[00:00.00]College English Test Band Four<ch>大学英语四级考试

[00:02.74]Part Ⅱ Listening Comprehension<ch>第二部分 听力理解

[00:06.92]Section A<ch> A节

[00:08.66]Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. <ch>说明：在本节中，你将听到三篇新闻报道。

[00:13.34]At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. <ch>在每一篇新闻报道的最后，你会听到两个或三个问题。

[00:18.89]Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. <ch>新闻报道和问题将只播放一遍。

[00:22.97]After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). <ch>听到问题后，你需要从A)、B)、C)和D)四个选项中选出最佳答案。

[00:31.42]Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre. <ch>然后将相应的答案涂在答题卡1上。

[00:37.96]News Report One<ch>新闻一

[00:40.60]Operations at one of Australia's largest gold mines had to be temporarily suspended on Friday after a partial wall collapse at one of the mine's dams.<ch>周五，澳大利亚最大金矿之一的一个大坝发生部分墙体倒塌，不得不暂时停止运营。

[00:51.92]The wall collapse at the Cadia mine came just a few days after two earthquakes hit the area.<ch>就在卡迪亚矿墙倒塌的前几天，该地区发生了两次地震。

[00:59.10]The damage to the dam wall was noticed in the late afternoon on Friday when workers found a section of the northern dam wall had collapsed into the southern dam.<ch>周五下午晚些时候，工人们发现大坝北部的一段墙已经倒塌到南部的大坝中，他们注意到了坝墙的损坏。

[01:10.59]The dams contain waste products of mining and can contain materials which are harmful to the environment and human health.<ch>大坝内有采矿废料，可能含有对环境和人类健康有害的物质。

[01:19.45]The dams are generally constructed using earth-fill and are gradually raised over time.<ch>大坝通常使用填土建造，并随着时间的推移逐渐升高。

[01:26.15]The company was unable to confirm whether the recent earthquakes had contributed to the dam's wall collapse, but said it was conducting a thorough investigation.<ch>该公司无法确认是否是近期地震导致了坝墙的倒塌，但表示正在进行彻底调查。

[01:38.31]A company spokesperson said the operations at the site had been halted while the investigation is ongoing and that the break had posed no safety threat to workers.<ch>公司发言人表示，在事故调查期间，现场作业已经停止，倒塌未对工人造成安全威胁。

[01:50.31]Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的新闻报道回答第1题和第2题。

[01:55.48]1. What happened at one of Australia's largest gold mines?<ch>1. 澳大利亚最大的金矿之一发生了什么事？

[02:16.61]2. What did the spokesperson say about the incident?<ch>2. 发言人就这次事故说了什么？

[02:36.77]News Report Two<ch>新闻二

[02:38.90]Two boys and four girls were born on Monday to the surprise of a young couple and doctors who had expected five babies.<ch>周一，两个男孩和四个女孩的出生让一对年轻夫妇和医生感到意外，原本他们预计会生五个宝宝。

[02:47.24]This was the first record of six babies being born at the same time in that region. <ch>这是该地区首次有六名婴儿同时出生的记录。

[02:53.24]The doctors prepared from early in the morning to help deliver five tiny citizens. <ch>医生们从一大早就着手准备帮助接生五个小公民。

[02:59.74]They were in the operating room with five teams of doctors, one for each baby.<ch>手术室里有五组医生团队，每组团队负责一个婴儿。

[03:05.20]The first five babies were delivered successfully, and all baby beds were occupied. <ch>前五个宝宝顺利分娩，所有婴儿床都被占满了。

[03:12.36]And then all of a sudden, it turned out there was another waiting to come out.<ch>然而出乎大家意料的是，竟然还有一个宝宝等着待分娩。

[03:18.87]The doctor said the babies were in healthy condition, but could not go home immediately. <ch>医生说孩子们身体健康，但是不能立即回家。

[03:24.29]They needed to stay in the hospital for two to three months for medical supervision.<ch>他们需要在医院待两到三个月接受医疗监护。

[03:30.37]The mother who is in stable condition could return home a day later if all physical tests came back normal.<ch>母亲身体状况稳定，如果所有体检结果都恢复正常，那她可以在一天后回家。

[03:39.11]The babies' mother commented that they had already prepared room for five babies at home, so they will have to rearrange things for their happy surprise. <ch>孩子们的母亲说他们已经在里为五个宝宝准备好了房间，所以他们必须为这一意外之喜重新做各种安排。

[03:50.23]The new parents have yet to name the sixth baby but are considering either Lily or Rose.<ch>这对新父母还没有给第六个宝宝起名字，但考虑叫她莉莉或露丝。

[03:57.53]Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的新闻报道回答第3题和第4题。

[04:02.28]3. What did the hospital do for the delivery of the babies?<ch>3. 医院为接生多胞胎做了什么准备？

[04:22.17]4. What did the doctor say about the newborns?<ch>4. 对于新生儿，医生是怎么说的？

[04:41.55]News Report Three<ch>新闻三

[04:42.83]A Spanish island called Palmador has been bought by a family from Europe for 18 million euros. <ch>一个欧洲家庭以1,800万欧元买下了一座名为帕尔马多岛的西班牙岛屿。[04:50.39]The island is often described as heaven on earth by holidaymakers.<ch>度假者常将该岛描述为人间天堂。

[04:55.47]For decades tourists have been flocking to Palmador, which is located off the southeast coast of Spain. <ch>数十年来，游客一直涌向位于西班牙东南海岸外的帕尔马多岛。

[05:02.70]They come to enjoy its unspoiled beaches and crystal clear waters. <ch>他们来这里享受未受污染的海滩和清澈的海水。

[05:08.35]Its natural beauty is protected as it lies inside a natural park.<ch>由于它位于一个自然公园内，其自然风光得以受到保护。

[05:13.05]Although Palmador is one of the most famous private islands in the world, its seafront is public land and is a favorite destination for famous people. <ch>虽然帕尔马多岛是世界上最著名的私人岛屿之一，但它的海滨是公共用地，也是名人最喜爱的目的地。

[05:24.37]When the island was put up for sale, it was offered to the local government but proved too expensive for the local authorities. <ch>当该岛被出售时，曾考虑卖给当地政府，但事实证明对当地政府来说太贵了。

[05:32.17]It is unclear whether the new owners have the power to ban tourists from the island. <ch>目前尚不清楚新主人是否有权禁止游客进入该岛。

[05:37.50]But with their newfound luxury comes the responsibility for its protection and maintenance. <ch>但是伴随奢华而来的同样还有保护和维护之责。

[05:44.54]The island is less than two miles long and half a mile wide. <ch>这个岛不到两英里长，半英里宽。

[05:49.36]It is said to have a remarkable location that few other private islands of this size can match, according to estate agents. <ch>据房地产经纪人介绍，这里的地理位置非常优越，几乎没有类似面积的私人岛屿能与之媲美。

[05:58.87]Palmador is the perfect place to retreat to, somewhere to get away from the city noise and relax in beautiful surroundings with zero stress.<ch>帕尔马多岛是一个避世的理想之地，一个可以让人远离城市喧嚣，在优美的环境中零压力地放松身心的地方。

[06:11.05]Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的新闻报道回答第5至7题。

[06:16.11]5. What do we learn from the news report about the Spanish island Palmador? <ch>5.我们从关于西班牙帕尔马多岛的新闻报道中了解到了什么？

[06:37.60]6. What do holidaymakers come to Palmador to enjoy? <ch>6.度假者来帕尔马多岛是为了享受什么？

[06:58.33]7. What do estate agents say about Palmador?<ch>7.房地产经纪人怎么评价帕尔马多岛？

[07:18.75]Section B<ch> B节

[07:20.03]Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. <ch>说明：在本节中，你将听到两篇长对话。

[07:24.48]At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. <ch>在每一篇对话的最后，你将会听到四个问题。

[07:28.20]Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. <ch>对话和问题均播放一遍。

[07:32.77]After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). <ch> 听到问题后，你需要从A)、B)、C)和D) 四个选项中选出最佳答案。

[07:40.26]Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.<ch> 然后将相应的答案涂在答题卡1上。

[07:46.68]Conversation One<ch>对话一

[07:48.26]M: Hi, Christie's Gym Center. How can I help you?<ch>男：嗨，克里斯蒂健身中心。需要帮助吗？

[07:52.16]W: Hi, I'm calling to ask about the newly scheduled gym classes. <ch>女：嗨，我打电话是想问一下新安排的健身课。

[07:56.87]I'm just wondering if I can get a discount on them.<ch>我想知道能不能打个折扣。

[08:00.08]M: Are you already a member? <ch>男：你已经是会员了吗？

[08:01.24]W: Yes, I signed up two months ago, but I haven't been to any of the group classes yet.<ch>女：是的，我两个月前就报名了，但我还没有上过任何小组课程。

[08:06.92]M: Can I take your name please?<ch>男：我能问一下您的名字吗？

[08:08.59]W: Yes. My name is Carol Friedman. <ch>女：好。我叫卡罗尔?弗里德曼。

[08:10.85]M: Carol Friedman. That's right. <ch>男：卡罗尔?弗里德曼。是的。

[08:13.58]And you signed up two months ago. <ch>你两个月前就报名了。

[08:15.33]Currently we are offering existing members discounts off two of our brand new classes, hot yoga, and advanced spinning, but the discount doesn't apply to any of our regular classes I'm afraid.<ch>目前，我们正在为现有会员提供热瑜伽和高级动感单车两个全新课程的折扣，但恐怕折扣不适用于任何常规课程。

[08:29.59]W: I'm only interested in the new classes. <ch>女：我只对新课感兴趣。

[08:32.17]So how much of a discount is there on these two new classes?<ch>那么，这两种新课程的折扣是多少？

[08:36.76]M: The same discount of 20% is being offered to everyone at the door on a “first come, first served” basis for the first month. <ch>男：在第一个月，先到先得，每人可享受20%折扣。

[08:45.93]It's a shame you missed out on the general discount.<ch>很遗憾你错过了这次普通折扣。

[08:48.80]W: I see. <ch>女：我明白了。

[08:49.68]M: But you can get 25% off if you sign up in advance. <ch>男：但如果你提前报名，可以享受25%的折扣。

[08:54.23]Which of the two classes are you thinking about?<ch>你在考虑这两门课中的哪一门？

[08:57.47]W: Well, I guess I am only really interested in hot yoga. <ch>女：嗯，我想我只对热瑜伽感兴趣。

[09:02.18]Can you sign me up for the 10-week course on Thursday evenings?<ch>你能帮我报名参加周四晚上的持续10周的课程吗？

[09:05.51]M: Sure. Would you prefer to pay in advance?<ch>男：当然。你愿意提前付款吗？

[09:08.28]W: No, I don't like giving my card details over the phone anyway.<ch>女：不，无论如何，我不喜欢在电话里提供我的信用卡详细信息。

[09:12.75]M: Okay, then. As you are already a member, the fee of the class will just be added to your monthly bill.<ch>男：好吧。由于您已经是会员，因此课程费用将添加到您的每月账单中。

[09:19.13]W: That's perfect. Thanks for your help.<ch>女：太好了。谢谢你的帮助。

[09:21.27]M: See you Thursday.<ch>男：星期四见。

[09:23.86]Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的对话回答第8至11题。

[09:28.51]8. What do we learn about the woman from the conversation?<ch>8. 从对话中，我们了解到这位女士的什么信息？

[09:48.63]9. What is the gym center doing right now?<ch>9. 健身中心现在在做什么？

[10:08.30]10. What does the man say is a pity for the woman?<ch>10. 男士认为对女士来说比较遗憾的是什么？

[10:28.12]11. Why is the woman unwilling to pay in advance?<ch>11. 为什么女士不愿意提前付款？

[10:48.36]Conversation Two<ch>对话二

[10:49.77]M: Well, I think that was quite a successful trip in the end. <ch>男：嗯，我认为这最终是一次非常成功的旅行。

[10:53.59]Don't you think, Jenny? <ch>你不觉得吗，珍妮？

[10:54.80]W: Absolutely. There are lots of great potential markets here in China. <ch>女：当然。中国有很多巨大的潜在市场。

[10:59.48]So I'm sure that the head office in London will be pleased once we get back and present our research.<ch>因此，我相信一旦我们回来介绍我们的研究，伦敦总部会很高兴。

[11:05.90]M: Okay. We've got a bit of spare time now. <ch>男：好的。我们现在有一点空闲时间。

[11:08.91]Can we discuss the return trip to the head office? <ch>我们可以讨论一下回总部的行程吗？

[11:12.29]W: Sure. I've checked the availability of flights from Beijing to London on the 22nd and you have a choice. <ch>女：当然。我已经查看了可以乘坐的22日从北京到伦敦航班，你可以选择一下。

[11:18.95]There's a flight arriving the following morning, with a two-hour stopover in Dubai, or a flight arriving at 11:30 in the evening, with a five-hour stopover in Amsterdam. <ch>

第二天早上有一班航班抵达，在迪拜停留两小时，或者晚上11:30抵达，在阿姆斯特丹停留五小时。

[11:31.10]M: Right. Well, that's obvious then, isn't it? <ch>男：对。那选择很明显，不是吗？

[11:34.72]W: Okay, so that's Dubai. <ch>女：好吧，那就订在迪拜停的航班。

[11:36.02]I've booked a room in a hotel about a mile from the office. <ch>我在离办公室大约一英里的酒店预订了一个房间。

[11:39.58]The nearest metro station is Earl's Court. <ch>最近的地铁站是伯爵宫。

[11:42.65]M: Great. Can you find a map that shows where the hotel is and send it to me online? <ch>男：太好了。你能找到一张显示酒店位置的地图并在线发送给我吗？

[11:49.03]I've never been to the head office, you know. <ch>你知道，我从未去过总部。

[11:51.88]I want to see if I can get one of those rental bicycles and ride to the office just for fun. <ch>我想看看我能不能租一辆自行车，骑车去办公室玩玩。

[11:57.74]For the presentation, I'll bring my own laptop and hook it up to their projector. <ch>汇报演示时，我会带上自己的笔记本电脑，并将其连接到他们的投影仪上。

[12:03.48]Do you remember the capacity of their meeting room? <ch>你还记得他们会议室的大小吗？

[12:06.33]W: No, but I'll check. <ch>女：不记得，但我会核查的。

[12:08.10]M: Just one more thing. <ch>男：还有一件事。

[12:09.85]I'll pay everything with my own card, right? <ch>我会用我自己的卡支付一切，对吗？

[12:13.24]And I'll submit my claims form afterwards. <ch>并且之后我提交报销表。

[12:16.10]W: No problem. Just remember to keep all your receipts. <ch>女：没问题。只需记住保留所有收据。

[12:19.75]You remember the trouble you had last time. <ch>你还记得上次遇到的麻烦吧。

[12:21.89]M: Oh, don't remind me.<ch>男：嗯，不要哪壶不开提哪壶。

[12:24.57]Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的对话回答第12至15题。

[12:30.95]12. Why are the speakers in China? 12.说话者为什么来中国？

[12:50.60]13. Where will the man stop over on his way to London?<ch>13.这名男士在去伦敦的路上会在哪里停留？

[13:10.97]14. What does the man ask the woman to do?<ch>14.男士要求女士做什么？

[13:30.85]15. What did the woman remind the man to do at the end of the conversation?<ch>15.谈话结束时女士提醒男士做什么？

[13:52.34]Section C<ch>C节

[13:53.39]Directions: In this section, you will hear three passages. <ch>说明：在本节中，你将听到三篇短文。

[13:57.69]At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. <ch>在每一篇短文的最后，你将会听到三个或者四个问题。

[14:02.15]Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. <ch>短文和问题均播放一遍。

[14:06.55]After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).<ch>听到问题后，你需要从A)、B)、C)和D) 四个选项中选出最佳答案。

[14:14.17]Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre. <ch> 然后将相应的答案涂在答题卡1上。

[14:20.88]Passage One<ch>短文一

[14:22.28]A new study has demonstrated the importance of women's rights. <ch>一项新的研究显示了妇女权利的重要性。

[14:26.81]The researchers behind the study state that many parts of the world have made good economic progress, but women's rights are often overlooked. <ch>这项研究的研究人员表示，世界上许多地方都取得了良好的经济进步，但妇女的权利往往被忽视。

[14:37.02]Thus, they wanted to determine if there was a link between protection of women's rights and public health. <ch>因此，他们想确定保护妇女权利与公共健康之间是否存在联系。

[14:43.58]The researchers analyzed databases which held information from 162 countries for the period 2004 to 2010. <ch>研究人员分析了2004年至2010年期间来自162个国家的数据库。

[14:54.50]Countries were classified according to the respect they gave to women's economic and social rights. <ch>依据这些国家根据对妇女经济和社会权利的尊重程度进行了分类。

[15:01.49]There were three categories. <ch>一共分为三类。

[15:03.64]They were high, moderate, and poor. <ch>他们是高、中、低。

[15:06.90]Analysis of the data showed that countries with strong women's rights had better health than those where women's rights were not as respected. <ch>对数据的分析表明，与那些妇女权利得不到尊重的国家相比，妇女权利较强的国家的健康状况更好。

[15:16.75]The health indicators studied included disease prevention, reproductive health, death rates, and life expectancy. <ch>研究的健康指标包括疾病预防、生殖健康、死亡率和预期寿命。

[15:26.64]Furthermore, in countries where women's rights were most respected, but where access to hospitals and doctors was below average, health outcomes were still better than in countries rated as moderate or poor. <ch>此外，在妇女权利最受尊重但医院和医生比例低于平均水平的国家，健康状况仍优于被评为妇女权利中等或较差的国家。

[15:39.91]This confirms that even with a lack of resources, if a country has strong women's rights, the health outcomes are better. <ch>这证实了即使在缺乏资源的情况下，如果一个国家拥有强有力的妇女权利，健康状况也会更好。

[15:49.71]Thus, the researchers argued that gender equality is not just a women's rights issue. <ch>因此，研究人员认为，性别平等不仅仅是一个妇女权利问题。

[15:54.47]It is also a development issue.<ch>这也是一个发展问题。

[15:56.90]This is because better health aids economic development. <ch>这是因为更好的健康有助于经济发展。

[16:01.17]They note that the value of women's rights has often been questioned from an economic standpoint. <ch>他们指出，妇女权利的价值经常从经济的角度受到质疑。

[16:07.24]Some have argued that ensuring those rights would limit progress, but this study indicates the opposite. <ch>有人认为保障妇女这些权利会限制进步，但这项研究结果恰恰相反。

[16:14.27]Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的短文回答第16至18题。

[16:19.93]16. What did the researchers of the new study try to determine?<ch>16. 这项新研究的研究人员试图证明什么？

[16:40.72]17. What does the passage say about countries lacking in medical resources? <ch>17. 关于缺乏医疗资源的国家，短文说了什么？

[17:02.40]18. What has often been questioned regarding women's rights? <ch>18. 关于妇女权利，经常有什么质疑？

[17:22.59]Passage Two<ch>短文二

[17:23.86]Sunshine and high temperatures can mean picnics and parks and trips to beaches, but they can make your body react in some strange ways. <ch>阳光和高温可能意味着享受野餐、公园游玩和海滩旅行，但它们会让你的身体产生一些奇怪的反应。

[17:34.27]First, sunshine can actually affect your breath. <ch>首先，阳光实际上会影响你的呼吸。

[17:38.62]You may think that summer is the perfect time to go on a date or chat with an attractive boy or girl. <ch>你可能会认为夏天是与一个有魅力的男孩或女孩约会或聊天的最佳时间。

[17:45.13]But excessive heat can cause you to lose water, which has been proven to have a pretty unattractive side effect—bad breath. <ch>但过热会导致你失水，事实证明，这会产生一种非常令人不爽的副作用——口臭。

[17:54.66]When you are lacking water, your mouth becomes dry. <ch>当你缺水时，你的嘴会变干。

[17:58.80]Bacteria accumulate because there isn't enough water in your mouth to wash it away. <ch>细菌会积聚，因为口腔中没有足够的水来将其冲走。

[18:04.10]Sunshine can stop you from sweating, too. <ch>阳光也能阻止你出汗。

[18:08.26]The body's normal temperature is 36 to 37 degrees centigrade. <ch>人体的正常温度为36至37摄氏度。

[18:13.71]But if it heats up to 40 to 41 degrees, you may find yourself getting heatstroke. <ch>但如果气温升高到40至41度，你可能会发现自己中暑。

[18:20.23]At that point, your heat regulatory system can essentially quit, which stops you from sweating as your body tries to keep water around your vital organs. <ch>彼时，你的热量调节系统实际上已经退出，会阻止你出汗，因为你的身体要保证重要器官周围有水分。

[18:32.39]However, the sun can have a positive influence on your body by raising your energy levels. <ch>然而，太阳可以通过提高你的能量水平对你的身体产生积极影响。

[18:38.41]You might feel like the sun is giving you extra energy for your day, which is actually happening. <ch>你可能会觉得太阳为你的一天提供了额外的能量，这是事实。

[18:44.48]And vitamin D from sunshine can help your body to absorb certain minerals, which are linked to building stronger bones. <ch>阳光中的维生素D可以帮助你的身体吸收某些矿物质，这些矿物质与强健骨骼有关。

[18:52.91]Therefore, I suggest you spend more time in the park with your friends, but make sure you apply lots of skin protection and fill up those water bottles, too. <ch>因此，我建议你花更多的时间和朋友在公园里，但要确保你涂上大量的皮肤保护霜，并把水瓶装满。

[19:03.42]Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的短文回答第19至21题。

[19:09.50]19. What does the passage say about hot sunshine?<ch>19.关于炎热的阳光，短文说了什么？

[19:29.92]20. What does the passage say is a negative side effect of water loss?<ch>20.关于失水的负作用，短文说了什么？

[19:51.04]21. What is said to be a positive effect of sunshine?<ch>21.阳光的积极作用是什么？

[20:11.18]Passage Three<ch>短文三

[20:12.50]Left-handed people can find it inconvenient to do certain things, writing in a notebook for example, but there are a number of advantages of being left-handed. <ch>左利手会发现做某些事情很不方便，比如在笔记本上写字，但左利手有很多优点。

[20:24.10]Research found that they were overrepresented among fighters in combat sports. <ch>研究发现，左利手在格斗运动中比例高

[20:29.26]Left-handed fighters also had higher chances to win. <ch>左利手也有更高的获胜机会。

[20:33.71]This confirms the fighter theory.<ch>这证实了格斗原理。

[20:36.66]Left-handers may also be better at remembering events. <ch>左利手也可能更善于记忆事件。

[20:40.90]The explanation is that the two brain spheres of left-handers are more strongly connected.<ch>原因是左利手的两个大脑半球之间的联系更紧密。

[20:47.12]Being left-handed might be a factor in mathematical ability. <ch>左利手可能是数学能力的一个因素。

[20:51.92]An Italian study found that for simple arithmetic there was little difference between right- and left-handed performance, but for more difficult problem-solving, left-handers won out.<ch>意大利的一项研究发现，对于简单的算术，右利手和左利手的表现几乎没有差别。但对于更难解决的问题，左利手更胜一筹。

[21:04.75]No one understands the reason for this.<ch>没有人能理解其中的原因。

[21:07.78]Left-handed people may think differently. <ch>左利手可能会有不同的思维。

[21:10.12]In one study, researchers showed the participants columns of abstract illustrations and asked them which ones they would prefer. <ch>在一项研究中，研究人员向参与者展示了抽象插图，并询问他们更喜欢哪一幅。

[21:19.08]Left-handed people were more likely to prefer the images on the left. <ch>左利手更喜欢左边的图片。

[21:24.03]Right-handed people preferred the ones on the right.<ch>右利手更喜欢右边的图片。

[21:27.76]Both groups disliked stuff on their opposite side.<ch>两组人都不喜欢对方的东西。

[21:32.06]Left-handers are also overrepresented in professional, interactive sports. Researchers have looked at the influence of being left-handed on performance and interactive sports. <ch>左利手在职业互动运动中比例偏高。研究人员研究了左利手对运动表现和互动运动的影响。

[21:43.31]Those that require the fastest reaction give left-handers the biggest advantage. <ch>那些需要做出快速反应的运动给了左利手最大的优势。

[21:48.69]So if you have a left-handed child, you should encourage them to play table tennis, baseball and tennis. <ch>所以如果你有一个左利手孩子，你应该鼓励他们打乒乓球、棒球和网球。

[21:56.47]Being left-handed maximizes their chances of success in these sports.<ch>左利手使他们在这些运动中获得成功的机会最大化。

[22:01.82]Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.<ch>请根据你刚听到的短文回答第22至25题。

[22:06.56]22. What does the passage say about left-handed people?<ch>22. 关于左利手，短文说了什么？

[22:27.89]23. What is said to be special about left-handed people?<ch>23. 据说左利手有什么特别之处？

[22:47.08]24. Why are left-handed people better at solving more difficult problems?<ch>24. 为什么左利手更善于解决更困难的问题？

[23:08.83]25. What should parents do about a left-handed child?<ch>25. 对于左利手孩子，父母应该怎么做？

[23:28.90]That's the end of listening comprehension.<ch>听力考试到此结束。