



第二关

25 天轻松听懂情景会话





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步骤一 难词先睹为快

在听写之前，请浏览下列单词，并重点记忆。

afford 支付得起

acre 土地，英亩

raise 养育，筹集

crop 农作物，庄稼

tractor 拖拉机

步骤二 无忧听写练习（参考答案见章末）

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W: Oh, where are we going?

M: I want to show you something.

W: I know, but what is it?

M: A farm. It's just down this road. It's a small place, but at least it would be our own.

W: A farm? How can we **afford** to buy a farm?

M: It isn't very large, only 40 acres. We wouldn't have to pay very much right now.

W: Is there a house on the place?

M: A small one, two bedrooms, but it needs to be fixed up a little. I can do the job myself.

W: OK. Is there enough space for a kitchen garden?

M: There is about half an **acre** around the house. That's plenty of space.

W: Then we can grow our own fresh vegetables. And maybe keep a few chickens, couldn't we?

M: Yes, and we can probably grow a lot of our own food.

W: What are you thinking about growing, if we do take this place?

M: Well, it really isn't big enough for corn. I thought we might try to **raise a crop** of potatoes.

W: Potatoes? There are a lot of work.

M: We are used to hard work, aren't we?

W: Yes, we are, but the money. Do we have enough to get started? It seems like a dream.

M: I think we've saved enough. We can pay a little on the farm and maybe put a few dollars down on the **tractor**, too.

步骤三 听力理解测试

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1. What are the speakers going to do at the time of the conversation?
 - A) Buy a tractor.
 - B) Fix a house.

- C) See a piece of property.
D) Sign a business contract.
2. What does the man say about the farm?
A) It is only forty miles from where they live.
B) It is a small one with a two-bedroom house.
C) It was bought at a price lower than expected.
D) It has a large garden with fresh vegetables.
3. Why does the man intend to grow potatoes rather than corn on the farm?
A) Growing potatoes will involve less labor.
B) Its soil may not be very suitable for corn.
C) It may not be big enough for raising corn.
D) Raising potatoes will be more profitable.
4. What is the woman's greatest concern about the man's plan?
A) Finances.
B) Labor.
C) Equipment.
D) Profits.

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In unity there is strength.

团结就是力量。

—Anonymous



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depressed 沮丧的

retire 退休

rough 粗糙的，粗鲁的

temper 脾气

popular 受欢迎的

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W: Bob, do you know who I saw the other day? Jake, looking terribly **depressed**. Did he get pensioned off at last?

M: Yes. They made him **retire** after 50 years at sea. He is pretty upset about it, but what can you do? He really is pased.

W: He is all alone, isn't he?

M: Yes, his wife has been dead for years. They had one daughter, Dories. But she went off to town as soon as she left school. And he hasn't heard from her since. I hear she is making good money as a model.

W: Maybe someone could get in touch with her. Get her to come back for a while to help?

M: I don't suppose she come. She never got on with her father. He is bit of a **tough** character and she is rather selfish. Oh, I expect Jake will get by. He is healthy at least, comes into a clinic for a check regularly.

W: Are you his doctor?

M: No, my partner doctor Johnson is.

W: That bad-**tempered** old thing?

M: Oh, he isn't bad-tempered. He just looks it. He is an excellent doctor, taught me a lot, and he has a very nice family. His wife invites me over there to supper every week. Very pleasant.

W: Yes. I teach their daughter Pen at school. She is a bit careless and lazy about her school work, but a bright little thing and very **popular** with her age group.

步骤三 听力理解测试

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1. Why does old Jake look terribly depressed?

A) His health is getting worse.

- B) He can no longer work at sea.
 C) His past life upsets him a good deal.
 D) He has not got the expected pension.
2. What do we learn about Jake's wife?
 A) She passed away years ago.
 B) She used to work as a model.
 C) She has been working at a clinic.
 D) She has been seriously ill for years.
3. What does the man say about Jake's daughter?
 A) She has made lots of money as a doctor.
 B) She is going to take care of her old dad.
 C) She has never got on with her father.
 D) She is kind and generous by nature.
4. What does the man say about Jake's doctor?
 A) He dines out with his wife every weekend.
 B) He is excellent but looks bad-tempered.
 C) He does not care about his appearance.
 D) He is not quite popular with his patients.

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一分耕耘，一分收获。

—Anonymous



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programming 编程

data 数据

processing 处理

register 注册

registration 注册，登记

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W: Hello, Parkson college. May I help you?

M: Yes. I'm looking for information on courses in computer **programming**. I would need it for the fall semester.

W: Do you want a day or evening course?

M: Well, it would have to be an evening course since I work during the day.

W: Aha. Have you taken any courses in **data processing**?

M: No.

W: Oh. Well, data processing is a course you have to take before you can take computer programming.

M: Oh, I see. Well, when is it given? I hope it's not on Thursdays.

W: Well, there's a class that meets on Monday evenings at seven.

M: Just once a week?

W: Yes. But that's all most three hours from 7:00 to 9:45.

M: Oh. Well, that's all right. I could manage that. How many weeks does the course last?

W: Mmm, let me see. Twelve weeks. You start the first week in September, and finish, oh, just before Christmas. December 21st.

M: And how much is the course?

W: That's three hundred dollars including the necessary computer time.

M: Aha. Okay. Ah, where do I go to **register**?

W: **Registration** is on the second and third week of September, between 6 and 9 in Frost Hall.

M: Is that the round building behind the parking lot?

W: Yes. That's the one.

M: Oh, I know how to get there. Is there anything that I should bring with me?

W: No, just your check book.

M: Well, thank you very much.

W: You are very welcome. Bye!

M: Bye!

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1. Why does the man choose to take an evening course?
A) He prefers the smaller evening classes.
B) He has signed up for a day course.
C) He has to work during the day.
D) He finds the evening course cheaper.
2. What does the man have to do before taking the course of computer programming?
A) Learn a computer language.
B) Learn data processing.
C) Buy some computer software.
D) Buy a few coursebooks.
3. What do we learn about the schedule of the evening course?
A) Thursday evening, from 7:00 to 9:45.
B) From September 1 to New Year's Eve.
C) Every Monday, lasting for 12 weeks.
D) Three hours a week, 45 hours in total.

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—Anonymous



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unsocial 不合群的，孤僻的

sharp 锋利的

normal 正常的

profession 职业

passion 激情

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W: What sort of hours do you work, Steve?

M: Well I have to work very long hours, about eleven hours a day.

W: What time do you start?

M: I work 9:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m., then I start again at 5:30 p.m. and work until 11:00 p.m., six days a week. So I have to work very **unsocial** hours.

W: And do you have to work at the weekend?

M: Oh, yes, that's our busiest time. I get Wednesday's off.

W: What are the things you have to do and the things you don't have to do?

M: Uh, I don't have to do the washing-up, so that's good. I have to wear white, and I have to keep everything in the kitchen totally clean.

W: What's hard about the job?

M: You are standing up all the time. When we are busy, people get angry and **sharp**, but that's **normal**.

W: How did you learn the **profession**?

M: Well, I did a two-year course at college. In the first year we had to learn the basics, and then we had to take exams.

W: Was it easy to find a job?

M: I wrote to about six hotels and one of them gave me my first job, so I didn't have to wait too long.

W: And what's the secret of being good at your job?

M: Attention to detail. You have to love it. You have to show **passion** for it.

W: And what are your plans for the future?

M: I want to have my own place when the time is right.

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1. What does the man say about his job?
A) It allows him to make a lot of friends.

- B) It requires him to work long hours.
 C) It enables him to apply theory to practice.
 D) It helps him understand people better.
2. What does the man think is the hardest part of his job?
 A) It is intellectually challenging.
 B) It requires him to do washing-up all the time.
 C) It exposes him to oily smoke all day long.
 D) It demands physical endurance and patience.
3. Where did the man get his first job after graduation?
 A) In a hospital.
 B) At a coffee shop.
 C) At a laundry.
 D) In a hotel.
4. What does the man say is important to being good at his job?
 A) Getting along well with colleagues.
 B) Paying attention to every detail.
 C) Planning everything in advance.
 D) Knowing the needs of customers.

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自信是成功的第一要诀。

——R. W. Emerson

R. W. 爱默生（美国思想家）



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previous 先前的，原来的

degree 学历

secretary 秘书

management 管理

vacancy 空缺

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W: Good morning, I'm calling about the job that was in the paper last night.

M: Well, could you tell me your name?

W: Candidate Foreset.

M: Oh yes. What exactly is it that interests you about the job?

W: Well, I thought it was just right for me.

M: Really? Um... Could you tell me a little about yourself?

W: Yes. I'm 23. I've been working abroad.

M: Where exactly have you been working?

W: In Geneva.

M: Oh, Geneva. And what were you doing there?

W: Secretarial work. **Previous** to that, I was at university.

M: Which university was that?

W: The University of Manchester. I've got a **degree** in English.

M: You said you've been working in Geneva. Do you have any special reason for wanting to come back?

W: I thought it would be nice to be near to the family.

M: I see, and how do you see yourself developing in this job?

W: Well, I'm ambitious. I do hope that my career as a **secretary** will lead me eventually into **management**.

M: I see. You have foreign languages?

W: French and Italian.

M: Well, I think the best thing for you to do is do reply a writing to the advertisement.

W: Can't I arrange for an interview now?

M: Well, I'm afraid we must wait until all the applications are in, in writing, and then decide on the short list. If you are on the short list, of course we should see you.

W: Oh, I see.

M: I look forward to receiving your application in writing in a day or two.

W: Oh, yes, certainly.

M: OK, thank you very much. Goodbye.

W: Thank you. Goodbye.

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1. How did the woman get to know about the job **vacancy**?
 - A) By reading a newspaper ad.
 - B) By seeing a commercial on TV.
 - C) By listening to the morning news.
 - D) By calling an employment service.
2. Why did the woman find the job appealing?
 - A) She could improve her foreign languages.
 - B) She could work close to her family.
 - C) She could travel overseas frequently.
 - D) She could use her previous experiences.
3. What had the woman been doing in Geneva?
 - A) Taking management courses.
 - B) Teaching English at a university.
 - C) Working as a secretary.
 - D) Studying for a degree in French.

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柏拉图（古希腊哲学家）