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## 内 容 提 要

本书锻炼学生“听”的能力, 并适应即将实行的大学英语四、六级考试的机考新形式、新内容, 主要包括听句子填单词、听短文填空、听短文回答问题、新闻听力练习、英文歌曲听力练习、电影短片听力练习等。

本书适合作为高等学校英语听写朗读课程的教材, 也可供广大读者自学使用。

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# 前言

为了适应我国高等教育发展的新形势,深化教学改革,提高教学质量,满足新时期国家和社会对人才培养的需要,教育部2007年7月教高厅[2007]3号文件颁布了《大学英语课程教学要求》(简称《课程要求》),作为高等学校组织非英语专业本科生英语教学的主要依据。

《课程要求》进一步界定了大学英语的教学性质:“大学英语是以外语教学理论为指导,以英语语言知识与应用技能、跨文化交际和学习策略为主要内容,集多种教学模式和教学手段为一体的教学体系;大学英语的教学目标是培养学生的综合应用能力,特别是听说能力,同时增强其自主学习能力,以适应我国社会发展和国际交流的需要。”听、说能力的培养是一个潜移默化的过程,从“读”入手,从“听”开始,以“说”为途径驾驭运用英语的能力。然而,随着各级大学学生的扩招,大班授课,影响了学生听说能力的培养。“读”、“听”做不好,何以谈“说”得好。部分学生感到很困惑,因为很难找到与他们水平接近的集读、听于一体,由浅入深的适合学生学习提高的教材。

为了使学生“听”的能力有一个循序渐进的提高,并适应即将实行的大学英语四、六级考试的机考新形式、新内容(新形式的考试中有对读、听的考核),我们组织编写了这本《大学英语听写朗读教程》。

本书编写具有以下特色。

1. 知识性。本书的素材含有丰富的知识,且内容、形式新颖,由浅入深。本书包括日常口语、名人演讲、电影经典对白,以及教育、科技、健康、农业等方面的综合知识和歌曲欣赏等内容。

2. 实用性。本书从日常生活中的常用口语短句开始,随后有四、六级考试中常出现的题型:短文填空、短文理解。还有四、六级机考中即将出现的题型——时事新闻、电影对白以及英文歌曲填空,内容由浅入深,对学生听力理解、朗读能力的提高有很大帮助,而且适合各级英语水平的学生,可作为听力及朗读材料。

3. 前瞻性。本书配有外国专家录音的MP3音频,读音纯正,有助于矫正学生的英语发音;将提高朗读水平、侧重语言测试训练与能力培养、提高个人文化修养相结合;与大学英语四、六级考试改革的新题型相吻合。

《大学英语听写朗读教程》适合各级专业或非英语专业大学生及英语爱好者进行学习。本书对参加四、六级考试的非英语专业的学生极具实用价值,对想提高英语自学水平的专业学生或英语爱好者来说,也是一本难得的、使用价值很高的教材。

本书在编写中,参考了国内外出版的杂志、报纸及互联网上的资料,从中汲取了一些有用的材料,在此特向这些文献的作者和出版者表示感谢。本书中,李楠负责第一、七部

分的编写，姜海燕负责第二（部分）、三、四、六部分的编写，陈玉红老师负责第二（部分）、五部分的编写以及校对、整理工作，刘丽、刘波老师负责其他部分资料收集、整理和校对工作。

由于时间仓促，水平有限，书中难免有疏漏和不足之处，恳请广大读者提出宝贵意见，以便日后做出修订，使之更加完善。

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## Part I Word Dictation

Directions: Listen to the tape once. Fill in the blanks with the exact word you have heard to complete the sentence.

### Unit 1

- 1) They'll have a party for their 10th wedding \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) I'll be waiting for you at the \_\_\_\_\_ this time tomorrow.
- 3) There's going to be a pottery \_\_\_\_\_ at the art gallery.
- 4) Yes, but you know \_\_\_\_\_ warming may raise the temperature.
- 5) I shave, brush my teeth, and \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.
- 6) Hi, Jack, what lessons will you take this \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7) You can reach me at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) I have to change my \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Thursday.
- 9) Do I need to be \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10) The doctor says that I should not eat anything \_\_\_\_\_.

### Unit 2

- 1) My mother has sent me a \_\_\_\_\_ letter, I guess she has something important to tell me.
- 2) I feel at home living here. The \_\_\_\_\_ is very kind to me.
- 3) There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, but you can use the electric stove.
- 4) The room has a big \_\_\_\_\_. You can put your baggage in it.
- 5) I don't like wearing the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ to support what you have said?
- 7) I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ after graduation.
- 8) He will probably follow in his father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) What would you have done if you hadn't gone out for a \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
- 10) I had thought about \_\_\_\_\_ with the teacher about that, but I didn't have enough courage.

### Unit 3

- 1) I had thought about living with my \_\_\_\_\_ when my parents went abroad last year.

- 2) What do you like best, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3) Would you mind not \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere?
- 4) He does not pay attention to anybody. You are wasting your time in \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- 5) Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ this letter for me?
- 6) Travelers' checks are very \_\_\_\_\_ for long-distance travel.
- 7) I put myself \_\_\_\_\_ in your hands.
- 8) Can you tell me the phone number of the \_\_\_\_\_ office?
- 9) Do you like to take a local train or an \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your ticket?

#### Unit 4

- 1) I would never have thought of it if you hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 2) My country has an area of \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers.
- 3) In this country, the weather is usually very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The land in this region is rather dry and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Along the northern coast of this \_\_\_\_\_, there are many crags.
- 6) In Brazil, many ancient forests are very well \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Lumbering is very important in some \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
- 8) The scenery is very beautiful in the small islands in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) In the west of America, there are many high \_\_\_\_\_ and deep \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) It's cold and \_\_\_\_\_ in London at this time of the year.

#### Unit 5

- 1) Every one must receive 9 years of \_\_\_\_\_ education.
- 2) Some students quit school due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) There is fierce competition in the college \_\_\_\_\_ Examination.
- 4) He is working for her double major in English and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) I hope that I can get a \_\_\_\_\_ job with a good salary.
- 6) Tom has opened his own business while his classmates are still \_\_\_\_\_ away at school.
- 7) I like writing, but I wouldn't take it as my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) My cousin has just been promoted to the rank of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) He was \_\_\_\_\_ president of the committee recently.
- 10) In the flat country, people grow wheat and \_\_\_\_\_ cattle.

## Unit 6

- 1) He has \_\_\_\_\_ 10 tractors for the village.
- 2) At this time of the year farmers begin to \_\_\_\_\_ their fields.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the hay in the corner.
- 4) What's the average \_\_\_\_\_ output of cars in your factory?
- 5) State-owned \_\_\_\_\_ are getting out of difficulty.
- 6) How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there in your factory?
- 7) Lots of people like \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) I often \_\_\_\_\_ my work by reading an interesting novel.
- 9) I was on the \_\_\_\_\_ team 10 years ago.
- 10) She is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ club.

## Unit 7

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ to a lot of periodicals last year.
- 2) Newspapers and periodicals keep me \_\_\_\_\_ on current affairs.
- 3) Which do you like better, the news or the \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4) I recommend to you Time and Newsweek. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Why don't you put an \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper to sell that old car?
- 6) I once took a part-time job \_\_\_\_\_ the Evening Post.
- 7) Have you read the article about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the hostage?
- 8) My friend Tom is a reporter for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) There's TV coverage of the NBA \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) Channel 5 is \_\_\_\_\_ the air now.

## Unit 8

- 1) If you \_\_\_\_\_ an outside antenna, you will have better reception.
- 2) We'll have a \_\_\_\_\_ on TV this week.
- 3) Please \_\_\_\_\_ in next time.
- 4) You can receive our program at short wave \_\_\_\_\_ MZ.
- 5) I have never heard the \_\_\_\_\_ before, who wrote it?
- 6) I find classical \_\_\_\_\_ more to my liking than rock \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) I've never read a more \_\_\_\_\_ story.
- 8) I never grow \_\_\_\_\_ of novels though I read them every day.
- 9) I like \_\_\_\_\_ better than Milton.
- 10) In some places, brightly colored feathers and rare \_\_\_\_\_ were money.

## Unit 9

- 1) In the schools of ancient Greece and Rome, testing usually \_\_\_\_\_ of saying poetry aloud or giving speeches.
- 2) Computers are very good for \_\_\_\_\_ repetitive clerical work efficiently.
- 3) The first is the \_\_\_\_\_ use of computers in handing payrolls, that is, paying employees.
- 4) Flat one, \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Road, Canterbury. And the post code is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) There's not much time left. The \_\_\_\_\_ May 1. That is just two weeks from now.
- 6) There aren't enough rooms for everyone, and first year students have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) It is \_\_\_\_\_ believed in United States that school is where people go to get an education.
- 8) People are engaged in education from \_\_\_\_\_ on.
- 9) If you are like most people, your \_\_\_\_\_ varies from season to season.
- 10) Teachers were urged to become involved in local \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to promote foreign language study.

## Unit 10

- 1) New York States recently passed educational reforms providing for every public school \_\_\_\_\_ by 1992, and after to complete at least one unit of study in a second language.
- 2) He is completing a policy statement on \_\_\_\_\_, accessibility and research.
- 3) It is the family that has \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the important task of raising children to adulthood.
- 4) In many places it is an \_\_\_\_\_ group that includes uncles, aunts, cousins and in-laws.
- 5) As a national research has shown, a later start time \_\_\_\_\_ students both in learning and physical development.
- 6) Scientists have found that \_\_\_\_\_ bodies usually aren't ready for sleep until around 11 p.m.
- 7) Between 1920 and 1960, big cities in developed countries \_\_\_\_\_ two and a half times in size.
- 8) In Europe, the \_\_\_\_\_ of people living in cities was always smaller than that of the workforce working in factories.
- 9) Knowledge workers \_\_\_\_\_ in mind work.

10) Now, the \_\_\_\_\_ raw material in our economy is knowledge.

## Part II Passage Dictation

Directions: Listen to the following passages three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks with the exact words or the missing information you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

### 1. Address to the Millennium Summit

#### 背景知识

本文选自科菲·安南在千年首脑峰会上的演讲，有删减。作者科菲·安南（Kofi Annan, 1938-）生于加纳，联合国第七任秘书长，也是出身联合国工作人员而当选的第一位秘书长。安南是一位经验丰富的外交家，懂英语、法语和几种非洲语言。他就任秘书长后采取了一系列的措施“使联合国更接近人民”。2001年10月，安南与联合国同获当年诺贝尔和平奖。

Madam President(of Finland),

Mr. President(of Namibia),

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am deeply 1) \_\_\_\_\_ to welcome you all.

Never before have the leaders of many nations come together in a unique assembly. This is a unique event. A unique 2) \_\_\_\_\_. And therefore a unique 3) \_\_\_\_\_. You, ladies and gentlemen, are the leaders to whom the world's people have entrusted their destiny. They look to you to protect them from the great dangers of our time; and to 4) \_\_\_\_\_ that all of them can share in its great achievements.

In an age when human beings have learnt the code of human life, and can 5) \_\_\_\_\_ their knowledge in seconds from one continent to another, no mother in the world can understand why her child should be left to die of 6) \_\_\_\_\_ or preventable disease. No one can understand why they should be driven from their home, or imprisoned or tortured for expressing their beliefs. No one can understand why the soil their parents tilled has turned to desert, or why their skills have become useless and their family is left hungry.

Your peoples look to you for a common effort to solve their problems. They expect you

to work together, as governments. And they expect you to work together with all the other institutions—profit or non-profit, public and private—where human beings join hands to  
7) \_\_\_\_\_ their ideas and their interests.

People want to see this happen between neighboring countries, and among all the countries of each region. But since today's biggest challenges are global.8) \_\_\_\_\_

My friends, that is why we are here.9) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, forged 55 years ago in the crucible of war, so that it can do what people expect of it in the new era—an era in which rule of law must prevail. Last month they sent you a report, produced by a panel of experts, which makes detailed by a panel of experts, which makes detailed the crucial area of peace and security—the area where people look especially to the State, and where the world's peoples look to the United Nations, to save them “from the scourge of war”. Please consider that Report very seriously.

It is not only in that field, however, that the United Nations needs strengthening.10) \_\_\_\_\_

That, my friends, is what the peoples expect of us. Let us not disappoint them.  
Thank you.

## Key words

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. excellency   | n. 阁下（对大使、主教、总督等职位高的人的尊称） |
| 2. entrust      | v. 委托，托付、交托               |
| 3. destiny      | n. 命运，定数，天命               |
| 4. malnutrition | n. 营养失调，营养不良              |
| 5. imprison     | v. 监禁，关押，禁闭               |
| 6. till         | v. 耕种，翻耕，耕作               |
| 7. crucible     | n. 坩埚，熔炉；<引申>磨炼，严酷（严峻）的考验 |
| 8. prevail      | v. 胜过，优胜，获胜；流行，盛行，普遍      |
| 9. panel        | n.（选定的）专门小组，专家咨询组         |
| 10. scourge     | n. 灾害，祸患；苦难（或灾祸）的根源       |

## 2. Are You Grown up Yet?

### 背景知识

据报道，当今的英国有 100 万个近 40 岁还在依赖父母的“老顽童”。在眼花缭乱的现代人，人们需要越来越多的时间才能长大（如果他们不拒绝长大的话），而现实与



人们的希望距离遥远。

Most Americans believe someone isn't grown up until age 26, probably with a completed education, a fulltime job, a family to support and 1) \_\_\_\_\_ independence, a survey said. But they also believe that becoming an official grown-up is a 2) \_\_\_\_\_ that takes five years from about the age of 20, concluded the report from the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. The findings were based on a 3) \_\_\_\_\_ sample of 1,398 people over age 18 surveyed in 4) \_\_\_\_\_ in 2002. The poll found the following ages at which people expect the 5) \_\_\_\_\_ to grown-up status to be completed: Age 20.9 self-supporting; 21.1 no longer living with parents; 21.2 full-time job; 22.3 education 6) \_\_\_\_\_; 24.5 being able to support a family financially; 25.7 married; and 26.2 having a child. 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
 “\_\_\_\_\_,”  
 said Tom Smith, director of the survey. The only notable pattern of differences is on views about supporting a family, having a child and getting married. 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
 “\_\_\_\_\_,”  
 he added. 9) “\_\_\_\_\_ away from traditional family values.”  
 The most valued step toward reaching adulthood, the survey found, was 10) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

### Key words

1. financial adj. 财政的; 金融的; 经济的
2. official adj. 官方的; 正式的
3. representative n. 代表; 代理
4. sample n. 样本; 样品
5. poll n. 民意测验
6. transition n. 转变; 过度; 变迁
7. status n. 身份; 地位; 情形; 名望
8. self-supporting adj. 自立的
9. consensus n. 一致; 一致同意; 共识
10. notable adj. 值得注意的; 显著的
11. widowed adj. 寡居的
12. rate vt. 评价; 认为
13. reflect v. 反射; 反映; 表达
14. shift n. 转变; 变换; 转移
15. adulthood n. 成人时期
16. parenthood n. 父母的身份