The Study on CET-4 English News Listening
Teaching of Independent College

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Abstract. Since June 2016 Listening reform for CET-4, news listening test has been added to news section, for this situation, this paper analyzes the problems of English teaching existed in news issues, and propose appropriate teaching strategies, meanwhile, teachers of the Internet Age are also required to change the teaching concept, and enhance the passing ratio of the CET-4, promote students more actively to learn English and explore English.

Introduction
Since June 2016 Listening reform for CET-4, news listening test was added to news section, without experience, so many candidates feel so difficult to start, the traditional listening teaching methods can not meet the needs of the new test, for this situation, this paper analyzes problems in English News listening teaching and proposes appropriate teaching strategies, meanwhile, putting the English news into the non-professional English teaching practice is a good way to improve students' interest in English learning.

English News Features

English News with the "Times"
The most important feature of news is the timeliness, today, with the rapid development of information technology, English news and Chinese news synchronizanionally appear almost in major newspapers, magazines, online media, it is "Times", which makes the news content and vocabulary full of vividness, and much closer to life than English teaching materials[1].

English News with Rich Contents
The wide range of English news, which covering all aspects of social, economic and cultural life, politics, etc., not only reflect the latest developments in the world, but also the dissemination of knowledge and the carrier of culture, broaden the students’ horizons[2]. For example, in class, when talking about the explosion in Nairobi with students, who are unfamiliar to Nairobi, but referred to the other topic like the capital Kenyan or the leaders of Nairobi and so on, students are full of curiosity, with high interest, they pay focused attention to this news item. A few individuals can answer the question in Chinese even they do not know the answer in English. In teaching process, all of them with full of excitement and curiosity, can not wait the theacher’s answer. Through the practice of such a set of news, students will find themselves not only to understand current events, fresh English words and expressions, but also expand the knowledge of all aspects of geography, culture, and politics.

The Authentic Pronunciation of News English
By English News Audio Video, students can get the most authentic language materials to help students correct their pronunciation, to imitate the most perfect English, and improve their listening and speaking. Therefore, in illustrating the English news, teachers pay much attention to the use of various methods such as using text and audio and video combination and the like. At the same time, we also set the questions via text; improve student hearing ability in CET. Also allows students to
repeat the exercise, strengthen students' ability in generalizing and speaking. Therefore, the English news has a very important practical significance to improve students' listening and speaking.

The Characteristics of Independent College Students and the Class situation of English News Listening

The Characteristics of Independent College Students

The basis of knowledge of students of Independent Colleges (Secondary College) is relatively weak, with poor learning initiatives, the unscientific habits and learning methods, many students showed the resentment to English, especially the listening part [4]. In terms of basic English, students have various difficulties like the weak basic knowledge, inadequate background knowledge, and the lack of vocabulary, poor speaking and listening skills. Although a series of reforms have been made for Independent College English teaching, such as the authority to select textbooks, listening hours increased to encourage teachers to use multimedia equipment, and strengthen the supervision and management on students, but the effect is still not ideal.

Actually, Independent College students also have their own advantages, such as active and quick thinking, strong hands, good at innovation. According to the characteristics of students, teachers can put more effort to increase the attractiveness of classroom, which will truly improve student interest in learning, so that students feel the charm of the English language, and find the motivation and confidence in learning English with joy. The author personally felt charm from teaching practice, putting the English news into the non-professional English teaching practice was a good way to improve students' interest. By listening to the news, reading the news, analyzing news, discussing news topics and other classroom activities can not only broaden their horizons, increase vocabulary, exercise listening, training and exercise their thinking way, but also can greatly improve the students' enthusiasm to learn English, and promote students to be more proactive to learn English and explore English.

The Problems in English News Listening

The students majoring in accounting who I taught have good command of English, but still have some problems in English news listening, mainly in the following aspects:

Do not Suit to the Features of Pronunciation of English News. The prominent feature of the English news is the rapid broadcast speaking speed with a very short pause. In such short time, Students cannot storage more effective information which cause the some difficulties in understanding of the entire news, so that resulting anxiety generation, some students even have negative motions in doing listening practice. In addition, the voice of tonal, slur appeared and such phenomenon is no doubt bringing great obstacles to students who are learning English.

The Lack of Background Knowledge. News Background material is not the body of news, but a number of complementary explained on the news. The lack of background knowledge seriously affected the understanding of the English News [5]. Most English News reported, especially some continuing reports will explain the background information in the article. But some news and information was relatively simple, it did not provide background information, students need to storage some background knowledge themselves. However, some students usually are not concerned about the news, with less background knowledge, which leads to students can not understand the whole meaning of the news expressed in the process of listening.

Large Vocabulary of English News and Small Words and Proper Nouns. English news covering political, economic, cultural, military, scientific and other knowledge, therefore the use of vocabulary is rich and colorful; some words are over the scope the students grasped. More difficult is that in order to show the focus and save time the English news sometimes generate derivative, small words, foreign words, etc., the vocabulary of this unique feature also led the student can not properly understand articles and news topics.
Weak subjective sense of learning. Through hands-on exercises and interviews with the students learned that a high percentage of Independent College students, in the process of English News Listening, can not reasonably allocate their attention, and therefore they can not understand the main contents of information materials, which cause a lot of resistance to students' subjective learning awareness.

In summary, because of lack of the vocabulary, lack of cultural background knowledge, and little active interest in English news, students did not know how to express in English. Therefore, the strategies on how to improve English News listening is particularly important.

Teaching Strategies on Independent College English News Listening

English Pronunciation Knowledge Accumulated and the Sense of Language Improved

Correctly grasp the pronunciation is an important foundation to improve the ability of English News. To improve listening, students must improve the ability to distinguish pronunciation and sensitivity [6]. Therefore, teachers teach pay special attention to the news words linking, slur, weak reading etc., and promptly led the students to summarize the news features and pause time and by way of repeating news to familiarize students with pronunciation and intonation, speed and other aspects, so that the students will get well prepared before listening to the news psychologically, reduce the fear of difficulty and other negative emotions.

Grasping the features of English News Words

The Frequent Use of Abbreviations. For example, UN refers to "the United Nationals", the abbreviation of the United Nations refers to the IMF International Monetary Fund. In addition, there are the ASEAN, NATO and so on. More important is that, we not only understand the exact meaning of the abbreviation, but also know their pronunciation [7].

Proper Nouns. In English News, it is common to borrow names, objects name, buildings and other proper nouns name. For example: "Washington" to refer to the US government. Borrowing buildings, such as the "Pentagon", refers to the United States Department of Defense. Borrow sites, such as Downing Street No. 10, that the British government or the British Prime Minister.

Verb Meaning. Because the reports are often quoted, citing people in the news or talk to other people, so sentences someone said will frequently appear, in order to fully reflect the speaker's tone and was represented by the position, press conference elect some synonyms of "say"; such verbs as "declare" (declaration that), "urge" (urges, urged), "maintain" (proposition) flexible use of a variety of expression, not only of the document to be enriched, not stiff, and the audience experience from subtle usage speakers' attitudes, understanding overtones, thus a deeper understanding of the story.

Diversify Teaching Methods to Stimulate Student Interest

Interest is the most effective motivation for students to learn knowledge; it is the most active factor in English learning [5]. Therefore, interest can stimulate students' motivation in English news listening. From interviews, most students think news topics they are interested in can stimulate the enthusiasm of learning English news listening, so teachers adopt a variety of teaching methods in listening news, make full use of the advantage of multimedia networking, according to various levels of students and learning needs, teacher organizes different themes news Listening Teaching in various forms.. In addition to the classroom, teachers also give learning environments that students can create extracurricular hearing the news, such as the organization of press interviews imitating, small English forum, and topic or goal-oriented in order to allow students to organize their own news broadcast material collected in various forms, etc., to further stimulate students' interest in learning English News Listening.
Epilogue
In short, by the analysis of problems in English news teaching as long as the students fully understand
the contents of the characteristics and structural features of English news, culture good habits of
listening to English News, meanwhile, teachers of the Internet Age are also needed to change the
teaching philosophy, and enhance the ratio of the CET-4, promote students more actively to learn
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