

U1 Happy New Year!

Part 2 Communicative Interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Wow, really? Good for her!
- B. I found out shortly afterwards.
- C. I look forward to working here.
- D. Speaking of the test, let's start studying.
- E. Don't worry. I'll definitely be there.

1. (B) Speaker: Did you know you'd gotten the job when you talked to your mom?

Answer: I found out shortly afterwards.

2. (C) Speaker: I'd like to welcome you to our company.

Answer: I look forward to working here.

3. (E) Speaker: Are you coming in to work on Saturday?

Answer: Don't worry. I'll definitely be there.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What is happening in this place?
2. Why do you think this is happening?
3. When do you think this is happening?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

There are a lot of lights all over this building. There are also lights all around it. People probably put lights on the building to celebrate a special event or holiday. This building looks a lot like the one in Taichung Park. That building also often has lights on it during special times, like Chinese New Year and Lantern Festival. People decorate places like this to make them look special during special times. It makes it nice for people to come out and enjoy the lights.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What is happening in this place?
2. Why do you think this is happening?
3. Would you like to live in this place? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The picture shows a small city with fireworks going off in the sky above it. It looks like it is almost, but not quite, nighttime. People are probably setting off fireworks because of a special event. Maybe it is New Year's Eve, because that's a common time to set off fireworks. Yes, I'd love to live in this place. I love fireworks, and it would be cool to live somewhere like this, where I could just look outside my window and see fireworks. It would also be cool to go up on one of the mountains and watch the fireworks.

U2 High Unemployment, High Anxiety

Part 2 Communicative Interaction

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Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. He really stands out among the players.
- B. I can't believe he carried on playing!
- C. Then you should apply for the job!
- D. Unfortunately, the company had to cut back.
- E. I don't think he deals well with stress.

1. (E) Speaker: Why did Jim get so upset when he found out about the extra work?

Answer: I don't think he deals well with stress.

2. (B) Speaker: Did you know John hurt his leg in the middle of the game?

Answer: I can't believe he carried on playing!

3. (A) Speaker: Kevin is so much taller than everyone else on the team.

Answer: He really stands out among the players.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What are these people doing?
2. What do you think these people do as their jobs?
3. Do you think these people like each other? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

It looks like the people are having a meeting. There are many people sitting around a table, and they all have papers and pens. I can see some charts behind the two men who are standing. The men might do something with accounting or business. Actually, everyone in the room probably does something related to that. They are all dressed like professional businesspeople. I think the people probably like each other. They all look pleased to be there, and two of the men are smiling and shaking hands.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. Who do you think these people are?
2. What do you think these people are doing?
3. What might the man be saying to the woman? How do you know?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

I think these people probably work together. It might be a boss and his worker. Or maybe the woman is the boss. On the other hand, it could be a salesman and his client. Or possibly the man is an accountant and the woman is someone who has hired him for help. There are a lot of possibilities, but I think it's pretty clear some kind of business is being conducted here. The man might be saying, "How can I help you?" or "Do you understand the assigned work?" I guess it all depends on who the people are. I have a lot of ideas about this!

U3 A Working Holiday Down Under!

Part 2 Communicative Interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. What's the catch?
- B. She wants to immerse herself in the language.
- C. He wants to get started learning right away.
- D. It definitely takes a bit of practice.
- E. She just got back from down under.

1. (A) Speaker: If you book this trip to Australia, the airfare is free!

Answer: What's the catch?

2. (B) Speaker: Why is Betty going all the way to Germany?

Answer: She wants to immerse herself in the language.

3. (D) Speaker: Speaking to native speakers is hard at first, isn't it?

Answer: It definitely takes a bit of practice.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What are these people doing?
2. Do you think these people know each other? Why or why not?
3. What do you think these people have been doing today?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The man and the woman are talking and laughing. It looks like the man might be telling a joke. I think they probably know each other. I can tell because they look comfortable together, and they are standing pretty close together. The man is holding a video camera, and the woman has a camera, too. She also has some papers, and they are both wearing some kind of passes or name badges. That leads me to believe they might be visiting a museum or taking part in some kind of meeting. Whatever they are doing, it looks like they are having fun!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What is this girl doing? How do you know?
2. What is this place?
3. What does the girl's clothing tell you about what she is doing?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

It looks like the girl is serving some kind of food. I can tell because there is food in front of her, and she has a plate. I can't tell what kind of food it is, though. There are people standing near the girl. It looks like they are waiting for the food. This might be at a buffet restaurant. At some buffets, the chef gives special food to you. It looks like a comfortable place, so it might be in a hotel. The girl is dressed neatly in dark clothes. The place where she works probably makes her wear something that is nice and neat, so she looks nice for the customers.

U4 A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

Part 2 Communicative Interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I can't afford to go out this weekend.
- B. That's the only way to get out of debt.
- C. Paying cash would help her more.
- D. You can cut up the carrots for me.
- E. Some vegetables might do you good.

1. (D) Speaker: Can I help you with the soup?

Answer: You can cut up the carrots for me.

2. (B) Speaker: But I don't think I *can* spend less money!

Answer: That's the only way to get out of debt.

3. (E) Speaker: Yuck! I don't want to eat salad!

Answer: Some vegetables might do you good.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What kind of place is this?
2. What are these people doing?
3. Have you ever been to a place like this? What was it like?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

I think this is some kind of gift shop. I have seen places like this many times. You can usually find them around old temples or other historic spots in Taiwan. There are lots of little shops like this in Danshui, and also in the old parts of Tainan. The people are probably just looking. Or, they might be trying to find a gift to buy for a friend or family member. It's fun to look at shops like this when you go on vacation, but it's better if you don't buy a lot of things in these places. Buying too many little things that you don't need can lead to a lot of debt!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What is this woman doing? How do you know?
2. Have you ever been to this kind of place?
3. Have you ever done this? Talk about it.
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The woman is using an ATM machine. She is probably getting money out of the bank so she can spend it. Or, she might be putting money into her bank account. She could also just be checking to see how much money she has in the bank. I've used an ATM machine many times. I like to pay cash rather than using a credit card, so I have to go to the ATM when I want money. It's very convenient.

U5 Retro Fashion: Recycled Clothing

Part 2 Communicative Interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

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| <p>A. The smell of it brings me back to Grandma's house.
B. Sorry, but I have to stick to my budget.
C. One man's trash is another man's treasure.
D. Really? What a steal!
E. Thank you. It's from a second-hand shop.</p> |
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1. (A) Speaker: Do you like this apple cake?

Answer: The smell of it brings me back to Grandma's house.

2. (D) Speaker: These new shoes only cost NT\$200.

Answer: Really? What a steal!

3. (B) Speaker: Come on! NT\$1000 isn't a bad price for this shirt.

Answer: Sorry, but I have to stick to my budget.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What are these girls doing? Where are they?
2. What do you think the girls might be talking about?
3. Have you ever done this? Talk about it.
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The girls are looking at T-shirts. They are shopping together. They're probably in a night market. I can tell because there are lots of things on a table, and that's what a lot of stores in the night market are like. The girl on the left might be saying, "Check out these cool T-shirts! They're so cheap!" Then, the girl on the right might say, "Yeah! This is a great price! Do you like this one?" I have gone shopping at the night market many times. I love cute T-shirts, and you can find a lot of them at the night market. The prices are usually really good.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What is happening in this picture?
2. There are two groups of people in the picture. What's the difference between the two groups?
3. Would you like to do something like this? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

This picture shows a fashion show. There are two groups of people. One group is the models. They are on the stage. The other group is the audience. The difference is that the models are wearing the interesting clothes, and the people in the audience are just wearing suits or jeans. The audience members are watching the models and studying their clothes, but the models are just wearing the clothes and aren't really studying the audience. I think it might be interesting to go to a fashion show sometime. I'm interested in clothes and I like watching fashion shows on TV.

U6 Bungee Jumping: Take A Flying Leap!

Part 2 Communicative Interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. All right. You talked me into it.
- B. Sorry, but we're not allowed to go there.
- C. Don't worry. He's tied to the fence.
- D. Let's just take a leap into the pool.
- E. I promise you'll have the time of your life!

1. (E) Speaker: I don't know if I want to go to the beach.

Answer: I promise you'll have the time of your life!

2. (A) Speaker: Come on. Just have a little bite of this cake.

Answer: All right. You talked me into it.

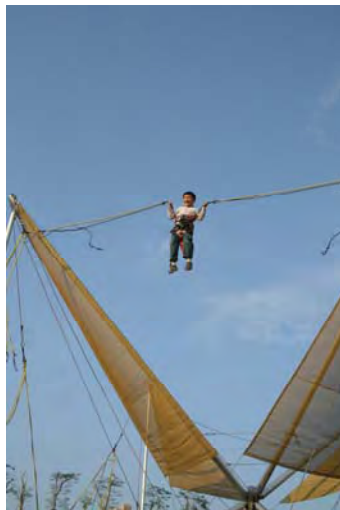
3. (C) Speaker: Your dog is big – and angry!

Answer: Don't worry. He's tied to the fence.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What is this boy doing?
2. Do you think this is safe? Why or why not?
3. Would you like to do something like this? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The boy is using bungee cords to fly through the air. It looks like he is having a lot of fun! I think this is probably pretty safe. It looks like there are several bungee cords attached to the boy. If one breaks, another one can hold him. There is also something under him to keep him from hitting the ground. On the other hand, he isn't wearing anything on his head. If it were possible for his head to hit the ground, he might get hurt. Still, I think this would be a fun thing to do. It would be like being able to jump really high into the air.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What is happening in this picture?
2. What do you think the person who is doing this can see?
3. Would you like to do something like this? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The person is gliding through the air with a parachute. He or she probably just jumped out of an airplane. This person can probably see a lot of things, like the tops of trees and buildings. It would be really neat to be up high like that. I wouldn't mind gliding through the air on a parachute because you go pretty slowly, and you get to see a lot of things. It might be relaxing. However, to use a parachute, you have to jump out of an airplane, and I would *never* want to do that! It's too frightening!

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Part 2 communicative interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Yes, it would be worth talking to her.
- B. I will attend the party for sure.
- C. What are you giving it to me for?
- D. Well, fruit is really good for you.
- E. That must be what he meant.

1. (C) A: Here, take this suitcase.

What are you giving it to me for?

2. (D) A: Why do you eat so much fruit for breakfast?

Well, fruit is really good for you.

3. (A) A: Do you think I should talk to the teacher about the test?

Yes, it would be worth talking to her.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. Where are these people?
2. What are they doing?
3. Do you think this kind of work would be difficult? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These people are on a road, probably in a third world country. They are guiding their wagons down the street. Simply going down the street does not seem difficult, but I bet that it was pretty hard getting all of the hay onto the wagons! It's stacked up pretty high! Each wagon is being pulled by two animals. There are some very large trees on the left side of the road, as well as a few other animals. One person is even riding high on the hay!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. What is the man in the back doing?
2. Where do you think this is?
3. Would you enjoy doing this kind of work? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

The man in the back is holding the plow in place while the animal pulls it. This could be taking place in either Central Asia or Europe, but I can't really tell. I don't think I would enjoy this kind of work because I don't like physical labor. However, the scenery is quite beautiful. There are lots of wildflowers in both the foreground and the background. There is a woman walking slightly ahead of the man.

U16

Part 2 communicative interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Yeah, he really goes nuts over them.
- B. Yes, and make sure to wash the floor.
- C. Why don't we hang out sometime?
- D. I'm pleased with his work.
- E. Because I really care about you.

1. (A) A: Your dog really likes the treats you are giving him.

Yeah, he really goes nuts over them.

2. (E) A: Why are you helping me with this problem?

Because I really care about you.

3. (B) A: Would you like me to clean the kitchen?

Yes, and makes sure to wash the floor.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What are the children doing?
2. What kind of game do you think they are playing?
3. Do you enjoy playing these kinds of games? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

Although you can't see the screen, you can tell that these children are playing a video game. I think they might be playing a sports game because they are both really into it! Actually, I love playing video games. It is one of my favorite activities when I am at home. To describe the picture more, the girl is using the controller while the boy is cheering her on. The girl has long hair and the boy has short hair.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. What is the man doing?
2. Where do you think this is happening?
3. Do you think that this activity is dangerous? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

The man is adding some wood to some kind of brick oven. I am guessing that this is happening somewhere in Taiwan, because I have heard about these kinds of events. This activity doesn't look dangerous at all. It looks quite safe because everyone is quite far away from the fire. There are lots of other people with their own clay ovens. The weather is probably cold because everyone is wearing jackets.

U17

Part 2 communicative interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. In case of a fire, it's a good idea.
- B. Yes, but it's not in my name yet.
- C. According to the weather report, it will.
- D. Just keep on doing what you are doing.
- E. I'll buy a nice present for him.

1. (B) A: Is it true that you bought a car last week?

Yes, but it's not in my name yet.

2. (E) A: What will you do for your uncle's birthday this year?

I'll buy a nice present for him.

3. (C) A: Do you think it will rain this afternoon?

According to the weather report, it will.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What is the man in the boat doing?
2. What do you think of the scenery here?
3. Do you think you would enjoy this kind of activity? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you

can.

the answer could be...

The man in the boat seems to be guiding the boat with a long pole. The scenery in this area is incredibly beautiful. I wonder if it is somewhere in Thailand. I think I would really enjoy traveling along the river in a boat like this. It looks quite calm and peaceful. To describe the picture more, there are two other women present: one is in the boat and the other is on the shore. There is a small house in the foreground and a large building in the background.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. What kind of place is this?
2. What is the man with the hat doing?
3. What do you think of this kind of work?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

This scene is taking place in an outdoor garden. The man in the hat seems to be using the hose to water some of the vegetables. This kind of work would be fun, but I also think it would make me tired. At least I could try all of the food that is growing here! To describe the picture more, there is another man in the picture who is simply standing there. There are several rows of crops and some red and white tents in the background.

U18

Part 2 communicative interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. It's too early to make a decision about Halloween.
- B. You're making too much of this. She barely knows you.
- C. I've decided to go with the red one.
- D. I'm sure it was just a figment of your imagination!
- E. Regardless of the weather, I'll be going.

1. (C) A: Which one of these shirts are you going to buy?

I've decided to go with the red one.

2. (D) A: I think I a just saw a ghost!

I'm sure it was just a figment of your imagination!

3. (B) A: I can't believe that Sally forgot my birthday!

You're making too much of this. She barely knows you.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. Where do you think these people are from?
2. What holiday is currently taking place?
3. Have you ever celebrated this holiday before?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

Judging by their hairstyles and clothing, I am guessing that they are from Canada. Because there are Christmas decorations around, it must be Christmas time. Actually, I have never celebrated Christmas, but I would like to do so at least once. To describe the picture more, there are two small Christmas trees on either side of the people. There is also a Christmas bear, or perhaps a beaver hiding behind a tree in the middle.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. What can be seen in the center of the picture?
2. Where might you see something like this?
3. Do you enjoy this holiday? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

There is a very large, beautifully-decorated Christmas tree in the center of the picture. I have seen Christmas trees like this one outside of a department store near my house. I really enjoy Christmas because it is a really fun time to go shopping and eat lots of food. To describe the picture more, there are lots of cute decorations in front of the tree. The picture was taken at night.

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Part 2 communicative interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Do you want any of this pizza?
- B. Yes, would you care for some tea?
- C. Don't get your hopes up about that.
- D. It is a good deal, but there's probably a catch.
- E. I've got news for you about Scott.

1. (D) A: That's a pretty good deal for a TV, isn't it?

It is a good deal, but there's probably a catch.

2. (B) A: Do you have anything to drink around here?

Yes, would you care for some tea?

3. (C) A: I just know I'm going to win the lottery this week.

Don't get your hopes up about that.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What kind of event is this?
2. What are most of the people doing?
3. When was the last time you went to an event like this?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you

can.

the answer could be...

This looks to be some kind of dinner buffet. Most of the people are lined up on either side of the table and are trying to put food on their plates. Actually, I just went to a buffet last week with my parents. I always enjoy buffets because you get to try all kinds of different foods. To describe the picture more, there are about 20 different dishes on the table as well as two large drink containers on the end.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. Where are these people?
2. What is the child on the left doing?
3. Do you think the woman's job looks difficult? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These people appear to be at a park. I can tell because there is lots of nice grass, a sign, and a fence. The child on the left is eating something while sitting in her stroller. I think it would be very difficult to look after two small children. It looks like the woman is enjoying herself, though. The woman has a sandwich in front of her and seems to be giving something to the other child. She is probably giving him some food.

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Part 2 communicative interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. You can't stop me from seeing it.
- B. They say that this was once a small town.
- C. Actually, I've got quite a few—I'm not exactly sure.
- D. He's pretty angry about it.
- E. I'm trying to figure out this math problem.

1. (D) A: How does the teacher feel about Greg's missing the test?

He's pretty angry about it.

2. (E) A: What are you doing with that calculator?

I'm trying to figure out this math problem.

3. (C) A: How many aunts and uncles do you have?

Actually, I've got quite a few—I'm not exactly sure.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. Where are these people?
2. What is their job?
3. Would you enjoy this kind of work? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These people are in the stairwell of a building. It looks as though they work for the army, or for the police department. No, I wouldn't enjoy this kind of work because I don't like violence at all, and I could never shoot a gun. To describe the picture more, three of the men are wearing vests and one of the men is not. Also, three are holding pistols and one is holding a rifle.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. How many people do you think are in this picture?
2. What do you think they are doing?
3. Would you like to be at this location? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

I would guess that there are about a hundred thousand people in the picture. I think that they are all at an outdoor rock concert or some other kind of outdoor festival. I wouldn't like to be there because I don't like large crowds. To describe the picture more, it just looks like a sea of people. Many of the people are holding up their hands as if they are cheering.

U29 Information Under Your Skin

Part 2 Communicative Interaction 第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. How did the thieves get into the building?
- B. He needs to speed up if he wants to win.
- C. We should get chips implanted.
- D. Because of them, I was late to school.
- E. No. As a result of her laziness, she failed.

1. (E) Speaker: Is Jane working hard at school now? Did she pass the test?

Answer: No. As a result of her laziness, she failed.

2. (B) Speaker: Stan is slowing down. The other runners are about to pass him.

Answer: He needs to speed up if he wants to win.

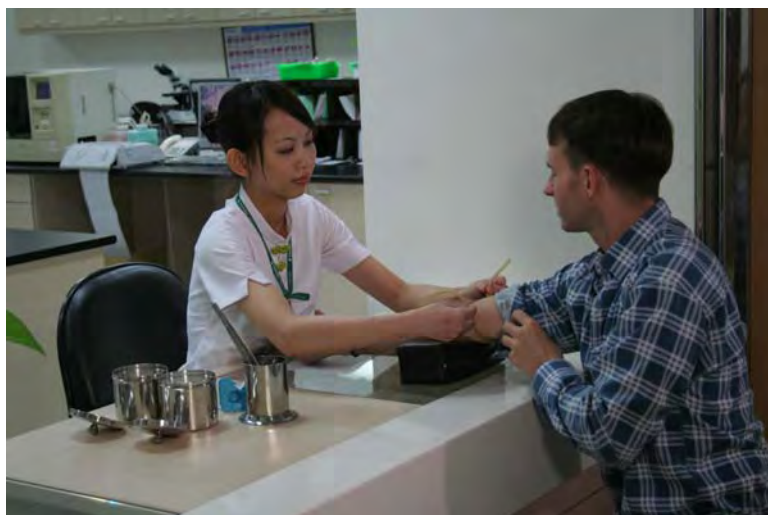
3. (A) Speaker: Someone stole six computers from our office last night.

Answer: How did the thieves get into the building?

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

1. What are these people doing?
2. Why do you think they are doing this?
3. What kind of training do you think the woman has?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

It looks like the woman is about to take a sample of the man's blood. Perhaps the man is sick, and his blood needs to be tested. Or maybe the nurse is just taking blood from the man for the hospital's records. The woman looks like a nurse or medical technician, so she has obviously had medical training. To describe the picture further, I can see that there are a number of metal containers on the desk beside the woman.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 2:



1. Who do you think these people are?
2. What do you think they are doing?
3. What might the man be asking the woman?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

I'm guessing that the woman is a doctor, and the man is one of her patients. They might be discussing the man's medical problems, or an operation he is about to have. Or perhaps the man is just asking the doctor for some information about a medical procedure. On the other hand, the man could be a doctor who isn't on duty right now. He could be discussing a patient with the other doctor.

U30 Money=Happiness?

Part 2 Communicative Interaction 第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. In any case, we didn't have enough time.
- B. I've always dreamed of going there myself.
- C. I don't think she's capable of doing that.
- D. So what? He buys one every year.
- E. He took an engineering job in a factory near here.

1. (B) Speaker: I'm thinking about traveling to Egypt next year.

Answer: I've always dreamed of going there myself.

2. (D) Speaker: Stan just bought an expensive new car.

Answer: So what? He buys one every year.

3. (C) Speaker: Do you think your mother can carry this heavy box?

Answer: I don't think she's capable of doing that.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

1. What do you think is happening in this picture?
2. How does the man seem to be feeling?
3. Why do you think the woman is holding some money?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

I think the man and the woman are having an argument. Or perhaps the woman is telling the man off because he has done something wrong. The man seems to be angry– I can't see any happiness on his face at all. The woman seems to want the man to see the money she is holding. Perhaps they are a couple, and they are having money problems. This picture reminds me of the saying, "Money doesn't equal happiness."

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 2:



1. Where are these people?
2. What do you think they are talking about?
3. What can you say about the body language they are using?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

These people seem to be sitting in a park. It's hard to say what they might be talking about, as their body language is a little strange. The man seems to be making a gesture to say that he wants to call the woman. The woman doesn't look very happy about this, and her body language says "No!" The body language of these two people looks quite exaggerated, so they could be rehearsing for a play, or acting.

U31 The Yami Of Orchid Island

Part 2 Communicative Interaction 第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I often take a swim after dinner.
- B. Let's kill time by going for a walk.
- C. He takes great delight in doing that.
- D. We used to play here when we were kids.
- E. I'd be happy to show you around the factory.

1. (C) Speaker: Joseph is teasing his little sister again.

Answer: He takes great delight in doing that.

2. (B) Speaker: What can we do while we're waiting for Tina?

Answer: Let's kill time by going for a walk.

3. (D) Speaker: Did you and Mike ever come to this park?

Answer: We used to play here when we were kids.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

1. Who do you think these people are?
2. What do you think they are doing?
3. What can you say about the clothing the people are wearing?

4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

These people probably come from an indigenous tribe –perhaps a Taiwanese one. They are probably attending some kind of traditional celebration or festival. Maybe the boy is demonstrating how to use a bow and arrow. The boy and the people watching him are wearing very colorful, traditional-style clothes. I can also see some other people relaxing in the background. They are wearing modern clothing.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 2:



1. What are these people doing?
2. Why might they be doing this?
3. What can you say about the area the people are in?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

These people have been collecting firewood. Now they are carrying the wood home. I guess that they need the wood for cooking and keeping themselves warm. The area looks very dry, as the grass is brown and there aren't many trees in the picture. To describe the picture further, I would say that the track the people are walking on doesn't look like it was designed for cars, so this area might be quite isolated.

U32 Golf: Carrying Your Clubs

Part 2 Communicative Interaction 第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. He does it all the time. I wish he wouldn't.
- B. Sure, she can tag along if she wants.
- C. He has a lot of money at his disposal.
- D. Please carry these with you at all times.
- E. Yes. I've decided to take up painting.

1. (E) Speaker: Have you chosen a new hobby yet?

Answer: Yes. I've decided to take up painting.

2. (B) Speaker: Can my sister come to the beach with us?

Answer: Sure, she can tag along if she wants.

3. (A) Speaker: Your dog is chasing the neighbor's cat around outside.

Answer: He does it all the time. I wish he wouldn't.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

1. What are these people doing?
2. Why do you think they need the two carts?
3. How would you describe the area these people are in?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

These people are obviously enjoying a game of golf. They no doubt use the two golf carts they have with them to get around the golf course. I can also see some golf bags on the carts. They probably contain golf clubs, which can be quite heavy to carry around. The people are on a very beautiful golf course. It looks like a nice place to play. The sky is very blue, which makes me think that it may be quite hot in this area.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 2:



1. Who do you think this man might be?
2. What does he seem to be doing right now?
3. Do you think you would enjoy doing this? Why, or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

This man looks like a serious golfer to me. Perhaps he is a professional. He is squatting down, and seems to be thinking about his next shot. He is concentrating on the ball. I have played golf once before, and I had fun doing it. I don't think I would really enjoy playing a serious game, though. I just enjoy hitting the ball around. I would like to try playing again -especially in a nice place like the one in the picture.

U33 A Perfect Valentine's Day

Part 2 Communicative Interaction 第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I am sure that he will agree to it.
- B. The reason is that she hasn't got one.
- C. I'm making chocolate-covered strawberries.
- D. What made her decide to do that?
- E. Not quite. I still have a couple of things to do.

1. (A) Speaker: Do you think the boss will like my idea?

Answer: I am sure that he will agree to it.

2. (C) Speaker: What kind of dessert are you preparing for the party?

Answer: I'm making chocolate-covered strawberries.

3. (E) Speaker: Are you ready to go to the beach now?

Answer: Not quite. I still have a couple of things to do.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Picture1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

1. What do you think these people doing?
2. How would you describe the clothes these people are wearing?
3. How do the people in the picture seem to be feeling?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

These people are having a meal in a restaurant. I think that it is a special occasion, as they are wearing very formal clothes. Perhaps the man hired the suit he is wearing. The woman is wearing a beautiful dress. It's hard to tell how the two are feeling, as they seem to be reading something –perhaps it's a menu. This picture looks a little too “perfect” for me- I think the people are probably models and this scene has been set up for the camera.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.



Picture 2:

1. How would you describe the people in this picture?
2. Where do you think they are?
3. How would you describe the two people in the foreground?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

The people in this picture seem quite relaxed, and most of them just seem to be walking around, enjoying themselves. This picture may have been taken near a river or the sea. I think the man looking towards the camera is standing next to the water. The two people in the foreground are obviously a couple. Perhaps they are taking a romantic stroll. They are also wearing warm clothing, which suggests that this area is quite cold.

U34 Bobbing Down The Hill

Part 2 Communicative Interaction 第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I'm on my way to the supermarket.
- B. Would you care to join them?
- C. Me, too. The things he said really made sense.
- D. She just stood there with her arms crossed.
- E. It swung back and forth for several minutes.

1. (C) Speaker: I'm glad that we talked to your father about this.

Answer: Me, too. The things he said really made sense.

2. (A) Speaker: Hi, Jack! Say, where are you headed?

Answer: I'm on my way to the supermarket.

3. (D) Speaker: What did Kelly do after you told her to sit down?

Answer: She just stood there with her arms crossed.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

1. Where do these people seem to be going?
2. What can you say about the environment they are in?
3. Do you think this would be a difficult thing to do? Why?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

These people are skiing down the side of a mountain. Even though the sun is shining, the whole area looks very cold and icy. It looks like the perfect place to go skiing. I have tried skiing before, and I found it quite easy. However, the slope these people are on looks quite steep – I don't think I could navigate my way down it without falling over! The people are skiing very close to each other, which makes me think they might be having a race.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 2:



1. What is this woman doing?
2. How does she seem to be feeling?
3. Would you enjoy doing this? Why, or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

The answer could be...

This woman is riding a snowmobile on a hill. She is smiling and looks as though she's having a great time. I would really love to try this, as it looks like a lot of fun. It must be really exciting to speed around in the snow like this. I've heard that some snowmobiles can go quite fast, and I would love to have a ride on one. It looks like a nice, sunny day – which would make doing this even more enjoyable.

