

# 中級2007年五月號第二部份聽講練習解答

## Unit 1

### Part A Oral Practice

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| A. Don't be like that. I really need your help. | D. You must be kidding! Why not?    |
| B. Please stop asking me. I don't know!         | E. You won't? Not even for my sake? |
| C. Come on! She can't be serious!               |                                     |

1. (D) A: Sorry, John doesn't want you to come.
2. (B) A: Tell me again, what time does the party start?
3. (C) A: Jane said she is going to quit her job.

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. What sort of event is taking place?
2. What are the people at the bottom of the picture looking at?
3. How do you think these people are feeling?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can

#### Answer:

These people are at a concert. It doesn't look to be too hoppin' though because there are a bunch of empty seats. The people at the bottom of the picture are part of the audience. They are watching the performers on the stage. They look like they are very interested in the music that is being played, because they are staring intently at the performers. To explain the picture more, I will say that there are four musicians on the stage. There are also a lot of bright lights shining on these people.

#### Picture #2

1. What are these people doing?
2. What are some people holding? Why?
3. How do you think these people are feeling? What makes you think so?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

These people are waiting in a long line for some sort of event. I think it's probably a line to get into a concert because most of the people look like teenagers. Also, there are ads on the wall for soda drinks, cars, and other things that appeal to teenagers. Some of these people are holding umbrellas. This is probably for protecting themselves from the sun or rain. I think that these people look bored. They have probably been waiting in line for a long time.

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## Unit 2

### Part A Oral Practice

- A. There's a great movie coming out on Saturday!    D. I need it in case the weather gets cold tonight.  
B. Recently, I've been meeting up with James.        E. Sure. After all, he's just a regular guy.  
C. Give me a break! What a lie that is!

1. ( C ) She says she's mad because you dated other girls.
2. ( A ) Any plans for this weekend?
3. ( D ) It's warm! Why are you bringing that jacket?

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. What kind of a man is this, and how do you know?
2. What is the man doing?
3. Who are the other people, and where are they?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

This man is a clown. I know this because of the funny paint on his face, his clown costume, and his silly hair, which is definitely not real. Clowns usually make children laugh, but this clown seems to be explaining something, or perhaps telling a story. He is pointing at something while talking to two small children. The two children are very young; maybe they are brother and sister. Both of them, especially the girl, are listening to what the clown is saying. I cannot tell exactly where this is taking place, but I can see two other people – probably adults – behind the two children.

#### Picture #2

1. You can see a person and an animal. What are their jobs?
2. What might the man be doing now?
3. How might the man feel about the animal?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

The man seems to be dressed as a police officer. Therefore, the horse that he is sitting on must be a “police horse.” The horse's job is to carry the police officer around the city. Right now, the man doesn't seem to be moving on the horse; perhaps he is just resting, or maybe he is looking around for criminals. I guess that the man and the horse are good “friends,” and that the man enjoys riding the horse. After all, the horse is very important in helping the man do his job.

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## Unit 3

### Part A Oral Practice

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| A. We may as well leave now.            | D. I'm not willing to work for nothing!          |
| B. No, he should have been here by now. | E. If I had his looks, I'd be a movie star, too! |
| C. It's a deal!                         |                                                  |

1. (A) A: What time would you like to leave for school?
2. (C) A: I'll buy your computer for NT\$1000 dollars.
3. (B) A: Do you know where Steven is?

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. What is this man doing?
2. Where might the man be?
3. Why might the man be sitting in this place?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

This man is using a computer. He might be in an office, because it looks like there are other computers around him. The man is probably working on a special project for his boss. He seems very involved in his work. The man is dressed casually, so there must not be a dress code at this office. There are many other workstations around the man, but none of them are occupied. Perhaps some people are away on break.

#### Picture #2

1. What kind of shop is this?
2. What kind of items are on display?
3. What do you think it would be like to work at a place like this?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

This place appears to be a computer or electronics shop. There are many different items on display, including computers, monitors, and even a speaker system. I think it would be very enjoyable to work at a place like this, because I really enjoy talking about and using electronics. If this were my shop, I think I would organize it more neatly—the electronics are not displayed very well. Whoever set up this shop does not seem to have a very good eye for detail.

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## Unit 4

### Part A Oral Practice

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| A. No, they're actually man-made.        | D. No, it's made of plastic.                       |
| B. You bet! I'm sure it'll be great.     | E. Yes. There were all sorts of electronics there. |
| C. Okay, I'll wait here in the meantime. |                                                    |

1. (D) A: Is that a metal chair?
2. (B) A: Will you be coming to the party?
3. (A) A: Are those natural waterfalls?

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. What can you see on the table?
2. Why do you think these things have been put there?
3. Who do you think put them there?
4. If you still have time, please describe this picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

There is some food, drinks, and incense on the table. They have probably been put there by people who are worshipping. It might be a special religious festival or maybe it is one of the days in the month on which they pray to the god of wealth. The table has all kinds of fruit on it, like pineapples, apples, and mangoes. There are also a number of burning sticks of incense on the table, together with cans of soda, bottles of beer, and a large bag of rice.

#### Picture #2

1. What do you see in the picture?
2. Where do you think this picture was taken?
3. Which of these things do you like to eat?
4. If you still have time, please describe this picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

There is a lot of very colorful fruit and nuts in the picture. The fruit might be in a market or supermarket. Or, then again, it might have been set up by a photographer, because it has been arranged very well. I like all of these fruits, but I especially like nectarines. They are so sweet and juicy with a soft, yet firm, texture. Besides nectarines, there are also strawberries, oranges, walnuts, and nougat in the picture.