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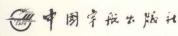
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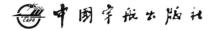






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Preface 前言。

在英语学习中, 听力训练对大部分学习者来说实在不是一件容易的 事情。对大多数人而言,能够做对题目就算达到目的了。大部分人的做 法是听完素材, 做完题目也就结束了学习任务。殊不知在英语学习过程 中, 听和读一样, 也是英语知识输入的一个过程。大量的输入是能够 轻松输出的前提。所以, 在练习听力的时候, 要把握好这个过程, 争取 将输入效果最大化。为了帮助广大英语学习者实现这一目标,我们针对 不同人群的学习需求,策划编写了这套 "Step by Step 轻松听系列"丛 书。根据英美发音规律的差异, 遵循由易到难、逐步突破的学习理念, 我们分别从听力学习元素——词、句、段出发对该套从书进行了分级设 计,旨在帮您实现从词汇到语法再到听力理解的渐进式突破。该套丛 书包括6本分册,分别是: VOA子系列《Step by Step 听透VOA——词 汇突破(初级)》《Step by Step 听透VOA——语法突破(中级)》 《Step by Step 听透VOA——听力理解(高级)》,以及BBC子系列 《Step by Step 听透BBC——词汇突破(初级)》《Step by Step 听透 BBC——语法突破(中级)》《Step by Step 听透BBC——听力理解 (高级)》。每本书都选择了最新的VOA或BBC原版听力材料,内容丰 富有趣, 题材广泛新颖, 包括时事、经济、文化、环境、科技、娱乐等 社会生活的各个方面,尽可能地提高读者的学习兴趣。

与同类书相比,本书具有以下特点。

词解新闻意

这个板块的学习内容是本套丛书的亮点之一。根据新闻材料内容抓取最能概括新闻大意的一个核心关键词,以问答的方式吸引读者的注意力,从而有效掌握这个核心关键词的发音及释义。同时,短小精悍的"充电小站"内容对新闻背景进行了有效解读。既可以让读者提前预知新闻主题大意,起到听力热身作用,避免因不熟悉核心词汇而枉然听

之;又可以通过课外拓展知识激发听力学习兴趣。

轻松听新闻

本部分内容节选了VOA或BBC新闻听力原文,长度适中,难度恰当。每段新闻中注明了核心词汇,并在"核心词汇连连记"中给出了词性及中文释义,便于读者查阅记忆词汇,扫除词汇障碍。

开心译分钟

本部分是对新闻内容的完整翻译,为了突出本书的多功能学习性, 这部分的内容设计中添加了"实用短语对对碰"学习栏目,中英对照, 可有效帮助读者学习积累日常用语的实用表达方式,这是本套丛书的又 一内容亮点。

本套丛书还按照初级、中级、高级的难度划分编写了有针对性的听力练习,并且提供了详尽的解析以帮助读者掌握听力技巧。"词汇突破"分册就是专为听力水平较低的读者设计的。在此分册中,设计了词汇听写以及词汇发音辨析和词义辨析多项选择两大题型,可帮助读者有效学习记忆词汇。"语法突破"分册专为中等水平学习人群编写。在此分册中,设计了句子听写和语法及短语辨析多项选择题,可帮助读者有效学习句型结构及语法知识,为综合理解全文内容打下基础。"听力理解"分册题型设计则突出对全文大意及细节内容的理解,可作为读者在准备四六级考试或各种英语专业考试过程中的有益补充。

英语听力的学习是一个日积月累、循序渐进的过程。听VOA和BBC新闻一直以来都是中国英语学习者和教育者所推崇的训练听力的最好途径之一,同时也是了解异域文化的有效手段。此外,本套丛书超值附赠慢速和标准两种语速的音频文件,您可以利用慢速音频进行精听,利用标准语速的音频进行泛听及理解练习。这套丛书不仅仅只是6本听力材料,书中提供的新闻背景知识,总结出的词汇和实用表达,以及编写的听力练习将会促进读者英语听力水平的整体提升。

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Pope Benedict Says Goodbye 教皇的最后演说

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- 向 "教皇"英语怎么说?
- Pope [paup]



充电小站 教皇本尼迪克特十六世 (Pope Benedict XVI) 本名若瑟·拉青格,生于巴伐利亚,是第8位德国籍教皇,原为教廷信理部部长、宗座圣经委员会主席、国际神学委员会主席及枢机团团长,精通10种语言。本尼迪克特十六世在2005年4月19日的选举中被选为教皇,4月24日正式登基。2013年2月11日,本尼迪克特十六世宣布因身体原因决定辞去教皇一职,这令其成为600多年来首位主动退位的教皇。他将被称为"荣休教宗"(pope emeritus)。

轻松听 新闻 Listening

Pope Benedict gave his last public blessing this week to tens of thousands of people in Saint Peter's Square in the Vatican, the church's administrative center. The resignation of the leader of the worldwide Roman Catholic Church took effect Thursday. On Wednesday, the 85-year-old leader took one final ride through the square in his open vehicle. He stopped at times to bless a baby. Later he told the crowd that he has been through some moments that were "not easy". The Pope said, "To love the church also means having the courage to take difficult decisions." Some observers said the comment was a reply to his surprising decision to resign.

Benedict recognized that his decision was not expected. He told Catholic believers that he made the move with what he called "profound serenity of spirit". The most recent papal resignation was almost 600 years ago when

Pope Gregory XII stepped down.

Father Thomas Rosica, the director of a Catholic television network in Canada, was among those listening to Benedict's final address. Father Rosica says the Pope's decision to resign is a way of teaching Catholics about surrender. Benedict said the church had troubles and "stormy waters" during his eight-year leadership. But, he said God will not let the institution sink. He urged all Catholics to always put the good of the Catholic Church before their own personal desires.

开心 译 分钟 Translation

本周,教皇本尼迪克特在教会行政中心梵蒂冈圣彼得广场最后一次向**数万**^①信众发表**祝福演讲**^②。这位世界罗马天主教会领导的辞呈于周四生效。周三,这位85岁高龄的教皇最后一次乘着他的敞篷车驶过广场。期间他会**偶尔**^③停下来为婴儿祈福。随后他告诉信众,他也经历了一些艰难时刻。教皇说道,"热爱教会也意味着要有勇气做出**艰难决定**^④"。一些观察人士表示,此番言论是对其突然递交辞呈的**答复**^⑤。

教皇本尼迪克特承认他的决定出人意料。他告知天主教会信徒,他以一种"深刻的精神的宁静" 做出这个决定[®]。上一次罗马教皇主动退位距今近600年,当时教皇格里高利十二世提出**辞职**^⑦。

神父托马斯·罗斯卡是加拿大一个天主教会电视网络的负责人[®],他也聆听了本尼迪克特的最后一次布道。罗斯卡神父表示,教皇决定辞职是以另一种方式[®]教诲天主教徒要学会放下。本尼迪克特



核心词汇连连记 blessing n. 祝福 administrative adi. 行政的 resignation n. 辞呈 worldwide adi. 世界范围内的 square n. 广场 vehicle n. 车辆 courage n. 勇气 observer n. 观察者 recognize v. 承认 director n. 领导者 surrender n. 放弃 stormy adi. 激烈的 institution n. (教会) 机构 sink v. 败落



实用短语对对碰

- 1 tens of thousands of
- 2 public blessing
- 3 at times
- 4 difficult decisions
- (5) a reply to
- 6 make the move
- 7 step down
- 8 the director of
- 9 a way of
- 10 stormy waters
- 1 let...sink

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称在他8年任职期间,罗马教会经历了**风雨飘摇[®]**的艰难时期。但是他说,上帝不会让教会**沉沦[®]。他敦促**所有天主教徒始终将天主教会的利益置于个人欲望之上。

语法练习 P	ractice			
Part A Dictation				
Pope Benedict ga	ve his last public	blessing this week to		
Part B Multiple	choice			
1. The resignation Thursd		of the worldwide Ro	man Catholic Church	
A. took effect	B. take after	C. take charge	D. take over	
2. He stopped	to bless a b	aby.		
A. in time	B. on time	C. over time	D. at times	
3. He urged all Catholics always put the good of the Catholic Churc				
before their ow	n personal desir	es.		
A. on	B. to	C. at	D. for	
*				
听力点拨与	解析			

Part A

tens of thousands of people in Saint Peter's Square in the Vatican, the church's administrative center

这个长句是give to (表示方向)的对象。该对象的表达中包含了一个词组 "tens of thousands of (数万)"; 两个表示地点的介词短语 "in Saint Peter's Square (在梵蒂冈圣彼得广场)"和 "in the Vatican (在梵蒂冈)";还有一个同位语 "the church's administrative center (教会行政中心)",用来补充说明前面所提到的地点。听懂了这个句子的结构也就不难把句子听写出来了。

Part R

- 1. 答案: A 该题目考查动词take相关短语的辨析。四个选项中,A项"take effect",生效; B项"take after",(在外貌等方面)与(父母)相像; C项"take charge",负责; D项"take over",接管。题目提问的是"这位世界罗马天主教会领导的辞呈于周四____。"从题目本身看,"辞呈"与B、C、D三项都不能搭配。只有A项,辞呈"生效"符合题意。因此,答案应该选择A项。
- 2. 答案: D 该题目考查不同介词接time的辨析。四个选项中, A 项 "in time", 及时; B项 "on time", 准时; C项 "over time", 久而久之; D项 "at times", 偶尔。time如果是单数的话, 一般是指时间, 而用复数一般是指次数或者时代。
- 3. 答案: B 该题目考查 "urge sb. to do sth." 这个固定搭配。urge表示"催促,督促"。督促某人做某事,要用"urge sb. to do sth."。在该题目中,根据结构,可以直接将to选择出来。

Note:	A proverb is a short, well-known or a second reputation of the second r
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02 Old Proverbs Still Speak the Truth 表述真理的老谚语

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- 回 "谚语" 英语怎么说?
- proverb ['provə:b]



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A proverb is a short, well-known saying that expresses a common truth or belief. Proverbs are popular around the world. Many proverbs give advice about how to live. Some proverbs are hundreds of years old, but they are still used today.

For example, my son is just like his father in many ways. We often say the two of them prove the proverb that the apple does not fall far from the tree. My daughter is very short. She would like to be taller. But I tell her that good things come in small packages. The size of something is not always important. Some valuable things are very small, like diamonds and other jewels. But I also tell my children that all that glitters is not gold. Do not be fooled by appearances. Something may look valuable, but may not really be valuable. Also, I tell them do not judge a book by its cover. You should not judge something only by its appearance.

Sometimes I tell my children to cooperate to solve a problem. After all,