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以下所講述嘅所謂『聯合閱讀』,對於理解
閱讀文字嘅過程提出啱一啱十分重要嘅重點。
史密斯先生自修『閱讀』中文,但係佢有時間
學習講廣東話。盧先生從細就講廣東話,但係佢
從來冇學過讀中文。有一日,盧先生收到一封親
戚喺粵東寫嘅中文信。佢唔識睇呢封中文信。於
是將封信交俾史密斯先生睇。史密斯先生識
得讀但係睇唔明個封信嘅內容。卒之解決嘅方
法係: 史密斯先生大聲將個啲單字讀出嚟,盧先
生聽得明啲啲字,於是加以解釋,最後兩個人合
作得好愉快。

但係我地要問嘅問題係: 『到底係邊個嚟度
讀信? 係史密斯先生? 抑或係盧先生?』好明顯,
一個人如果精通一種語言,佢必須兼具史密斯
先生同埋盧先生嘅技能。呢個亦就係講解
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閱讀技能。

我地可以話『閱讀』嘅定義係: 『一個解譯圖形
文字以決斷其訊息為何嘅過程』。換句話講,
閱讀係通過解譯語言嘅圖形符號返回口語。
每個字都可能有某一種發音,但係只有起碼略通
口語嘅人先至可以推斷乜嘢字應該發乜嘢音。
所以, 嘅學識解譯同埋學識閱讀一種語言之前,
第一步必須要學識『講』一種語言。呢本閱讀手
冊裡面嘅閱讀課文為你提供埋第二步,就係幫助你
認識唔同嘅英文字母同埋佢地唔同嘅發音變化。
英語
簡介（續）

『美式英語一』整個課程除咗有30課課程之外，重有包括嘅最後嘅 21課閱讀課文。你可以喺完成幾課會話課程之後就開始聽習閱讀課文；你亦可以喺完成啲全部會話課程之後，先至開始聽習閱讀課文。但係要提醒你嘅係，閱讀課文包括咗 30 課會話課程裡面所有嘅單字同埋詞句，另外重有一啲新嘅單字。所以，你如果喺完成哂 30 課會話課程之後，先至聽習閱讀課文嘅話，效果可能會更加好。閱讀課文裡面嘅錄音部份，有關於學習閱讀嘅全備指示。

學習呢啲課文嘅時候要記住，英語係一個極不規則嘅語言，時時都會冇例外嘅情況出現。課文裡面嘅指導方針只係提供一啲一般性嘅模式，而唔係一成不變嘅規則。當你學嘅字已經日漸增加嘅時候，你就會逐漸覺得呢啲例外嘅例子並唔係咁困難。你漸漸會識得成個字啲意認識呢啲單字，而唔須要逐個字母讀出嚟，或者加以解譯。你不妨照住自己嘅進度聽習呢啲閱讀課文，視乎需要重複聽習，直至你覺得已經將一課課文掌握自如啦，再繼續聽習下一課。只要俾啲心機，你閱讀英語嘅進度就會自然加快，到時候連你自己都會覺得難以相信你自己嘅進度。
| 英語字母 |  | 英語字母 |  |  | 元音字母 |
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| Aa      |   | Nn        |   |   | Aa Ee Ii Oo Uu |
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| Cc      |   | Pp        |   |   |   |
| Dd      |   | Qq        |   |   |   |
| Ee      |   | Rr        |   |   |   |
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| Kk      |   | Xx        |   |   |   |
| Ll      |   | Yy        |   |   |   |
| Mm      |   | Zz        |   |   |   |
1. it
2. kit
3. sit
4. six
5. fix
6. fin
7. I
8. fine
9. fin / fine
10. nine
11. site
12. my
13. by
14. kite
15. miss
16. did
17. bit
18. bite
19. big bite
20. I like Ike.
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3. lite
4. ten men
5. teen
6. week
7. See me.
8. we need
9. eat
10. east
11. sixty
12. fifty
13. he is
14. he’s
15. He’s fifteen.
16. he’d
17. He’d like wine.
18. please
19. We’d like tea, please.
20. Hi, miss!
1. We sit.
2. He bet.
3. It’s twenty feet.
4. Did he leave?
5. Please repeat.
6. bat
7. mat
8. at
9. ate
10. late
11. lay
12. stay
13. We can stay ---
14. ten days.
15. I hate my hat.
16. We have six cats.
17. My cat sat in my hat.
18. It made me mad.
19. Is he bad?
20. Maybe.
1. say
2. If I may say ...
3. my family
4. Kate’s cat
5. Kate’s cat is fast.
6. cash
7. she
8. She likes fish.
9. we wish
10. action
11. fiction
12. tension
13. She’s my wife.
14. She’s shy.
15. Why?
16. Why mention it?
1. dish
2. It’s his dish.
3. We have six fish.
4. We read fiction.
5. mop
6. hop
7. stop and shop
8. tot
9. tote
10. mope
11. No.
12. road
13. coat
14. goat
15. blow
16. grow
17. Hello!
18. don’t
19. Please don’t go.
20. We won’t mention it.
21. It’s not bad.
22. I hope not.
1. boat
2. note
3. not
4. It’s not on East Street.
5. No, we won’t go.
6. I goad him.
7. but
8. cup
9. Grow up!
10. six hundred
11. We must eat.
12. a lot
13. some tea
14. Come in!
15. He needs money.
16. Does she like him?
17. We like the wine.
18. Meet my husband.
19. He’s American.
20. I’m Cantonese.
1. us
2. He understands us.
3. Meet me at the hotel.
4. Welcome!
5. yes
6. yesterday
7. yellow
8. The sun is yellow.
9. use
10. us / use
11. muse
12. fuse
13. you
15. Pay attention!
16. Don’t confuse me!
17. We have a used car.
18. It’s cute.
1. yak
2. yam
3. Do you understand?
4. Not yet.
5. Is she American?
6. Chinese
7. No, she’s Chinese.
8. chin
9. shin
10. such
11. Cheer up!
12. book
13. shook
14. took
15. Look at him!
16. Can we eat lunch?
17. She can cook fish and chips.
18. It’s not much.
20. Good-bye!
1. sheep
2. cheap
3. Say cheese!
4. cookbook
5. By hook or by crook.
6. In cash, please.
7. cop
8. cope
9. can’t
10. cent
11. lace
12. a nice face
13. I need some peace.
14. Try the wine.
15. It’s good.
16. Did you like civics?
17. She took a trip.
18. She’s in China ---
19. in a big city.
20. He’s at the Cape.
1. cook
2. look
3. “I am not a crook.”
4. case
5. cease
6. Shall we dance?
7. It’s a cinch.
8. the
9. then
10. this
11. That’s my hotel.
12. It’s over there.
13. Thanks.
15. He’s with me.
16. We have three children.
17. That’s a lot!
1. Is this the road?
2. Where are the children?
3. They’re over there.
4. Thirteen gallons, please.
5. That’s thirty dollars.
6. What does that mean?
7. I don’t think so.
8. do
9. to
10. I’d like to go home.
11. soon
12. zoo
13. Me, too.
14. Where’s a bathroom?
15. Who’s that?
16. Well then, let’s eat.
17. With whom?
18. We can go together.
1. do
2. Do you know ---
3. Who took my book?
4. No, I don’t.
5. Go ---
6. Go to the left.
7. You, too.
8. Today it’s May.
9. pat
10. Pat has a pet.
11. bet
12. pet / bet
13. tab / tap
14. What a big pig!
15. He rode his bike on the pike.
16. cloak
17. croak
18. It’s my clock.
20. He’s cross.
1. Pam’s boat
2. Bob’s map
3. I know best.
4. Don’t be a pest!
5. We ate clams ---
6. and crabs.
7. It’s not clear.
8. want
9. water
10. She wants some water.
11. He does, too.
12. wander
13. We wander and wonder.
14. Wash your face!
15. fall
16. tall
17. That man is tall!
18. His wife is small.
19. Do you like walnuts?
20. That’s all!
1. We want some water.
2. He wants beer.
3. Three beers, please!
4. Did you call?
5. Let’s play ball.
6. It’s a walrus!
7. We know.
8. now
9. We know now.
10. Wow!
11. a brown cow
12. How are you?
13. out
14. gout
15. out and about
16. spout
17. our children
18. Our children went to town.
19. She can count to ten.
20. What’s that sound?
1. how
2. How much is it?
3. Our Town
4. cap and gown
5. Let’s look around.
6. The clown fell down.
7. We want to leave now.
8. We want to go to East Street.
9. strap
10. traps
11. stop
12. He can stop at this spot.
13. Stand still!
14. Do you speak Spanish?
15. He’s spry.
16. The stores are closed now.
17. Three strikes — you’re out!
18. The stray cat can stay with us.
19. Trust me.
20. Trick or treat!
1. You speak too fast.
2. Please stop it!
3. We struck it rich.
4. We spent a lot of money.
5. faster
6. later
7. I want to eat later.
8. over there
9. Is that her sister?
10. How much per gallon?
11. It’s ten dollars.
12. pastor
13. This is major ---
14. not minor.
15. Walter is a coal miner.
16. minor / miner
17. First Street
18. thirty
19. burn
20. Turn left.
21. our girl
22. Our girl is thirsty.
23. She’d like some water.
1. Mr. Miller
2. Our girl is bigger.
3. I’d like to have dinner with you.
4. I need sixty dollars.
5. Have you seen Wall Street?
6. bitter / biter
7. Hello, nurse.
8. Don’t litter.
9. I’m sorry.
10. Please pass the butter.
11. This tea is finer.
12. She filled my glass.
13. The man opened the door.
14. The lady closed it.
15. I’m pleased to meet you.
16. We owed him money.
17. She welcomed him.
18. We missed the bus.
19. He stopped to eat.
20. We kissed.
21. She stayed too late.
22. You’re excused.
1. a diller, a dollar
2. His feet went pitter-patter.
3. My dentist has good manners.
4. He had dinner in a diner.
5. Don’t be silly.
6. The men liked this dish.
7. We wined and dined.
8. Her husband worked at home.
9. The beggar wished to be rich.
10. He needed money.
11. He wanted it.
12. The ice melted.
13. I counted sheep ---
14. to get to sleep.
15. His wife waited for us.
16. The teacher repeated the word.
1. She wanted some French wine.
2. We clapped our hands.
3. The children visited me.
4. Does it snow in China?
5. It snowed a lot last week.
6. Is it snowing now?
7. ring
8. rang
9. rung
10. She’s strong!
11. “Sing a song of sixpence ---”
12. Is the man speaking to me?
13. I’d like something to drink.
15. But she’s going to Long Beach.
16. For how long?
17. Think Spring!
1. This is Tom Small.
2. But he’s not small — he’s big!
3. His wife is Pam Small.
4. And this is the Small family.
5. The Small family is a big family.
6. The Smalls have five children.
7. The Small children are little, ---
8. but Mr. and Mrs. Small are big.
9. The Small family has big Smalls ---
10. and little Smalls.
11. The Small family needs a big car.
12. Pleased to meet you, Mr. and Mrs. Small!