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内容简介

本书由 15 个贴近生活的话题——家庭生活、饮食、教育、健康、环境、经济、交通、娱乐活动、体育活动、大众媒体、房地产、社交、旅游、工作、法律——组成。每单元由第一部分，图画描绘；第二部分，填空；第三部分，对话理解；第四部分，对话填空；第五部分，短文理解组成。书后附有听力文字和练习参考答案。全书由美籍专家朗读。

本书适宜作为大学生、研究生听力教材，也可供一切有志于提高英语听力水平的外语爱好者自学使用。

编者的话

美国教育专家威拉特·达吉特(Willard Daggett)提出:“在工作领域中,读、写、说、听这几项技能你用得最多的是哪项?是说和听。哪一项我们教得最少?哪一项你测试得最少?是说和听。”他也强调指出,真正的听说技巧在生活和工作所有方面都极为重要,然而在许多教育机构它都被低估了。

社会各界也早已达成共识,外语教学改革的核心就是要培养学生具有较强的能力和较好的素质,以适应21世纪的挑战。行为主义心理学强调刺激对语言习惯形成的重要作用,认为重复和操练是习得语言的必由之路。心灵主义心理学认为语言规律和能力的习得有一套既定的程序,教学的目的主要是提供合适的环境和条件让这种潜能得到充分的发展。人文主义心理学认为语言学习中,最重要的是学习环境和气氛。本书整体设计充分考虑学生的需求、兴趣,调动他们的主动性,激发他们的情感,使其在真实的环境中获取和运用所学到的知识,在实践中感悟到学到了什么,借以发现自己的不足,从而产生更大的动力和树立更高的学习目标。

由于学生听说能力的提高有赖于语言的三要素,即音、形、义的立体输入,并且训练的最佳效果往往取决于是否能让学生的五官都主动地参与进去。本书的设计就是要使学生的五官得到充分的刺激,从而创造出生动活泼的语言学习环境。它为学生提供了活生生的场景,整个学习过程充满反思、顿悟等心理活动,达到运用已有知识,适应变化,提高交际能力的目的。

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书中错误及疏漏之处在所难免,欢迎读者批评指正。

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UNIT 1

FAMILY LIFE

Part I Picture Description

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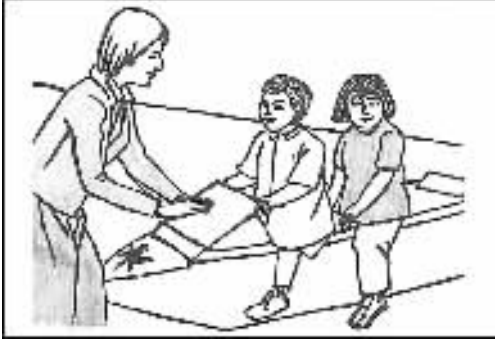
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Part II Blank Filling

Directions : Fill in the blanks with the words you get from the tape .

1. Every child is _____ to its parents.
2. You see it 's our _____ today.
3. " This _____ must have cost a _____ ! "
- " I guess the _____ 's parents really wanted to impress everyone. "
4. Have you looked in the top drawer of your _____ ?
5. You know , I sure hope we _____ everything we need.
6. She 's having her hair _____ by a famous hairdresser.
7. His only means of _____ was his passport.
8. What should I do with our _____ — the things we want to throw away ?
9. She 's been _____ a very nice young fellow.
10. " And you should cut the grass , too. "
- " Of course , and I 'll _____ the bushes. "
11. Have you checked with _____ Department ?
12. You 'll also need to bring two recent photos for the _____ .
13. His sudden death sowed the seeds of _____ in his family.
14. My best friend _____ my brother , so now we 're related by _____ .
15. They 're a nice _____ , aren 't they ?
16. Please fill in if you 're _____ , married or _____ .
17. Don 't let on about our _____ ; I want to keep it secret.
18. I have to go to the _____ office within a week.
19. She suddenly lost her _____ and left the room.
20. She turned down his _____ .

Part Ⅲ Conversations

Directions :*In this part, you will hear ten short conversations between two people. The conversations will not be written in your test book. You will hear the conversations only once, so you must listen carefully. In your test book you will read a short question about each conversation. The question will be followed by four short answers. You are to choose the best answer to each question.*

1. What is the woman's problem?
(A) She is worried about her children.
(B) She wants to go for a walk in the garden.
(C) She wants to go running in the park.
(D) She has misplaced her gardening tools.
2. For what is the woman making an appointment?
(A) A dental check-up. (B) A business meeting.
(C) A haircut. (D) A job interview.
3. What are the couple doing?
(A) Playing a game. (B) Guessing a number.
(C) Opening a safe. (D) Talking about sports.
4. What are the couple talking about?
(A) Immigration. (B) Citizenship.
(C) Travel abroad. (D) Cultural differences.
5. What is the man's problem?
(A) He is always in a hurry.
(B) He loses things.
(C) He is late for a meeting.
(D) He does not know what to do.
6. What did the man lose?
(A) A gift he had bought for the woman.
(B) Directions to the library.
(C) Money that the woman had given him.
(D) An expensive book.
7. What is the man's concern?
(A) His health. (B) His appearance.
(C) He will be late. (D) He mustn't miss a meeting.
8. What is the man doing?

- (A) Buying a suit. (B) Ordering a meal.
(C) Giving instructions. (D) Describing a friend.

9. What is the man trying to find ?

- (A) A gift shop.
(B) A taxi stand.
(C) A place to get a haircut.
(D) A place to eat.

10. What does the man want ?

- (A) A place to stay. (B) A guidebook.
(C) Business cards. (D) Passport-type photographs.

Part IV Dialogues

Directions : *You are going to hear two dialogues. Listen carefully and fill in the following blanks with the words you get from the tape.*

Dialogue 1

Anna : Did you know my sister Kathy is getting 1 next year ?

Bill : No , I didn 't. How 2 ! Tell me all about it.

Anna : Well , Kathy 's 3 him for about a year. He 's called Lamb. He 's a teacher at London University.

Bill : Oh. What does he teach ?

Anna : English. He teaches 4 who come to study at London University. He helps them 5 their English so they can study more easily.

Bill : Oh , that must be interesting. How old is he ?

Anna : He 's 28.

Bill : And where 's he from ?

Anna : He was 6 in Wales ; but he 's lived in London for several years.

Bill : What 's he like ?

Anna : He 's tall , with blue eyes and brown hair , quite 7 really. He 's a nice , 8 man. I like him very much.

Bill : I 9 your sister 's happy.

Anna : Yes , she is. I think they 'll be very happy together. She 's a teacher too , of course , so they 'll have a lot of 10 in common.

Dialogue 2

Jack : Holly , have you 1 washing-up ?

Holly : Haven 't you 2 ? I finished it half an hour ago.

Jack : Half an hour ago ? Oh !

Holly : I 've put on my new dress. Do you like it ?

Jack : Holly ! I haven 't read the sports news yet. Why have you put on your 3 ?

Holly : I 'd like to go out.

Jack : I 've worked hard all day. Must we really go out ?

Holly : Jack , darling , you 're 4 .

Jack : Where do you want to go , anyway ?

Holly : Let 's go to a nice 5 ?

Jack : But we 've just had dinner. How about going to a pub ?

Holly : Oh , Jack , I 've been to pubs with you so often. We went to your 6 pub last Friday , don 't you remember ? And I don 't like pubs. They 're so noisy. And there are always a lot of your friends there , and you hardly talk to me. Let 's go to Ronnie Scott 's 7 . We haven 't heard the Maynard Ferguson Orchestra yet.

Jack : Yes , we have. We saw them on TV the other night. And besides , Ronnie Scott 's is very 8 .

Holly : How about the new Fellini film then ? We haven 't seen it yet.

Jack : Must we go to the cinema ? Let 's stay at home and watch TV. When I 've worn a tie all day long I hate 9 . Why can 't we stay at home and watch TV ?

Holly : Oh , Jack. It 's our wedding 10 today , and you 've forgotten it again !

Part V Passages

Directions : *You are going to hear four passages . Listen carefully and try to answer the questions according to the tape .*

Passage 1

1. Why should this cleaning product be kept out of the reach of children ?
(A) It is fatal if swallowed.
(B) It may cause brain damage.
(C) It is not hygienic.
(D) It can be dangerous to very small children.
2. What is the reason for the product 's pungent odor ?

- (A) To improve its cleaning properties.
 - (B) To avoid people using it as a food product.
 - (C) To avoid confusing it with other products.
 - (D) To make it harmful if swallowed.
3. What is the main ingredient in this product ?
- (A) Ammonia. (B) Chemicals.
 - (C) Petroleum. (D) Vegetables.

Passage 2

4. Who would be interested in this product ?
- (A) Staff at public parks. (B) People going away on vacation.
 - (C) Classroom teachers. (D) Flower shops.
5. When operating , where should the Longdrink container be placed for a small plant ?
- (A) Under a flower pot. (B) Near a flower pot.
 - (C) In the pot. (D) Over the pot.
6. What holds the water in the container ?
- (A) Gravity. (B) A paper lid.
 - (C) A plastic seal. (D) A gel with vegetable gums.

Passage 3

7. For how long are the products guaranteed ?
- (A) Fifteen days. (B) One month.
 - (C) Three years. (D) Unlimited time.
8. What does the company sell ?
- (A) Lights. (B) Flowers. (C) Drinks. (D) Clothes.
9. If within two weeks of purchase a customer returns one of the products , what will the company do ?
- (A) Send a free replacement.
 - (B) Return the customer 's money.
 - (C) Credit the customer's account.
 - (D) Repair the product and return it.

Passage 4

10. Why should bleach never be used to clean pottery ?
- (A) It could get under the glaze.
 - (B) It will fade the pattern.
 - (C) It makes the tableware unsafe to eat from.

(D) It will damage the glaze.

11. What should be used to clean porcelain and pottery ?

(A) Ammonia mixed with bleach.

(B) A mixture of distilled water , ammonia , and hydrogen peroxide.

(C) Boiling water with a few drops of ammonia added.

(D) Bleach diluted with distilled water.

12. What type of work is Kathy Skar in ?

(A) She owns a retail shop that sells porcelain.

(B) She works as a researcher at a chemical company.

(C) She is a bridal consultant.

(D) She restores and preserves antiques.

UNIT 2

FOOD AND DRINK

Part I Picture Description

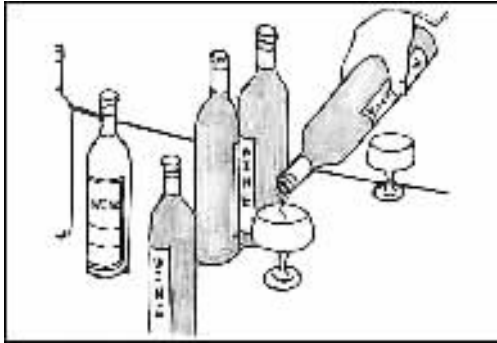
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Part II Blank Filling

Directions : Fill in the blanks with the words you get from the tape .

1. I'll have the _____ lobster.
2. I'll just have a _____ and a salad.
3. Did you _____ anything for lunch ?
4. We also have a _____ of sole , _____ with a tomato sauce.
5. Later I will bring the _____ for you to select from seven choices.
6. What ingredients does this _____ call for ?
7. She is very famous for her _____ .
8. " Did you have lunch ?"

" No , not today. I'm on a _____ . "
9. " Doesn't your wife like steak ?"

" Didn't you know that we are _____ ?"
10. " How would you like your beef cooked ?"

" _____ , please. "
11. The cold consommé is very good , or the _____ cocktail.
12. Have you ever _____ a martini ?
13. This coffee is too _____ .
14. Patrons at the restaurant can _____ 20 different California wines.
15. Salt , sugar , and spices are used to _____ food.
16. I don't eat too much _____ food.
17. Mushrooms are the main _____ in this dish.
18. I thought the meal was _____ and _____ was excellent.
19. Do you have any _____ from the menu ?

20. A couple of drinks _____ them up.

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1. What does the man offer to get ?
(A) Lunch. (B) Groceries.
(C) Coffee. (D) Water.
2. What does the couple need ?
(A) Exercise. (B) Gasoline.
(C) Some food. (D) Electricity.
3. Where is this conversation taking place ?
(A) In a restaurant. (B) In a grocery store.
(C) In a subway station. (D) In a pharmacy.
4. Where does this conversation take place ?
(A) At a bank. (B) In a pharmacy.
(C) In a fast-food store. (D) In a grocery store.
5. Why do the speakers think the new restaurant will be good ?
(A) It will be expensive.
(B) It belongs to a hotel chain.
(C) It is owned by their friends.
(D) Its owners have other good restaurants.
6. What did the man need ?
(A) A refreshment. (B) Gas for his car.
(C) Food for a picnic. (D) To fill a prescription.
7. Where will the couple go ?
(A) To a park. (B) To a wedding.
(C) To a restaurant. (D) To a sporting event.
8. Where is the woman ?
(A) At home. (B) In a market.
(C) In a bakery. (D) In a restaurant.

9. What will the woman do ?
(A) Get up and leave. (B) Order something.
(C) Ask to see the lunch menu. (D) Refuse to pay for her food.
10. To whom is Mr. Kim speaking ?
(A) A catering manager. (B) A sales person.
(C) A waitress. (D) A cook.

Part IV Dialogues

Directions : *You are going to hear two dialogues . Listen carefully and fill in the following blanks with the words you get from the tape .*

Dialogue 1

- Don : Have you got the 1 , Steve ?
Stephen : What are you looking for ?
Don : The salt.
Stephen : Salt. Salt. Oh , yes. Here it is. And could you pass me the 2 in exchange ? This is 3 beef , Ann. Who's your 4 ?
Ann : Not telling you.
 What are John and Lucy talking about ?
Joan : Work , I'm afraid.
Sue : I thought so. It's all John ever talks about. Work and food.
John : Well , there are worse things in life. 5 if the food's like this.
Ann : Thank you , John. Would you like some more ? Have another 6 .
 Some more meat. Some 7 . A carrot. A piece of bread.
John : No , thanks. That was lovely , but I've had plenty.
 Really. I'll have another glass of wine , 8 .
Emma : Here you are , John.
 (Crash !)
 Oh , I am sorry , Ann. How 9 of me.
Ann : That's all right. It doesn't matter at all. Really.
 They're very 10 glasses.

Dialogue 2

- Gao Ping : The 1 was lovely. Thank you very much , Professor Jones.
Jones : I'm glad you liked it. I hope you enjoy English food , Gao Ping , be-

cause I've made a very English dinner. Next we're going to have 2
with potatoes , peas and 3 .

Gao Ping : Oh , lovely ! I think English food is very good , though it's quite 4
Chinese food .

Jones : Would you like some 5 ?

Gao Ping : No , thank you . I'd prefer some 6 if it's not too much trouble . I
don't drink wine , actually .

Jones : Oh , well , here you are .

Gao Ping : Thank you , Professor Jones .

Jones : Help yourself to 7 .

Gao Ping : Thanks . Er , could you pass me the 8 , please ?

Jones : Yes , here you are . Do have some more potatoes . There are 9 .

Gao Ping : Oh , no , thank you . I couldn't ! I've had four already .

Jones : Some more beef , Gao ?

Gao Ping : Oh , no , thank you . I couldn't eat another thing !

Jones : Then I'll bring the 10 next .

Gao Ping : Apple pie ? My favorite !

Jones : Good . Would you like some coffee ?

Gao Ping : Yes , please . I'd love some .

Part V Passages

Directions : *You are going to hear four passages . Listen carefully and try to answer the questions according to the tape .*

Passage 1

1. During what time of the day did the power failure occur ?

- (A) Morning . (B) Mid-day .
(C) Early evening . (D) Afternoon .

2. For how long will the power be out ?

- (A) A couple of hours . (B) Half a day .
(C) An entire day . (D) More than one day .

3. What products does Rogers sell ?

- (A) Toys . (B) Clothes .
(C) Candy . (D) Ice Cream .