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UNIT

College Journey



本单元重点训练以下听力技能：

- 1) 语音技能——辨认相近元音、辅音；
- 2) 区分英语同音异义词。

本单元主要包括以下听力材料：

- 1) 关于语音辨识的练习录音；
- 2) 关于留美大学生人数增加的新闻报道；
- 3) 关于寝室室友冲突的对话；
- 4) 关于大学生参加公益活动的新闻报道；
- 5) 关于中国大学生毕业季的视频；
- 6) 美国歌手 Vitamin C 的一首经典歌曲。



本单元配套音视频资源

Phonetics Box

Confusing Sounds and English Homophones

相近元音、
辅音及
同音异义词

英语语音分为元音和辅音。元音是气流在口腔中不受阻碍而发出的音，包括单元音和双元音；辅音是气流受到阻碍时发出的音，分为浊辅音和清辅音。一些元音、辅音的发音相近，容易造成混淆，如 beat 中的长元音 /i:/ 和 bit 中的短元音 /i/，bet 中 /e/ 和 bat 中 /æ/，lead 中 /l/ 和 need 中 /n/，vet 中 /v/ 和 wet 中 /w/ 等。

同音异义词是指两个或两个以上发音相同而意义不同的词。同音异义词的拼写可能相同，如表示“玫瑰花”的 rose 和动词 rise 的一般过去时形式 rose。大多数同音异义词的拼写形式并不同，如 to, two 和 too。对同音异义词的辨析需要借助于这些词所处的上下文语境。

Task 1 Listen a recording and pay attention to the confusing sounds and homophones.

- 1 The mouse is in the cat's mouth.
- 2 Sixteen silly sisters sell silk to sixty sickly senior citizens.
- 3 Betty bought butter but the butter was bitter, so Betty bought better butter to make the bitter butter better.
- 4 The army passed the village at half past eight.
- 5 I knew that Mike rode a horse on the new road yesterday.
- 6 Oh, dear! There are so many deer in their zoo.

Task 2 Listen and complete the tongue twisters.

- 1 Some teachers' teaching 1) _____ some people but other people feel the same teaching isn't 2) _____. It isn't easy to 3) _____ each person but teasing the teacher won't 4) _____ the teacher and each teacher needs to be free to teach as he 5) _____.
- 2 A writer named Wright was instructing his little son how to 1) _____. He said, "It is not 2) _____ as 'rite'—try to 3) _____!"

Step Up

Step 1

Words and Expressions

document /ˈdɒkjʊmənt/ *v.* 记录; 证明

record /ˈrekɔ:d/ *n.* 纪录

school year 学年

overseas /ˌəʊvəˈsi:z/ *adv.* 在外国

Task 1 Listen to a news report and choose the best answer.

- 1 What is the news mainly about?
 - A. Increasing numbers of foreign students go to America to pursue higher education.
 - B. More American students study abroad than the year before.
 - C. More Chinese students study in America than before.
 - D. American high schools attract many foreign students.
- 2 How many foreign students attended American colleges and universities in the 2011-2012 school year?
 - A. More than 194,000 students.
 - B. More than 100,000 students.
 - C. More than 764,400 students.
 - D. More than 623,000 students.
- 3 Which country ranked second as for the number of students studying in America?
 - A. India.
 - B. China.
 - C. South Korea.
 - D. Japan.

Task 2 Listen to the news report again and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

- ___ 1 The number of international students reached the highest level in the 2010-2011 school year.
- ___ 2 The number of American students studying overseas has dropped slightly.
- ___ 3 The number of Chinese students in America is nearly twice that of India.
- ___ 4 About 72,000 South Korean students study in America.

Step 2

Words and Expressions

what's up 出了什么事; 最近怎么样

outrageous /aot`reidʒəs/ *adj.* 粗暴的;
无法忍受的

accomplish /ə`kʌmplɪʃ/ *v.* 完成; 达到

work up 引起; (情绪)被激起

in one's shoes 置身某人的境地或处境设想



Task 1 Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer.

- 1 Why did the woman look a little upset?
 - A. She felt extremely tired after work.
 - B. She had a quarrel with her roommate last night.
 - C. Her roommate didn't have a good rest.
 - D. Her roommate's dog shouted at her.
- 2 What was the woman's reaction when she was shouted at?
 - A. She calmed down and turned away.
 - B. She forgave her roommate's rudeness and went back to her own room.
 - C. She was very angry and shouted back.
 - D. She was outrageous and had a fight with her roommate.
- 3 What did the man advise the woman to do?
 - A. Stay cool.
 - B. Say sorry first.
 - C. Mention the problem in a casual way.
 - D. All of the above.

Task 2 Listen to the long conversation again and arrange the incidents in the order of time.

- ___ A My roommate shouted at me.
- ___ B I told my roommate to turn down the music a little bit.
- ___ C I went home, feeling very tired.
- ___ D I shouted at my roommate.
- ___ E I had a shower and went to bed.

Step 3

Words and Expressions

stand /stænd/ *v.* 忍受

donate /dəʊˈneɪt/ *v.* 捐献

take... on board 接受, 采纳 (想法、建议)

deliver /dɪˈlɪvə/ *v.* 传送; 投递

shelter /ˈʃeltə/ *n.* 避难所; 遮蔽物

otherwise /ˈʌðəwaɪz/ *adv.* 否则; 在其他方面

pastor /ˈpɑːstə/ *n.* 牧师

amazing /əˈmeɪzɪŋ/ *adj.* 令人惊喜的

vehicle /ˈviːkəl/ *n.* 车辆

Task 1 Listen to a news report and choose the best answer.

- 1 What is the news mainly about?
 - A. College students rescuing leftover food.
 - B. Battles against the problem of hunger.
 - C. How to pick up leftovers on college campus.
 - D. Waste problems in the University of Maryland.
- 2 The dining services in the University of Maryland _____.
 - A. threw out good food on campus
 - B. supported the volunteers' job
 - C. enjoyed the talk with the students
 - D. donated their leftovers to the poor
- 3 What was Ben Slye's attitude toward the volunteers' effort?
 - A. Unconcerned.
 - B. Doubtful.
 - C. Critical.
 - D. Supportive.

Task 2 Listen to the news report again and identify the persons and organizations mentioned in the news. Match each item in Column I with the appropriate one(s) in Column II.

COLUMN I

1. Ben Simon
2. The dining services
3. The Food Recovery Network
4. Ben Slye

COLUMN II

- A. used to throw out leftovers.
- B. works in a church.
- C. was started eighteen months ago.
- D. couldn't tolerate the act of wasting food.
- E. has many volunteers and has expanded to some schools throughout the country.

Step 4

Words and Expressions

vocational /vəʊˈkeɪʃənəl/ *adj.* 职业的
platform /ˈplætfɔ:m/ *n.* 平台

machinery /məˈʃi:nəri/ *n.* 机械
first-tier city 一线城市

Task 1 Watch a video and decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

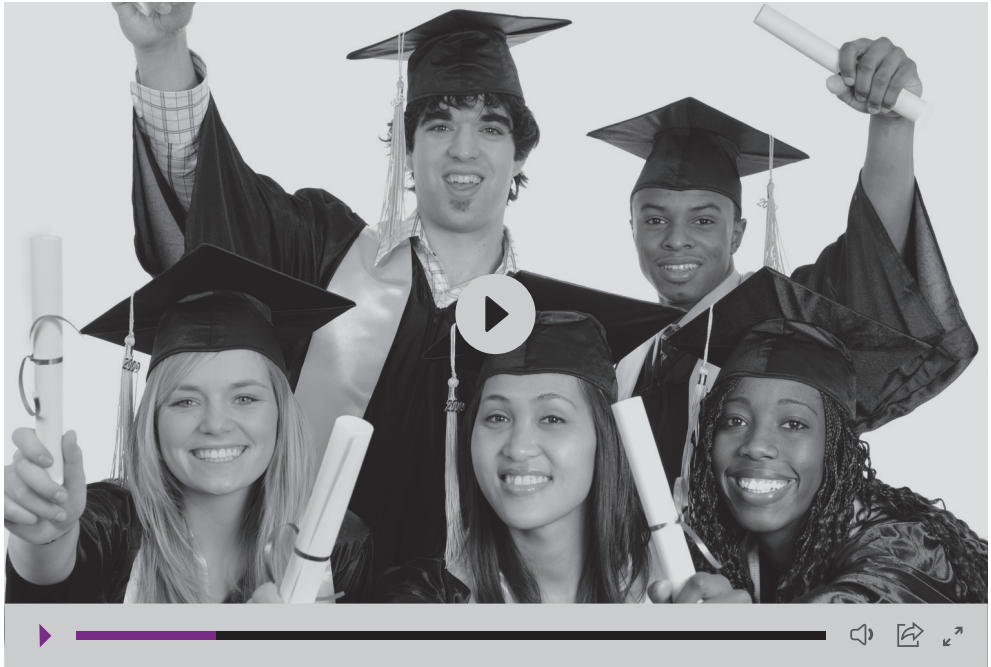
- ___ 1 Despite the record number of graduates, it will be fairly easy for graduates to hunt a job.
- ___ 2 There will be more college graduates than secondary vocational school graduates this year.
- ___ 3 The new economy will hire more graduates than traditional industries.
- ___ 4 Because of the fierce competition in first-tier cities, more graduates tend to find jobs in other places.

Task 2 Watch the video again and fill in the following blanks.

- 1 In this year's graduation season, three groups of people looking for jobs are 1) _____, 2) _____, and 3) _____.
- 2 1) _____ and 2) _____ belong to traditional industries while 3) _____ and 4) _____ are the new economy.
- 3 The four most attractive cities to job-hunters are 1) _____, 2) _____, 3) _____, and 4) _____.



Fun with Listening



歌手科琳·菲茨帕特里克 (Colleen Fitzpatrick) 1972 年出生于美国新泽西州。科琳给人的感觉就像维生素 C 一样亲切而充满活力，所以艺名叫 Vitamin C。科琳最初的梦想是做一名舞蹈演员，在高中时沉迷舞蹈的她开始加入一些乐队的演出。不久，她组建了 Eve's Plum 乐队，并担任主唱，前后发行了 *Envy* 和 *Cherry Alive* 两张专辑。1999 年单飞后，她以自己名字命名的专辑面市，并与女歌手拉迪·苏 (Lady Saw) 录制了流行单曲 *Smile*。

2000 年，科琳演唱了她的成名曲 *Graduation*，这首歌又名 *Friends Forever*，是电影 *Center Stage* 的主题曲。歌曲中朗朗上口的节奏、描绘贴切的歌词，栩栩如生地再现了大学毕业的感觉——一点点留恋、一点点怀念、一点点憧憬、一点点不知所措。无论如何，只要记得“我们永远是朋友”！

Graduation

–Vitamin C

So we talked all night about the rest of our lives
Where we're gonna be when we turn 25
I keep thinking times will never change
Keep on thinking things will always be the same
But when we leave this year we won't be coming back

No more hanging out cause we're on a different track
And if you got something that you need to say
You better say it right now cause you don't have another day
Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down
These memories are playing like a film without sound
And I keep thinking of that night in June
I didn't know much of love but it came too soon
And there was me and you
And then we got real cool
Stay at home talking on the telephone
We'd get so excited we'd get so scared
Laughing at ourselves thinking life's not fair
And this is how it feels

As we go on we remember
All the times we had together
And as our lives change come whatever
We will still be friends forever

So if we get the big jobs
And we make the big money
When we look back now
Will our jokes still be funny
Will we still remember everything we learned in school
Still be trying to break every single rule
Will little brainy Bobby be the stockbroker man
Can Heather find a job that won't interfere with her tan
I keep I keep thinking that it's not goodbye
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly
And this is how it feels

As we go on we remember
All the times we had together
And as our lives change come whatever
We will still be friends forever
(la la la la la la la)
We will still be friends forever

Will we think about tomorrow like we think about now
Can we survive it out there
Can we make it somehow
I guess I thought that this would never end
And suddenly it's like we're women and men
Will the past be a shadow that will follow us around
Will these memories fade when I leave this town
I keep I keep thinking that it's not goodbye
Keep on thinking it's our time to fly

As we go on we remember
All the times we had together
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