

请遵循下面四个步骤，完成今日的无忧听写练习。

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步骤一 难词先睹为快

在听写之前，请浏览下列单词，并重点记忆。

investment 投资

position 职位

cable 电缆

edit 编辑

expand 扩张，发展

funeral 葬礼

步骤二 无忧听写练习（参考答案见章末）

不看下文，听录音，按照录音中的要求，把你听到的内容写到空白练习纸上。

Katharine Graham graduated from the University of Chicago in 1938 and got a job as a news reporter in San Francisco. Katharine's father used to be a successful **investment** banker. In 1933 he bought a failing newspaper—The Washington Post. Then Katharine returned to Washington and got a job, **editing** letters in her father's newspaper. She married Philip Graham who took over his father-in-law's **position**, shortly after became publisher of The Washington Post. But for many years her husband suffered from mental illness and he killed himself in 1963. After her husband's death, Katharine operated the newspaper. In the 1970s, the newspaper became famous around the world. And Katharine was also recognized as an important leader in newspaper publishing. She was the first woman to head a major American publishing company—The Washington Post Company. In a few years, she successfully **expanded** the company to include newspaper, magazine, broadcast and **cable** companies. She died of head injuries after a fall when she was 84. More than 3,000 people attended her **funeral**, including many government and business leaders. Her friends said she would be remembered as a woman who had an important influence on events in the United States and the world. Katharine once wrote: "The world without newspapers would not be the same kind of world." After her death, the employees of The Washington Post wrote: "The world without Katharine would not be the same at all."

步骤三 听力理解测试

根据刚才听到的录音，为下列各题选择正确的答案。

- What do we learn from the passage about Katharine's father?
 - He suffered from mental illness.
 - He bought The Washington Post.
 - He turned a failing newspaper into a success.
 - He was once a reporter for a major newspaper.
- What does the speaker tell US about Katharine Graham?
 - She was the first woman to lead a big U.S. publishing company.
 - She got her first job as a teacher at the University of Chicago.

- C) She committed suicide because of her mental disorder.
D) She took over her father's position when he died.
3. What does the comment by employees of The Washington Post suggest?
A) People came to see the role of women in the business world.
B) Katharine played a major part in reshaping Americans' mind.
C) American media would be quite different without Katharine.
D) Katharine had exerted an important influence on the world.

步骤四 核对总结分析

核对听力原文，把听写中的各类错误总结规划到下表，日后重点复习。

序号	错误类型	实例汇总
1	连读、弱读	
2	美式发音	
3	纯生词	
4	拼写错误 (单复数)	
5	单词发音不熟	
6	语法问题 (时态等)	

MEMO

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.

不知道自己的无知才是无知者的症结所在。

——A. B. Alcott

A. B. 阿尔科特 (美国作家)

句型拓展

Violent crime is one of the maladies afflicting modern society.

暴力犯罪是危害现代社会的弊病之一。

Economy law overcomes the innate malady of market economy.

经济法克服了市场经济本身的弊端。