**New Words and Expressions**

negation 否定，否认

discourage 使泄气

overtime 超时，加班

**Warming-up Exercise A**

**Listen to the sentences twice and decide which of the four choices is closest in meaning to the sentence you hear.**

1 A. The boss never worries about what to say.

B. The boss hasn’t spoken to anyone yet.

C. People don’t listen when the boss speaks.

D. His last words were hard to hear.

2 A. I wanted Helen to continue her computer program.

B. Helen was discouraged from working on her computer program.

C. It was an honor to be able to do the program with Helen.

D. Helen has a lot of courage to take on such a large program.

3 A. She never hears her alarm clock ringing.

B. Her alarm clock doesn’t ring when it should.

C. She doesn’t know where her alarm clock is.

D. She always sleeps until the alarm clock wakes her up.

4 A. I’m sorry to have inconvenienced you.

B. I’m not the cause of your problems.

C. I came because I heard you were in trouble.

D. I don’t intend to worry about it very much.

5 A. He remembered to take the lock.

B. He forgot to lock the door when leaving.

C. He thought he should turn to the left.

D. He didn’t remember where his key was.

6 A. Charlie couldn’t find all of his things.

B. Charlie is never around in the evening.

C. Charlie left as soon as possible.

D. Charlie found it impossible to finish the work on time.

7 A. Nobody paused to talk to him.

B. He spoke to no one about the key.

C. He couldn’t be prevented from speaking.

D. Nobody wanted to stop him from talking.

8 A. She couldn’t find any excitement.

B. She continued to sit quietly.

C. She finally found a place to sit.

D. She couldn’t hide her excitement.

9 A. That isn’t a totally new kind of problem.

B. The solution to that problem isn’t complete.

C. No one has ever solved that problem.

D. I know nothing about that kind of problem.

10 A. I never planned to convince them.

B. I just can’t accept this explanation.

C. Haven’t I already heard this explanation？

D. Have I explained this to your satisfaction?

11 A. I don’t weigh very much.

B. This isn’t the way to look at the event.

C. I don’t blame you for that.

D. The flame I saw was that high.

12 A. She does not have many friends.

B. It is hard for her to have friends.

C. She tries hard to make friends with us.

D. It is hard for any of her friends to see her.

13 A. The tour was worth the time but not the money.

B. The tour was not worth the time or the money.

C. The tour was worth both the time and the money.

D. The tour was not worth the time.

14 A.Mr. Martin is not as nice to his secretary as she is to him.

B. Mr. Martin is nicer to his secretary than most bosses are to their secretaries.

C. Mr. Martin has a nicer secretary than many bosses.

D. Mr. Martin’s secretary is not nice to him.

15 A. Betty has some extra work.

B. Betty does not have a job.

C. Betty is not required to work extra hours.

D. Betty does not need to work.

16 A. We have only camped here once before.

B. This campground is too dark.

C. I don’t enjoy camping with Clark.

D. I went camping with Clark the last time.

17 A. They ran to get some gas.

B. They ran across the bridge.

C. They found some gas on the bridge.

D. They didn’t have any more gas.

18 A. Professor Blake’s lectures are usually well attended.

B. Only one student failed to attend the lectures.

C. Only rarely does Professor Blake make a lecture.

D. Miss Blake is both a student and a lecturer.

19 A. She doesn’t understand all the forms she got.

B. I don’t know how she obtained the information.

C. I can’t figure out what all that information means.

D. What she needs is more information.

20 A. I haven’t studied English with the professor.

B. This was the professor’s best lecture yet.

C. I’ve never heard the professor give a good lecture.

D. The professor isn’t interested in English.

**Conversations**

**New Words and Expressions**

much less 更不

incredible 难以置信的，不可思议的

crutch 拐杖

combination 号码锁的号码

deadlock 僵局，停顿

pick 撬锁

**A Listen to the following short conversations twice and fill in the blanks with the missing words.**

1 **M:** I hope I can find my passport in the hotel.

**W:** Look in your again, you couldn’t have forgotten that.

2 **M:** Do you have experience in this ?

**W:** I have received training for six months.

3 **W:** have you been?

**M:** I went to Japan. I’ve had the experience of a tea ceremony.

4 **M:** Whenever I go for an interview I seem to make a bad

. I don’t know if it’s my clothes?

**W:** Hmm, that’s a problem. Have you ever thought of trying to more smartly?

5 **W:** is Anne this afternoon?

**M:** She is working at the cafeteria, an eye on the new student helpers.

**B Listen to the following short conversations once and choose the right answer to each question you hear.**

1 A. She was unable to have her picture taken.

B. She has not chosen a picture for it.

C. She had broken her camera.

D. She had gone to a photography class instead.

2 A. 2. B. 3. C. 1. D. 0.

3 A. He was dead.

B. He was playing golf once again.

C. He was alive but unable to walk.

D. He could walk only with crutches.

4 A. At home. B. In the car.

C. On the counter. D. In the auditorium.

5 A. Her daughter was making too much noise in the house.

B. No one could sleep because of their dog, Flame, barking.

C. The house was in need of a paint job.

D. The house was burning and the daughter was awake to let the others know.

**C Listen to the following longer conversation twice and fill in the blanks with the missing words.**

A: Looks like we had some last night.

B: Is ?

A: Yes, they cleaned out the safe. Unfortunately, we had a

and checks ready for payday.

B: How did they anyway? Only you and I have the .

A: I don’t understand how they in the first place. The new deadlock was supposed to be .

B: It must be the work of . Did you call the police?

A: Yes, they are .