



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。

adopt 收养

childcare 儿童保育

adoptee 被收养人

psychologist 心理学家

biological 生物的

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。

When couples get married, they usually plan to have children. Sometimes however, a couple cannot have a child of their own. In this case, they may decide to **adopt** a child. In fact, adoption is very common today. There are about 60,000 adoptions each year in the United States alone. Some people prefer to adopt infants. Others adopt older children. Some couples adopt children from their own countries. Others adopt children from foreign countries. In any case, they all adopt children for the same reason: they care about children and want to give their adopted child a happy life. Most adopted children know that they are adopted. **Psychologists** and **childcare** experts generally think this is a good idea. However, many adopted children or adoptees have very little information about their **biological** parents. As a matter of fact, it is often very difficult for **adoptees** to find out about their birth parents, because the birth records of most adoptees are usually sealed. The information is secret, so no one can see it. Naturally, adopted children have different feelings about their birth parents. Many adoptees want to search for them, but others do not. The decision to search for birth parents is a difficult one to make. Most adoptees have mixed feelings about finding their biological parents. Even though adoptees do not know about their natural parents, they do know that their adoptive parents want them, love them and will care for them.

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。

- According to the speaker, why do some couples adopt children?
 - They care a lot about children.
 - They need looking after in their old age.
 - They want to enrich their life experience.
 - They want children to keep them company.
- Why is it difficult for adoptees to find out about their birth parents?
 - They are usually adopted from distant places.
 - Their birth information is usually kept secret.

- C) Their birth parents often try to conceal their birth information.
 D) Their adoptive parents don't want them to know their birth parents.
3. Why do many adoptees find it hard to make the decision to search for the birth parents?
 A) They generally hold bad feelings towards their birth parents.
 B) They do not want to hurt the feelings of their adoptive parents.
 C) They have mixed feelings about finding their natural parents.
 D) They are fully aware of the expenses involved in the search.
4. What can we infer from the passage?
 A) Early adoption makes for closer parent-child relationship.
 B) Most people prefer to adopt children from overseas.
 C) Understanding is the key to successful adoption.
 D) Adoption has much to do with love.

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

Sloth turns the edge of wit.

懒散能磨去才智的锋芒。

—Anonymous

句型拓展

His beard turns the edge of the razor.

他的胡子把剃须刀的刀口磨钝了。

The food dulls the edge of our appetite.

这儿的食物降低我们的食欲。