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前 言

近两年,随着中学英语教学的不断改革,新课标对阅读提出了更高的要求,一般地区课外阅读量为 15 万单词,沿海发达地区则提高到 30 万单词。同时在中考试题中,阅读理解的比重和难度都呈现出逐年提高的趋势。因此,广大读者迫切需要一套更加实用的阅读读本。

然而,英语教学中却存在着两种割裂的情况:一种情况就是对课本的学习过精,对课外阅读的要求却过粗。每一篇课文教师都要反复讲、仔细讲,甚至要求学生背诵,而课外阅读的很多文章学生却读得囫囵吞枣,甚至根本没有完全看明白,就去急急忙忙做题,这样看上去似乎有了阅读量,实际上读的效果却很让人怀疑。还有一种情况,就是阅读和单词的割裂,我们经常看到学生手捧单词手册死记硬背,而阅读材料中出现的许多生词却只有最简略的注解,而学生也懒得细查,似乎泛读就应该这样。实际上,这完全不利于学生通过阅读来掌握词汇、加深记忆。如果这两种情况不解决,要想有效地提高英语水平,恐怕是很困难的。

本套书提供了解决上面这些问题的方案。其主要特点体现在以下三个方面:

第一,每篇文章中出现的生词和词组,都尽量提供详尽的注释和例句,以及相关词汇的联想记忆,如“近义词”、“反义词”、“同类词”、“形似词”等,通过生动活泼的形式,使学生摆脱枯燥记忆单词的苦恼,同时将这些单词放在文章的语境中来加深理解和记忆,以确保学生文章读得懂,单词记得牢,而不是一味地追求阅读量。

第二,在选材上,绝大多数内容均来自于全国各地的中考真题。我们将近几年的中考题按难度区分,分别编入基础篇和提高篇两个分册。由于中考真题具有无可替代的权威性,因而演练这些试题能够起到事半功倍的效果,而且学生从六年级起就开始熟悉中考题型和内容,到了初中毕业参加中考时就可以得心应手。

第三,题型丰富。本套丛书每一小节均有三篇文章,练习的题型采用判断题、选择题和问答题三种,完全符合上海市要求。另外,随着新课标的全面推开,全国很多地区也不再是只有选择题一种题型,而更多地出现了任务型阅读,其中主要的一种就是问答题。因此,本书不仅适用上海地区读者,也适用外地读者。

尽管我们进行了认真编审,但书中仍难免有错讹之处,敬请读者不吝指正。

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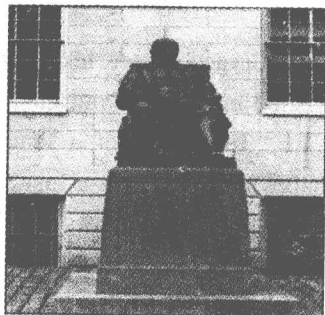
Reading Exercise 1

Harvard University(哈佛大学)

Harvard is the oldest university in America. It was started in 1636. Two years later, a young priest named John Harvard died. He left his books and a lot of land to the university. Then, the university changed its name to Harvard.

At first, Harvard was very small. Slowly, it became bigger and bigger. The medical school started in 1782. In 1908, the business school opened. Now, Harvard students can study many different things.

Many famous people studied at Harvard. US presidents, writers, business people, and other important people were once students there. Now, people from all over the world go to Harvard for their education.



[生词]

priest n. 牧师, 神父: The priest was celebrating Mass. 这位牧师正在主持弥撒。(弥撒, 天主教的一种宗教仪式, 用面饼和葡萄酒表示耶稣的身体和血液来祭祀天主。)

medical adj. 医疗的, 医学的: a medical school 医学院

business n. 商业, 生意: They are very easy to do business with. 跟他们做生意很容易。/ a business college 商学院

once adv. 曾经, 从前: This house was once the village school. 这座房子从前是村里的学校。/ He once lived in Rome. 他曾经在罗马住过。

阅读上面的短文, 判断正误。

1. Somebody gave the university a lot of money.
2. A priest told them to change the name.

3. Harvard only has students from America.
4. John Harvard was the first teacher.
5. The business school came before the medical school.
6. Harvard was America's first university.

The Secret of a Long Life (长寿的秘诀)

Grygori spent his 140th birthday the other day and some reporters visited him to find out the secret of a long life.

"The secret of a long life is happiness," Grygori said. "If you are happy, you will live a long time."

"Are you married?" a reporter asked. "Yes," Grygori answered. "I married my third wife when I was 102. If you are happily married, you will live better. But for my third wife, I would have died years ago."

"What about smoking and drinking?" another reporter asked, "Yes, they are important," Grygori said, "Don't smoke at all and you will feel well. Drink two glasses of wine a day and you will be healthy and happy."

[生词]

reporter *n.* 记者: He told the story to a reporter from a Chicago newspaper. 他把这件事向芝加哥一家报社的记者说了。

marry *v.* 结婚, 娶, 嫁: Oh, Mother, stop it—you're always trying to marry me off! 噢, 妈, 别说了! 你总是千方百计要把我嫁出去!

[反义] **divorce** *v.* 离婚: My aunt took me over at the age of three when my parents divorced. 我父母在我 3 岁时离了婚, 姑妈收养了我。

wine *n.* 葡萄酒: a glass of white wine 一杯白葡萄酒

阅读上面的短文, 选择正确答案。

1. Some reporters visited Grygori because _____.

- A. he was a happy man
- B. he was a friend of them

- C. he had lived much longer than most people
D. he had married three times
2. Grygori thought that _____ was the most important to life.
A. his wife B. happy C. happiness D. smoking
3. Grygori wanted to tell us _____.
A. drinking much is good for our health
B. drinking a little is helpful
C. smoking and drinking are important to us
D. both smoking and drinking are bad for our health

I Forgot to Post Them(我忘记寄了)

It was two weeks before Christmas, and Mrs. Smith was very busy. She bought a lot of Christmas cards to send to her friends and her husband's friends, and put them on the table in the living-room. Then, when her husband came home from work, she said to him, "Here are the Christmas cards for our friends, and here are some stamps, a pen and our book of addresses. Will you please write the cards while I'm cooking the dinner?"

Mr. Smith did not say anything, but walked out of the living-room and went to his study. Mrs. Smith was very angry with him, but she didn't say anything either.

Then a minute later he came back with a box full of Christmas cards. All of them had addresses and stamps on them.

"These are from last year," he said. "I forgot to post them."

[生词]

address *n.* 地址,住址: Let me give you my home address. 我把我的家庭住址给你吧。

study *n.* 书房: In this college each student has a study. 在这所学院里,每个学生都有一间书房。

阅读上面的短文,回答问题。

1. When was Mrs. Smith very busy?

2. What did she do?

3. Why did she buy the cards?

4. Where did she put them?

5. How did Mrs. Smith feel when her husband went to his study?

6. What did Mr. Smith do a minute later?
