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## 前言

阅读是学习各种知识的重要技能，更是学好英语的基础。通过阅读，可以提高同学们对英语理解的能力，培养同学们的语感，锻炼同学们“听”与“说”的能力和勇气，并在阅读中拓展视野，丰富知识，进而对英语学习产生更加浓厚的兴趣。

为了丰富同学们英语课外阅读的内容，增加素质教育的内涵，提高初中生的阅读能力，使同学们在“悦”读之中增添学习兴趣与乐趣，我们通过英语教学实践中所取得的实际效果和同学们对英语学习的兴趣与需求，编写了这套《英语阅读宝典》丛书，旨在达到上述目的。

这套丛书，最大的特点是突出趣味性、可读性、知识性和实用性，同学们在轻松阅读练习中，会接触到日常学习和测评中遇到的各种句式、时态等。最新的题型也有多种设计，对同学们提高解题能力给予思路上的点拨；依照近年来测评中出现的各类试题，融合在阅读与练习中，以便同学们在综合能力上加强训练；而语法、句式等易使同学们产生畏难情绪的内容，也在轻松活泼、幽默的文章中渗透。相信这种形式的编排，会使每一位同学从中受益的，不论是词汇量的扩大、句型句式的变化掌握，还是通过阅读锻炼口语及语感，都能得到切实的提高。这套丛书汇集了近年来的各种典型考题和最新试题，并在第一版的基础上，应同学们的要求，增添完形填空和短文填空的内容，通过练习可以开拓学生的解题思路，同时强化了能力训练，使同学们在阅读学习的过程中，使英语水平得到有效的提高。

阅读，“悦”读，阅读产生快乐，阅读产生兴趣，阅读提高你的听、说、读、写的综合素质，相信你会对这种方式产生兴趣的。

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根据下列短文的意思,选择正确的答案。



## Passage 1

Mrs. Jenkins went to see her doctor one day, because her heart was giving her trouble.

The doctor listened to her heart carefully and did a few other things. Then he said, "Well, Mrs. Jenkins. Stop smoking, and then you'll soon be quite all right again."

"But doctor," answered Mrs. Jenkins quickly, "I've never smoked, I don't like smoking."

"Oh, well," said the doctor, "then don't drink any more alcohol."

"But I don't drink alcohol." answered Mrs. Jenkins at once.

"Stop to drink water." answered Mrs Jenkins, "I don't like tea or coffee."

The doctor thought for a few seconds and then said, "Well, ...er... do you like fried potatoes?"

"Yes, I like them very much." answered Mrs. Jenkins.

"All right, then stop eating those." said the doctor and he got up to say goodbye to Mrs. Jenkins.

1. Mrs. Jenkins only drank \_\_\_\_\_.

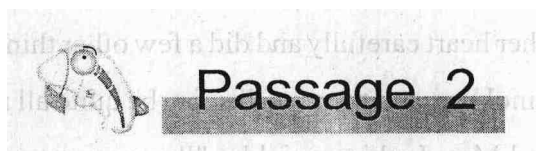
- A. water      B. tea      C. alcohol      D. coffee

2. Mrs. Jenkins liked \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

- A. smoking      B. the doctor      C. fried potatoes      D. tomatoes

3. Which of the following is true?

- A. The doctor was very famous.
- B. The doctor was not a good person.
- C. The doctor knew Mrs. Jenkins well.
- D. The doctor knew nothing about Mrs. Jenkins' heart trouble.



2

An old woman went shopping last Tuesday. She came to a bank and saw a car near the door. A man got out of it and went into the bank. She looked into the car. The keys were still in the lock.

The old woman took the keys and followed the man into the bank.

In the bank, the man took a gun out of his pocket and said to the clerk, "Give me all the money!" but the old woman didn't see this. She went to the man, put the keys in his hand and said, "Young man, you're foolish! Never leave your keys in your car. Someone's going to steal it!"

The man looked at the old woman for a few seconds. Then he looked at the clerk---and then he took his keys, ran out of the bank, got into his car and drove away quickly, without any money.

1. Last Tuesday an old woman went out \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to visit a friend of hers
- B. to look for a clerk







- C. to buy something in shops      D. to meet a man
2. She was surprised to find \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a car near the bank      B. a man out of the bank  
C. a gun in the man's pocket      D. the keys in the lock
3. Did she know who the man was?
- A. Yes, she did.      B. No, she didn't.  
C. Yes, but a little.      D. No, she knew he was.
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. didn't take any money away  
B. took little money away  
C. took much money  
D. didn't dare to take any money
5. In the passage "lock" means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 柜子      B. 车厢      C. 行李箱      D. 车锁



### Passage 3

The day was like any other day in his life, Tom walked past the shop on the street corner. He stopped to look at the front row of shoes, and he felt happy to see that the pair of shoes he wanted very much were still there. Looking down, he felt sorry for himself. He really wanted to have them for his birthday.

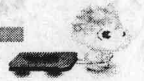


He sadly walked away and thought how to tell his mother about it. He knew she would give him anything he liked if she could. But he also knew very well she had little money. He decided not to go home at once, as he looked worried and his mother would notice (注意) it. So he went to the park and sat on the grass. Then he saw a boy in a wheel chair (轮椅). He noticed that the boy moved the wheel with his hands. Tom looked at him carefully and was surprised to see the boy have no feet. He looked at his own feet. "It's much better to be without shoes than without feet." he thought. There was no reason (理由) for him to feel so sorry and sad. He sent away and smiled, thinking he was happier.

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1. Tom passed the shop \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on foot      B. by bus      C. by bike      D. in a car
2. Why did Tom stop in front of the shop? Because he wanted \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to buy the shoes  
B. to look at the shoes he liked  
C. to look at the shoes in the shop window  
D. to look at the shoes on the front row
3. The pair of shoes he liked was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. too expensive      B. quite cheap      C. not there      D. not sold yet
4. Tom went into the park because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was thinking how to tell his mother about it  
B. wanted to see the boy  
C. didn't want to make his mother worried  
D. he felt sad





5. From the story we can know that Tom \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. liked new shoes very much
- B. loved his mother best
- C. didn't want to go to school
- D. didn't want to stay at home



## Passage 4

English breakfast is a very big meal eggs, tomatoes, tea, coffee ...

For many people lunch is a quick meal. In cities there are a lot of sandwich bars (售货柜) and the office workers can buy the kind of food they want --- brown, white, or a roll (面包卷) ---and then all kinds of salad (色拉) and meat or fish to go with the sandwich. School children can have a hot meal at school, but many just take a sandwich, a drink and some fruit from home.

"Tea" means two things. It is a drink and a meal! Some people have afternoon tea with sandwiches, cakes and a cup of tea.

They usually have the evening meal quite early, from 6:00 to 8:00, and often all the family eat together.

On Sundays many families have a traditional (传统的) lunch. They have chicken, pork...with potatoes, vegetables...

The English men like food from other countries, too, especially French, Chinese,

Italian and Indian. People often get take-away meals --- they buy the food outside and then bring it home to eat.

1. Many people in England have a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast and a \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
A. fast, small      B. little, slow      C. big, quick      D. slow, big
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ there are a lot of sandwich bars.  
A. small towns      B. villages      C. countries      D. cities
3. The office workers can buy the \_\_\_\_\_ bread for lunch.  
A. white      B. black      C. red      D. orange
4. They don't have \_\_\_\_\_ when they have afternoon tea.  
A. sandwiches      B. chicken      C. cakes      D. a cup of tea
5. Where do they often eat take-away meals?  
A. At home      B. In the school      C. Outside      D. In the bars.

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## Passage 5

American schools begin in September after a long summer holiday. There are two terms in a school year. The first term is from September to January, and the second is from February to June. Most American children begin to go to school when they are five years old. Most students are seventeen or eighteen years old when they finish high school.

High school students take only four or five subjects each term. They usually go to

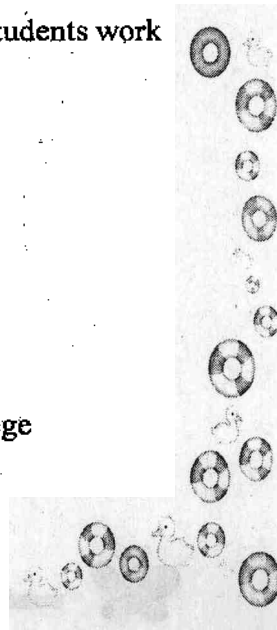




the same classes every day, and they have homework for every class. After class, they do many interesting things.

After high school, many students go to college (大学). They can go to a small one or a large one. They usually have to give a lot of money. So many college students work after class to get the money for their studies.

- In America, summer holidays begin in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. September      B. July      C. May      D. February
- Most American children go to school at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. five      B. seven      C. eighteen      D. seventeen
- High school students \_\_\_\_\_ after class.  
A. do their homework  
B. go to work  
C. do many interesting things  
D. play basketball
- In order to (为了) \_\_\_\_\_, many American college students work after class.  
A. help their parents  
B. get the money for their studies  
C. help others  
D. learn some useful things
- After high school, many students go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. work      B. make money      C. cities      D. college





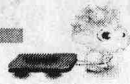
## Passage 6

It is a very foggy morning in London. The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a foot. Buses, cars and taxis were not able to run and were standing by the side of the road. People were trying to find their way, but were losing their way in the fog. Mr. Smith had a very important meeting to attend and he had to walk ahead. He could hardly find anyone to help him. He tried not to lose his way but he did. Suddenly he bumped into (偶遇) a stranger and asked if he could help. The stranger promised to take Mr. Smith to the place. Mr. Smith thanked him and they started to walk. The fog was getting thicker and thicker every minute but the stranger had no difficulty in finding the way. They went along the street, turned down another, crossed a square and at last, after about half an hour, they arrived at the meeting place. Mr. Smith could not understand how the stranger found his way. "It's wonderful!" he said, "But how did you find your way in the thick fog?"


"I'm blind."

- Mr. Smith happened to be in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the United States    B. Australia    C. England    D. Germany
- The weather there was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. rainy    B. windy    C. foggy    D. cloudy
- Mr. Smith met \_\_\_\_\_ on his way to the meeting place.  
A. a little girl    B. a stranger    C. a policeman    D. an old man
- It took Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive at the meeting place.





- A. an hour and a half      B. an hour  
C. thirteen minutes      D. about half an hour
5. At last, Mr. Smith got to the place because \_\_\_\_\_ helped him.  
A. a policeman      B. a blind man      C. the nice weather      D. a woman



## Passage 7

When you are in England, you must be very careful in the street because the traffic drives on the left. Before you cross a street, you must look at the right first and then the left.

In the morning and in the evening when people go to or come from work, the streets are very busy. Traffic is most dangerous then.

When you go by bus in England, you have to be careful, too. Always remember the traffic moves on the left. So you must be careful. Have a look first or you will go to the wrong way.

In many English cities, there are big buses with two floors. You can sit on the second floor. From there you can see the city very well. It's very interesting.

- In England the traffic drives \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on the left      B. on the right      C. in the middle      D. in the front
- When you cross the street, you must look at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the left first      B. the right first      C. the front first      D. the back first

3. In the morning and in the evening the streets become very busy because \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the people go to work
- B. the people come from the work
- C. the weather is not hot
- D. both A and B

4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to go across the street in the morning and in the evening.

- A. dangerous
- B. easy
- C. interesting
- D. funny

5. The big bus with two floors in England is \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese.

- A. 单层公共汽车
- B. 双层公共汽车
- C. 地铁
- D. 长途货车

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## Passage 8

### MENU

Food	Drinks	Desserts
Hamburger \$ 3.50	Coke small \$ 1.65 large \$ 1.85	Ice-cream \$3.05
Hot Dog \$ 2.85		Chocolate \$ 3.10
Turkey \$ 4.05	Orange Juice small \$ 1.95 large \$ 2.15	Apple Pie \$ 4.15
Bread and Butter \$ 3.10		Fresh Fruit \$ 3.80
Egg Sandwich \$ 3.60	Coffee \$ 2.10	
Beef Sandwich \$ 3.80	Tea \$ 2.00	
Vegetables \$ 5.10		







1. If you have only three dollars, what food can you buy?
  - A. A chocolate
  - B. An egg sandwich
  - C. A hot dog
  - D. An apple pie
  
2. Jeff has ordered a hamburger, a large orange juice and two apple pies. How much will he have to pay?
  - A. \$ 13.95.
  - B. \$ 13.75.
  - C. \$ 13.65.
  - D. \$ 9.80.
  
3. If you want to eat healthily, which is the most proper (恰当的) meal?
  - A. Some vegetables, sandwiches and fresh fruit.
  - B. Lots of chocolate and some coffee.
  - C. Some fresh fruit and lots of ice-creams.
  - D. Nothing but meat.
  
4. The food on the menu above is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ food.
  - A. Chinese
  - B. Japanese
  - C. Indian
  - D. American



## Passage 9

One day Tom and Bill went out for a walk. On the road they saw a lot of people and went up and had a look. Oh dear! There was a cow in the middle of the road. It would not move. The cars and buses could not get past. Then a policeman came. "Whose cow is this?" he asked. "It's mine," said a farmer, "but I can't move it." The policeman and the farmer did their best to move the cow, but it would not move. Tom

