

中級2007年七月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 1

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. That's a boy, and he could stand for a haircut. | D. Let's see if the audience has any comments to make. |
| B. I find it quite convenient that you feel that way too. | E. I think he's been put in a terrible situation at work. |
| C. Can you make it quick? I don't have much time. | |

1. (A) A: Check out that funny-looking girl over there.
2. (C) A: Can I tell you about what happened today at work?
3. (D) A: That concludes my presentation. Is there anything else?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What do you think these women are doing?
2. What do you think the woman in the red shirt's role is in this situation?
3. How do you think these people are feeling? Why do you think that?
4. If you still have time, please describe this picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

It looks like these women are having some sort of business meeting. The woman in the grey suit looks very professional. She seems to be meeting the other woman on the left for the first time, because they are shaking hands. Perhaps the woman in the red shirt is introducing the other two to each other. She seems to be more of the social networker. The woman on the left looks a little bit nervous. She is standing very still and her arm looks tense.

Picture #2

1. What do you think these two men are doing?
2. What do you think their relationship is?
3. What do you think they are looking at on the computer?
4. If you still have time, please describe this picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These two men really seem to be enjoying themselves. They are giving each other a very tight handshake, as if they just came to some sort of agreement. Maybe one of them just commented on whatever they are looking at on the computer. Perhaps these two men are coworkers, because they are both wearing ties and dress shirts in the picture. I think they are looking at some sort of business files on the computer, or maybe they just found something really interesting on the Internet. Either way, these men seem to have a close working relationship.

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Unit 2

Part A Oral Practice

- A. I can't. I will be stuck at work all weekend. D. I will be going abroad in September to study English.
B. She must've had a great time on her date last night. E. We should really look into the price of that house.
C. Hey, Bryan, why do you look so blue?

1. (D) A: What are your plans for the fall semester?
2. (A) A: Do you want to go to Kenting on Saturday?
3. (B) A: Shelly seems to be absolutely glowing today!

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What are the people in this picture doing?
2. How do you think the dogs are feeling?
3. Are you interested in doing this activity? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These two young boys are standing on some rocks while fishing in a lake. They look like they are really concentrating on this activity. The two dogs look like they want to jump in the water. Both of the dogs are staring towards the lake with excitement. I think the scenery in this picture is really beautiful. The weather seems to be nice and there are some trees and big rocks in the background. I would really love to be doing this activity. But, instead of fishing, I think I would like to be swimming with the fish!

Picture #2

1. What do you see in this city?
2. Would you like to visit this place?
3. How would you describe the architecture in this picture?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I see a very large, metropolitan city. I'm not sure which part of the world this city is located in. It looks like it could be anywhere, really. I would like to visit this place. I enjoy being a tourist in new cities, and I do like to go on adventures. If I went to this city, I would take a boat tour in the water in order to get the best view. Or, I would like to walk across that big, long bridge. The architecture in this city looks fairly modern. There are many tall skyscrapers and the bridge seems to be quite modern as well.

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Unit 3

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. No, I'm on the lookout for a new car instead. | D. Not at all. I can make it there on time. |
| B. Look out! Your glass is going to roll off the table. | E. I feel like my skin has a layer of grease on it. |
| C. Yeah. There is beautiful artwork all over this place. | |

1. (C) A: Wow! Look at that gorgeous painting!
2. (A) A: Hey, John. Did you get your scooter fixed already?
3. (E) A: Why are you wiping your face with that towel?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What do you see in this picture?
2. What sort of event do you think is taking place?
3. What is the man on the left looking at?
4. If you still have time, please describe this picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I see many interesting displays and posters in this picture. I think this is a scientific trade show or exhibition. There are many different computers and other forms of technology displayed on tables. Maybe these are new products or ideas that are being revealed to the public for the first time. The man on the left is looking closely at a computer screen. He is either researching something new or trying to fix the computer. He seems to be very interested in whatever is on the screen.

Picture #2

1. What are these people looking at?
2. What do you think their jobs are?
3. What do you think the woman on the left's role is in this situation?
4. If you still have time, please describe this picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are looking at a large outline or plan. It could be a new idea or invention. On the other hand, I see many small color samples on the shelf behind these people, so I'm thinking that they are designers. They are probably trying to design the interior of a room or building. The woman sitting in the chair in the white suit is probably the head designer, and she is explaining the details to the other two people. The man and woman on the right might also be clients of the woman in white and she could be trying to sell them her design ideas.

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Unit 4

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. You're right, as usual. I should just buy it. | D. I did really well! I came in first. |
| B. Hurry up and pick out a snack. We're going to miss the movie. | E. Think it over and let me know your decision tomorrow. |
| C. She has decided to go into nursing instead of accounting. | |

1. (A) A: I think that this shirt here is more suited for you.
2. (C) A: Why doesn't Betty attend our math classes anymore?
3. (D) A: How did you do in the speech competition?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Where is this woman?
2. What is she looking at?
3. Would you be interested in this kind of event?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I think this woman is at a gaming convention. She is looking at a computer screen and using a mouse to maneuver the game. She was probably just walking by this computer and stopped to try it out. I can't really tell what kind of game she is playing, or what her score is. I think this convention is used to promote new games to the public, or to test potential future games or ideas. I would like to visit an event like this. I think it would be fun to try so many new games for free!

Picture #2

1. What is happening in this picture?
2. What is the woman doing? How is she probably feeling?
3. Why do you think there are so many computers in this picture?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are in a conference room having a business meeting. They are dressed professionally and have computers in front of them. The woman seems to be intently listening to the man on the right. She is smiling and appears to be very happy. Perhaps she is agreeing with what the man is saying. These people are probably making some important decisions for the company. They each have a computer in front of them so they can share the same information. I feel that these people are part of a very important department of a large corporation.