



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。

attack 袭击

edge 边缘，优势

greenhouse 温室

gloomy 忧郁的

potted 盆栽的

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。

In February last year, my wife lost her job. Just as suddenly, the owner of the greenhouse where I worked as manager died of a heart **attack**. His family announced that they were going to close the business because no one in the family wanted to run it. Things looked pretty **gloomy**. My wife and I read the want-ads each day. Then one morning, as I was hanging a Going Out of Business sign at the greenhouse, the door opened and in walked a customer. She was an office manager whose company had just moved into the new office park on the **edge** of town. She was looking for **potted** plants to place in the reception areas in offices. "I don't know anything about plants," she said, "I am sure in a few weeks, they'll all be dead." While I was helping her select her purchases, my mind was racing. Perhaps as many as a dozen firms that recently opened offices in the new office park and there were several hundred more acres with construction under way. That afternoon, I drove up to the office park. By 6 o'clock that evening, I had signed contracts with 7 companies to rent plants from me and pay me a fee to maintain them. Within a week, I had worked out an agreement to lease the **greenhouse** from the owner's family. Business is now increasing rapidly. And one day we hope to be the proud owners of the greenhouse.

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 about the greenhouse?
 - It was located in a park.
 - Its owner died of a heart attack.
 - It went bankrupt all of a sudden.
 - Its potted plants were for lease only.
- What was the speaker doing when a customer walked in one morning?
 - Planting some trees in the greenhouse.
 - Writing a want ad to a local newspaper.
 - Putting up a Going out of Business sign.

- D) Helping a customer select some purchases.
3. What did the speaker think of when serving the office manager?
- A) Opening an office in the new office park.
B) Keeping better relations with her company.
C) Developing fresh business opportunities.
D) Building a big greenhouse of his own.
4. What was the speaker's hope for the future?
- A) Owning the greenhouse one day.
B) Securing a job at the office park.
C) Cultivating more potted plants.
D) Finding customers out of town.

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

Wit once bought is worth twice taught.

亲身实践得来的智慧，比别人教给的要更有价值。

——Anonymous

句型拓展

A fault once denied is twice committed.

一次不认错，必定再犯错。

Seeing once is worth hearing twice.

百闻不如一见。