

中級2007年二月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 1

Part A Oral Practice

- A. I don't want to run the risk of being late for work. D. He's planning to surprise her on Valentine's Day.
B. I'm looking forward to going on holidays. I leave tomorrow. E. Yes, they are so in love with each other!
C. Oh, she is being shy because she has a crush on Peter.

1. (B) A: You look very happy. What's going on?
2. (E) A: Oh, what a beautiful wedding!
3. (A) A: Why are you leaving so early?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What might the relationship between these people be?
2. What is the man giving to the woman?
3. How do you think these people feel?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

The people are probably a couple. They might be girlfriend and boyfriend, or maybe they are married. It is also possible that they are just starting a relationship. The man is giving the woman a bouquet of flowers. They both look very happy and excited. They both have really big smiles on their faces, and the man looks very glad to be giving the woman the flowers. It looks like the sun is shining and it is a beautiful day. It is difficult to tell exactly where they are, but they are definitely outside, standing on a sidewalk.

Picture #2

1. Who might the man on the right be?
2. Who are the other people?
3. What is the man on the right doing?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

It looks like the man on the right is a singer. There are many other people, both young and old, standing around watching him perform. The man is playing a guitar and there is a microphone and a music stand in the picture as well. They are outside, possibly in a park, or somewhere similar. There are more people standing underneath a tent that is set up in the background. There are no chairs or tables in the picture, only people standing. It looks like other people are walking by, so the people may just stop for a short time to listen, and then continue walking.

中級2007年二月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 2

Part A Oral Practice

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. What is that nutrient for? | D. For sure! |
| B. I don't think it's good for you. | E. What did you do that for? |
| C. It's not worth driving that far. | |

1. (B) A: Why can't I eat that cake, Mom?
2. (D) A: Did you like that apple you just ate?
3. (E) A: I just spent all my money on socks.

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Who do you see in the picture?
2. Where was this picture probably taken?
3. What do you think these people are doing? How can you tell?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I see a young woman and a young man. They are in a place where there are many different kinds of plants. It's probably a garden or some kind of farm. There are some tools in the background, so I can tell it's a place where people grow plants to harvest. The woman and the man are looking at a bunch of green plants. It looks like the woman might be explaining something to the man. The man is looking closely at the plants. Maybe he is learning about them, or maybe he and the woman are going to pick some of them to eat.

Picture #2

1. What are these people doing? Why are they doing this?
2. Where was this photo probably taken?
3. Have you ever done anything like this? If so, tell about it. If not, tell what you think it would be like.
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

The people are looking at black-and-white photographs that are hanging on a wall. It looks like some of the photos are of famous buildings and one of them shows a temple. The man at the front of the photo looks like he has a camera and is going to take some pictures. These people might be tourists looking at pictures in a museum. Or the photos might be at an airport, showing places you can go. I have visited many museums and looked at these kinds of photos. Actually, any time I see a photo hanging on a wall, I look at it, so I've done this kind of thing many times!

中級2007年二月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 3

Part A Oral Practice

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. I know. I think she's going nuts over him! | D. She does that because she cares about him. |
| B. Make sure to buy some milk—we're out! | E. Does he really? It's hard to believe that. |
| C. And he doesn't want to hang out with them. | |

1. (B) I'm going to the store now. I'll be back soon!
2. (A) Jenny certainly seems to like that boy.
3. (D) It's nice of her to keep in touch since they broke up.

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

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

Answer:

These people appear to be in a forest somewhere, perhaps in Taiwan. There is a large bush, or plant of some sort, that the man is looking at carefully. I think he might be looking for something small that grows on or in the plant. It's possible that he's looking for a nut or berry that grows within it. The man may be a worker or a teacher who knows a lot about that plant. If the people watching are Taiwanese city people, they may have gone to this place to get away from the city for a day, or just to see some special and interesting scenes in nature.

Picture #2

1. Where are these two boys?
2. What are they doing?
3. Why are they doing this?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These two young boys are in a classroom, which must be one of their school classrooms. There is an adult in the background, so that person might be the teacher. This may be a special room for art, because it looks like the boys are both drawing with a marker on some eggs. I guess this is a special and fun activity for their art class, or just their regular school class. They are making very small lines on the eggs that make the egg shells look like jigsaw puzzles. The boys aren't talking and they're both staring intently at their eggs, so I think they are enjoying the activity!

Unit 4

Part A Oral Practice

- A. I'm really itching to go to Thailand during Chinese New Year.
B. The students should be standing in order of age and height.
C. You really should take into account the low pay.
D. One thing's for certain—he's got a crush on Kristy!
E. Sure! I don't know how to get there, but I will look into it.

1. (C) A: Do you think that I should apply for the job?
2. (A) A: Do you have any upcoming trips planned?
3. (E) A: Can you take me to the new museum that just opened?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Where are these people?
2. What are they doing?
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 in an arcade, possibly in a shopping mall. They could also be at an electronics convention, but it is hard to tell. There are some people sitting at the video game, playing a car racing game. They aren't smiling, so I would say that they are very serious about the game. There are many other people standing around watching them play the game. Their arms are crossed, and they look bored. They are probably waiting for their turn to play the racing game.

Picture #2

1. Where are these people?
2. What is the man doing?
3. How is the girl probably feeling? What makes you think so?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

Most likely, these people are sitting at a kitchen table. The table is made of glass and there is food on it. It looks like the man is offering some of his food to the woman. He seems to be eating a piece of cake and some other snacks in a bowl. The woman looks very disgusted. She is leaning away from the man and is making an awful face. She probably thinks that the food the man is eating is very disgusting and she doesn't want to eat it.

中級2007年二月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 5

Part A Oral Practice

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. I don't know for certain, but I think we will. | D. I wasn't aware of how expensive new cars could be. |
| B. I'm very attracted to her. | E. Could you introduce me to them? |
| C. He has a date with the new exchange student. | |

1. (B) A: Why do you keep staring at Jenny and smiling?
2. (A) A: Will you and your friends come to my party tonight?
3. (E) A: My parents are standing over there.

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. How would you describe the woman's hair?
2. What does it look like the two men are doing?
3. What might the two men exchange?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

The woman in the picture has short, blond hair. It looks like the two men in the picture are introducing themselves because they are shaking hands. Or, the woman could be introducing them because she is standing between them. The men are dressed like businessmen, so maybe they will also exchange business cards. To describe the picture I would say that the scene doesn't look very real, because there is nothing around the three people, just a white background. I think these people are probably models, posing for a photographer. I can also see that both of the men have briefcases, but the woman does not.

Picture #2

1. What kind of place is this?
2. What kind of game do you think the boy in the white T-shirt is playing?
3. What kind of people do you see in the picture?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I think that these people are in some kind of video games center because there are so many games in the picture. I think the boy in the white shirt is playing some kind of driving game because he is holding a steering wheel. It looks like he is turning the wheel as though he's turning a corner. All of the people in the picture look to be quite young. I think they are all teenagers. There are a lot of boys and there is only one girl that I can see. To describe the picture more, I would say that many people seem to be just hanging around, watching others play the games. The boy in the yellow shirt seems to be very interested in one of the games being played.