

# 中級2007年三月號第二部份聽講練習解答

## Unit 1

### Part A Oral Practice

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| A. She's still getting ready for the party in her bedroom.    | D. Here, this hammer should do the trick.                                   |
| B. Yes, there is. Get plenty of rest and drink lots of water. | E. She's at the risk of getting fired if she calls in sick again this week. |
| C. The movie is about to get underway. Let's find our seats.  |   |

1. ( B )A: Is there anything else that I should do, doctor?
2. ( D )A: What can I use to fix this door?
3. ( A )A: What is Sarah doing? I need to talk to her now!

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. What do you see in this picture?
2. What are the people wearing?
3. How do you think these people are feeling?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

It looks like this is a picture of a fireworks display in Taiwan. There are many fireworks shooting into the air, and lots of bright colors and smoke in the sky. Maybe this fireworks display is in Yanshui, during the Lantern Festival. There are many people standing close to the fireworks display. These people are wearing protective clothing, like jackets, and they also have helmets on their heads. They are probably feeling very excited to be at the fireworks display, but they might also be scared because they are at risk of getting hurt.

#### Picture #2

1. What is the little girl doing?
2. Where do you think she is?
3. How do you think she is feeling? What makes you think so?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

The little girl is fishing in a toy duck pond. This is a game that is commonly seen at night markets in Taiwan. If the girl catches one of the plastic toys with her fishing rod, then she will win a prize. It looks like the little girl is concentrating very hard. She is trying to pick up one of the many ducks, which are floating in the water. There is another fishing rod in the water, so there is probably someone sitting to the right of the girl. These people are sitting on very tiny stools and there is a pink bucket in front of the girl.



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## Unit 3

### Part A Oral Practice

- A. Aside from having a cold, I've been okay.                      D. Only after she gives birth.  
B. I could get accustomed to this kind of life.                      E. I'm making a dress for the baby.  
C. I think he's had a few too many pieces of cake.

1. ( E ) A: What are you doing with that cloth?
2. ( C ) A: Why does Kevin look like he's going to be sick?
3. ( B ) A: Do you like relaxing on the beach here?

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. Who do you see in the picture?
2. What is this person doing?
3. What kind of food do you see in the picture? Do you like this food? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

There is a woman in the picture, and some other people behind her. The woman is using a big spoon to put something into a small cup. It looks like she is putting some soup into the cup. Maybe the people behind her are going to try the soup. I know a lot of people really love soup, but I hate it! I don't like slurping the hot soup out of a cup or out of a spoon. It's noisy and messy! Plus, I never feel full when I eat soup. Even when I eat hot pot, I just eat the vegetables and meat, and I don't bother drinking the soup!

#### Picture #2

1. What do you see on the table?
2. What kinds of people would probably buy the things you see on the table?
3. Would you buy the kinds of things you see on the table? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

There are so many cute things on the table in this picture! In the front, I see some stuffed animals, like elephants and frogs. It looks like there's also some jewelry, and some other kinds of stuffed toys in the background. I think anyone who likes cute things would buy something from this table. I'm sure they'd be really popular with women who have just given birth or who have young children, because children love soft toys. I would definitely buy these kinds of things, because I love cute little animals. I think more women than men would buy this stuff, but some men might buy something for their girlfriends or sisters, or maybe even for themselves!

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## Unit 4

### Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I most definitely will. | D. I don't eat strawberries.       |
| B. On the contrary, I do!  | E. That's what the scientists say. |
| C. She won't, for sure.    |                                    |

1. ( C ) Will Jane agree to marry Roger?
2. ( E ) Is it true that the world is getting hotter?
3. ( B ) I know you don't like milkshakes.

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. Where is this man?
2. What is the man doing?
3. How does the man probably feel? Why do you think so?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

This man is getting his photo taken in a strawberry field. It's impossible to know exactly where he is, of course, but he might be in Dahu, where many delicious strawberries are grown. The man has a green basket in front of him and a pair of small scissors in his right hand. He seems to be picking strawberries, but since he's holding scissors, perhaps he is trimming the strawberry plants. If so, maybe he works in this strawberry field. The man must be quite happy with whatever he's doing because he's smiling and looks like he's enjoying his work.

#### Picture #2

1. What is happening in the picture?
2. What kind of class is this?
3. How might the teacher and students be feeling?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

This is clearly a classroom, with a teacher standing at the front. The teacher is holding a large book or magazine in his left hand, and appears to be speaking. Because the teacher looks like a foreigner and the students look like Taiwanese, this may be an English class. It's hard to say for certain though, because there seem to be some funny-looking drawings on the blackboard behind the teacher. The teacher looks serious, as though he is trying to teach something very important. The students are very focused on him and appear to be paying close attention.

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## Unit 5

### Part A Oral Practice

- A. It's not expensive compared to many other cars.                      D. If we all work together, we can make a difference.  
B. Yes. Sadly, she committed suicide at a young age.                      E. It's a lot of work to take on. I hope he can do it.  
C. She didn't know how to deal with her noisy neighbors.

1. ( B ) A: The woman who wrote that book is dead, right?
2. ( C ) A: Why did Mary decide to move to a new apartment?
3. ( E ) A: Wow – Brian is going to do the research and write the report!

### Part B Picture Description

#### Picture #1

1. What are the people in this picture doing?
2. Do you think the woman in the picture is the children's caretaker or their mother? How can you tell?
3. Do you think the children are having fun? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

The woman is sitting at a table with three little kids. There is another little girl standing on the floor behind the woman. The little girl looks like she's pushing a baby carriage. The woman and the kids at the table are making pictures with paper. I think the woman is the children's caretaker. She doesn't look old enough to have four children, and this looks like it's in a school. I think the kids are having fun. I know this, because I liked doing things like this when I was a little kid and had just started going to school.

#### Picture #2

1. What are the people in the picture doing?
2. Imagine that the woman in the picture is not the children's mother. Who else might she be?
3. Why are the people in the picture doing this activity?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

#### Answer:

In the picture, a woman is walking with a group of children. It looks like they are walking in the grass near a lake. There are some geese from the lake nearby, but the children don't seem to be walking toward the geese. It looks like two of the geese are walking toward them, though! The geese are probably curious about the children. I think the woman might be the children's babysitter or their teacher. She probably wanted to take them outside because it's a nice, sunny day. Maybe she wanted to show them the lake or the geese.