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内容概要

《大学英语泛读教程4(第2版)》是在美国圣智学习出版公司出版的Reading for Today Series的基础上改编而成。本教材在改编中，保留了原版教材新颖独特的设计模式和先进的编写理念，并根据我国英语教学的特点与实际，改编了部分练习，增设了中英文双语释义的词汇表，使之更能满足中国学习者的要求。本套教材于2005年8月由高等教育出版社正式出版发行，由于该教材语言的真实性和教学内容的实用性，自发行以来受到了高等院校教师、学生以及各类读者的广泛好评。

书籍目录

Skills Introduction UNIT 1: Society: School and Family Chapter 1 Hop, Skip... and Software ? Today, many young students use computers. Educators disagree on whether computer use makes these students better learners. Program to Bring Laptop Computers to Rural Schools 7000 public school teachers and students in rural Arkansas will soon receive laptop computers. The computers will replace textbooks and library books. Chapter 2 My Husband, the Outsider Marian's Korean relatives wanted her to marry, but not necessarily to the man she chose. Unwelcome in Chinatown Amy looks Chinese, but does not speak Chinese. She feels like a stranger in Chinatown. Chapter 3 Beyond Rivalry As they age and become more mature, many sisters and brothers become closer as they put aside feelings of competition and anger. Middle Children and Their Position in the Family Birth order can influence the development of a child's personality and the way that child interacts with his or her siblings as well. UNIT 2: Influences on Our Lives: Nature Versus Nurture Chapter 4 Who Lives Longer ? Most of us know that, on average, women live longer than men. What other factors influence how long people live ? Coping with Crisis How to cope with crisis ? Hold your head high, look it squarely in the eye and say, "I will be bigger than you. You cannot defeat me." Chapter 5 The Mindset of Health The way we think about health and illness influences how our bodies respond. Can we "think" ourselves into illness ? How to Behave in a Hospital Should we be active about our treatment and ask questions ? Or should we be quiet and passive, accepting whatever comes ? The answer may surprise you. Chapter 6 Small Wonders Are child prodigies born or made ? A reporter searches for answers to this fascinating question about "superkids." Reading at 8 Months ? That Was Just the Start Very bright children soon outperform their peers. But what happens when a 13-year-old is ready for college ? UNIT 3: The Environment Chapter 7 Playing with Fire by Laura Lopen et al, in Time The burning of the Amazon rain forest by farmers and cattle ranchers involves consequences for the environment all over the world. Taking Two Steps Back The burning of the Amazon rain forest decreased temporarily, but an improvement in the economy, coupled with a dry period, has led to an increase in the practice. Chapter 8 Wilder Places for Wild Things Today's zoos are creating the sights and sounds of natural habitats. The animals are responding with natural behavior they never exhibited before in zoos. Predators on the Prowl Many animals, such as the mountain lion, are protected by law. When they attack and kill people, however, the laws are sometimes challenged. Chapter 9 A Nuclear Graveyard Nuclear power plants provide much needed power. They also generate nuclear waste. Where can this waste be safely stored ? A Nuclear Graveyard (excerpt) The U.S. government has chosen Yucca Mountain in Nevada as a "home" for nuclear waste, but not all Nevadans agree with the government's choice. Word List

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