

《跨越大学英语写作》

前言

大学英语教学大纲要求本科生“能在阅读难度与课文相仿的书面材料时做笔记、回答问题、写提纲，能句一定的话题或提纲在半小时内写出 120—150 词的短文，能写短信和便条，表达意思清楚，无重大语言错误。”可是至今为止，我国大学生四、六级英语考试写作平均成绩都在及格线（9 分）之下。

究其原因，是学生的表达词汇量匮乏。多数学生的词汇量只是“阅读词汇量”，而不是用于口头和书面表达的词汇量。造成这种现象主要是缺乏基础的写作练习，因而词法、句法、段落和篇章的构成原理没掌握，所以写作起来拼写错误、搭配错误、语法错误、表达错误等比比皆是。学习者只有通过不断的练习，才能提高英语写作能力。

本书根据最新的外语写作教学理念，尝试采用讨论式教学手段，重在学生练习。练习包括：遣词造句、组词成句、组句成篇、改错、看图写话、语篇分析、段落结构、文章写作等。多数练习采用模写形式，即根据例句或范文来写作。有的练习为学生提供了基本的表达法，使学生有话可写，逐渐培养对英语写作的兴趣。经我们试用，学生的写作水平大有提高，平均写作成绩达到了及格线以上水平。

本书共分四个部分，每部分有十个写作单元，可配合任何英语教科书使用，也可作为英语写作培训单独使用。此外，本书也适合于任何想提高英语写作能力的自学者。

《跨越大学英语写作》教师用书

目前大学英语界的状况是：教师少，学生多。教师苦于没有足够的时间和精力经常批改众多的学生作文，因而大学生英语写作实践甚少，水平普遍不高（历年来大学生，即便是重点大学的学生，在英语四、六级考试中的作文平均成绩都低于 9 分及格线）。

如何提高学生英语写作能力，同时又使教师从繁重的教学工作中解放出来，是作者探讨的方向。本书根据最新的外语写作教学理念，尝试采用讨论式教学手段，重在学生课外练习。从遣词造句、语篇分析、段落结构、文章写作等方面着手，帮助非英语专业的大学生通过循序渐进的基础写作练习达到大纲规定的写作要求。

本书共有四个部分，每部分有十个写作单元，可配合任何大学英语教材使用。建议采用的方法是：每篇课文配合一个单元的写作练习，**教师不需逐篇批改**，但必须每周在课堂上抽出 15 至 20 分钟时间，组织学生讨论，检查学生练习，并定期进行写作测试。使用本书既可节省教师批改作文的时间，又能达到提高学生写作水平的目的。自学者可根据情况自行安排进度。

《跨越大学英语写作》教师用书是《跨越大学英语写作》学生用书的参考答案。其中很多答案是变数，特别是看图写话和命题作文部分。因为观点的表述是仁者见仁，智者见智，没有统一的标准，所以本书答案仅供参考。由于水平有限，误漏在所难免，希望广大同行给我们提出宝贵意见，以便再版时更正。

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Reference Keys to Part One

Unit One

I. Making Sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. He was afraid of policemen when he was little.
2. I'll meet you in the library before English class.
3. Among my old letters, I found a picture of my grandmother.
4. The children went inside because of the bitterly cold wind.
5. Francine generously offered her ticket to her sister.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order is: 3—5—1—4—2—6

Hob wakes at eight o'clock in the morning, and gets up at half-past eight. He does not have a cold bath. He just washes his hands and face and brushes his teeth, if he remembers. Then he goes downstairs for breakfast. He eats lots of eggs and bacon and toast, and he drinks three or four cups of coffee. When he has finished breakfast, he goes to school.

IV. Error Correction

1. The weather report said it would be rainy and cold .
2. There were many students in the opening ceremony.
Or: Many students took part in the opening ceremony.
3. Paris, a romantic city, is a place which I have been longing to visit since childhood.
4. I think it are necessary to do a lot of reading in order to learn English better.
5. I felt I had been wrong there.

V. Describing the Picture

This is a dormitory. Five students share one room. There is a table in the middle of the room. Three of them are sitting at the table playing cards. They are making a lot of noise. They take no

notice of others. One student is reading and another is sleeping. Disturbed by the noise, they are very annoyed. Living in a dormitory together with others, students should be considerate of others.

Unit Two

I Making Sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. The success of the play has been a great pleasure and encouragement.
2. The letter was written on a single sheet of paper.
3. Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves.
4. You can come either on Saturday or on Sunday.
5. The bicycles in the garden belong to the students.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order: 3---2---8---5---1---6---7---4

Mark Twain, the famous American writer, traveled in France. He was going by train to Dijon and was very tired and wanted to sleep. He therefore asked the conductor to wake him up when the train came to Dijon, but first he explained that he was a very heavy sleeper. “I probably will protest loudly when you try to wake me up,” he said to the conductor. “But do not take any notice, just put me off the train anyway.” Then Mark Twain went to sleep and later, when he woke up, it was night-time and the train had reached Paris already. He realized at once that the conductor had forgot to wake him up at Dijon. Very angry, he ran up to the conductor and began to shout at him: “I have never been so angry in all my life.” The conductor looked at him calmly and said: “You are not half so angry as the American whom I put off the train at Dijon.”

IV. Error Correction

1. As we all know, the atmosphere consisted of certain gases mixed together in definite proportions.
2. I was born in a small village. So I had to cover five kilometers very early in the morning to go to the nearest school.
3. Our country has changed a lot now. She isn't what she used to be.
4. He said he could help me in time of need, but it turned out that he was only a liar.
5. Whenever I lie in bed, I like very much to imagine that I am in a space shuttle.

V. Describing the Picture

I have a keen interest in gardening. I enjoy taking care of plants and watch them grow big and healthy. I love all kinds of flowers. Every day I water flowers with a watering can. Gardening is a form of pastime and is good for our health. In our town, people like to visit each other's garden. My garden is chosen as the best garden in town..

Unit Three

I Making Sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. Several of my friends work at the mall on weekends.
1. Louis has always written the editorial in the school newspaper.
2. Every summer, my family spends a week at the beach.
3. Conscientious students attend classes regularly.
4. My sister received the highest score on the entrance exam.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

At Christmas I get many presents, but one present that I especially like to get is a book. It doesn't matter what kind of book it is. It can be a novel, a book of poems or a book of plays; I enjoy them all. I sometimes get books from the Public Library. We have a very good one in our town, and the librarian gives me advice about literature and helps me to find good books. I also buy books, particularly those that I have read before and have enjoyed. I put them on my shelves and I can read them time and again. I feel that these books are my friends.

IV. Error Correction

1. She looked calmly at the stranger.
2. The temperature is hot enough to turn on the air conditioning.
3. Mary looked beautiful in her new dress, but her husband looked angrily in the wallet.
4. The light music sounded so sweet that I was completely absorbed in it.
5. The steak tasted so good that he ordered one more.

V. Describing the Picture

It is so wonderful to live in the country. It is very agreeable to be close to nature, It is especially peaceful to go to sleep at night to the lullaby of a nightingale. It is equally pleasant to wake up each morning to the alarm-clock call of a rooster. Furthermore, it is particularly healthy to breathe the fresh country air. It is such a satisfaction to have a garden and watch the plans grow. Sometimes it is also boring not to have many kinds of entertainment. However, it is easy to appreciate the peace and quiet of the country life.

Unit Four

I. Making sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. I communicate with him regularly by e-mail.
2. The same aims in life brought them together.
3. I wondered if they would accept our proposal.
4. What is the current exchange rate for US dollars?
5. Fishermen are prohibited from fishing in spring.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

Nowadays motorcycling is fast becoming one of America's most popular sports. However, there are several things about motorcycling that the average citizen dislikes. Motorcyclists frequently look dirty; in fact, they are dirty. On the road there is little to protect them from mud, insects, and bird droppings. For practical reasons they often dress in old clothing which looks much less respectable than the clothing of people who ride in cars. For the same reason motorcyclists usually wear dark colors.

IV. Error Correction

1. A person who is a nonsmoker can develop lung troubles when he live with smokers.
2. The seven candidates for the judgeship have good records.
3. Neither of the boys learned his lessons.
4. Nobody can be sure how his children will behave.

5. At the turn of the century, it was common for a man to come to the United States alone and work to raise money so that family members could later join him.

V. Describe the Picture

Bill worked in a big company in the city. He was busy all day long. He wanted very much to go to the seaside for his holiday. One day he saw an advertisement in the local newspaper. "Enjoy country life. Spend a few days in Maple Farm. Fresh air! Good Food! Great Prices!" "This sounds like a good idea," he said to himself. "I'll go there and enjoy riding a horse, walking and fishing. They will make a change from sitting by the seaside and swimming."

Unit Five

I .Making sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. Bill stayed up late on the eve of the final exam.
2. I like to have everything in place.
3. Her father is a well-known artist or something.
4. I can stand anything but being wronged.
6. All her friends went to comfort her for her misfortune.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

Christmas is the major festival for western countries. It's celebrated on December 25, the birthday of Christ. Before Christmas people send Christmas cards to their relatives and friends with the message: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". Children usually get Christmas presents from their parents. On Christmas eve people hold parties, listen to music, and wait for the sound of Christmas bell.

IV. Error Correction

1. A large number of people were invited to his birthday party.
2. The teachers in this school were very proud of the achievements of their students.

3. He'd better make good use of his time if he wants to pass the exam.
4. He is looking forward to meeting her.
5. They take it for granted that they will win the game.

V. Describe the Picture

One day when John was lying on the beach and listening to the radio, he suddenly heard someone was crying for help. He jumped up quickly, looked out toward the sea and saw a little boy waving his hands in the air. He took off his clothes, then jumped into the water. He swam to the boy. He held him so his head stayed above water and took him to the shore.

Unit Six

I. Making sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. Nothing whatsoever can prevent them from carrying out this plan.
2. We feel relieved to hear that you returned safe and sound.
3. The teacher was amazed at her rapid progress in English.
4. He has difficulty keeping up with the rest of the class.
5. She received many compliments on her cooking.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order: 5---2---6---4---1---3

Most summer school courses in Britain last for two to four weeks. During that time the students live either with a British family or at the school or in a hotel. They have about fifteen hours of lessons every Monday to Friday---usually in the mornings. Each school has a lot of different courses. Some are for beginners and others are for intermediate or advanced students. The lessons are fun, the classes are small and the teachers are all from English-speaking countries.

IV. Error Correction

1. The World Trade Center is taller than the Chrysler Building (克莱斯勒汽车公司办公大楼).
2. That is the least likely conclusion to the story .

3. Of the three books I read recently on life in nineteenth-century England, *Hardy's Far From the Madding Crowd* is the most engaging.
4. Mr. Sampson has a better command of the language than I.
5. She sings as well as her younger sister.
Or: She sings better than her younger sister.

V. Describe the Picture

One afternoon while Mrs. Brown was coming down the street, she slipped and dropped her box. The box fell on the ground and broke open. Her back was badly hurt. She couldn't stand up. one young man was passing by and helped pick up the fruit for her. Then he sent her to a hospital.

Unit Seven

I. Making sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. The author sincerely wished that he could take back his words.
2. It's very kind of you to invite me to tea.
3. Many famous French novels were translated by Fu Lei.
4. He talks as if he knew everything.
5. After failing four times, I eventually passed my driving test.

III. Forming a sensible paragraph

The logic order is : 2—4—3—5—1

The United States is one of the lucky countries because it grows enough food for itself and still has enough to export to other parts of the world. One reason for this is that the U.S. is a large country with a variety of climates. Most of the country is especially suitable for raising grain. Wheat and corn are the most important crops in the region. The United States exports millions of tons of grain every year.

IV. Error Correction

1. Although/Though he has been studying very hard, he still can't pass the exam.
2. As my friend had never been here before, I had to meet her at the airport.
3. It was such nice weather that we went out for an outing last weekend.

4. Although he was a child, he seemed to be able to do everything well.

Or: He was a child, but he seemed to be able to do everything well.

5. I don't think he can succeed in life because he is such a lazy man.

V. Describe the picture

I have a small but cozy bedroom, with a few simple pieces of furniture in it. In the east of the room lies my desk, with a pretty lamp on it. The desk is my good friend as he will accompany me when I am doing my homework until midnight sometimes without any complaint. Close to the desk is my bookcase which is filled with books of various subjects. You can see that I shall be a promising scholar in the future. Right? On the opposite of the desk is my soft, comfortable bed in which I lie at least 9 hours a day. I find that I cannot tear myself away from it especially in the morning even when it's time to go to school.

Unit Eight

I. Making sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences.

1. Whoever spits in a public place will be fined.
2. Come and see me whenever you want to.
3. Cathy was in such a hurry that she took her sister's bag by mistakes.
4. Henry will lend me whichever dictionaries I need.
5. I seldom heard him complain.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order: 3---5---7---2---4---6---1

After twenty years of being very successful, fast-food restaurants are no longer doing as well as they were. At this point, the \$10 billion dollar fast-food hamburger business is having trouble. There are three major reasons for this. The first reason is the increase in the cost of beef over the past three years. The second reason is that people are becoming tired of hamburgers. The third reason is called saturation. That means that there are too many fast-food restaurants.

IV. Error Correction

1. The novel I borrowed from the library is very good and worth reading.
2. The teachers in this school were very proud of the achievements of their students.

3. He'd better make good use of his time if he wants to pass the exam.
4. A large number of people were invited to his birthday party.
5. They take it for granted that they will win the game.

V. Writing a Paragraph

The morning gently comes with the first sunshine. Everything in the park seems full of life: trees have turned green in spring; and birds are chanting merrily among the leaves; grasses stretch out far and wide.

“Early birds can catch early worms”. Though it's still early in the morning, the park is full of people who have come to do physical exercise. Two old men ,well past 70, are performing a sword-dance. A middle-aged man and woman are playing Taiji. Some young men and women are playing badminton. Just under the big tree stands a beautiful young woman, who looks like a singer, for she is training her voice wholeheartedly.

How beautiful the morning in the park is!

Unit Nine

I. Making Sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. I haven't heard from you for a long time.
2. Millions of workers were involved in the general strike.
3. That is exactly what I want.
4. There are a great amount of misunderstanding between generations.
5. I think you could put your money to a better use.

III . Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The correct order is 3—2—5—7—6—4—1

Herbert Hoover was a perfect symbol of the hopes of the American business community in the 1920s. He showed that to succeed in the United States and to be elected President you did not have to come from a rich, upper-class family. His life proved that in America character, intelligence, and hard work could make a national leader. Born of Quaker parents on a small farm in Iowa in 1874, he had been orphaned at the age of ten . He worked his way through Stanford

University, where he studied engineering. Then he made his fortune as a mining engineer in Australia, Africa, China, Latin America, and Russia . He was a millionaire by the time he was 40.

IV. Error Correction

1. When I was only five years old, my mother forced me to read English every morning and to learn every text by heart.
2. To learn Chinese cooking, you need a lot of practice.
3. Absorbed in an interesting book, he/she/I/we/they didn ' t hear the doorbell ringing.
4. Walking in the garden, I was caught in the rain/I found it was going to rain.
5. Caught while stealing in the shop, the thief was questioned by the police for hours.

V. Describing the picture

It is deep night, with the moon and stars in the sky. After a whole day's hard working, Mrs. Black and her husband get very tired and they have to be in bed for tomorrow's work. The wife who is fascinated by the internet, can't help playing the computer beside the bed, under the dim light of the moon in order not to disturb her husband

Unit Ten

I. Making sentences (no references)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. On her way to the office, Ms. Smith, greeted her work-mates brightly.
2. She went on watching TV deep into the night.
3. For fear of a letter bomb, no one dare touch that mysterious parcel.
4. With the death of her son, all her hopes vanished.
5. I do not agree with your approach to the problem.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order: 2—5—3—1—7—4—6

Love is an art of understanding. Deep and mutual understanding is the fertile soil for the evergreen tree of love. As love has many levels of intensity, understanding also has its levels of depth. The knowledge of one's appearance, hobby and taste is only the surface. To know one's ability and strong points is the medium level. It is knowledge of the weaknesses of one's beloved that is the deepest level because the weaknesses of a person, unlike mistakes that can be overcome, usually accompany him or her throughout life. Only by fully realizing and accepting this fact can a

person love truly and long.

IV. Error Correction

1. I would rather you didn't go tonight.
2. It is high time that we did something to stop water pollution.
3. She desired that the matter be settled once for all.
4. No one would have attended the lecture if he had told the truth about the speaker.
5. How we wish that you had come yesterday!

V. Describing the Picture

Mr. Mark falls in love with Miss White. He says he loves her very much and he can not live without her. In order to marry her , he is so obedient that he attempts to follow her advice and obey her orders all the way. However, after marriage, the husband changes, he forces his wife to be obedient and he controls her rudely. His manner to marriage is not acceptable.

Reference Key to Part Two

Unit One

I. Making Sentences (no reference)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. Vivian is having some friends over for dinner this evening.
2. As a woman she could not get a job in a hospital at that time.
3. My mother-in-law finds fault with everything I do.
4. I am interested in attending Harvard University to study business.
5. They both liked nature and outdoor activities.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order : 1—6—8—2—4—3—5—7

I wish I had married very young and had a lot of children. There are two people I might have married. The first was an actress with a title. She did not want to marry and did not want to change her name. The second died. So I never married, never knew the joy of parenthood. But I do not have any regrets in my life. Things that seem very big when you are young become awfully small in later life. I do wish, though, that my father had lived to see me be a dancer.

IV. Error Correction

1. Looked from the flying airplane, the Yangtze River appears to be a beautiful blue ribbon.
2. They could have settled the dispute without ruining their relationship, but now it is too late.
3. It has been only three and a half months ~~ago~~ since he left for Canada.
4. What do you suppose we might do in the quiet hour without television?
5. He saw somebody creeping into the house through the open window last night.

V. Writing a Paragraph

Jogging

Jogging is an ideal form of exercise. After all, it does not require much to learn how to run, and there is no need for expensive equipment. Roads are available everywhere and you can run at any time. It ' s a good way for the fat to lose weight, for the weak to become strong. In short, jogging can do a lot of good to one ' s health.

Unit Two

I. Making Sentences (no reference)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. The weather changed so suddenly that many people are down with influenza.
2. The Dragon Boat Festival is in memory of a patriotic poet in ancient China.
3. Many people who made spectacular achievement did not do well in their schools.
4. Some young girls wear beautiful clothes to attract the attention of the opposite sex.
5. It is convenient to select and purchase goods at the supermarket.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order is 3—2—1—5—4—7—6

It ' s a two-storey house, facing south, with a big garden. As you look at the house from the outside, the front door is over on the left. This opens directly into a big room, about 5 meters by 6 meters, with a large open fireplace in the right-hand wall. There are doors on either side of the fireplace, leading to two smaller rooms, each of which is about three and a half meters square. There are two more doors in the left-hand wall of the big room. The first door leads to a room about 2 meters by 3 and a half meters; the second leads to a room about 2 meters by 2, with another very small room opening off it. At the back of the big room, in the right-hand corner, a flight of stairs leads up to the second floor.

IV. Error correction.

1. The more physical exercise you have, the ~~more~~ healthier you will become.
2. Though he had won several prizes in the competition, many of us hated the way in which he treated other people.
3. He was lazy and stupid. Worst of all he wouldn't listen to anyone's advice.
4. Tom shows a strong interest in insects, and he spends most of his spare time collecting butterfly specimens.
5. George has got a well-paid job as an assistant manager in a big company and his new apartment is in a twelve-story building near the Fifth Avenue.

V. Writing a Paragraph

Functions of Advertisements

Advertisements are seen everywhere: on TV and radio, in newspapers and magazines, on streets, etc. They provide us a large amount of information about various commodities. They help us choose what we need. They are good ways for manufacturers and merchants to sell their products and make profits. Therefore, ads can be regarded a bridge connecting the producers and the consumers. Besides, some ads are so well done that they provide us with entertainment.

Unit Three

I. Making Sentences (no reference)

II. Forming Sensible Sentences

1. All my friends except Jason have visited my parents ' home in New York.
2. She works the night shift at the admission desk at Mercy Hospital.
3. Harvey may live at home and take two summer school courses at the local community college.
4. Only ten students registered for the drawing class, so it was cancelled.
5. The new downtown shopping mall will create over three hundred permanent jobs.

III. Forming a Sensible Paragraph

The right order should be 4—1—3 —5 —2

It has been said that only in England can one experience four seasons in the course of a single day! Day may break as a balmy spring morning. An hour after daybreak, black clouds may have appeared from nowhere and the rain may be pouring down. At midday conditions may be really wintry with the temperature down by about eight degrees or more. And then, in the late afternoon the sky will clear, the sun will begin to shine, and for an hour or two before darkness falls, it will be summer.

IV . Error Correction

1. The total output of bicycles in the factory last year was 12 percent higher than the year before last.
2. The news that Louis had once again won the first prize at the local speech contest greatly pleased his parents.
3. As the government is now short of construction funds, it is not likely that the project to establish a national park will be carried out this year.