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Preface

You and one sixth of all the people in the world are studying English. Knowledge of English opens doors to success in school, business, travel, and in meeting people from other cultures. The book you have in your hand right now is the key to opening all of those doors.

If you are traveling to an unknown destination, a good map is essential. It will help you get to where you want to go. It will save you time and effort and assure you that you will arrive at your destination in the quickest and easiest possible way. Our book, *Jump-Start Your English*, is your map to achieving success in English by the shortest, most enjoyable and most convenient route.

Just as there are four directions on a map: north, south, east and west, there are four areas of English study : listening, speaking, reading and writing. All of these four areas are included in this book, with easy-to-use hints and advice on how to succeed in each of them.

Are you ready to go? On this trip you won't even need an extra pair of clothes or a toothbrush. You won't even need very much money. All you need is a sincere desire to master English. Just by opening this book, the first step to your goal of learning English has already begun. Have a great trip!

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あなたといっしょに、現在、世界の総人口の6分の1の人々が英語を学んでいます。英語に習熟すると、学校、仕事、旅行でもうまくいきますし、ほかの文化の人々との交流も円滑に行なうことができます。みなさんが、いま手にしているこのテキストは、こうしたことを可能にする扉の鍵といえます。

もし、知らない目的地に向かって旅をしていれば、よい地図が必ず必要です。地図はあなたが行きたい場所に行くのを手伝ってくれます。時間と努力を節約し、最もはやく、また最も簡単な方法で目的地に到達させてくれるでしょう。本書 *Jump-Start Your English* は、もっともはやく、楽しく、便利な方法で、英語が上達する地図の役目をしてくれます。

地図に北・南・東・西の四つの方向があるように、英語の学習にも、聞く・話す・読む・書くという四つの分野があります。この四つの分野はすべて本書のなかに含まれています。それぞれの分野で、英語の力を向上させるためのヒントやアドバイスを与えられています。

出発の準備はできましたか。この旅行では、余分な服や歯ブラシは必要ありません。お金もたいして要りません。英語をマスターしようと思う強い意志だけあれば充分です。本書を開くことで、英語を学ぶ第一歩が始まったのです。すばらしい旅行を楽しんでください。

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* * * * * **How to Use the Book** * * * * *

Each unit, consisting of two independent lessons A and B, is designed to be covered either in one class period or in two class periods. We suggest that you take the following steps to use this textbook efficiently:

1. Before starting a lesson, look at the **Notes** at the bottom of the **Story** and familiarize yourself with the words and phrases.
2. Listen to the CD and fill in all the blanks in the **Story**.
3. Listen to the CD again and answer the **Multiple-Choice** questions.
4. Examine both the **Story** and the **Multiple-Choice** items carefully.
5. Listen to the hints on the CD and fill in the missing letters in **Write the Word**. You are to write three words or phrases, all of which appear in the **Story**.

* * * * * **本書の使い方** * * * * *

それぞれの Unit は A と B のふたつの別個のセクションから成っていて、一回の授業、あるいは二回の授業でカバーするようになっています。次の手順で本書を使ってみるとよいでしょう。

1. まず、**Story** の下にある **Notes** (注) をみて、単語や語句に馴染む。
2. CD を聞いて、**Story** のなかの空欄を埋める。
3. CD を再び聞いて、**Multiple-Choice** の質問に答える。
4. **Story** の内容と **Multiple-Choice** の項目をよく吟味する。
5. CD のヒントをよく聞いて、**Write the Word** の空白を埋めてことばを完成する。3つの語あるいは語句は、いずれも **Story** に現れるものである。

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Unit 1-A

Why Study English

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I. Story

Listen to the story and fill in the blanks.



(2 × 3 = 6)

Why study English? Here are a few facts that you might find interesting. Over 750 million people speak English as a foreign language. () of the entire population of the world speaks English with some **competence**. One **billion** people are studying English right now.

5 About 75 percent of all the world's e-mails are in English, and 80 percent of the Internet websites are in English. If you like to travel or () people from foreign cultures, English is the most useful and **widespread** language in the world.

10 There are many levels of English ability. If you **sincerely** want to improve your abilities in listening, speaking, reading and writing, the 30 lessons in this textbook should (). All you need to supply is a sincere desire to improve. You don't have to be a **genius**. There is a **proverb** that goes : *Slow and steady wins the race*. Enjoy English and follow the suggestions in this book, and your English *will* improve.

Notes

competence 「(言語) 能力」

billion 「10億」

widespread 「広範囲に及ぶ」

sincerely 「心から」

genius 「天才」

proverb 「ことわざ」

Slow and steady wins the race. 「急がば回れ」

II. Multiple-Choice*Listen and choose the best answer.*

(2 × 4 = 8)

1. How many people are speaking English as a foreign language?
 - a. 500 million.
 - b. 600 million.
 - c. 750 million.
 - d. One billion.

2. What percent of all the world's e-mails are in English?
 - a. 80 percent.
 - b. 75 percent.
 - c. 50 percent.
 - d. 20 percent.

3. According to the article, why is English the most useful language in the world?
 - a. Because it's widely used when traveling and communicating.
 - b. Because it's taught in many of the world's schools.
 - c. Because it's the main language of the world's superpowers.
 - d. Because it's simple and logical.

4. What is required to master English?
 - a. A great amount of intelligence.
 - b. Many long hours of study.
 - c. Living in an English-speaking country.
 - d. Only a strong desire to learn.

III. Write the Word*Listen to the hints and write the word (s).*

(2 × 3 = 6)

1. _ - m _ _ _ _
2. l _ _ _ g _ _ _ _
3. l _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _

Unit 1-B

Getting Ready

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I. Story

Listen to the story and fill in the blanks.



(2 × 3 = 6)

You are now ready to study English, but **where in the world** should you begin? Achieving success in English is a journey (), but where is the starting line? Surprisingly the answer is easy, yet many people completely **overlook** this obvious place. Can you guess where it is?

5 The place is **none other than** the library. Libraries used to be just places to read and **check out** books, but **times have changed**. Modern libraries are really media centers, and they have everything you need to study English. Libraries have computers, CDs and cassettes, movies, books, magazines, newspapers, information on traveling and studying abroad ().

10 The librarian is a helpful, skilled professional. He or she can answer the many questions you may have on how to study. And do you know what the very best part of all is? () your library card in hand, everything is **absolutely** free.

Notes

where in the world

「いったいどこから」

overlook

「～を見のがす」

none other than

「～のほかにはない」

check out

「～を借り出す」

times have changed

「時代が変わった」

absolutely

「まったく」

II. Multiple-Choice*Listen and choose the best answer.*

(2 × 4 = 8)

1. What is said about libraries?
 - a. They are a good place to start learning English.
 - b. They are now only a place for reading books.
 - c. They are now only a place to check out books.
 - d. They are a good place to work at.

2. What can you find at libraries?
 - a. Computers.
 - b. Movies.
 - c. Books and other printed materials.
 - d. Choices a, b and c are all correct.

3. According to the article, what can a library give us information about?
 - a. English grammar.
 - b. Traveling and studying abroad.
 - c. How to use a computer.
 - d. Movies in English.

4. What is the main advantage of using a library?
 - a. It's open over 12 hours a day, seven days a week.
 - b. It always has the latest information.
 - c. You don't have to pay money for its services.
 - d. It is a quiet place to study.

III. Write the Word*Listen to the hints and write the word (s).*

(2 × 3 = 6)

1. m _ _ _ _ z _ _ _ _

2. l _ _ _ _ _ y c _ _ _ _

3. m _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _