

中級2006年十月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 1

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I'm just really anxious to get started. | D. A bad man beat him up. |
| B. It doesn't matter how much I want it! | E. I need to know how to defend myself. |
| C. Well, there is more to it than just jumping up and down. | |

1. (C) A: Hey, that looks really easy!
2. (D) A: What happened? Jimmy looks awful!
3. (A) A: Why do you look so nervous?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. For what reason do these men wear masks? They probably wear those masks to defend themselves. If they were hit in the face with those sticks, it would probably hurt a lot!
2. What is the relationship between these two men? These men look like they are fighting against each other. So, I guess that they are opponents.
3. What do these men probably do with their sticks? They are fighting against each other. So, I guess that they use the sticks to beat each other with.

Picture #2

Discussion topic: For thousands of years, people who studied martial arts needed these skills to defend themselves. These days, martial arts are still very popular. Other than defending against attacks, what reasons do you think people might want to study martial arts these days? Also, do you think it is good for children to study martial arts? Why or why not?

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Unit 2

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I hope that it works out. | D. I'd like to go as well. |
| B. Let's soup it up with a new engine! | E. She'd really like to join up. |
| C. In order to meet new people. | |

1. (D) A: I'd like to go to the movies tonight.
2. (B) A: How can we make this car faster?
3. (A) Lucy is angry, so I will try to explain the situation to her.

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What kind of event is taking place in this picture? The men on stage are playing music, and people are watching. So, I guess that this is some kind of music concert.
2. Where does the word "Blues" appear in this picture? The word "Blues" is behind the musicians. In the picture, I would say that it is in the background.
3. How many performers can be seen? There are definitely four musicians in this picture. There is another guy sitting at a table on the left side of the picture. He might be a fifth musician, but I'm not sure.

Picture #2

Discussion Topic: There are many different ways to promote one's music or art these days. Thanks to the Internet, even street performers have a better chance of becoming famous than they once did a few years ago. Discuss the ways in which the Internet has changed the way people collect, learn about and listen to music.

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Unit 3

Part A Oral Practice

- A. There's a level playing field for women in that company. D. I think he'll have more opportunities there.
B. It looked more or less the same as usual. E. I'll look through them and tell you later.
C. By dint of her ability to work hard, she did fine.

1. (D) A: I wonder if Jeff will be able to get a job in Taipei?
2. (E) A: If you want any of these old clothes, you can have them.
3. (B) A: How did your car look after the accident?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. How would you describe the woman in this picture? This woman is pretty and well dressed. She is also smiling, so I would say that she is happy, and confident as well.
2. This woman looks happy. What might she be doing on her computer? She could be connecting to her friends using e-mail or MSN Messenger. She might also be reading the news or an interesting story on the Internet.
3. Where do you think the woman in the picture is? This woman is dressed up and she is wearing makeup. Also, it looks like she is doing work. It doesn't look like she is at home, so this must be her office.

Picture #2

Discussion Topic: Many people think that in today's world, different countries must work together to solve problems that affect the whole world, like global warming and terrorism. What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of countries cooperating to solve these problems?

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Unit 4

Part A Oral Practice

- A. By and large, they like outdoor activities. D. I don't snack on fruits and vegetables.
B. I'm going to take a closer look at those. E. He's been snacking on unhealthy food a lot lately.
C. How about some fast food?

1. (C) A: What would you like to eat for lunch?
2. (A) A: What do people in your hometown do for fun?
3. (E) A: Why is your brother getting so fat?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What type of food is being shown in this picture? I can see hamburgers and potato chips in this picture. Both of those are kinds of junk foods.
2. What can be said about the amount of fat in this meal? Burgers and chips are both fried in oil. Oil has a lot of fat in it. So, it can be said that these foods are high in fat.
3. Which of the foods in this picture comes in a bag and would be best eaten as a quick snack? The potato chips come in a bag. They are easy to eat as a quick snack because all you have to do is open the bag and then eat the chips. My brother can eat a bag of potato chips very quickly!

Picture #2

Discussion Topic: These days, fast food is a big part of many people's lives. Instead of enjoying a nice, relaxing meal with family and friends, many people take less than 10 minutes to order, pay for, and eat a meal. What are the advantages of taking one's time and enjoying a meal instead of rushing through it?

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Unit 5

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. Sure enough. I just got them! | D. Well... that brand name is famous for its high quality. |
| B. Get out! If you do that, you will look terrible! | E. Well, it doesn't come in any different colors. |
| C. The key to doing it is to practice. | |

1. (D) A: Why is this computer so expensive?
2. (B) A: I'm going to shave my head bald!
3. (A) A: Those shoes look great! Are they new?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Who is this man? What kind of job does this man have? This man looks like a doctor, but he is working with a machine. So, I guess he is probably a scientist.
2. What is this man probably doing? He looks like he is testing something. Probably, he is doing an experiment to learn something new.
3. What can be said about the machine? It looks like it is really expensive. I say that because most technology like this machine usually costs a lot of money.

Picture #2

Discussion Topic: In the past fifty years, scientists have created all kinds of new technology that have changed the way that people live, such as computers and the Internet. What kind of other technology can you think of that has changed the way that people live? Explain briefly what this technology is, and how it has changed our lives.