



Unit 8

Meal and Drink Service



Part I Pre-listening



Matching

Listen to the following sentences and match them with the pictures below.



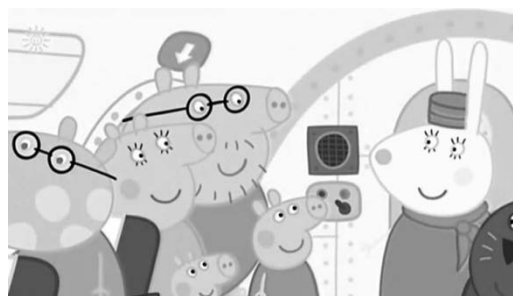
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From *Peppa Pig: The Holiday House*

Pronunciation

I. Directions: The following boxes are going to introduce four types of the loss of plosives. You'll hear four groups of words and then try to underline where the loss of

plosives occurs.

When a plosive is close to another one, the loss of plosive happens in the former. Six plosives include: /p/ /b/ /t/ /d/ /k/ /g/

Example: October
/ɒkˈtəʊbə/

practice September goodbye
update cocktail looked

When a plosive is close to fricative consonant, the incomplete loss of plosive happens. Ten fricative consonants include: /f/ /v/ /s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /ʒ/ /θ/ /ð/ /r/ /h/

Example: ask for
/ɑːsk ˈfɔː/

exist advice accept
success friendship bookshelf

When a plosive is close to affricates, the incomplete loss of plosive happens. Two affricates include: /tʃ/ /dʒ/

Example: hard job
/hɑːd dʒɒb/

picture lecture object
subject a good job best choice

When a plosive is close to nasals, the incomplete loss of plosive happens. Three nasals include: /m/ /n/ /ŋ/

Example: at night
/æt naɪt/

admit nickname sudden
certain midnight department

II. Directions: Listen to the following sentences and underline where the loss of plosives occurs.

1. Teacher asks us to write down our names on the blackboard.
2. When you have free time, please stop by for a chat.
3. Chinese culture is quite different from western culture.
4. When I see these old photos, I always think of my childhood.
5. Do you like deep red or light red?
6. I think this is a good chance to improve your ability.
7. Great changes have taken place in China.
8. It is really a pleasant journey with you.
9. The prince and princess finally got married and lived happily.
10. Lucy and Lily are my old friends.

Part II Listening In



Responses

You will hear five sentences. Listen carefully and select the best response to the questions or statements.

1. A. Yes, it's advisable.
B. pleasure.
C. You don't need to think so.
2. A. Sorry, I won't.
B. Keep doing like this.
C. You will be fined.
3. A. Please fill out some forms and bring your ID card.
B. It takes you about forty minutes to get our club.
C. Our services are the best.
4. A. After that lunch, I am not sure I can eat anything!
B. Take it easy.
C. Hurry up, will you?
5. A. Don't mention it!
B. Sounds good!
C. Don't look at me.

Dialogue: Serving the Food

Word Study

snack: a small meal or amount of food, usually eaten in a hurry

tray table: flat piece of wood, metal, plastic, etc. table used for holding things

vegetarian: person who eats no meat

muslim: someone who believes in Islam and lives according to its rules

stew: to cook slowly and for a long time in liquid

greasy: containing an unusual amount of oil

shrimp: small shellfish with long tails and many legs

I. Listen to the dialogue and try to tell whether the following statements are true or not.

1. The passenger asks the flight attendant about the time for taking off. ()

2. The passenger has put down his tray table already before the flight attendant tells to do so. ()
3. The passenger will remember to order a special meal next time. ()
4. The passenger finally chose fruits salad because he likes the greasy food. ()
5. The flight attendant solved the problem the passenger complained about. ()

II. Listen to the dialogue again and choose the proper answer to the questions.

1. How long does the flight attendant begin to serve dinner after take-off?
- A. 13 minutes. B. 30 minutes. C. 40 minutes. D. 60 minutes.
2. What kinds of food does the flight attendant promise to bring to the passenger as soon as the plane takes off?
- A. Some drinks. B. Some salads. C. Some desserts. D. Some snacks.
3. How many main dishes does the flight offer?
- A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.
4. Why does the passenger finally decide to have fruits salad instead of vegetable salad?
- A. He is a vegetarian.
- B. He is on the diet.
- C. He doesn't like shrimp.
- D. He thinks fruits are fresher than vegetables.
5. The passenger complains about the services **EXCEPT** that _____.
- A. the attendant keeps passenger waiting too long
- B. the fruits in this salad are not fresh
- C. the salad is too dry
- D. the chicken is all burned

Dialogue: Serving the Drink

Word Study

thirsty: feeling a need or desire to drink

interrupt: to make a break in someone's activity

available: obtainable or accessible and ready for use or service

destination: the place designated as the end

typical: exhibiting the qualities or characteristics that identify a group or kind or category

I. Listen to the following dialogue and choose the proper answer to the question.

1. According to the dialogue, what kind of drink is **NOT** served on the plane?
- A. Coffee. B. Beer. C. Juice. D. Tea.
2. What was the man doing while the drink served?
- A. Eating. B. Reading. C. Sleeping. D. Chatting.

3. Why does the man choose tea?
A. Because he has drunk tea before.
B. Because he likes to try something different.
C. Because he likes to try something typically Chinese.
D. Because he likes to try something sour.
4. What kinds of tea does the second man finally order?
A. Dragon Well tea. B. Biluochun. C. Black tea. D. Green tea.
5. If people want to lose weight, they should try _____.
A. Dragon Well tea B. Biluochun C. Black tea D. Green tea

II. Listen to the dialogue again and then fill in the blanks.

1. I'm a little _____ now.
2. I didn't want to _____ you.
3. Well, what is _____ on board?
4. I want to have something _____.
5. Since our _____ is Beijing, I'd like to try something typically Chinese.

Part III Listening and Understanding



Passage: Mobile Phones are Allowed on Planes — For or Against?

Word Study

domestic: of concern to or concerning the internal affairs of a nation

permit: to allow

portable: easily or conveniently transported

switch on: to turn on

represent: to be a symbol

violate: to fail to agree with

uncivilized: not behaving in a way that is correct according to social or normal standards

chaos: a state of extreme confusion and disorder

awareness: having knowledge of

acceptable: agreed by most people in a society

authority: the power or right to give orders or make decisions

lay down: to establish a rule that people should obey

regulate: to give direction to

maintain: to keep in safety and protect from harm, decay, loss, or destruction

I. Listen to the passage and try to tell whether the following statements are true or not.

1. The new rule allows passengers to use their phones on the plane but they have airplane mode switched on. ()
2. Most domestic routes have been equipped with Wi-Fi services. ()
3. It doesn't matter that passengers watch videos without using earphones. ()
4. People have already known what they should do in flight so authorities don't need make rules. ()
5. Passenger and authorities should make joint efforts to maintain order during the flight. ()

II. Listen to the passage again and try to finish the summary.

Topic: Mobile Phones are Allowed on Planes

For

- making flying more 1. _____
- represent huge 2. _____

Against

- some behaviors that 3. _____ the rights of others
- some behaviors that are more likely to lead to 4. _____ or 5. _____

Suggestions

- passengers should 6. _____ what can be done during the flight
- authorities should 7. _____ some rules

Effects

- People's behavior on airplanes should be 8. _____ and legal rights can be 9. _____
- public order can be 10. _____

Passage: C919, Chinese-made Airbus, Our National Pride

Word Study

maiden: unmarried woman

aviation: design and manufacture of aircraft

option: choice

dominate: to have control or a very strong influence on people or events

mature: fully grown or developed

innovation: making changes; introducing new things

breakthrough: an important development or achievement

economical: careful in the spending of money, time, etc. and in the use of resources; not wasteful

competitive: of or involving competition

roll off: to allow vehicles to be driven off

assembly: act or process of fitting together the parts of something

assessment: consideration of someone or something and a judgment about them

I. Listen to the passage and match the information in the box with the following sentences.

- a. Boeing and Airbus
- b. China
- c. Airbus 320 and Boeing 737
- d. 23 foreign and domestic customers
- e. C919

1. () the first large passenger aircraft designed and built by China.
2. () very mature aircraft manufacturers.
3. () have placed orders for 570 aircraft.
4. () currently dominate the market.
5. () has invested heavily in commercial passenger jet manufacturing.

II. Listen to the dialogue again and try to tell whether the following statements are true or not.

1. Jet C919 has more than 150 seats. ()
2. Jet C919 finally landed on the Shanghai Pudong International Airport. ()
3. Jet C919 had become a strong competitor with the updated Airbus 320 and 737. ()
4. In November 2007, the first C919 jet rolled off the assembly line. ()
5. The last step before a plane maiden flight is technical assessment. ()

III. Listen to the dialogue again and choose the proper answer to the question.

1. The flight has great importance in many aspects **EXCEPT** that _____.
 - A. it means a significant step for Chinese aviation industry.
 - B. it is the first large passenger aircraft designed and built by China.
 - C. it offers a strong option for global carriers in decades to come.
 - D. it has become a mature aircraft manufacturer.
2. Which one is not the feature of C919?
 - A. It focuses on innovation.
 - B. It focuses on technological breakthroughs.
 - C. It is economical and comfortable.

- D. It currently dominates the market.
3. According to the passage, which kind of airplane is invested heavily in China?
- A. Military jet manufacturing.
B. Goods delivery jet manufacturing.
C. Commercial passenger jet manufacturing.
D. Private jet manufacturing.
4. How long does the technical assessment usually take?
- A. One to two days.
B. One to two weeks.
C. One to two months.
D. One to two years.
5. If customers want to purchase the C919, who can they find to ask for?
- A. State Council.
B. China's national carrier Air China.
C. Boeing and Airbus.
D. Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC).



Part IV Listening and Enjoying

Cultural Perspective: Dining Etiquette in Western Country

Listen to the passage and try to tell whether the following statements are true or not.

1. A plate is placed in the middle and forks should be arranged to the right of the plate while knives should be placed to the left. ()
2. A full course dinner usually consists of starter, main course and dessert. ()
3. Bread is the main ingredient in the main course. ()
4. White wine should go with white meat while the red wine should go with red meat . ()
5. It is impolite to arrive 10 to 15 minutes later than the appointed time to dinner at home in England. ()

A Poem: I remember, I remember

I remember, I remember

by Thomas Hood

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born,

The little window where the sun,
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day,
But now I often wish the night,
Had borne my breath away!

I remember, I remember,
The roses red and white,
The violets, and the lily-cups,
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother set,
The laburnum on his birth-day,
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember,
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh,
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then,
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool,
The fever on my brow!

I remember, I remember,
The fir-trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops,
Were close against the sky:
It was a childish ignorance,
But now it's little joy,
To know I'm further off from the heaven,
Than when I was a boy.

