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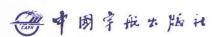
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Preface 前言。

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、段出发对该套丛书进行了分级设 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。该套从 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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Chapter 1 百姓关注

01 Custody of the Japanese Macaque Regained 重获日本猕猴的监护权

词 解新闻意 Key words

- 向 "日本猕猴" 英语怎么说?
- Sapanese macaque; macaca fuscata



在电小站 日本猕猴,也叫雪猴,是生活在日本北部的一种猕猴。它们是世界上生活地区最北的非人类灵长目动物。日本猕猴的毛色为灰褐色,脸部、四肢和下腹部为红色,其体长为79~95厘米,尾长约10厘米,成年公猴的体重为10~14公斤,母猴约为5.5公斤。日本猕猴在白天活动,大多数时间都在森林中,范围包括落叶林、阔叶林和常绿林。它们以种子、根茎、花蕾、水果、无脊椎动物、浆果、树叶、鸟蛋、蘑菇和谷物为食。日本猕猴一般组成一个规模为20~100头的群体,分成几个家庭,一般而言,母猴与公猴的比例约为3:1。母猴的地位有明显等级制,公猴在种群中则比较游离。

轻松听新闻) Listening

A woman in the Canadian **province** of Ontario has gone to court to **regain custody** of her monkey after the animal was found on its own at an IKEA **furniture** store. Lee Carter has more.

Millions of people have viewed the video of Darwin, the young Japanese macaque running loose shortly after he apparently escaped from a locked vehicle in an IKEA car park. After being seized by city of Toronto animal control officials, he was moved to a primate sanctuary where he is reported to be settling in. It is illegal to have this kind of exotic pet in Toronto. But in court today the former owner Yasmin Nakhuda argued that the seizure was not legal because she claimed she was made to hand over ownership of the monkey under threats of criminal prosecution.

开心 译 分钟 Translation

加拿大安大略省一名妇女的猴子被发现独自① 出现在官家商店之后,这名妇女已经**上法院**²并再 次获得了对猴子的监护权。李·卡特报道。

成百上千万的3人都看到了这段视频, 很明 显, 这只日本小猕猴达尔文从官家停车场内一辆锁 着的车里跑出来后^④就开始**肆意横行**⑤。在被多伦多 市动物管理员捉住后, 他被送到了据说是他现在所 居住⁶的灵长动物保护所⁷。在多伦多,收养这种珍 奇动物是非法的。但今天在法庭上,猴子的原主人 雅思敏·娜克达认为没收猴子是非法的, 因为她声 称她是在**刑事指控**®的**威胁下**[®]被要求**交出**[®]这只猴 子的所有权。

Practice

Part A Dictation

A woman in the Canadian _____ of Ontario has gone to court to 2 3 of her monkey after the animal was found on its own at an IKEA 4 store.

After being seized by city of Toronto animal control officials, he was moved to a primate sanctuary where he is 5 to be settling in.

Part B Multiple choice

1. He	escaped	from	a	locked	vehicle	in	an
IKEA car pa	rk.						

A. apparent

B. apparently

C. appear

D. appeal

2. It is illegal to have this kind of ____ pet in



核心词汇连连记

province n. 省 regain v. 重获 custody n. 监护 furniture n. 家具 view v. 看到 apparently adv. 明显地 vehicle n. 车辆 report v. 报道 illegal adi. 违法的 exotic adj. 奇异的 former adj. 之前的 claim v. 声称 ownership n. 所有(权) threat n. 威胁



实用短语对对碰

- 1 on one's own
- 2 go to court
- (3) millions of
- 4) shortly after
- (5) run loose
- 6 settle in
- 7 primate sanctuary
- (8) criminal prosecution
- (9) under threats of
 - 10 hand over

	Toronto.							
	A. exit	B. exotic	C. expect	D. excited				
3.	She claimed she	was made to hand	ownership	of the monkey under				
threats of criminal prosecution.								
	A. in	B. on	C. out	D. over				
	*.							
	*							

Part A

1. province 2. regain 3. custody 4. furniture 5. reported

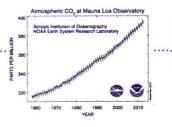
Part B

- 1. 该题目是考查对词形相近的单词的掌握。A项apparent"明显的",形容词,而B项是"明显地",副词,C项appear"看起来好像",动词,D项appeal"呼吁,上诉",动词。然后我们可以看到题干中的已给信息是"他从宜家停车场内一辆锁着的车里逃跑出来",空格在主语He和谓语escaped 之间,所以应该填副词,B项apparently填入后符合逻辑,所以B为正确答案。
- 2. 该题目考查对题干信息的理解,在分析整句结构的同时,我们重点把握空格后面的词 "pet" (宠物),答案应该是一个可以修饰pet的形容词,在多伦多不能拥有什么宠物呢?根据全文的内容我们知道这则新闻是围绕一只来自日本的小猕猴的,所以从意思我们可以判断答案为B项,exotic "外国的,异国情调的"。A项exit "出口",C项expect "期待",D项excited "兴奋的"。
- 3. 该题目考查对hand 有关词组的掌握。根据题干 "she was made to hand _____ ownership of the monkey..." 意思应该为 "她被迫交出猴子的所有权"。而各个选项的意思分别为: A项hand in "递交", B项 hand on "把……传下去", C项 hand out "分发, 散发", D项 hand over "移交, 交出", 所以正确答案为D。

02 CO₂ Levels Reaching a Symbolic High 二氢化碳水平创新高

词 解新闻意 Key words

- 向 "二氧化碳水平" 英语怎么说?
- arbon dioxide levels



充电小站 二氧化碳是空气中常见的化合物,其分子式为CO₂,由2个氧原子与1个碳原子通过共价键连接而成。空气中有微量的二氧化碳,约占0.039%。二氧化碳是温室气体之一,它允许可见光自由通过,但会吸收红外线与紫外线,这可以把来自太阳的热能锁起来,不让其流失,如果大气中的二氧化碳含量过多,热量就难以流失,地球的平均气温也会随之上升,这种情况称为温室效应。

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Carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere have reached a symbolic high. For the first time in human history, daily measures of CO₂, which is an important factor in global warming, have topped 400 parts per million. Roger Harrabin reports.

Before the Industrial Revolution, CO₂ levels were 280 parts per million. The Hawaii measuring station in the Pacific far from pollution sources is reckoned to be the most authoritative monitor of daily CO₂ levels and it's now showed they have topped 400 parts per million. The last time CO₂ was regularly above that level was about three to five million years ago before modern humans existed. Scientists are alarmed that CO₂ levels keep rising because the climate was much warmer then. There's no sign though that world governments have the political will to make real their promises to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.