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前 言

学生要学好英语,就要大量的接触语言,而习得语言,必然离不开在英文方面的阅读。阅读能力在英语听、说、读、写、译五种综合能力中始终占有重要的地位。通过阅读,学生可从中学习生词、短语,并获取相关文化知识。阅读是提高听、说、读、写、译能力的基础,如果不从阅读活动中获取语言和文化知识,那么其他能力的提高也就无从谈起。

尽快、尽好地掌握英语,是广大青少年学生的迫切愿望。大量阅读是学习外语的一种重要方法。但总的来说,目前适合青少年学生阅读的英文出版物还不够多。为此,我们特意邀请全国各地有多年教学实践经验的学者和教师,参与编写此书。在选材上,我们精心挑选了具有时代特征、信息量大、健康向上、文化内涵丰富、语言地道等特征的最新语言材料。这样的读物具有很强的知识性和趣味性。青少年学生不仅能获得大量有关世界各国的社会文化知识、有关英语语言的知识、最新的信息,学会不少书本中所得不到的知识,同时也必将提高自己的英语水平。同时为了减少阅读过程中的阻力,我们对材料中的部分生词、难点和难句作了一一注释。可以说是一种“轻轻松松学英语”的好方式。

本书是根据新大纲要求而编写的英语阅读教材。本着“选材新颖、题材广泛以及知识多样化”的原则,阅读内容不仅与现行新教材同步,而且对英语教材在学生阅





读能力训练方面的不足做了有针对性的补充。结合中国学生语言学习的特点,我们还试图在训练学生阅读能力方面摸索新路,并激发学生学习英语的兴趣,帮助他们全方面了解英语语言文化,最终达到提高他们英语阅读能力和自如运用英语语言的目的。

我们相信我们所作的工作是有意义的,广大青少年读者一定可以从这套书中获益。对他们英语阅读能力的提高有着很大的帮助。



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Passage 1

Mary went to school when she was five years old. She liked her first day very much. Her teacher, Miss Green, was very nice, and the other children in her class were nice, too. But at the end

of the second day, when the other children left the classroom, Mary stayed behind and waited.

Miss Green had some work to do and did not see Mary at first, but then she looked up and saw her, "Why didn't you go with others, Mary?" she asked, "Did you want to ask a question?"

"Yes, Miss Green," Mary asked.

"What was it?" Miss Green asked.

"What did I do in school today?" Mary asked.

Miss Green laughed, "What did you do in school today? Why do you ask me that, Mary?"

"Because I'm going home now," Mary answered, "and my mother is going to ask me."

注释

stay 停留 laugh 笑

选择题

1. What's Mary? She's a D.

A. girl

B. child



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- C. teacher D. student
2. Who's Miss Green? She's Mary's C.
- A. mother B. aunt
C. teacher D. sister
3. Why didn't Mary leave the classroom with the other children?
Because C.
- A. she had some work to do
B. Miss Green had some work for her
C. she wanted to ask her teacher a question
D. she was afraid to go home
4. Miss Green didn't see Mary at first because B.
- A. she was away from school
B. she was busy doing some work
C. something was wrong with her eyes
D. Mary was not in the room
5. Which is not true? A
- A. Mary's mother wasn't good to Mary.
B. Miss Green was a teacher.
C. All the students in Mary's class were nice.
D. Mary asked her teacher a question.



Passage 2

Jane is a little girl. She is only five. She doesn't go to school. She does not know how to read or write. But her sister Mary goes to school. She is ten.

One day Mary sees her little sister at the desk with a pen in her hand and a piece of paper on the desk.

"What are you doing, Jane?" she says.



"I am writing a letter to my friend, Kitty," says Jane.

"But how can you," says her sister, "You don't know how to write."

"Well," says Jane. "It doesn't matter. Because Kitty does not know how to read, either."



注释

piece 块;件;片;张

friend 朋友

either 也

选择题

- Jane doesn't know how to read or write because C.
 A. she doesn't want to know
 B. she doesn't study hard
 C. she is young and doesn't go to school
 D. she has a sister
- Jane's sister is D.
 A. a worker
 B. a teacher
 C. a singer
 D. a student
- Jane is writing a letter to B.
 A. her father
 B. Kitty
 C. Mary
 D. her sister
- Kitty is A friend.
 A. Jane's
 B. Mary's
 C. Jane and Mary's
 D. Jane's and Mary's
- Who doesn't know how to read or write? D
 A. Mary
 B. Jane
 C. Kitty
 D. Both B and C

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Passage 3

American school begins in September after a long 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, they do many interesting things.

After high school, many students go to college. 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.

注释

subject 科目 interesting 有趣的 college 大学

选择题

- In America, the students can have C after the second term.
 - a thirty-day holiday
 - some months'holiday
 - about two months'holiday
 - several days'holiday
- We can know that in America winter holiday is B than summer holiday.
 - longer
 - shorter
 - better
 - worse
- When the children are over five years old, D.

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