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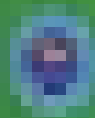
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UNIT 1

How often do you exercise?

♥ 核心目标:

1. 掌握一般现在时态的用法。
2. 用所学词汇描述某人一天的活动。
3. 了解“how often”的用法。

Exercise 1

Mike is in Grade Three now. He goes to school from Monday to Friday. After school he must do some homework. He helps his parents on the farm on Saturdays and Sundays. So he doesn't have any time to play football in the daytime. He often plays with his friends in the moon.

It's five in the afternoon. School is over, Mike does homework and cooks for his family. After supper he meets his friend Jim near his house and asks him to play football. The boy looks at the sky and sees the moon. Then he asks, "Which is more useful. The sun or the moon?"

"I think the moon is." says Mike, "We need light in the evening. Don't you think so?"

♥ 核心语法:

1. play with: 玩耍。
2. more useful: 更有用的, 是比较级形式, 由 more+多音节或一部分双音节的形容词的原形构成。

♥ 核心解读:

1. ...and asks him to play football. 邀请他踢足球。
2. So he doesn't have any time to play football in the daytime. 因此他白天没时间踢足球。

♥ 核心词汇:

over 完成的,
结束的
useful 有用的

♥核心测试:

根据短文内容完成句子, 每空填一词。

1. Mike is a _____. He goes to school _____ days a week.
2. Mike is a _____ son. After school he _____ have time to play, and he must do some housework.
3. Mike must work with his _____ on the farm _____ days a week.
4. Mike likes playing _____ very much, but he is very _____ in the daytime, so he can't do that.
5. Mike thinks the moon is more _____ than the sun, because he can play football with his _____ in the moon.

Exercise 2

When pets get sick, you can usually takes them to an animal doctor or an animal hospital. Sometimes animals are so sick or hurt that you shouldn't move them. That's why Dr. Bird, a veterinarian has a travelling hospital. Dr. Bird drives his hospital, which is really a van to the animals. Dr. Bird has run the hospital for over 10 years, and he has saved the lives of many pets. The van has an operating table medicines, and everything else he needs to treat animals. Dr. Bird says that there will soon be many more travelling hospitals to help sick or injured animals.

♥核心词汇:

hurt 受伤
veterinarian 兽医
van 运货车
save 挽救
injured 受伤的
run 经营

♥核心语法:

1. so...that...: 如此……以至于……, 用来引导结果状语从句。
2. else: 别的, 其他的, 通常放在不定代词或特殊疑问词之后, 起强调作用。

♥核心解读:

1. That's why Dr. Bird, a veterinarian has a travelling hospital. 那就是勃德医生, 一个兽医拥有一家流动医院的原因。
2. ...he has saved the lives of many pets. 他挽救了许多宠物的生命。lives 是 life 的复数。

♥核心测试:

根据短文内容判断正(T)误(F)。

- () 1. Dr. Bird is a doctor for people.
- () 2. You can move the animals all the time.
- () 3. Dr. Bird has run the hospital for 10 years.
- () 4. The story says that Dr. Bird's hospital has toys.
- () 5. Dr. Bird is an animal doctor.
- () 6. Dr. Bird has saved the lives of many pets.
- () 7. There will soon be many more travelling hospitals to help sick or injured animals.
- () 8. Dr. Bird is not a good veterinarian.
- () 9. There is nothing in the van.
- () 10. You can't take the sick animals to an animal doctor.

Exercise 3

Kate and her grandma live in a small town. She's six and begins to study in a school. Sam lives next to her and they are in the same class. And they use the same desk. They often go to school and come back together and when they're free, they always play in the garden.

Kate's father is a policeman and her mother is a doctor. They are very busy and have little time to look after their daughter. When she is at school, her grandma is alone at home. She wants the girl to stay with her when she doesn't go to school. So she doesn't let Sam play with her granddaughter.

It's seven in the evening. Kate and her grandma are having supper. She hears somebody knocking at the door. She stands up and says, "It must be Sam. We are going to play football now."

♥核心词汇:

alone 单独的, 独自的

knock 敲, knock at 敲……

“Don't open the door for him.” the old woman stops her and says.

“Why?”

“He's a bad boy,” says the old woman, “You had better not play with him.”

“Am I good, Grandma?”

“Yes, you are.”

“He can play with me then.”

♥核心语法:

1. hear sb. doing sth.: 听见某人正在做某事。
2. must be: 一定是, 表判断。
3. had better: 最好……, 表示提建议, 后接动词原形。它的否定形式是 had better not+动词原形。

♥核心解读:

1. They are very busy and have little time to look after their daughter. 他们很忙, 并且几乎没时间照顾他们的女儿。“little”是“几乎没有”的意思, 后接不可数名词。
2. She hears somebody knocking at the door. 她听见有人敲门。

♥核心测试:

根据短文内容选择正确答案。

- () 1. Sam is Kate's _____.
- A. brother B. classmate C. teacher D. student
- () 2. Sam and Kate go to school and come back together because _____.
- A. he lives next to her B. they use the same desk
- C. he often helps her D. they are good friends
- () 3. The old woman doesn't let Kate play with Sam because _____.
- A. she wants the girl to stay with her
- B. the boy is sad
- C. the girl has to do her homework
- D. the boy has to do some housework

- () 4. Sam comes to _____.
- A. ask for some food
B. have supper with Kate
C. ask Kate to play football with him
D. make Kate's grandmother angry
- () 5. _____, so she wants to go out.
- A. Kate doesn't like her grandma
B. Kate doesn't think Sam is good
C. Kate finishes all her homework
D. Kate doesn't want to watch TV at home

Exercise 4

Best Western Inn On The Hill

2050 Highway 31E

PO Box 2480

Athens, TX 75751

Phone: (903) 675-9214 [Call]

Local Phone: N/A

Fax: (903) 675-5963

Price Range: \$47.00-\$98.00

Check in: N/A

Check out: N/A

Payment: American Express, Carte Blanche,
Discover, Diner's Club, Master Card, Visa

♥核心语法:

Best Western Inn: 最好的西方旅店, best 是 good 的最高级, western 是 west 的形容词形式。

♥核心解读:

1. Price Range: 价格范围。
2. Payment: 支付, 这里指付款的方式。

♥核心词汇:

inn 旅店

Athens 雅典

check in 登记

check out 付账离开

♥核心测试:

根据短文内容选择正确答案。

- () 1. What is it about?
 A. It is an advertisement. B. It is an address.
 C. It is an introduction of a country. D. It is a letter.
- () 2. Where is it?
 A. 2050 Highway 31E. B. In the west of China.
 C. On the farm. D. Local phone.
- () 3. "Inn" means_____.
 A. small hotel B. restaurant C. house D. boat
- () 4. You would like to live there, please call_____ first.
 A. (903) 675-5963 B. (903) 675-9214
 C. TX 75751 D. N/A
- () 5. Which price is not included in the inn?
 A. \$34.00 B. \$49.00 C. \$65.00 D. \$78.00

♥核心探索:

国名、国籍和国语

国名	国籍	国语	复数
①America 美国	American 美国的	American 美国人	Americans 美国人(复数)
②China 中国	Chinese 中国的, 中文	Chinese 中国人	Chinese 中国人(复数)
③England 英国	English 英国的, 英语	Englishman Englishwoman 英国人	Englishmen Englishwomen 英国人(复数)
④Japan 日本	Japanese 日本的, 日语	Japanese 日本人	Japanese 日本人(复数)
⑤Canada 加拿大	Canadian 加拿大的	Canadian 加拿大人	Canadians 加拿大人(复数)
⑥France 法国	French 法国的, 法语	Frenchman Frenchwoman 法国人	Frenchmen Frenchwomen 法国人(复数)
⑦Australia 澳大利亚	Australian 澳大利亚的	Australian 澳大利亚人	Australians 澳大利亚人(复数)
⑧Russia 俄国	Russian 俄国的, 俄语	Russian 俄国人	Russians 俄国人(复数)

UNIT 2 What's the matter?

♥ 核心目标:

1. 谈论自己的健康状况。
2. 提一些关于保持健康的建议。

Exercise 1

Old John went to see a doctor. The doctor examined him and said, "Medicine can't help you. You must have a good rest. Go to a quiet place for a month, go to bed early. Drink some milk, walk a lot and smoke one cigar a day." "Thank you very much." Said Old John, "I can do everything you say."

A moment later Old John came to the doctor again. "Well," said the doctor, "I'm glad to see you. You look much younger." "Oh, doctor," said Old John, "I feel well now. I had a good rest. I went to bed early, I drank a lot of milk, and I walked a lot. Your advice certainly helped me. But you asked me to smoke one cigar a day, and the one cigar a day nearly killed me at first. It's no joke to start smoking at my age."

♥ 核心语法:

1. much younger: 年轻得多, younger 是形容词的比较级形式。much 在此修饰 younger.
2. ask sb. to do sth.: 让某人做某事。

♥ 核心解读:

1. Medicine can't help you. 药物对你来说没有作用。
2. It's no joke to start smoking at my age. 像我这个年龄开始吸烟可不是闹着玩儿的。

♥ 核心词汇:

examine 检查,
 诊察
 cigar 雪茄烟

♥核心测试:

根据短文内容选择正确答案。

- () 1. The doctor_____.
- A. asked him to take some medicine
B. asked him not to take any medicine
C. didn't say any words about medicine
D. gave him some medicine
- () 2. Old John_____after a month.
- A. didn't get well B. got well
C. was young D. was old
- () 3. Which one is true?
- A. Old John smoked before.
B. Old John didn't smoke before.
C. Old John didn't smoke a cigar a day.
D. Old John smoked less than before.
- () 4. When Old John was ill he looked_____.
- A. young B. old C. youger D. older
- () 5. The best title of the passage should be_____.
- A. Old John B. Old John Is Ill
C. The Doctor's Advice D. Old John Did As He Asked

Exercise 2

It was a beautiful spring morning. There were no clouds in the sky, and the sun was warm but not hot. Mr Black saw an old man at the bus stop with a big, strong, black umbrella in his hand.

Mr Black said to him, "Do you think we are going to have rain today?" "No," said the old man, "I don't think so." "Then are you carrying the umbrella because

♥核心词汇:

umbrella 雨伞

the sun is too hot?” “No, the sun is not very hot in spring.” Mr Black looked at the big umbrella again, and the man said, “I am an old man, and my legs are not very strong. I must have a walking-stick. But people will say, ‘Look! That man is so old.’ And I don’t like that. When I carry an umbrella in fine weather, people only say, ‘Look at that stupid man.’”

walking-stick 手杖

stupid 愚蠢的

♥核心语法:

1. with: 介词, 有多种含义, 在本文中做定语, 例如:

The boy with a book in his hand is Jim. 手里拿着一本书的男孩是吉姆。

2. weather: 天气, 不可数名词。

♥核心解读:

1. There were no clouds in the sky. 空中没有一片云彩。

2. Do you think we are going to have rain today? 你认为我们今天会下雨吗?

♥核心测试:

根据短文内容选择正确答案。

() 1. This story happened_____.

A. on a spring morning

B. on a cold day

C. on a summer evening

D. in the afternoon

() 2. What was the weather like that day?

A. It was raining.

B. The sun was too hot.

C. It was sunny and the sun was warm but not too hot.

D. It was cloudy.

() 3. Mr Black saw the old man_____.

A. in the park

B. at the bus stop

C. on the hill

D. in the street

() 4. The old man has_____in his hand.

A. an old walking-stick

B. a brush

C. a big box

D. an umbrella

() 5. Which of the following is right?

A. The old man carried an umbrella instead of his walking-stick.

B. The old man borrowed an umbrella from Mr Black.

C. Mr Black and the old man were good friends.

D. The old man thought it was going to rain.

Exercise 3

My brother, Tom is a university student. Last year he went to Italy and stayed for two months. I was surprised that Tom was able to have such a long holiday because he never has any money. "How did you manage it, Tom?" I asked. "I thought you were going to stay for two weeks."

"It was easy," Tom answered, "I got a job."

"A job?" I exclaimed. "What did you do?"

"I gave English lessons to a shop manager," Tom answered, "His name is Luigi. We have become great friends."

"But you are not a teacher." I said.

"I told Luigi I couldn't teach," Tom explained, "But he insisted on having conversation lessons. He wanted to practise his English. He has a lot of American customers, so it is important for him to speak English. I spent three hours a day talking to him. In return he gave me a room, three meals a day and a little pocket money."

"Did your pupil learn much English?" I asked.

"I don't know," Tom said, "but I learnt a lot of Italian!"

♥核心词汇:

exclaimed 惊叫, 呼喊

insist 坚持

return 返回, 还回, 回报