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本书是根据《普通高中英语课程标准(实验)》编写的适合高中选用的英语选修课系列教材之一。选材真实、语言地道、练习形式活泼多样,在将听、说相结合的基础上,兼顾读、写能力的培养。为了方便师生,书后还附有单词表、练习答案和视听材料原文。

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2003 年中华人民共和国教育部制订的《普通高中英语课程标准(实验)》中明确指出,选修课系列 II 中的欣赏类课程包括英语影视欣赏入门。《看电影学英语》就是根据这套新的课程标准编写的新型视听说教程。与国内现有的视听说教程相比,《看电影学英语》有以下几个特点:

1. 本教程适合高中一、二年级学生使用,能综合全面提高其英语技能。
2. 内容新颖。取材自优质英语原版电影,材料真实,语言地道,生活化。
3. 练习形式活泼多样。练习的设计采取听、说相结合的模式,兼顾读、写能力的培养。包括选择、判断、填充、听写、摘记、根据影片片段回答问题、就话题展开讨论、改写等多种形式。
4. 文化背景知识丰富。本书中的补充读物有助于扩充学生的文化知识,了解影片背景,加深理解,提高兴趣。

以上特点使该教程不仅适合课堂教学,同时也为社会同等层次的英语爱好者提供了自学的良好模式。

本教程共 10 个单元,前 9 个单元分别以一部电影为素材。每个单元由 Warm up, Section One, Section Two 和 Section Three 四个部分组成,一般可以安排 2—4 学时。

Warm up 为准备部分,包括看图说话、听故事大意、插曲欣赏等内容。

Section One 和 Section Two 共包含四个任务。每个任务围绕一至两个电影片段,包含听、说、写等多种形式的练习。

Section Three 为背景知识补充材料,内容包括演员、制片公司、原著作家、影片插曲等的介绍,以及强调学生独立研究能力的课后作业。

第 10 单元为以活动为主的综合训练单元。通过采访、拍电影、电影歌曲演唱会和电影故事会等活动巩固前面所学内容,检验学生听说能力的提高。

书后附有单词表,练习答案和视听材料原文,供师生参考使用。

本教程是突破传统听说教程模式的大胆尝试。目的在于以地道真实的语言材料对学生听、说、读、写等多方面技能的训练。因作者水平有限,书中难免会有错误和不当之处,热忱欢迎读者批评指正。

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Unit



LION KING



Year Released:	1994
Running Length:	87min
Directors:	Rob Minkoff and Roger Allers
Screenplay:	Irene Mecchi and Jonathan Roberts
Music:	Hans Zimmer
Songs:	Elton John and Tim Rice
Released by:	Walt Disney Pictures
Awards:	1994, Academy Awards for Best Music—Original Score and Best Song “Can You Feel the Love Tonight”; 1995, Golden Globe Awards for Best Motion Picture—Musical/Comedy, Best Original Score and Best Original Song
Voices:	Matthew Broderick ... Adult Simba James Earl Jones ... Mufasa (Simba’s father) Madge Sinclair ... Sarabi (Simba’s mother) Jeremy Irons ... Scar (Simba’s uncle) Moira Kelly ... Adult Nala (Simba’s childhood friend) Ernie Sabella ... Pumbaa

Nathan Lane . . . Timon

Warm-up

1 Listen to the song: “C ircle of Life” — the B irth of S im ba .



2 Listen to this :

A young lion prince, Simba, is born in Africa, thus making his uncle Scar the second in line to the **throne**. When the lion king Mufasa dies, his brother, Scar, convinces Simba that he caused the death. The **guilt-stricken** Simba **exiles** himself to the desert, attempting to find peace-of-mind through **anonymity** **in the company of** Timon and Pumbaa. But it's never that easy to escape the past...

Section One

Task 1

be disappointed in
disobey
be scared of sth.

mess with
guide
deliberately

put sb. in danger
hyena
pal

1 Watch the video twice and complete the sentences spoken by Mufasa.

Mufasa: Simba, I'm very (1) _____.

Simba: I know.

Mufasa: You (2) _____. You deliberately disobeyed me. And what's worse, you put Nala in danger !

Simba: I was just trying to be brave like you.

Mufasa: I'm (3) _____. Simba... being brave doesn't mean you go looking for trouble.

Simba: But you're not scared of anything.

Mufasa: (4) _____.

Simba: You were ?

Mufasa: Yes... (5) _____

Simba: Oh. I guess even kings get scared, huh ?

Mufasa: Mm-hmm.

Simba: But you know what ?

Mufasa: What ?

Simba: I think those hyenas were even scarer.

Mufasa: 'Cause nobody messes with your dad.

Come here, you.

Simba: Oh no, no...

Mufasa: Come on.

Simba: Oh, come here... Hah ! Gotcha !

Simba: Dad ?

Mufasa: Hmm ?

Simba: We're pals, right ?

Mufasa: Right.

Simba: And we'll always be together, right ?

Mufasa: Simba... Let me tell you something (6) _____...

Look at the stars. The great kings of the past look down on us from those stars.

Simba: Really ?

Mufasa: Yes... So (7) _____, just remember that those kings will always be there to guide you... And so will I.

**2 Answer the questions according to the dialogue.**

Q1. What does "brave" mean according to Mufasa ?

Q2. What is Mufasa scared of ?

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Q3. Who is on the stars according to Mufasa ?

3 Free talk .

Describe your father to your partner, and tell him/her what he will do when you do something wrong.

Task 2



brownish
food chain

wanna
depress

outcast
amateur

1 Watch the video twice and answer the questions according to the dialogue .

Q1. Who saves Simba ?

Q2. What does “he looks blue” mean ?

Q3. What can you do about the past according to Timon ?

Q4. What does “Hakuna Matata” mean ?

2 Match the questions of Pumbaa with the answers given by Simba .

Pumbaa:

Q1. Where're you going ?

Q2. Anything we can do ?

Q3. What did you do ?

Q4. Where're you from ?

Simba:

A. Who cares. I can't go back.

B. Nowhere.

C. Not unless you can change the past.

D. Something terrible. I don't really wanna talk about it.

3 Free talk .

Q1. Have you ever done anything terrible ? Tell your partner the biggest mistake you made in the past.

Q2. How do you feel about your mistake now ? What is your attitude towards the

past ?

Section Two

Task 3



on one's own

at least

show up

take over

be through

responsibility

starve

1 Watch the video twice and complete the dialogue with the words you hear from the video.

Simba: Isn't this a great place?

Nala: It is beautiful. But I don't (1) _____ something. You've been (2) _____ all this time. Why didn't you (3) _____ to Pride Rock?

Simba: Well, I just needed to... (4) _____ on my own. (5) _____ my own life. And I did. And it's great.

Nala: We've really (6) _____ you at home.

Simba: No one needs me.

Nala: Yes, we do! You're the (7) _____.

Simba: Nala, we've (8) _____ this. I'm not the king. Scar is.

Nala: Simba, he let the hyenas (9) _____ the Pride Lands.

Simba: What?

Nala: Everything's (10) _____. There's no food, no water. Simba, if you don't do something soon, everyone will starve.

Simba: I (11) _____ go back.

- Nala: Why ?
- Simba: You (12) _____ understand.
- Nala: What wouldn't I understand ?
- Simba: No, no, no. It doesn't (13) _____. Hakuna Matata.
- Nala: What ?
- Simba: Hakuna Matata. It's something I (14) _____ out here. Look, sometimes bad things happen...
- Nala: Simba !
- Simba: And there's nothing you can do about it. So why (15) _____ ?
- Nala: Because it's your responsibility !
- Simba: Well, what about you ? You (16) _____.
- Nala: I left to (17) _____ help ! And I found YOU. Don't you understand ? You're our only hope.
- Simba: Sorry.
- Nala: What's (18) _____ you ? You're not the Simba I remember.
- Simba: You're right. I'm not. Now are you (19) _____ ?
- Nala: No, just (20) _____.
- Simba: You know, you're starting to (21) _____ my father.
- Nala: Good. At least one of us does.
- Simba: Listen, you think you can just show up and tell me how to live my life ? You don't even know what I've been through !
- Nala: I would if you would just tell me !
- Simba: Forget it !
- Nala: Fine !

2 Decide whether the following statements are true or false, and give reasons or examples to support your judgment.

____ S1. Simba doesn't want to leave because he wants to live in a beautiful place.

Reasons or Examples: _____

____ S2. Great changes have taken place in Pride Rock since Mufasa's death.

Reasons or Examples: _____

____ S3. Simba has forgotten his sad past.

Reasons or Examples: _____

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___ S4. Simba will be welcomed by everyone if he returns home.

Reasons or Examples: _____

___ S5. Only Simba can save Pride Rock.

Reasons or Examples: _____

___ S6. Nala leaves Pride Rock in order to find a better place to live.

Reasons or Examples: _____

3 Dub the dialogue between Simba and Nala. Pay attention to your pronunciation and intonation.

4 Imagine you and your partner are Timon and Pumbaa. Pumbaa thinks that Simba should not return home to face his sad past and all the dangers there. Timon thinks that Simba should take on his responsibility no matter how difficult it is. Your conversation might start like this:

Pumbaa: I hear that Nala wants Simba to go back. How cruel she is! Simba is so happy living here with us.

Timon: Yes, he is happy here. However, he is needed at home.

Pumbaa: But to go back means he will have to face his past...

Task 4



herd	be responsible for	pressure
rip	faithful	violence
rightful	sentence sb. to death	murderer

1 Watch the video twice and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

Q1. Why does Sarabi suggest leaving Pride Rock ?

- A. Because there is no food.
- B. Because the herds have moved away.
- C. Because of both A and B.

Q2. Why does Scar get so angry at Sarabi ?

- A. Because she mentions Mufasa.
- B. Because she requires Scar to leave Pride Rock.
- C. Because she doesn't find any food.

Q3. Which of the following statements is NOT true ?

- A. Scar thinks that Simba has already died.
- B. Simba is surprised to meet his mother.
- C. Sarabi mistakes Simba for his father.

Q4. Why doesn't Scar want to step down from the crown ?

- A. Because the hyenas want him to be the king.
- B. Because he is the rightful king.
- C. Because he himself wants to rule Pride Rock.

Q5. Scar says "I'd hate to be responsible for the death of a family member" in order to __.

- A. prevent violence in the family
- B. give his reason why he doesn't want to fight
- C. remind Simba of Mufasa's death

Q6. What is the real cause of Mufasa's death ?

- A. He died for Simba.
- B. Scar pushed him off the cliff.
- C. He fell down the cliff by accident.

2 Role-play.

Three students form a group and play the roles of Simba, Scar and Sarabi. Make a short play based on what you have just seen. You are not suggested to use the exact words in the video.

- 3** Can you guess how Scar managed to be the king? Write it down and read it to your classmates.

Section Three

Task 5



Enjoy the song “Can you Feel the Love Tonight” and fill in the missing words while listening.

Can you feel the love tonight?
The peace the evening brings
The world, for once, in perfect harmony
With all its living things.

Simba:

But how to make her see

The truth about my past ?Impossible !
 She'd turn away from me.

Nala:

_____, he's hiding
 But what, I can't decide.
 Why won't he be the king I know he is
 The king I see inside ?

Chorus:

Can you feel the love tonight ?
 The peace the evening brings
 The world, for once, in perfect harmony
 _____.
 Can you feel the love tonight ?
 You needn't look too far
 Stealing through the night's uncertainties
 _____.

Timon:

And if he falls in love tonight
 It can be assumed

Pumbaa:

His carefree days with us are history

Timon and Pumbaa:

In short, our pal is doomed.

Task 6 (After class)

1 Watch the movie Lion King after class.

2 Group research work.

Four or five students form a group and do some research work to fulfill the following task:

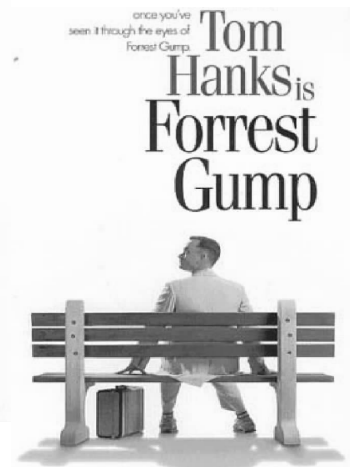
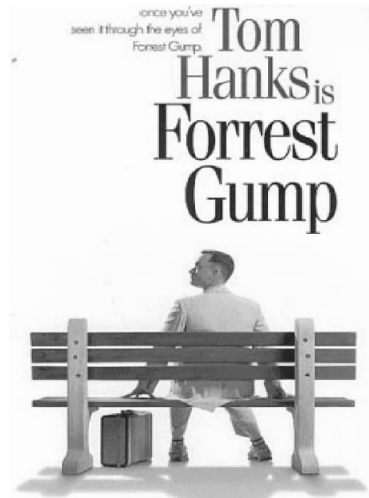
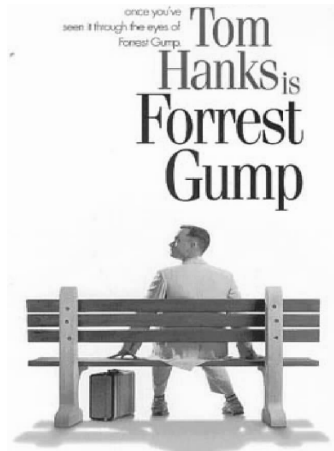
Do you know other songs which have won the Academy Award for best music ?
 List at least 20 of the songs and the movies in which they appear.

Go to the library or surf the Internet. Collect relevant information and write a report of your research.

Unit

2

FORREST GUMP



Year Released:	1994
Running Length:	142 min
Starring:	Tom Hanks... Forrest Gump Robin Wright... Jenny Sally Field... Mrs. Gump
Director:	Robert Zemeckis
Screenplay:	Eric Roth based on the novel by Winston Groom
Producers:	Wendy Finerman, Steve Tisch and Steve Starkey
Cinematography:	Don Burgess
Music:	Alan Silvestri
Released by:	Paramount Pictures
Awards:	13 nominations and finally won 6 in the 67 th Oscar Awards: best movie, best director, best actor, best screenplay, best visual effect and best film editing

Warm-up

- 1 Look at the following pictures. What can you see in each picture? Can you order them and make up a story?



2 Listen to this:

Forrest Gump grows up in **Greenbow**, **Alabama**. Although his **IQ** is just 75, he is dearly loved by his mother, and his best friend, Jenny. In fact, although he cannot understand the world as **normal** people do, he has a very **positive** view of life.

During his life, Forrest becomes a college student, a star football player, a war hero, a pingpong player, a successful businessman, and a **pop icon**. However, there is something in his life which has never changed: his love for Jenny. She is never far from his thoughts, no matter what he's doing or where he is...