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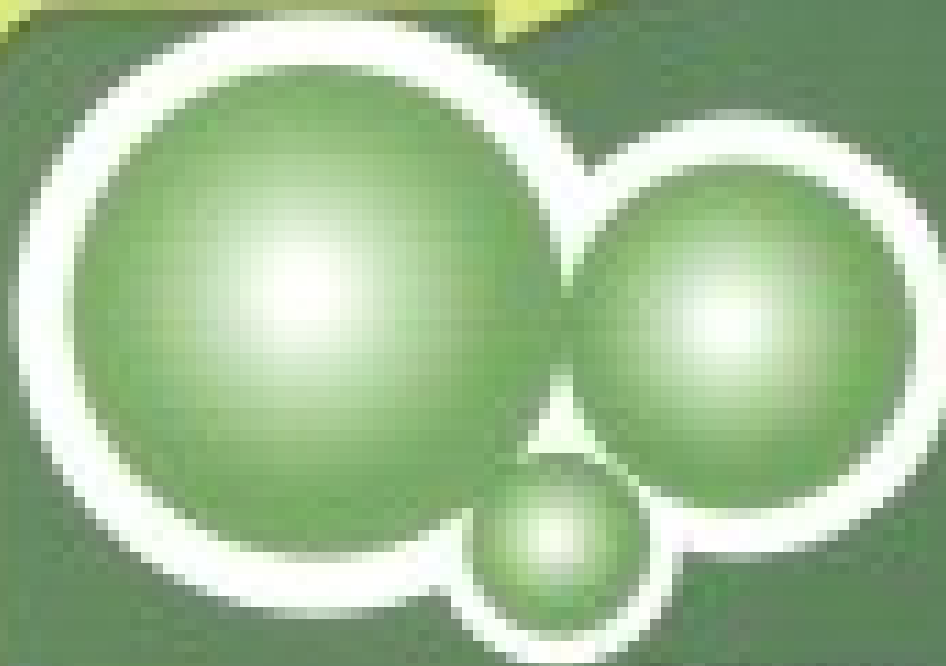
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Lesson

1

A Puma at Large

① Story Retelling

Please retell the story based on your careful reading. Try to do this within 70 – 80 words and do not copy the sentences in the text.

KEY WORDS: *Puma, London, small village, woman, search, trail, people complaining, private collector*

② Dialogue Practice

One journalist is interviewing the woman who picks blackberries.

Journalist: Excuse me, madam. Can I ask you something about the puma?

Woman: Sure.

Journalist: So when did you see the puma?

Woman: Well, I saw it at _____. I was picking _____ by then.

Journalist: So that's to say not far from your house?

Woman: Ya, our _____ isn't that big.

Journalist: So were you _____ close to the puma?

Woman: Oh, only five yards! You know, only five yards!

Journalist: Oh, then you must be _____ very much.

Woman: Honestly. At the very beginning I thought it was a _____, but only a couple of seconds later I realized it was a puma! How _____!

Journalist: Then you have _____ the police?

Woman: Yes, I just dare not move then. When it went away I ran back home as fast as possible and made the phone call.

③ Creative Talking

Suppose you are the private collector who owns the puma, and you are offering a press conference about this incident. Please try to think what you would like to say at the conference.

Hint: first you may apologize to the public, and then explain the reasons etc. Don't worry about whether you speak formally or informally.

Or, you can say something about how this incident proceeds after the search. Did they find the puma, and how they dealt with it?

Work with your partner, and please give some comment on the other's performance.

④ Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the text.

- Those people were _____ robbing at Fifth Avenue yesterday.
- You must find credible _____ to prove that you are innocent, or otherwise you will end up behind bars for the rest of your life.
- As the workload _____, he gradually found that only himself could not handle them.
- Don't you feel _____ to join in the protest against the lies and distortions in western media?
- The _____ for Yangtze River dolphin has lasted for several years, but scarcely had the scientists witnessed one or two individuals, which, depressingly, indicate that this species is facing grave danger of extinction, or is technically extinct.

6. Unexpected power can usually be ignited if one is _____.
7. This thief isn't that adept. See that _____ of footprints.
8. We must _____ the jury that he is guilty for the murder, so let's get to work.
9. It is rather _____ if one's personal information has been leaked.

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| 1. spotted | 2. evidence | 3. accumulated |
| 4. obliged | 5. hunt | 6. cornered |
| 7. trail | 8. convince | 9. disturbing |

Lesson

2

Thirteen Equals One

1 Story Retelling

Please retell the story based on your careful reading. Try to do this within 70 – 80 words and do not copy the sentences in the text.

KEY WORDS: vicar, church, repair, clock, damaged, strike the hours, grocer, every night, 13

2 Dialogue Practice

Bill's wife, Sarah, wakes up one night to see that Bill is not by her side in bed, and just at that time Bill comes back home, then...

Sarah: Oh, dear. Where have you been? Is there anything _____ in the yard?

Bill: Oh, Sarah. Well... eh... everything is OK. Nothing weird.

Sarah: Oh, then that's fine.

Bill: Ya, there's nothing you need to _____ about. Let's go to sleep now.

Sarah: Wait, dear. What's in your hand? You took your toolbox?

Bill: Eh... I just heard that something _____, the sound that I've never heard. So I took it in case there's anything _____.

Sarah: And it is so unusual that you'll even wear your work clothes other than your _____? Tell me the truth, dear. You must have your _____ to do this.

- Bill: OK, I'll tell you. I went to the church to repair the _____.
- Sarah: You are repairing it? Oh, for so many years it has remained _____, and it is now almost forgotten by the villagers. How come you come across with the idea to repair it? And why do you have to do this at night? Haven't you told the vicar.
- Bill: I just think that it should work. It should strike the hours for us. And the vicar... I just want to give the villager a small surprise.
- Sarah: Indeed this is you! I love you this! And how is it going?
- Bill: I can _____ it tomorrow night.

③ Creative Talking

Suppose you are one of the villagers who are woken up by the clock striking the hours, and you decide to find out what is wrong with the clock. When you get to the church you find that Bill and the vicar are having tea, so what are they going to talk about?

Hint: the villager may complain that he is used to the silent night and now he cannot have a good sleep, and then they discuss about it.

Or, the other day, the vicar delivers a speech to the villagers about the clock. This time please play the role of the vicar and say to your partner. And please give some comment on the other's performance.

④ Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the text.

1. He was laughed because he said one and one _____ three in class.
2. A _____ is an Anglican priest who is in charge of a church and

- the area it is in, which is called a parish.
3. They have _____ money for the winter storms in Southern China, 2008.
 4. There was no moon in the sky and our walking totally depended on the _____, which, ironically, might run out at any time.
 5. On the New Year's Eve it is a custom to wait at the square for the clock to _____.
 6. Typhoon can usually _____ the properties of people who live in the coastal areas.
 7. If you look at the picture very carefully you can _____ a figure composed of numbers.

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| 1. equal | 2. vicar | 3. raise | 4. torchlight |
| 5. strike | 6. damage | 7. catch sight of | |

Translation

One peddler has told me, "Almost all white flowers smell very sweet; the more colorful, the less fragrant." His conclusion is that, like flowers, the simpler and purer a man is, the more inner fragrance he has.

Another peddler has told me, "When buying lotus in the early morning, you are sure to choose those flowering ones." His conclusion is that, since early morning is the best time for a lotus to blossom, a lotus which does not flower at that time possibly will not flower in the noon or evening. I examine man in the same way; it's more difficult for an unambitious young man to be ambitious in his middle age or old age.

Key

有一位花贩告诉我：“几乎所有的白花都很香，愈是颜色艳丽的花愈是缺少芬芳。”他的结论是，人也是一样，愈朴素单纯的人，愈有内在的芳香。

有一位花贩告诉我：“清晨买莲花一定要挑那些盛开的。”他的结论是，早上是莲花开放的最好时间，如果一朵莲花早上不开，可能中午和晚上都不会开了。我看人也是一样，一个人在年轻的时候没有志气，中年或晚年就更难有志气了。

Lesson

3

An Unknown Goddess

1 Story Retelling

Please retell the story based on your careful reading. Try to do this within 70 – 80 words and do not copy the sentences in the text.

KEY WORDS: *ancient city, temple, high level of civilization, fifteen statues, goddess, reconstruct, modern-looking, unable to reveal the identity*

2 Dialogue Practice

Two visitors are in the museum watching the statue of the goddess.

Visitor A: Oh, look at this. This must be a Roman or Greek _____.
How well preserved!

Visitor B: It is a goddess, but I think the style suggests it not. See it is not that _____ as those we have seen before.

Visitor A: Eh..., yep. See this introduction. It says that the head of this statue was found among the _____ of the fifth century B. C. , and the body was among remains _____ from the fifteenth century B. C. .

Visitor B: Does that suggest even at Classical times this statue was a _____ artifact?

Visitor A: Very probable. Some hints on the statue suggest that it was used to be _____. You see those vague red and blue marks?

Visitor B: Yep. Even by then it has been carefully _____.

Visitor A: Before Greece and Rome there were several small civilizations on the Aegean sea, so I think it must be constructed by their people.

Visitor B: So they _____ her for what? Fertility, wisdom, or love?

Visitor A: It's hard to tell. Usually the genealogy of gods in ancient times is rather _____ and confusing.

Visitor B: Indeed. But as she is of great _____, I think more probably she is the goddess of fertility or wisdom.

Visitor A: I suppose you now are thinking of Demeter.

Visitor B: Haha, don't you think the two bear some resemblances?

③ Creative Talking

Suppose you are leader of this group of archaeologists, and now you are supposed to report this discovery to your colleagues and the students in the university. Please try to think what you would like to mention about this civilization and especially, the statue.

Hint: tell something basic about one civilization the same as the contents you'll say when you introduce Chinese civilization. Use your imagination and do not be restricted by the text.

Or, as mentioned that there are 15 statues in the temple, each standing for a goddess (or a god). Imagine that each of them is the god of goddess of what, as Athena is the goddess of war, handicraft, and wisdom. And justify your statement.

This is alternative as it is somewhat difficult.

④ Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the text.

1. The government decides to dispatch a team to _____ the ruins