

中級2007年六月號第二部份聽講練習解答

Unit 1

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. She should have called for help! | D. Sure, it's in the glove box. |
| B. We had better pull over and check. | E. Feel free to eat as much as you like. |
| C. Check out my new car! | |

1. (B) A: I think we have a flat tire.
2. (E) A: This food is delicious!
3. (D) A: May I have your vehicle registration, please?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What kind of event has probably just taken place?
2. Why is the police officer probably here?
3. What may have happened to the people in the car?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

Judging by the way the car looks, a car accident just took place. The police officer is probably present because he needs to write a report or take statements from the people who were involved in the accident. The people in the car were probably injured or perhaps even killed. However, the accident doesn't look too serious, so I guess they are OK. The front end of the car is damaged quite heavily, but the rest of the car seems fine. However, it's unlikely that this car will ever be driven again.

Picture #2

1. What do you think may have happened?
2. What is the job of the people who are helping the man?
3. Have you ever seen this kind of situation before?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

It's hard to tell, but the man in the stretcher was probably involved in an accident. The people who are helping him look like firefighters or paramedics. I have never seen this kind of situation before, and I'm actually glad that I haven't. It's quite sad when somebody gets hurt, even if you don't know that person. The other people in the picture are being very careful about how the man is moved. Therefore, it is possible that he may have broken some bones or injured his spine in some way.

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Unit 2

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I'm wondering if you can do me a favor. | D. I'll walk you to your house if you want. |
| B. They cannot help staring. | E. It's to prevent them from hurting each other. |
| C. I was a little shaken up. | |

1. (D) A: I'm scared to walk home alone!
2. (C) A: How did you feel after the accident?
3. (A) A: Why did you call me today, Ken?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What are the people in this picture doing?
2. Do you think this place is safe?
3. Would you ever go to a place like this alone at night?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture with as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are waiting for the subway, which is called the MRT in Taiwan. This situation appears to be safe, because it is well lit, and the people don't seem to be nervous. However, subway stations are sometimes dangerous at night, so I would never wait at one unless I were with a friend. Both of the people in this picture are dressed casually, so I don't think they're going to work, or coming home from work. Therefore, this might be happening on the weekend.

Picture #2

1. What kind of job does this man probably have?
2. What kinds of things is the man carrying?
3. Why is the man probably looking at his watch?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

Because of the way this man is dressed, I assume that he is a businessman. He is wearing a very nice suit, and looks very clean and professional. He is carrying a briefcase in his left hand and also has a newspaper tucked under his left arm. He is probably looking at his watch because he is supposed to meet someone and is wondering where that person is. The man is waiting outside, and the weather seems quite nice. There are no leaves on the trees, so I assume this may be happening in autumn or winter.

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Unit 3

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. Keep your paws to yourself! | D. He's about to go crazy! |
| B. I'm afraid of the dark. | E. I can't get used to it either. |
| C. Great! Fire up the engine and let's go! | |

1. (C) A: OK, I'm ready to drive across the country.
2. (E) A: Jane's new haircut looks a little strange.
3. (B) A: Why won't you turn the light off at night?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Where are these people?
2. What kind of relationship do these people probably have?
3. How are these people probably feeling?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture with as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are relaxing under a tree in a park. Judging by the way they are sitting together, I would guess that they are boyfriend and girlfriend. They're probably not married, because you cannot see a wedding ring on either of their hands. Both of them are smiling, so they are probably feeling very happy. They both seem quite comfortable with one another, and probably have a very intimate relationship. Both of the people are dressed in casual summer clothes, so the weather must be very nice. This seems like a very nice place to hang out with one's partner.

Picture #2

1. What is happening in this picture?
2. Do you think that what these people are doing is safe?
3. Would you like to be in this situation? Why or why not?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

In this picture, a man and a woman are riding a very fast and expensive motorcycle along a seaside road. I don't think this is a very safe thing to do, because neither of them is wearing a helmet. They are also both wearing shorts, so if they do have an accident, they might be very badly injured. Although it looks fun, I wouldn't want to be in this situation, because it seems dangerous. However, this looks like a very beautiful place, so if I had a helmet, I would definitely go for a ride.

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Unit 4

Part A Oral Practice

- A. I know! They pulled off the biggest crime of the century! D. I can't say I like the idea.
B. I'm sure you'll come up with something. E. She probably wanted to get revenge on me.
C. He is ashamed of having committed sins.

1. (A) A: I can't believe those men didn't go to jail!
2. (E) A: Why did your ex-girlfriend smash up your car?
3. (B) A: I still don't know what I'm going to tell my boss.

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What kind of place is this?
2. What is the woman in yellow probably doing?
3. Would you like to attend an event like this?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

This place looks like an art museum. The woman in yellow is probably giving a speech about the painting behind her. Perhaps she knows a lot about the painting, or the artist who painted it. I don't think I would like to attend an event like this, because I'm not really interested in art. Although the painting looks beautiful, I would probably get bored after just a few minutes. However, everyone in the picture seems to be having a good time and is paying attention to the woman's speech.

Picture #2

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

Answer:

These people are at an art museum. They're walking along casually and are looking at the large paintings and statues that line the halls. Once, when I was younger, my parents took me to the Louvre in Paris, France. It was an amazing place, with thousands of beautiful and wonderful works of art. In fact, I wonder if this place might be the Louvre. Whatever the name of this museum, it seems like an amazing place and I would love to visit it if I had the chance.