**UNIT 7 TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC**

**PART ONE WARMING UP**

**KEY:**

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| 随身携带的包 | **carry-on bag** | 飞国外 | **fly international** |
| 托运的行李 | **checked baggage** | 上飞机 | **board a flight** |
| 办理登机手续 | **check-in** | 靠走道的座位 | **aisle seat** |
| 机场安检 | **airport security** | 靠窗的座位 | **window seat** |
| 护照 | **passport** | 到达 | **arrival** |
| 飞国内 | **fly domestic** | 出发 | **departure** |

**PART TWO LISTENING**

**Text 1 A short history of transportation in the U.S.**

**KEY:**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the first part of the video clip twice and fill in the blanks with words or phrases you hear from the video. （0-0.38minute）**

Getting from one city to another means taking a plane, a bus, a train, or for many people, driving a car. People in the United States love their cars even if they have to **(1) put up with** traffic like this. Many families have two or more cars. The history of the United States is **(2) in part** a history of changes in transportation. First the building of railroads **(3) across** the country. Then the building of giant freeways. And finally the development of other forms of transportation **(4) such as** airplanes. I’m Mike Sullivan, and today, we are going to look at **(5) some of these** forms of transportation and how they changed in the last one hundred years.

**⮊Task 2: Go on watching the second part of the video clip and check [√] the means of transportation that are mentioned in the video. （0.39-3:18 minute）**

**horse**

metro

bus

**steam-powered train**

motorcycle

**modern high-speed train**

helicopter

**car**

**super jumbo jets**

**jet plane**

**inter-city express**

maglev (磁悬浮) train

**⮊Task 3: Watch the second part of the video clip again and answer the following questions.**

1.By 1900, at what speed could many steam-powered trains carry people?

**More than 100 miles an hour.**

2. During the first half of the 20th century, what was the major means of transportation for long-distance travel?

**Train.**

3. What advantages do modern high-speed trains enjoy?

**Fast, clean, comfortable and convenient.**

4. In the near future, what kind of trains might connect Washington and New York?

**Trains like Swedish train, or German inter-city express.**

**⮊Task 4: Watch the last part of the video clip and fill in the table. （3:19-5:10 minute）**

**KEY:**

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| **Name** | **Means of transportation** | **Explanation** |
| **Frank Snowden** | **1) High speed train** | Travel between cities that are about four hundred miles apart or less. |
| **Ellen Brown** | **2) Telecommuting** | People just stay at home. They’ll never have to go out or worry about getting to work. |
| **Larry Menzel** | **3) Personal Rapid Transit System** | People travel in cars that run on tracks like a train and travel nonstop to their destination. |

**Text 2 Cycling as transportation in Jakarta**

**⮊Task: Watch the video clip twice and fill in the blanks with words or phrases you hear from the video.**

1. Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, is suffering from its obscene traffic, which is expected to get **worse**.
2. There are a lot of reasons for using bicycles. According to Fahamy Palavy, the benefits of cycling include **speed** and **health**.
3. “Bike to work” is a **cycling** group.
4. City officials of Jakarta are not convinced yet to build special **facilities/bike lanes** for cycling people.
5. According to experts, there are at least five hundred new cars to join the roadways every day, which could bring traffic to a **standstill** within three years.

**PART THREE SPEAKING**

**⮊Task 1: Listen to the airport announcements one by one and fill in the missing information in the timetable.**

**KEY:**

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| **DEPARTURES** | | | |
| **Flight** | **Destination** | **Departure Time** | **Boarding Gate** |
| 1) PA 588 | Madrid | / | 36 |
| 2) 209 | **Paris** | **12 noon** | **40** |
| 3) **414** | Tokyo | **8:45** | **24** |
| 4) **BA570** | Hamburg & **Berlin** | **10:10** | **17** |
| 5) **AA361** | **New York** | **14:50** | 22 |
| 6) **GA119** | Amsterdam | **13:00** | **16** |

**⮊Task 2: Watch a video clip from “Last holiday” (\*) and answer the following questions.**

**Key:**

1. Christmas day.
2. ‘Stewardess, this person behind me is giving me a hard time.’
3. To lower her knees so that the gentleman in front of her can put his seat back down.
4. This greedy airline put all these seats so close together just so they can make more money.

5. Spacious seat; delicious food; first-class service

**PART FOUR SUGGESTION BOX**

⮊**Task: Listen to the following conversation and choose the best answer to each question.**

**Key:** A B C D

**PART FIVE HOMEWORK**

**⮊Task 1: Dictation.**

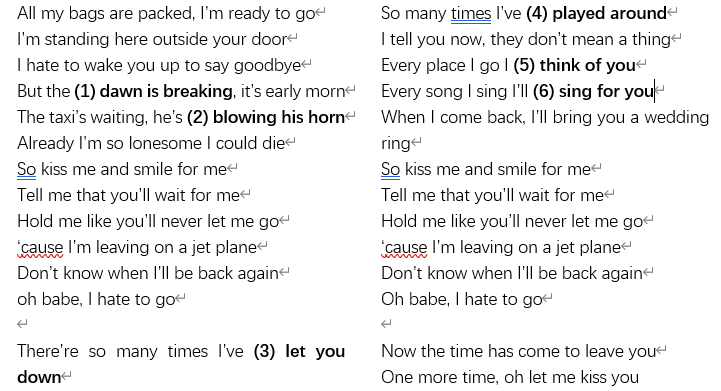
**Script:**

The American transportation system started with horses and boats. It now includes everything from container trucks to airplanes to motorcycles. Yet, in some ways, the system has been a victim of its own success.

Many places struggle with traffic problems as more and more cars fill the roads. And a lot of people do not just drive cars anymore. They drive big sport utility vehicles and minivans and personal trucks. For others, hybrid cars are the answer. Hybrids use both gas and electricity. They save fuel and reduce pollution. But pollution is not the only environmental concern with transportation. Ease of travel means development can spread farther and farther. And that means the loss of natural areas. Yet, every day, Americans depend on their transportation system to keep them, and the largest economy in the world, on the move.

**⮊Task 2: Enjoy an old song *Leaving on a Jet Plane* by John Denver and fill in the blanks.**

***(Length: 3.38 min)***



**UNIT 8 SHOPPING**

**PART TWO LISTENING**

**Text 1 Top ten tips for supermarket shoppers**

**⮊Task 1: Listen to the beginning of the audio and state the purpose of the speakers.**

KEY:

The speakers aim to warn consumers about supermarkets’ tricks to make them shop and provide tips on how to save money by avoiding those tricks.

**⮊Task 2: 1) Listen to the ten tips one by one and write down the topic sentences; 2) Pay attention to the linking and incomplete plosion in these sentences, and imitate the linking and incomplete plosion.**

**KEY:**

Top Ten Tips for Supermarket Shoppers

10. Trolley or basket? Make up your mind.

9. Watch out, there are vegetables about.

8. If you can’t find it, just ask!

7. Take a shopping list and stick to it!

6. Beware of the checkout!

5 Smells good? Don’t believe it!

4. How free is free?

3. Look up, look down

2. Beware of loss leaders

1. Stay at home and shop online.

**⮊Task 3: Listen to the following tips in detail.**

**KEY:**

1. No. 10 heavy goods, trolley, trolley, fill it up

No. 9 fruit, entrance, unhealthy, expensive

No. 7 shelves, resist temptation

No. 6 sweets, checkout, waiting

No. 5 air conditioning

1. No. 4 deal – bargain, fake goods – old stock

No. 3 at the top – higher up, at the bottom – lower down

No 2. milk – cereals, attract – bring, sold out – cheaper

No. 1 privacy – comfort, send – deliver, tips - tricks, fee - charge

**Text 2 How to save when shopping online**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the video clip on shopping online. Read the topics below and check [√] the topics that are covered in the video.**

1. Reasons for shopping online √

2. Technical support for e-tailers

3. Strategies applied by e-tailers √

4. Sales growth in traditional stores

5. Drawbacks of online shopping √

6. Regulation of online stores

**⮊Task 2: Listen to the lead of the program twice and fill in the blanks.**

A lot of people say you can’t beat the convenience of buying what you need on the Internet, no need to leave your house. But would you be better off if you used a little bit of shoe leather instead?

**⮊****Task 3: Listen to the next part and choose the right answer.**

1. People used to shop online for A.

A. hard-to-find items B. household items C. bathroom items

1. E-tailers’ initial strategy was C, but now a lot of e-tailers are competing on A.

A. customer service B. shipping fee C. drastic discounts

1. The *Wall Street Journal* report suggests that B.

A. the Internet really saves you money although it can be expensive sometimes

B. you need to compare online prices to in-store prices before making a purchase

C. online basic items sell better than those in traditional stores

**⮊Task 4: Listen to the interview with Donna, from “Money” magazine, and complete the table below.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Donna’s Comparison in Shopping** | | | |
|  | Online | | Supermarkets and stores |
| Household items | 2. Scott 8-pack paper towel | Not available on some websites | Found it at my local Wal-Mart;  3. 2 dollars cheaper |
| 4. Irish Spring soap | Same price;  a $5 shipping fee | 5. $2.49 in my local drugstore |
| 1. Food | About the same price;  6. a shipping fee from $5 to $10;  7. not always come perfectly (e.g. food leaks) | |  |

**PART THREE SPEAKING**

**⮊Task 1: Watch a video clip about the iPad and judge whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the video.** (优酷 时长01:17)

**KEY:**

1. T 2. F 3. T

**PART FOUR NUMBER BOX**

**⮊Task 1: Listen to a talk and complete the notes. Then watch the video and check your notes. (优酷 时长01:17)**

**KEY:**

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| 2010: Year of the iPad  15 million iPads sold  9 months (April - December)  More than every Tablet PC ever sold  $9.5 billion of revenue (收入)  >90% market share  Competitors were flummoxed (困惑的) |

**⮊Task 2: Listen to the short dialogs and choose the best answer to each question you hear.**

**KEY:**

1. A) $500 **B) $125** C) $25 D) $2,000

2. **A) $5,000** B) $1,050 C) $1,505 D) $4,550

3. **A) $224** B) $32 C) $210 D) $3,204

4. A) $414 B) $144 C) $540 **D) $576**

5. A) 3,080 miles **B) 15,080 miles** C)15,008 miles D) 1,200 miles

6. A) 1:30 **B) 12:30** C) 1:10 D) 12:10

7. A) 8:45 B) 8:30 C) 8:40 **D) 8:35**

8. **A) 9:00** B) 9:30 C) 8:00 D) 8:30

9. A) Sept. 15 B) Sept. 21 **C) Sept. 9** D)Sept. 6

10. A) 5 lessons **B) 3 lessons** C) 12 lessons D) 15 lessons

**PART FIVE HOMEWORK**

**⮊Task 1: Watch a video clip from the sitcom *Friends*. In this video clip, Rachel and Phoebe are roommates as well as friends.**

**KEY:**

**Step 1**

1. Phoebe hates Pottery Barn because she dislikes mass production. She wants her stuff to be one-of-a-kind.
2. Rachel told her she bought the table at a flea market for one and fifty dollars, and that it was from White Plains from the period of yore.
3. Ross said that Phoebe was weird because she was a twin.

**Task 2: Shopping list.**

**Shopping list**

**Bread**

White

Whole wheat *√* ***(a loaf)***

**Dairy products**

Eggs *√* ***(a dozen)***

Milk

Butter

**Fruit**

Oranges

Apples *√*

Bananas

**Vegetables**

Potatoes

Cucumbers

Tomatoes *√*

Lettuce *√*

Cabbage

**Meat and poultry**

Roast beef

Pork chops *√* ***(4)***

Veal

Chicken

**UNIT 9 TRAVEL**

**PART TWO LISTENING**

**Text 1 Travel guide – China**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the video clip “Travel guide – China” carefully and write down at least six aspects in which China is described.**

**KEY:** location, name, capital city, language, population, climate, landscape, cuisine, national emblem art, architecture.

**⮊Task 2: Watch the first half of the video clip again and answer the following questions.**

1 According to the video clip, what is the Chinese climate like?

(A varied one with monsoon winds dominating the climate.)

2 According to the video clip, which two Chinese cuisine styles are popular all over the world?

(Cantonese, Sichuan)

**⮊Task 3: Watch the second half of the video clip again and fill the gaps.**

Art in China has a rich history varying with each ruling dynasty. Their art is influenced by religious figures, philosophers and even political leaders. Some examples of art in China include Chinese paper cutting, calligraphy and cloisonné enamel. As well as these fine arts, one can find traditional performance arts as well, including Chinese opera, theater and traditional dances.

The image of a dragon has traditionally served as the country’s national emblem; however, recently, the giant panda has come to be used as a symbol as well, appearing on commemorative coins. Because of its babyish cuteness, the symbol of the panda is a popular one among the public.

Chinese architecture has had a lasting influence on architecture in other Asian countries such as Japan, Korea and Vietnam. Decorative details have basically been the only change made to the centuries old technique with structural principles staying relatively the same. There are certain characteristics that are common to all Chinese architecture regardless of region. Traditional western architecture emphasizes height whereas Chinese architecture finds visual impact in the width of its buildings.

**Text 2 How to travel cheaply**

**KEY:**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the video clip “How to travel cheaply” and check the true statements.**

**True statements**: 3, 5, 6

**⮊Task 2: Watch the video clip again and complete the chart below.**

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| --- | --- |
| 3 things we need to travel cheaply | What we can do |
| Patience to find out the best deals | 1. Use travel consolidators on- and off-line: They snatch up empty airline seats and unsold cruise cabins, and resell them at a great discount. 2. Sign up to receive information on last-minute deals. 3. Call hotels directly to see if you can negotiate a cheaper rate. |
| Willingness to rough it | 1. Consider youth hostels, especially in the more expensive cities around the world. You’ll sacrifice privacy, but you’ll save a bundle. 2. If you live in a popular travel destination, consider swapping homes with someone. 3. Rely on street food vendors for most of your meals. 4. Check out student rates on bus and rail passes. 5. Be a "voluntourist" in a country you’d like to visit. You’ll get to explore a new culture while helping out the locals, and maybe, even wrangle some school credit for the experience. |
| Ability to be flexible | 1. Monday and Thursday departures are generally cheaper than weekend fares and save a bundle by flying into a less popular city, and then catching a train, or driving to your desired destination 2. Vacation in the off-season, when prices are cheaper and you don’t have to fight the crowds. |

**PART FOUR PLACE AND LOCATION BOX**

**KEY:**

**⮊Task 1: Listening for location.**

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| **BANK** |

**PART FIVE HOMEWORK**

**KEY：**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the video clip “Travel guide – San Francisco” and complete the following sentences.**

1. San Francisco, California is known as the "City by the Bay".

2. Located on the coast of Northern California, San Francisco is home to some of the most popular tourist destinations in the state.

3. On Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay, you can take a tour of the legendary prison that once housed Al Capone.

4. During a visit to this beautiful city, you can take a stroll across the Golden Gate Bridge, explore the fish markets, shops, and restaurants along Fisherman’s Wharf, take a surprising drive down Lombard Street, and be sure to take a ride on one of the city’s famous cable cars.

**UNIT 10 INTERVIEWS**

**PART TWO LISTENING**

**Text 1 The guy with green hair**

**⮊Task 1:**

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|  | **Agrees to hire the person** | **Does not agree to hire the person** |
| **Marcos (male)** | *√* |  |
| **Allen (male)** |  | *√* |
| **Masumi (female)** | *√* |  |

**⮊Task 2**

**KEY:**

Marcos:

The best: intelligent, had a wonderful personality, funny

Allen:

Not serious, looked like a vegetable

Masumi:

Great; had a lot of courage

**Text 2 How to ace a job interview**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the video clip and state the purpose of the speaker.**

Purpose: To provide tips on how to ace job interviews

**⮊Task 2:** **Listen and write down the nine steps to ace a job interview.**

**Key:**

Step 1: Put the interview into perspective.

Step 2: Be clear.

Step 3: Give examples.

Step 4: Never assume.

Step 5: Never slag off.

Step 6: Prepare at least 3 questions.

Step 7: Listen.

Step 8: Don’t talk too much.

Step 9: Do your research.

**Text 3 Interview with Jackie Chan**

**⮊Task 1: Watch the interview with Jackie Chan, and write down five major questions Ellen asks Chan.**

**Key:**

1. Where do you live?
2. And did you get to relax over the holidays?
3. How did you learn?
4. What song?
5. What can I do to get Asia?

**⮊Task 2: Listen to part of the interview again, and write down Chan’s answers to the questions Ellen asks him.**

**Key:**

1. It depends on where he’s filming.
2. No. He just kept filming.
3. By the song on cassette.
4. All kinds of songs.
5. She has to speak Mandarin.

**PART FOUR INTERVIEW BOX**

**⮊Task 2: Watch the video clip about a job interview and answer the following questions.**

**Key:**

1. Director of the HR department.

2. He thinks that working there would give him the best chance to use what he has learned at university.

3. Last year during the probationary period, he was involved in the restoration of a factory in Nanjing, and he leaned a lot.

4. Whether Chinese employees might be transferred to overseas branches.

**PART FIVE HOMEWORK**

**⮊Task 1: Listen and complete the flowchart below. Write no more than three words for each blank.**

**Key**

1. group 2. presentation 3. mental processes

4. interview 5. offered the position 6. References