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## 聽力技巧一：預測

預測是將聽力由被動化為主動的技巧，從有限的線索中猜測全篇聽力的主旨大意及細節等，使學習更有效的方法。在我們平常的語言訓練中，經常使用這個策略刺激思考、促使答題反應更為敏捷。同理可證，在做聽力測驗時，可先著手分析哪些是 what、why、how，和後面有什麼相關字，以及題目可能的意思；接著看選項，找出選項和題目的關連，以便了解如何形成問句。待熟練之後，便可先看選項，嘗試提問，然後查看題目是否正確。多次重複這樣的練習，即可快速熟悉題目的型態，並且準確的預測。

### 解題技巧：

在播放音檔前，先快速看過選項，並嘗試預測該題的主題、人、事、時、地、物等。

### 《解題範例一》



- A. They want her to stay home at night.
- B. They think she is too young.
- C. They don't want her to be free.
- D. They're too old to take care of her.

### 解析：

1. 由選項 A、B、C 的 want her to 和 think 可預測此對話可能是關於代溝和衝突的原因，由選項 A 和 C 可預測 they 可能是 she 的父母或較年長的親人。可能的題目如下：
  - (1) What is the conversation mainly about? (預測主旨)
  - (2) Why do they argue? / What do they argue about? (預測細節)
  - (3) What is their relationship? / How are they related? (預測細節)
  - (4) How do they feel about the conversation? (預測推論)

文字稿：

W: I just had an argument with my parents. They never let me go out at night.

M: I guess they just worry about you and do it for your safety.

W: I know they care about me, but I need some freedom. They will never understand.

M: I wouldn't be so sure. Remember they were once your age, too.

**Question:** What did the woman argue with her parents about?

2. 以上對話一開始就指出父母和女兒爭執的原因——父母不願意女兒夜晚出門，和預測相符，答案是 A。

#### 《解題範例二》



- A. The internet service provider
- B. A customer service worker
- C. A bank teller
- D. An automated system

#### 解析：

1. 由本題選項的單字如 The internet service、bank、system 預測內容可能和網際網路服務或銀行服務系統有關。選項 A 和 D 是系統，選項 B 和 C 則是人。可能的題目如下：
- (1) What is the passage about? (預測主旨)
  - (2) What does somebody (the man/woman) do? (預測細節)
  - (3) Who gives/provides the service? (預測細節)
  - (4) Who/What is responsible for something (the job)? (預測細節)

文字稿：

Dear Customer,

This is an automatically generated notice. An electronic statement from your personal account is now available at our online banking system. If you have additionally subscribed to receive emails, we will send it as a password-protected file to your email account. If you have any questions, please contact us by phone at 900 876 899 or send an email to our customer service.

**Question:** Who sent the email?

2. 從以上短文訊息一開始為 Dear Customer 就知道這是一封信，而和信有關的題目不外乎這是一封什麼樣性質的信、誰寫給誰、目的是什麼。所以一開始就要很注意聽，可能會透露發信人或發信的目的。而 email 中的第一句提到這封信是自動產生的通知，第二句表示是由銀行系統發出的電子帳單，可見發信者是銀行網路系統，不是網際網路。由四個選項可知發信者是系統，不是人，所以答案是 D。

## 聽力技巧二：主旨

聽力學習的策略通常是先找出一篇論述 / 一段敘述的主旨，進而了解作者或講者如何說明或證明他的觀點，最後探討這篇論述 / 這段敘述的目的。也就是由主旨 (main idea) 開始，再到細節 (details)，最後到推論 (inference)。找出主旨大意是基本功，平常練習聽力要勤做筆記，邊聽邊寫關鍵字或概念，聽完後整理摘要。

#### 解題技巧：

音檔一開始播放，就要注意聽是否有概括性的介紹 (用字如 start、begin、talk about、look at)，中間有哪些關鍵字或重複出現的字，不同要點之間是否有轉折詞點出關係或邏輯 (用字如 thus、finally、consequently 或其他常見的英文轉折詞)，最後是否有一個概括性的總結揭露主旨大意 (用字如 generally/in general、on the whole、to conclude/in conclusion、to sum up)。從講者的語氣和語調也可找到強化的重點。

#### 《解題範例》



- A. Two people like different types of movies.
- B. Two people have contradictory ideas about a movie.
- C. Two people are arguing about which movie to see.
- D. Two people have trouble accepting the other's opinions.

#### 解析：

1. 在播放音檔前，快速看過選項，並嘗試預測此題的主題。四個選項的主詞都是 two people，由後面接的動詞和補語可預測對話的主旨大概是兩個人在討論電影或某部電影 (movie 出現三次)，兩人可能有不同的 (contradictory、argue、trouble) 意見。可能的題目如下：
- (1) What is the conversation about? / What do they talk about? (預測主旨)
  - (2) What does somebody (the man/woman) think about something (the idea)? (預測細節)
  - (3) What is someone's (the man's/woman's) opinion about something (the idea)? (預測細節)
  - (4) What can we say about the conversation? (預測推論)

# 第一回

## 英語聽力測驗

### English Listening Comprehension Test

This listening comprehension test will test your ability to understand spoken English. In this test, each conversation, short passage, and question will be spoken **JUST ONE TIME**. They will not be written out for you. There are two parts to this test. Special instructions will be given to you at the beginning of each part.

#### Part A

In this part of the test, you will hear 15 conversations between a man and a woman. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. After you hear the question, please read the four choices in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, please find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Here is an example.

You will hear: (Woman) Excuse me. Do you mind if I sit here?

(Man) Not at all. It's not taken.

(Woman) Thank you. It's really crowded during lunch time.

(Man) Yeah. I think it's because it's the cheapest in the neighborhood.

Question: Where are the speakers?

You will read: A. At the office

B. At a park

C. At a restaurant

D. At a theater

The best answer to the question "Where are the speakers?" is "C. At a restaurant." Therefore, you should choose answer C.

1. A. He spends too much time at work.  
B. He is forced to live with his family.  
C. He is unhappy with his work.  
D. He decided to work longer.
2. A. They want her to stay home at night.  
B. They think she is too young.  
C. They don't want her to be free.  
D. They're too old to take care of her.
3. A. Wars should be stopped.  
B. There is nothing anyone can do.  
C. Sometimes war is necessary.  
D. There is no chance of a war.
4. A. He doesn't know how to lose weight.  
B. He doesn't exercise intensely enough.  
C. He hopes not to put on weight in the future.  
D. He likes unhealthy food.
5. A. Find the dog's owner  
B. Keep the dog temporarily  
C. Take the dog to the woman's apartment  
D. Become the dog's owner
6. A. Not to cry because she doesn't look beautiful  
B. Not to worry because she hasn't graduated yet  
C. To move on to new experiences  
D. That crying long enough will help
7. A. Understood the man's intentions  
B. Comprehended the initial meaning  
C. Perceived the intended meaning  
D. Misinterpreted what the man meant
8. A. Try not to worry  
B. Try studying harder  
C. Keep an open mind  
D. Think about what job you want
9. A. Taming the fear  
B. Learning how important fear is  
C. Understanding that everyone is afraid  
D. Stepping on shiny bubbles whenever you see them
10. A. Solving the easiest task first  
B. Cooling down in a summer breeze  
C. Tackling on the most difficult problems first  
D. Not dealing with difficult tasks on an empty stomach
11. A. She helps him feel calm.  
B. They play sports together.  
C. She helps him with sports.  
D. She makes him frustrated.
12. A. Generally positive  
B. Indifferent  
C. Negative  
D. Inconclusive
13. A. Doubtfully  
B. Enthusiastically  
C. Idly  
D. Cautiously
14. A. She likes the voice of the singer better.  
B. She likes the music better.  
C. She prefers the words of the song.  
D. She likes the music and the voice of the singer.
15. A. He is an automotive fan.  
B. He is a motorcycle fan.  
C. He owns a sports car.  
D. He prefers automatics.