

中級2007年一月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 1

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I will arrive at about noon. | D. I had a good time there. |
| B. No, I'm too tired to go out. | E. I need something to get around town. |
| C. Oh my goodness! Not again! | |

1. (B) A: Do you want to go to the movies with me?
2. (E) A: Why did you buy a new car?
3. (D) A: How was the baseball game?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What are these people doing?
2. What is the mountain probably made of?
3. What do you think it feels like to climb a mountain like this? Why?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are climbing a mountain. The mountain is probably made of salt. It might be one of the salt mountains in Cigu. It might feel very strange to climb to the top of a salt mountain. It might also be difficult because the salt might slide around underneath your feet. I'm sure it would be lots of fun because it would be a very unique experience. There are quite a few people climbing the mountain. Some of them are still climbing, while two men are at the top. Some people are standing at the bottom of the mountain and look as though they might be afraid to climb it. All in all, it looks like a fun activity.

Picture #2

1. What kind of place is this?
2. What kinds of things are being sold here?
3. Would you like to visit a place like this? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

This looks like some sort of street market. There are many different kinds of jewelry being sold here. It would be fun to visit a place like this because there are probably many interesting things to look at and buy. This is a very crowded scene and many people are passing by. One woman is looking at an item on the table as though she is interested in buying it. This place is probably in an Asian city like Taipei or Tokyo because there are many Asian people around.

Unit 3

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I know—she wants me to sit for her. | D. Well, I think over time you'll come to appreciate them. |
| B. She gave birth to a healthy baby girl! | E. By the way, college tuition will be more expensive |
| C. If you're not sure, then take your father's advice. | soon. |

1. (C) I just can't decide what to do!
2. (E) I never seem to have enough money these days.
3. (A) That artist thinks you're really handsome.

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What are these two people doing?
2. What kind of a place are they at, or in?
3. What do we know about the two people?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These two people are standing together, looking at some art. The art may be paintings, but it's too small to really know. Because there are at least three works of art on the wall, I think the people are inside a museum, or they are at some special art show. The two people are standing close together, holding each other, so I guess they are boyfriend and girlfriend, or maybe married. It's hard to know what the art is exactly, but the picture on the left looks like some sort of tray, and the one in the middle may be a bowl of some kind.

Picture #2

1. Where are these two people?
2. What kind of food are they eating?
3. Do you think they are enjoying the food? Why, or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are probably inside a restaurant, because the table has a nice cover and they are eating off very nice plates. They are eating pizza, and there is some bread on the table. So, I guess they are eating Italian food, probably at an Italian restaurant. It's hard to tell if they are enjoying themselves, but since both of the people are eating and not looking at each other, I think they are hungry and that they like the food. I also notice some bread in a basket behind the woman, and that the man and woman both have salad on their plates.

Unit 4

Part A Oral Practice

- A. Oh, he's angry with his girlfriend for talking to another boy. D. No, they are still trying to figure out the motive for it.
B. They say that it will be a great movie. E. My mom tried to stop them from fighting.
C. She has quite a few animals, including two dogs.

1. (C) A: How many pets does she have?
2. (D) A: Have the police solved the crime?
3. (A) A: What's wrong with Andy?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Who are the people sitting down in this picture?
2. Who might the man standing be?
3. What are the people doing?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

The people sitting down are students at a school. The man might be their teacher. They are probably learning something new or maybe having a test. It looks like they are all working hard. Most of the students are wearing orange shirts that could be part of the school uniform. They are in a large classroom and you can see through the windows that it is a nice day.

Picture #2

1. Who might the people in the picture be?
2. What is the big object on the right of the picture?
3. What do you think is going to happen soon?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

It looks like these people could be students. There is a big bus on the right of the picture. The students are walking beside the bus, towards the bus door. It looks like the students will soon get onto the bus. It looks like it is a nice day, but maybe a little bit cool, because most of the students are wearing shirts with long sleeves. You can see the words "English-Friendly Express" on the side of the bus, so the students might be learning English.

Unit 5

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. It would be a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture. | D. Did you say you wanted a bit of sugar for your tea? |
| B. That sounds like a joke. What's the catch? | E. I couldn't wait to get started. |
| C. The last time I heard from her, she was headed down under. | |

1. (B) A: That new tea shop sells tea for only NT\$3!
2. (A) A: I wonder if going to Italy for a month would be a good idea.
3. (C) A: Do you know what Sue has been doing lately?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Who do you see in the picture?
2. What are these people doing?
3. Do you think they are enjoying themselves? What makes you think so?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I see a line of people riding horses. They are dressed in colorful clothing. There are hills in the background, and the people are riding past a small stream. I can't see the people's faces, but I think they are probably enjoying themselves. I don't think they'd be wearing such colorful clothing if they were sad, or if they were doing something they didn't like. Also, I bet these people are on vacation. The way they are riding in a line makes me think they are on a tour. I've never ridden a horse, but it looks like fun, and I bet these people think so, too!

Picture #2

1. In which city is this building located? If you don't know, then which city do you think the building might be in? Why do you think so?
2. What do you think the people in this city think about this building?
3. If you were to go to this city, would you visit this building? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

This building is the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia. I think most people have seen this strange-looking building. It's one of the most famous buildings in the world! I think the people in Sydney are probably proud of this building because it is so famous. I can't think of what any other building in Australia or New Zealand looks like, but I know what the Sydney Opera House looks like. If I get a chance to go to Sydney, I'll definitely visit this building. I don't know anything about opera, but I know this is a famous building and I think it looks really interesting. I'd like to know why the architect designed it to look like this.