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内 容 提 要

本书针对高职英语的教学目标编写,强调“适度够用”,强调语言技能训练,同时也注意突出语言知识点的要求。把传统英语教学中的精读、泛读、口语、听力四门课编为一册,以求相互渗透、相辅相成,提高教学和学习效率。适当放低起点,以适应大范围的学生语言知识实际情况,但不放低最终教学要求。

本书适合高职院校师生选用。

前 言

《学院英语》是一套专为高等职业技术学院的英语教学编写的全新教材。1999 年 12 月,上海交通大学出版社会同华东地区 60 余所职业技术学院共同研讨“21 世纪高职高专通用教材”的编写与出版问题,《学院英语》的编写便是这一次研讨会的成果之一。

这套《学院英语》教材贯彻高职教育培养应用型技术人才的宗旨,强调以“能力为本”,改变以往知识传授型的教学、教材模式,突出技能训练,旨在让学生真正把英语作为一种有用的工具来使用。在编写上,本教材具有如下的特点:

一、将传统的精读、泛读、口语、听力等课程融于一册,即每一单元均包含上述几门课程的内容。这样,既避免了把整体性很强的语言学习(尤其在基础阶段)人为地分割成缺少应有联系的数门课程,又可给教师留下较大的取舍空间,便于根据学生具体情况灵活机动地实施教学。

二、适当缩短阅读课文,补充口语材料,加强口语和听力训练练习,贯彻重在应用的原则,摒除“哑巴英语”的陋习。第二册教材比第一册有梯度,以显示循序渐进、由浅入深的原则。第二册教材中,每一单元含阅读材料(Reading Passage)一篇,情景对话(Situational Dialogues)两篇,且均配有问题或讨论题,以加强听说训练。练习中的听说练习(Listen in 和 Read and speak out)也按同样目的设计,既有机械模仿,又有在模仿基础上的自由发挥,从而加强学生听说能力的培养,并在所设定的具体场景的实际使用中不断巩固与提高。每单元的词汇解释大部分用英语,以期能在课堂上创造一个学习外语的微环境,使学生有尽可能多的英语听说机会,以培养语感,掌握语言技能。

三、强调听说并不等于忽视学习语法、词汇知识,本教材每单元都有语法和词汇学习内容,并配有较大量的练习,可供教师选用。第二册

教材中每单元均配有两篇补充阅读材料(Supplementary Reading), 同样供教师根据教学情况加以选用。

四、第二册教材的课文和练习中 Listen in 及 Read and speak out 部分配有录音带。

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I . Passage Reading

Right Words to Encourage People

If somebody told you to “ pull your socks up ”, would you look at your feet and think “ but I ’m not wearing socks ”? If so, then you have definitely misunderstood . The phrase is a colloquial English expression encouraging you to try harder and do better .

There are many expressions in English for telling someone to make more of an effort . If you ’re not being very productive at work perhaps you should “ buck up ”, “ get your act together ” or “ get it together ” . You might need to make an extra effort at something .

You might hear a request to “ get to it ”, or “ pull your finger out ” . This is a vulgar expression and we don ’t suggest that you use it .

To make something successful you will need to “ put your best foot forward ” and “ put your heart and soul into it ” - in other words, “ give it your all ” or “ put your back into it ” - work very hard . It always helps to use some “ elbow grease ” - the strength and energy you use when doing physical work like polishing .

Sometimes, the hardest part of doing something is starting ! If you ’re being a bit slow in getting going on something and you have a

deadline to meet, you should“ put your shoulder to the wheel ”- get started on a difficult task, just“ get stuck into it ”or“ get weaving ”. Another term to mean to hurry, to act with urgency to achieve your ends, is “ get cracking ”, a term which comes from whip cracking using a whip to round up a herd .

Sometimes we all need to be hurried up a little bit - either physically or at work . At one time or another, you'll probably hear someone tell you to “ jump to it ”, “ move it ”, or“ get a move on ”. These are not very polite phrases and would be used when someone is issuing orders - a boss to employees, for example . For even more immediate results, you may hear“ look sharp ”, “ step on it ” or, perhaps from an older person, “ look lively ”!“ Get your skates on ” is also an order to speed up . So get cracking and learn all these new phrases !

QUESTIONS

- 1 . What does the phrase“ pull your socks up ” really mean ?
- 2 . How many phrases can explain“ to make more of an effort ”?
What are they ?
- 3 . Which phrase is a vulgar expression according to the author ?
- 4 . Which is better to express“ to make something successful ”, “ put your best foot forward ” or“ elbow grease ”?
- 5 . Where does the phrase“ get cracking ” come from ?
- 6 . Which is the best phrase of the following three: “ jump to it ”, “ get cracking ” or “ look lively ”? Why ?

II . Situational Dialogues

1 . Setting the Table

A: I have to stay in the kitchen . I don't want the food to burn .
Would you please set the table ?

B: Of course .

A: Did you put forks to the left of the plate, spoons and a knife to the right of the plate ?

B: Yes, I did .

A: Are the salt and pepper shakers on the table ?

B: Oh, no, they 're not . I 'll get them now .

A: Did you use the new cups with saucers ?

B: Yes, I did .

A: Does the table look nice ?

B: I think so .

A: I hear the bell . Please open the door .

2 . Describing Wines

Mr . Zhou Hong, a manager of a foreign trade company, and his American customers are continuing their conversation while having their meal .

Hong: What would you like to drink, Mao Tai or rice wine ?

Bill: I've heard a lot about your Mao Tai . It 's strong, isn 't it ?

Hong: Maybe stronger than whiskey, but it won 't go to the head, as most liquors do .

Bill: I think I 'll have something milder, if you don 't mind .

Hong: Then try some rice wine . It 's made from rice, it 's mild and mellow .

Bill: All right, I 'll take your word for it and try some .

Hong: Let me fill your cup .

Bill: Thank you .

Hong: How do you like the wine ?

Bill: I like it . It suits my taste just fine .

Hong: Have some more, please . A little drink is good for your health .

Bill: Thank you . Just a little more, or I'll get drunk .

QUESTIONS

- 1 . Do you cook at home ? What do you cook at home ?
- 2 . Do you set a table at home ? How do you set ?
- 3 . How are forks, spoons and a knife arranged in the dialogue ?
- 4 . Do you use cups with saucers at your home ? Why ?
- 5 . Which do you prefer, Mao Tai or rice wine ?
- 6 . According to the dialogue, which is stronger, Mao Tai or whiskey ?
- 7 . What does the sentence " it won't go to the head, as most liquors do " mean ?
- 8 . How can you explain in another way " take your word for it " ?

New Words and Expressions

right / raɪt/ *a* . correct

encourage / ɪn'kʊrɪd/ *v* . give hope to; support 鼓励

phrase / freɪz/ *n* . group of words forming part of a sentence 短语

colloquial / kə'lɒkwɪəl/ *a* . not formal or literary 俗语的

productive / prə'dʌktɪv/ *a* . able to produce 多产的

extra / ɪk'strə/ *a* . additional

request / rɪ'kwest/ *n* . asking 请求

vulgar / 'vʌlɡə/ *a* . ill mannered 粗俗的

soul / sʊl/ *n* . non-material part of a human body 灵魂

in other words: explained in some other way 换句话说

elbow / ɛl'bʊ/ *n* . joint between the two parts of the arm 肘

grease / greɪs/ *n* . any thick semi-solid oily substance 油脂

physical / fɪzɪkəl/ *a* . of the body 身体的

polish / pə'lɪʃ/ *v* . make smooth by rubbing 磨光 ; 擦亮

deadline / ded'laɪn/ *n* . fixed limit of time 截止时间

wheel / hi:l/ *n* . 轮子

cracking/ kr ki / n . the act of being crack
 whip/ hwip/ n . lash 鞭子
 issue/ isju/ v . give or send out 发出
 employee/ empl ii/ n . person employed for wages 雇员
 sharp/ p/ a . harsh; severe 苛刻的;厉害的
 skate/ skeiʔ n .溜冰鞋
speed up: increase the speed of 加速
 pepper/ pep / n . hot-tasting powder made from the dried berries of
 certain plants, used to season food 胡椒粉
 shaker/ eik / n . (in the dialogue)(可摇动的)容器
 saucer/ s s / n . small curved plate on which a cup stands 茶杯碟;茶
 托
 liquor/ lik / n . (kind of) alcoholic drink 酒;酒类
 mild/ maild/ a . (of drink) not sharp or strong in taste(指酒类)味道
 不浓
 mellow/ mel u/ a . soft and sweet in taste 醇香的

Notes

- 1 . pull your socks up: encourage yourself to go up 鼓起劲来
- 2 . make an effort to: do one's best 尽力
- 3 . buck up: to make or become more cheerful 振作精神
- 4 . pull your finger out: begin to work 开始(干起来)
- 5 . put your best foot forward: try one's best 全力以赴
- 6 . elbow grease: hard work 苦干 n .[u] hard work with the hands,
 esp . polishing and cleaning
- 7 . put your shoulder to the wheel: try hard 努力(工作)
- 8 . get cracking: (slang, colloquial) to hurry up (used mostly as an
 imperative)(俚语,口语)快点儿(多用于祈使句中)
- 9 . at one time or another: often 经常
- 10 . get your skates on: be in a hurry 赶快

Grammar

The Pronoun(1) 代词

One of pronouns is personal pronouns . They have three cases: the subjective case, the objective case and the possessive case pronouns as follows:

the subjective cases: I you he she it we you they

the objective cases: me you him her it us you them

the possessive cases: my your his her its our your their

Examine the following sentences:

I should learn from you and him .

She shows great concern for them and us .

Our school is bigger than your school .

Her teacher often pays a visit to her parents .

His bike is a new one, and my bike is an old one .

This road is newly opened, and its name has not been decided yet .

Word Usage

Act

- 1 . We must act in co-ordination in this matter .
- 2 . She was always acting on her principles .
- 3 . Mr .Wood acted as though nothing had happened .
- 4 . Last month a new play was acted in Nanjing .
- 5 . Miss Smith will act as interpreter . (充当)
- 6 . Joel acted for John while he was ill . (代理)
- 7 . He was acting on your advice . (按…办)
- 8 . We must act on the leader 's instructions .
- 9 . This medicine acts upon the liver . (对…起作用)

10 . They didn 't act up to their principle . (按…行事)

Pass

- 1 . Let 's pass on to the next question .
- 2 . The interview passed off very well . (顺利进行)
- 3 . We passed several restaurants before we came to the company .
- 4 . The information technology has passed into a new phase . (进入)
- 5 . Months passed and he still heard nothing from Susan .
- 6 . Do you think you will pass the CET Band Four examination ?
- 7 . Where will you pass the winter vacation ?
- 8 . Professor Cheng came to pass on his experience in English teaching . (传授)
- 9 . That old lady had a bad fall and passed out . (昏厥)
- 10 . The situation of international trade is getting better and better with each passing day .

Exercises

I . Listen in .

A .Listen to the tape and fill in the following blanks .

If you break your arm or leg, the (1)_____ will probably send you to hospital to have an X-ray (2)_____ taken to find out just where the (3)_____ is and what kind of break it is . If a small child (4)_____ a coin or some other hard thing, as sometimes happens, the doctor will (5)_____ an X-ray photograph to find out just where the object has got to in the child 's (6)_____ . Every hospital has an X-ray department, and doctors now (7)_____ on these photographs for giving them (8)_____ about their patients . Dentists also take X-rays of people 's (9)_____ to find out if there is anything wrong with a tooth which cannot be (10)_____ by external examination .

B . Listen to the following dialogues on the tape and choose the correct answer .

- 1 . A . hospital B . flower shop C . countryside D . garden
- 2 . A . Only writing was fun .
B . Only reading was fun .
C . Both writing and reading this paper were fun .
D . Writing this paper was more interesting than reading .
- 3 . A . The man implies she will fail .
B . The man implies the neighbors will accept her suggestion .
C . The man implies the neighbors are good ones .
D . The man implies she could hear music .
- 4 . A . The professor 's phone number isn 't true .
B . The professor 's phone number is true .
C . The professor 's phone number is not in the directory .
D . The professor 's phone number is in the directory .
- 5 . A . by plane B . by bus C . in a train D . by car
- 6 . A . The man was checking .
B . The man was catching .
C . The man was drawing money from a bank .
D . The man was stopping cashing .

II . Read and speak out .

Read and practise the following dialogue about what happens in the class with your partner .

- M: Hi, Sandra . Where have you been lately ? I didn 't see you in class last week .
- W: My sister has been ill so I went to stay with her .
- M: Oh, what was wrong with her ?
- W: She had a bad case of the flu .
- M: Did she see a doctor ?

W: Yes, she did .

M: Is she better now ?

W: The worst part is over, but she's still tired .

M: Does she live very far from here ?

W: About six hours by train or one hour by plane .

M: How did you go ?

W: I went by plane, but came back by train .

M: Where are you going now ?

W: I have to see my professor about making up the test I missed last week .

M: OK . See you .

III . Fill in the blanks with words and phrases given below . Change the form where necessary .

employee	extra	successful	urgency
encourage	issue	soul	finger
productive	vulgar	physical	misunderstand

- 1 . When students lose their marks in exams, we should _____ them to study harder .
- 2 . _____ work is also important and should not be looked down upon .
- 3 . Going abroad, you need a passport _____ by the public securities .
- 4 . In some companies, a boss can issue an order to an _____ without special reasons .
- 5 . A _____ student always studies hard and learns from others .
- 6 . Xiao Li apologized for his behavior because he _____ his classmate .
- 7 . Every year many of his books are published, so he is a _____ writer .

er .

8 . _____ money is required to treat his illness .

9 . As a student, he should learn some civilized words instead of _____ ones .

10 . It was so dark last night that we couldn't see our five _____ .

11 . A matter of great _____ should be handled without delay .

12 . Not to have a correct political point of view is like having no _____ .

IV . Put in an article where necessary .

1 . We have great interest in _____ history, especially _____ history of _____ Qing Dynasty .

2 . What is _____ weather like here in _____ summer ?

3 . None of _____ books should be taken out of _____ reading-room .

4 . Jack comes from _____ south . He has never seen _____ snow .

5 . I have _____ hour for _____ lunch .

6 . I only have _____ half _____ hour for _____ smoke and _____ cup of _____ tea .

7 . —Is it _____ time to go now ?

—Yes . _____ school bus is already at _____ gate . Hurry up, or we 'll be late .

8 . A: Would you like _____ cold drink ?

B: Yes, please . I'd like _____ glass of beer if you've got it .

A: I'll go and look in _____ kitchen . Yes, there 's _____ bottle here, but it isn't cold .

B: Never mind . Can I have _____ piece of ice in it ?

A: I'm afraid there isn't any . _____ refrigerator hasn't been working properly and _____ water in _____ freezing