieth century, has become an 1) _____ festival and been accepted by many nations.

Before making its way to the Chinese mainland, Mother's Day was very 2) _____ in Hong Kong and Taiwan. By the end of 20th century, Mother's Day was 3) _____ in Chinese mainland. Each year, on the second Sunday of May, Chinese people 4) _____ their love to their mothers in 5) _____ of ways. 6) _____ jewelry, special love desserts and handmade 7) _____ cards have become the love gifts given to mothers.

To a certain extent, lunar July 15 can be regarded as China's "Mother's Day." There's a story about a son named Mulian. 8) _____. Mulian was determined to save his mother. 9) _____. Therefore, on lunar July 15, people have the habits of giving gifts to their living mothers.

In China, Mother's Day and "Wangyou Cao" have had an association for a very long time. "wang" means "to forget", "you" is "sadness" and "cao" means "grass", so the English translation is "Forgetting Sadness Grass". 10) _____.

Unit 2

Part A Live Input

High School Musical

Word Box

hoop *n.* (篮球的)篮, 篮圈

space shuttle 航天飞机

rehearse *vt.* 排练detention *n.* (罚学生的)课后留校

I. Listen and Enjoy

High School Musical is the most successful Disney Channel Original Movie ever produced. Troy and Gabriella — two teens who are worlds apart — meet at a karaoke contest and discover their mutual love for music. Now listen to the movie extract.

II. Listen and Complete

Directions: Listen for the second time and fill in the blanks.

(1)

Gabriella: Wow. So this is your 1) _____.

Troy: Yeah. I guess you can call it that. Or just a 2) _____ gym.

T: Whoa. Don't tell me you're good at 3) _____, too.

G: You know, I once 4) _____ 41 points at a league championship game.

T: No way!

G: Mm-hm. And the same day, I invented the space 5) _____ and microwave 6) _____.

T: Oh! Microwave popcorn. Ha-ha. Funny.

G: I've been 7) _____ with Kelsi.

T: Me, too. And by the way, I missed practice. So if I get 8) _____ the team it'll be on your conscience.

G: Hey, I wasn't the 9) _____ who told you. . .

T: Gabriella, chill. Hey, that's 10) _____. No, that's really bad traveling.

(2)

Troy's father: Miss, I'm sorry. This is a 11) _____ practice.

T: Dad, come on, practice is over.

F: Not till the 12) _____ player leaves the gym. Team rule.

G: Oh, I'm sorry, sir.

T: Dad, this is Gabriella Montez.

F: Ah, your 13) _____ buddy.

(3)

T: Dad, detention was my 14) _____, not hers.

F: You haven't missed practice in three years. That girl shows up. . .

T: That girl is named Gabriella. She's very nice.

F: Helping you miss practice doesn't make her very nice. Not in my book, or your team's.

T: Dad, she's not a 15) _____. She's just a girl.

III. Listen and Judge

Directions: Listen for the third time and decide whether the following statements are true or false.

- Gabriella once scored 41 points at a league championship game. (True/False)
- Troy missed his practice of basketball. (True/False)
- Troy's father liked Gabriella and thought she's a nice girl. (True/False)
- Troy's father was also his coach, who placed his hope on his son. (True/False)
- Troy wanted to be both a good player and singer. (True/False)

IV. Think and Answer

- Is Troy's father friendly to Gabriella? Why?
- Do you think Troy would go on with the singing rehearsal for the audition?
- What do you think of Troy's father?