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# 前言

看着市场上浩如烟海、质量参差不齐的中学英语教辅图书,有一个想法在我们心中由来已久,那就是编写一套真正内容扎实、效果明显、让同学和家长们的每一分钱都不虚掷的中学英语阅读理解和完形填空丛书。经过精心选编和翻译,经过无数次推敲和取舍,现在,这套丛书终于完稿了。以下是它们的五个主要特点,希望对您有所帮助。

**一、内容经典,所有篇目均选自历年中、高考真题。**我们尤其注重英文的地道和原汁原味,剔除了某些由中国人撰写的、带有明显汉语思维痕迹的中、高考文章。

**二、循序渐进,按内容的难度进行分级。**整套丛书从初一至高三难度逐渐抬升,让阅读者的英语水平在不知不觉中得到提高。

**三、疑难词、关键词注释,力求重点突出。**特别是给出了相应的例句,便于阅读者彻底掌握这些词汇。

**四、全文翻译,彻底解决读不懂、读不透、练习做了很多但水平提升缓慢的问题。**您可能早已注意到,超过99%的中学英语教辅书籍是没有翻译的,为什么?因为翻译的难度最大、对编者的挑战最高。所以我们查阅了大量资料,尽力提供最为准确、流畅的译文,力求使同学们读一篇就彻底消化一篇。

**五、采用五篇完形填空的周计划模式,与中、高考形式和题量相吻合,并在周末补充生词强化及幽默故事。**全书共20周,一周之内每天读一篇,题量不大便于坚持,以达到循序渐进的目的。

本书出版后受到了读者欢迎。为进一步提高质量,修订时删减了部分过难的篇目,以期更适合学生使用。

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本书正文的翻译,中考、高考、公共英语等级考试真题外所有篇目的设题,均由刘弢完成。错谬之处请读者不吝指正。

编者


## Term 1 上学期

003	第 1 周
011	第 2 周
019	第 3 周
029	第 4 周
038	第 5 周
047	第 6 周
055	第 7 周
063	第 8 周
071	第 9 周
079	第 10 周

## Term 2 下学期

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Term 1

上学期



第 1 周

Monday

题材: 学习经历

词数: 244

建议阅读时间: 4 分钟

It was the night before the composition was due. As I looked at the list of topics, “The Art of Eating Spaghetti” caught my eye. The word “spaghetti” brought back the 1 of an evening at Uncle Allen’s in Belleville 2 all of us were seated around the table and Aunt Pat 3 spaghetti for supper.

Spaghetti was an exotic treat in 4 days. Never had I eaten spaghetti, and 5 of the grown-ups had enough experience to be 6 it. What laughing 7 we had about the 8 respectable method for moving spaghetti from plate to mouth. 9, I wanted to write about that, but I wanted to 10 it down simply for my own 11, not for Mr. Fleagle, my composition teacher. 12, I would write something else.

When I finished it the night was half gone and there was no 13 left to write a proper composition for Mr. Fleagle. There was no choice next morning but to 14 my work. Two days passed before Mr. Fleagle returned the 15 papers. He said, “Now, class, I want to read you a composition, ‘The Art of Eating Spaghetti’.”

My words! He was reading my words out 16 to the whole class. 17 laughed, then the whole class was laughing with open-hearted enjoyment. I did my best not to show 18, but what I was feeling was pure happiness, 19 my words had the power to make people 20.

**due** *adj.* 应支付的, 应完成的, 到期的: Students’ term papers are due next Monday. 学生的学期论文下星期一必须交。

**spaghetti** *n.* 意大利细面条

**exotic** *adj.* 外国产的, 异域的: They’re always flying off to film in exotic locations. 他们经常飞到异域拍电影。

**respectable** *adj.* 可敬的, 体面的: He makes his living in a perfectly respectable trade. 他靠着一份非常体面的职业维持生计。

生词

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|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. A. memory        | B. thought   | C. knowledge  | D. experience    |
| 2. A. when          | B. where     | C. since      | D. after         |
| 3. A. cooked        | B. served    | C. got        | D. made          |
| 4. A. their         | B. past      | C. last       | D. those         |
| 5. A. none          | B. one       | C. some       | D. neither       |
| 6. A. careful about | B. good at   | C. fond of    | D. interested in |
| 7. A. speeches      | B. lessons   | C. sayings    | D. arguments     |
| 8. A. nearly        | B. naturally | C. officially | D. socially      |
| 9. A. Especially    | B. Probably  | C. Suddenly   | D. Fortunately   |



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|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 10. A. settle  | B. put       | C. take       | D. let             |
| 11. A. work    | B. story     | C. luck       | D. joy             |
| 12. A. However | B. Therefore | C. As for him | D. Except for that |
| 13. A. time    | B. excuse    | C. way        | D. idea            |
| 14. A. give up | B. continue  | C. hand in    | D. delay           |
| 15. A. written | B. graded    | C. collected  | D. signed          |
| 16. A. loud    | B. fast      | C. publicly   | D. calmly          |
| 17. A. People  | B. Nobody    | C. Somebody   | D. I               |
| 18. A. shock   | B. wonder    | C. worry      | D. pleasure        |
| 19. A. if      | B. for       | C. while      | D. although        |
| 20. A. excited | B. satisfied | C. think      | D. laugh           |

## 参考译文

那是该交作文的前一天晚上。我看了一下作文题目单,“吃意大利面条的艺术”引起了我的注意。“意大利面条”这个词让我回想起了待在艾伦叔叔家的那个晚上,他住在贝尔维尔,那天,我们全都围坐在餐桌旁,帕特婶婶给我们上了意大利面条当晚餐。

那时,意大利面条可是一种异域美食。我从来没有吃过意大利面条,大人们也没有多少经验,因此也不擅长吃这种面。在关于社交场合如何体面地把面条从盘子移到嘴里这个问题上,我们进行了可笑的争论。突然,我想写这个故事,但我想把它写下来,纯粹是为了自己高兴,而不是为了我的作文老师弗利格尔先生。要是为了他,我就写点别的东西了。

当我写完这篇作文时,已经是半夜了,没有时间写适合弗利格尔先生的作文了。第二天早上,我别无选择,只好交上去我的那篇作文,两天后,弗利格尔先生还给了我们打好分的作文。他说,“同学们,现在我想给你们念一篇作文,题目是《吃意大利面条的艺术》。”

我的文章!他正在对着全班同学大声朗读我的文章。开始有几个人笑了,后来全班同学都开心地大笑起来。我尽量不去表现自己的高兴,但心里感受到的却是纯粹的快乐,因为我的文章有让人发笑的力量。

## Tuesday

题材: 学习经历

词数: 297

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

At first I couldn't believe it! There were no 1 in rows; no bells rang; no one had to go to 2. Although we all lived “in”, 3 made us go to bed at a certain time; there was no “lights out”.

The 4 thing was that practically all the students went to class, 5 very few people stayed up late at night. Only the new people stayed up or 6 class. The new ones always went wild 7, but this never lasted long. The 8 took some getting used to. Our teachers treated us like 9; never did we have to 10 “stand up”, “sit down”, “speak out”. I don't 11 one student who didn't try his best.

The subjects were the same as those in 12 school, but what a difference in the approach! For example, in botany we had 13 classes in the spring or fall, but instead we 14 two gardens, a vegetable garden and a flower garden. 15 in winter we each studied a few 16 things about what we had grown. In math the students built three different kinds of storerooms—small ones 17, but usable. They did this instead of having lessons in the classroom. They really had a 18 time too, designing everything, drawing the blueprints, 19 the angles and so on.

I didn't take 20. I can't stand it! Besides, I could do the basic things with numbers. That's 21!

22 I think I am a 23 person for having gone to the school. I can read and write as well as anyone else of my age, and I can think better. That's probably a real big 24 between the free school and regular school—the amount of 25.

**practically** *adv.* 几乎,差不多;Practically all the fellow workers were at the party. 几乎所有的同事都

**生** 参加了聚会。

**词** **botany** *n.* 植物学

**angle** *n.* 角度;The rocks stick out of the water at an angle of 45 degrees. 岩石以 45 度角凸出水面。

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| 1. A. desks         | B. lights        | C. students        | D. buildings     |
| 2. A. home          | B. bed           | C. class           | D. work          |
| 3. A. anybody       | B. nobody        | C. teachers        | D. parents       |
| 4. A. sad           | B. last          | C. good            | D. strange       |
| 5. A. and           | B. but           | C. so              | D. yet           |
| 6. A. attended      | B. took          | C. missed          | D. studied       |
| 7. A. from then on  | B. at first      | C. once more       | D. just then     |
| 8. A. freedom       | B. habit         | C. time            | D. people        |
| 9. A. workers       | B. pupils        | C. gardeners       | D. grown-ups     |
| 10. A. understand   | B. study         | C. play            | D. say           |
| 11. A. hear from    | B. feel like     | C. think about     | D. know of       |
| 12. A. night        | B. regular       | C. small           | D. real          |
| 13. A. all          | B. short         | C. no              | D. indoor        |
| 14. A. planted      | B. studied       | C. drew            | D. toured        |
| 15. A. Still        | B. Then          | C. Yet             | D. Next          |
| 16. A. wild         | B. successful    | C. usual           | D. particular    |
| 17. A. as well      | B. after a while | C. of course       | D. as a result   |
| 18. A. funny        | B. great         | C. convenient      | D. thoughtful    |
| 19. A. looking out  | B. taking out    | C. finding out     | D. figuring out  |
| 20. A. math         | B. care          | C. botany          | D. notice        |
| 21. A. dull         | B. interesting   | C. enough          | D. dangerous     |
| 22. A. On the whole | B. Once again    | C. Sooner or later | D. After a while |
| 23. A. careful      | B. better        | C. busier          | D. lovely        |
| 24. A. problem      | B. chance        | C. difference      | D. change        |
| 25. A. reading      | B. gardening     | C. teaching        | D. thinking      |

### 参考译文

开始我简直不能相信! 没有成排的课桌,没有上下课的铃声,没有人必须去教室。尽管我们都生活在学校里面,但没有人要求我们在规定时间内睡觉,也没有强制的熄灯要求。

奇怪的是,几乎所有的学生都去上课,而且很少有人熬夜。只有新生才熬夜或是缺课。新生一开始总是没人管就“放了羊”,但这种状况不会持续很久。毕竟适应自由需要时间。我们老师对待我们就像对待成年人,我们也从不搞“起立”、“坐下”、“大声说”之类的东西。但我却从没听说过哪个学生不尽最大努力。

我们的课程和普通学校的课程一样,但差别在于教学方式!例如,春天和秋天我们不上植物学课,而是侍弄两块田地,一块菜地,一块花圃。到了冬天,针对我们种出来的东西,我们每个人都研究几项专门的课题。在数学课上,学生们建造了三座不同的储藏室——当然比较小,但也能用。他们用这件事来代替上课。他们这样上课实际上也很有趣,设计产品,描画蓝图,计算角度,诸如此类。我没有上数学课,我受不了这些。况且我能用数字做基本的事情,这就够了。

总的说来,我认为我上过这样一所学校,我就比别人强。我能够像同龄人一样读写,而且我能更好地思考。这可能就是自由学校和普通学校真正有巨大差别的地方——是否进行了充分的思考。

## Wednesday

题材: 大学生活

词数: 310

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

I climbed the stairs slowly, carrying a big suitcase, my father following with two more. By the time I got to the third floor, I was 1 and at the same time feeling lonely. Worse still, Dad 2 a step and fell, sending my new suitcases 3 down the stairs. "Damn!" he screamed, his face turning red. I knew 4 was ahead. Whenever Dad's face turns red, 5!

How could I ever 6 him to finish unloading the car 7 screaming at me and making a scene in front of the other girls, girls I would have to spend the 8 of the year with? Doors were opening and faces peering out, as Dad walked 9 close behind. I felt it in my bones that my college life was getting off to a(n) 10 start.

"11 the room quickly," I thought. "Get him into a chair and calmed down." But 12, would there be a chair in Room 316? Or would it be a(n) 13 room?

14 I turned the key in the lock and 15 the door open, with Dad 16 complaining about a hurting knee or something. I put my head in, expecting the 17. But to my 18, the room wasn't empty at all! It had furniture, curtains, a TV, and even paintings on the walls.

And there on a well-made bed sat Amy, my new 19, dressed neatly. Greeting me with a nod, she said in a soft voice, "Hi, you must be Gori." Then, she 20 the music and looked over at 21. "And of course, you're Mr. Faber," she said, 22. "Would you like a glass of iced tea?" Dad's face turned decidedly 23 before he could bring out a "yes".

I knew 24 that Amy and I would be 25 and my first year of college would be a success.

**make a scene** 吵架,(当众)大吵大闹; Rather than make a scene, I kept quiet and climbed in the back.

我不想公开吵架,所以没有作声,坐到后边去了。

**生** **peer v.** 仔细地看,凝视; 张望; She peered round into the farmyard. 她往这个农家庭院里四处张望。

**词** **feel sth. in one's bones** 从内心里感到,凭直觉确信; I know nothing's ever going to happen—I can feel it in my bones. 我确信不会出什么事儿。

**decidedly adv.** 明显地,确实地; Her work is decidedly better than his. 她干的工作明显比他好。

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| 1. A. helpless  | B. lazy       | C. anxious  | D. tired   |
| 2. A. took      | B. minded     | C. missed   | D. picked  |
| 3. A. rolling   | B. passing    | C. dropping | D. turning |
| 4. A. suffering | B. difficulty | C. trouble  | D. danger  |
| 5. A. go ahead  | B. look out   | C. hold on  | D. give up |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 6. A. lead            | B. help           | C. encourage       | D. get           |
| 7. A. after           | B. without        | C. while           | D. besides       |
| 8. A. best            | B. beginning      | C. end             | D. rest          |
| 9. A. with difficulty | B. in a hurry     | C. with firm steps | D. in wonder     |
| 10. A. fresh          | B. late           | C. bad             | D. unfair        |
| 11. A. Search         | B. Find           | C. Enter           | D. Book          |
| 12. A. in fact        | B. by chance      | C. once more       | D. then again    |
| 13. A. small          | B. empty          | C. new             | D. neat          |
| 14. A. Finally        | B. Meanwhile      | C. Sooner or later | D. At the moment |
| 15. A. knocked        | B. forced         | C. pushed          | D. tired         |
| 16. A. yet            | B. only           | C. even            | D. still         |
| 17. A. worst          | B. chair          | C. best            | D. tea           |
| 18. A. regret         | B. disappointment | C. surprise        | D. knowledge     |
| 19. A. roommate       | B. classmate      | C. neighbour       | D. companion     |
| 20. A. turned on      | B. turned down    | C. played          | D. enjoyed       |
| 21. A. Dad            | B. me             | C. the door        | D. the floor     |
| 22. A. questioning    | B. wondering      | C. smiling         | D. guessing      |
| 23. A. red            | B. less pale      | C. less red        | D. pale          |
| 24. A. soon           | B. there          | C. later           | D. then          |
| 25. A. sisters        | B. friends        | C. students        | D. fellows       |

### 参考译文

我拿着一个大皮箱,慢慢地爬着楼梯,父亲拿着两个更大的皮箱,跟在我身后。当我爬到三楼时,我已筋疲力尽,同时心里十分落寞。更糟糕的是,父亲一脚踏空,摔倒在地,我的那两个新皮箱也滚下了楼梯。“见鬼!”他大叫着,脸变得通红。我知道情况不妙,每当父亲脸红时,我就得小心了。

我怎样才能让他把车上的东西卸完而又不对我大叫呢?那样,可就要当着其他女孩的面发生争执了,而这一年的其余时间我还得和她们一起过呢。当父亲紧跟在我后面艰难地行走时,有几扇门打开了,几张好奇的脸从里面探了出来。我的直觉告诉我,大学生活将有一个糟糕的开始。

“尽快找到房间,”我想。“让他坐到椅子上平静一下。”但又一想,316 房间有椅子吗?或许它是一间空房子呢?

终于,我把钥匙插进了锁眼,把门推开,父亲仍在抱怨伤了膝盖或什么的。我探头进去,心里做好了最坏的打算。但让我吃惊的是,房间根本不是空的。里面有家具、窗帘、一台电视,墙上甚至还有几幅画。

我的新室友艾米穿戴整齐地坐在理好的床铺上。她对我点头示意,并柔声说道,“你好,你肯定是柯丽吧。”然后,她调小了音乐音量,朝着我父亲望去。“不用说,你就是费伯先生吧。”她微笑着说。“来一杯冰茶好吗?”父亲的脸色明显变得不那么红了,然后他吐出了一个词“好的”。

那时我就知道,艾米和我将成为好朋友,我的第一年的大学生活将会很愉快。

### Thursday

题材: 大学生活

词数: 221

建议阅读时间: 3.5 分钟

You've just finished your A-levels and you've got a place at university, but you'd really like a break from the academic world. Why not think about taking a year out? While most students go

1 from school to university, more and more young people today are choosing to spend a year at "the university of life" 2 .

There are lots of things to choose from. You could work in a bank or do community work. You might even do something challenging, such as 3 an expedition to the Amazon rainforest. The experience will 4 your horizons and teach you new skills. It may also give you the chance to earn some money, which will be very helpful when you 5 start your studies.

If you're interested in taking a year out, you must make sure that the university will 6 your place for you till next year. Most are quite happy to do this, 7 they find that year-out students are 8 experienced, confident, and independent. But don't forget: It's a year out not a year 9 . Your university will want to know what you're going to do. They won't be very pleased if you just want to do 10 for a year. So what would you do with a year out?

## 生词

**A-level** *n.* (某一学科的)高等考试(通常在 18 岁时参加,为升入大学所必需): When are you taking your A-levels? 你何时参加高等考试?

**expedition** *n.* 探险,远征: an expedition to the North Pole 赴北极探险

**horizon** *n.* (思想、知识、经验等的)范围;眼界: Gao Yang came to the U. S. to broaden her cultural horizons. 高洋来到美国开阔自己的文化视野。

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| 1. A. easily        | B. simply    | C. fast       | D. straight   |
| 2. A. last          | B. first     | C. at last    | D. at first   |
| 3. A. participating | B. joining   | C. attending  | D. expecting  |
| 4. A. broaden       | B. spread    | C. improve    | D. raise      |
| 5. A. hopefully     | B. willingly | C. eventually | D. happily    |
| 6. A. hold          | B. leave     | C. occupy     | D. remain     |
| 7. A. however       | B. though    | C. as         | D. when       |
| 8. A. less          | B. much      | C. even       | D. more       |
| 9. A. in            | B. off       | C. away       | D. through    |
| 10. A. nothing      | B. something | C. anything   | D. everything |

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你刚刚参加完高考,并且已经被大学录取,但你真的想脱离校园一段时间。为什么不考虑休学一年呢? 尽管大多数学生都是从中学直接进入大学,但也有越来越多的年轻人开始选择在“生活”(或译为“社会”)这所“大学”里待一年。

你有许多事情可以选择。你可以在银行工作,或是从事社区活动。你甚至可以做一些有挑战性的事情,比如参加亚马逊丛林的探险。这些经历将扩大你的眼界,教会你新的技能。而且还可能给你挣点钱的机会,当你最终开始大学生活时,这对你是很有帮助的。

假如你想休学一年,你必须确保大学会为你保留一年学籍。大多数大学都很乐意这样做,因为他们发现,休学一年的学生更有经验、更自信、更独立。但是别忘了,这是休学一年,而不是休假一年。你上的大学肯定想知道你正在干什么。如果你只是想无所事事地糊弄一年,他们会很不高兴的。因此,休学一年你准备做些什么呢?

Friday

题材: 电脑化测试

词数: 289

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

The latest reform in testing is the computerized test. Test questions and answer choices are presented on the 1 and students can answer with a tap of the keyboard or a click of the mouse. Before the actual test begins, there usually is an instruction showing how to use the computer to 2 the questions. Scores are displayed on the screen at the end of the test so that a student has immediate feedback 3 having to return several days later for results.

Some computerized tests are “adaptive”. This means that a test question is selected from a large pool of items based on how the test taker has responded to the 4 question. The first question presented is of medium difficulty. If the test taker answers 5, the next item will be more difficult. If he or she answers incorrectly, the next question will be easier. The computer 6 questions by level of difficulty and many other factors, such as sex, race and age references, subject area the question is drawn from, and form of question, before presenting it on the screen. In this way, the questions are “adapted” to find the true skill 7 of the test taker.

Among all the conveniences of computerized testing, there are some 8. No longer can you have a quick look at the 9 test, answer the easy questions first, and come back later to finish the difficult ones. Test items are presented one at a time, and you must choose an answer in order to move on to the next question. On adaptive tests, once you have confirmed your answer, you cannot go back to 10 it if, later on, you realize that your answer was wrong.

**feedback** *n.* 反馈, 反馈的信息: There was little feedback from our questionnaire. 我们发出了调查表, 但几乎没有得到什么信息反馈。

**生** **adaptive** *adj.* 适应的, 适合的: the adaptive colouring of a chameleon 变色龙的适应性变色

**词** **convenience** *n.* 方便, 便利: Her hair was cut short for convenience rather than fashion. 她把头发剪短是为了省事而不是赶时髦。

**confirm** *v.* 确认: The date of the meeting is still to be confirmed. 会议日期还没有最后确定。

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| 1. A. screen     | B. paper          | C. board         | D. surface      |
| 2. A. put aside  | B. concentrate on | C. respond to    | D. apply to     |
| 3. A. other than | B. rather than    | C. regardless of | D. as to        |
| 4. A. previous   | B. basic          | C. following     | D. single       |
| 5. A. briefly    | B. smartly        | C. correctly     | D. thoughtfully |
| 6. A. classifies | B. answers        | C. considers     | D. recognizes   |
| 7. A. standard   | B. factor         | C. pattern       | D. level        |
| 8. A. qualities  | B. limits         | C. services      | D. features     |
| 9. A. formal     | B. objective      | C. final         | D. entire       |
| 10. A. identify  | B. exchange       | C. change        | D. overlook     |

参考译文

考试方面的最新改革是电脑化测试。考试的问题和选项出现在屏幕上, 学生可以通过敲击键盘或点击鼠标来回答。在正式考试开始前, 通常会有一段说明, 告诉你怎样使用计算机回答问题。考试结束后, 分数就出现在屏幕上, 这样, 学生立刻就能得到反馈的信息, 而不用几天后返校拿成绩。



有些电脑化测试具有“适应性”。也就是说,从题库中抽取的试题会根据考生对前一个问题的答题情况进行调整。出现的第一个问题是中等难度。如果考生回答正确,下一个问题就会难一些。如果考生回答错误,下一个问题就会简单一些。在考题出现在屏幕上之前,电脑会把所有的问题按难度并参照其他一些因素进行分类,这些因素包括性别、种族和年龄,所抽取问题的学科范围,以及题型等。通过这样的方法,试题就变得具备了“适应性”,就能够看出考生的真实水平。

尽管电脑化测试能提供种种方便,但它也有一些不足。你不能迅速浏览整张试卷,先挑容易的题做,然后再回答难题。考试的题目一次只出现一道,你必须做出选择,然后才能进入下一道。在适应性考试中,一旦确认了答案,即使后来发现有错,你也不能回过头来修改。

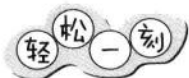
## Saturday

### 生词巩固

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exotic	botany	angle	peer	expedition	feedback
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- ( ) 1. to look very carefully
- ( ) 2. the direction from which something comes, or the direction from which you look at something, especially when it is not directly in front of you
- ( ) 3. the scientific study of plants
- ( ) 4. comments about how well or how badly someone is doing something, which are intended to help them do it better
- ( ) 5. used for describing things that are interesting or exciting because they are in or from distant foreign countries
- ( ) 6. a long journey organized for a particular purpose, especially to a dangerous or distant place



### 幽默故事

A commercial flight was experiencing considerable *turbulence* (颠簸). One first-time traveler began praying. "Lord," he said, "I'm a rich man. If you just let this plane land safely, I'll give you half of everything I own."

The plane landed, and this gentleman was the first one off. In the terminal, a preacher tapped him on the shoulder. "Sir," he said, "I was on that plane with you, and I heard your prayer. Well, I'm a man of the cloth, and I'm here to collect."

"I made the Lord a better offer," the rich man said. "I told him if he ever catches me on a plane again, he can have it all!"

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一架商务客机正经受气流的冲击。一位第一次坐飞机出门旅行的人开始祈祷。“上帝啊,”他说,“我是个富人。如果你能让飞机安全着陆,我就把一半的财产分给你。”

飞机着陆了,这位先生第一个走下飞机。在航站楼,一位传教士拍拍他的肩膀说:“先生,我和你在同一架飞机上,我还听到了你的祈祷。我是个传教士,现在我要收钱了。”

“我给上帝许了个更好的承诺,”富人说,“我告诉他,如果他再次在飞机上抓住我,他可以把我的全部财产都拿走。”

第2周

Monday

题材: 成长经历

词数: 277

建议阅读时间: 4.5 分钟

I grew up in a tiny Baltimore row house in a faraway mountain area. My parents 1 the necessities of life 2 they couldn't give much more. If I asked my father 3 a pair of jeans, he would say, "If you want them, make the money and buy them 4." He wasn't being mean; he just couldn't 5 them. From age 12 on, I did part-time jobs after school.

When I 6 from high school, I joined the navy. Soon I was in a boot camp at Paris Island, S. C., where I learned that life in the navy centered around completing daily 7. These could be anything from cleaning the camp to conducting mock battles. Completing these tasks successfully 8 discipline, team-work and responsibility. It didn't 9 whether you were black, white or Asian; everyone worked together for the 10 of the company.

I went 11 to graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy and later became an officer in the navy. The part of my job I 12 most was the counseling meeting I 13 with the family members of the men and women in my 14, trying to help them deal with the long periods of 15. These proved popular and word of them spread. 16 I was being asked to give encouraging 17 to business groups, educators and kids across the country.

But I consider the boot camp my first real 18, and my life is still guided by the 19 lessons I learned there. It taught me discipline, friendship and the pride related to setting a task every day and working hard to 20 it.

**row house** *n.* (成排相连房屋中的)一栋房子

**mean** *adj.* 吝啬的,小气的;She was too mean to put the heating on. 她很吝啬,不肯打开暖气。

**boot camp** *n.* (美国武装部队的)新兵训练营

**conduct** *v.* 进行,实施;The interview was conducted by telephone. 采访是通过电话进行的。

**mock** *adj.* 模拟的;Each year they stage a mock battle to entertain tourists. 每年他们都上演一场模拟战以娱乐游客。

**discipline** *n.* 纪律;We need good discipline in our school. 我们学校需要良好的纪律。

**counseling** *n.* (职业)辅导,咨询服务;She was offered counseling after the attack. 她遭到袭击后接受了心理辅导。

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| 1. A. provided   | B. got       | C. made     | D. bought    |
| 2. A. while      | B. but       | C. so       | D. or        |
| 3. A. about      | B. with      | C. for      | D. of        |
| 4. A. themselves | B. ourselves | C. yourself | D. myself    |
| 5. A. pay        | B. find      | C. produce  | D. afford    |
| 6. A. came       | B. returned  | C. escaped  | D. graduated |

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| 7. A. drills        | B. tasks        | C. exercises | D. reports    |
| 8. A. included      | B. asked        | C. required  | D. met        |
| 9. A. matter        | B. mean         | C. exist     | D. work       |
| 10. A. good         | B. boss         | C. rest      | D. right      |
| 11. A. out          | B. on           | C. away      | D. off        |
| 12. A. took         | B. hated        | C. enjoyed   | D. did        |
| 13. A. ended        | B. began        | C. continued | D. held       |
| 14. A. charge       | B. situation    | C. position  | D. choice     |
| 15. A. lessons      | B. meeting      | C. training  | D. separation |
| 16. A. Long before  | B. Before long  | C. As usual  | D. Once again |
| 17. A. performances | B. descriptions | C. speeches  | D. gifts      |
| 18. A. vacation     | B. place        | C. job       | D. travel     |
| 19. A. important    | B. bitter       | C. normal    | D. difficult  |
| 20. A. gain         | B. achieve      | C. show      | D. match      |

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我在巴尔的摩偏远山区的一栋小房子里长大。我的父母只能提供生活的必需品而给不了我更多。如果我向父亲要一条牛仔裤,他会说,“如果你想要,自己挣钱买吧。”他不是吝啬,只是负担不起。从我 12 岁起,我就在放学后打零工。

高中毕业后我参加了海军。不久,我就来到了位于南卡罗来纳州巴黎岛的新兵训练营,在那里,我懂得了海军生活的一切都是围绕完成日常工作展开的。这些工作可能是打扫营地,也可能是进行模拟作战。要想成功地完成这些任务,就必须具备纪律、合作和责任感。至于你是黑人、白人或是亚洲人都不重要;每个人都通力合作,为的是让这个大家庭更美好。

之后我又继续到美国海军学院深造并从那儿毕业,后来我成了一名海军军官。工作中我最喜欢的就是和我管辖的那些男男女女的家属们会晤,接受他们的咨询,尽力帮助他们处理长期存在的分居问题。实践证明,这些会晤颇受欢迎,赞誉之词到处流传。不久,我就收到邀请,去给全国各地的商业团体、教育工作者和青少年们做励志演说。

但我认为,在新兵训练营的那些日子才是我第一份真正的工作,在那里学到的重要课程依然指导着我的生活。它教给我纪律、友谊和自尊,而这一切都是和安排好每天的工作并努力完成它联系在一起的。

## Tuesday

题材: 移民生活

词数: 301

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

One summer night, on my way home from work I decided to see a movie. I knew the theatre would be air-conditioned and I couldn't face my 1 apartment.

Sitting in the theatre I had to look through the 2 between the two tall heads in front of me. I had to keep changing the 3 every time she leaned over to talk to him, 4 he leaned over to kiss her. Why do Americans display such 5 in a public place?

I thought the movie would be good for my English, but 6 it turned out, it was an Italian movie. 7 about an hour I decided to give up on the movie and 8 on my popcorn. I've never understood why they give you so much popcorn! It tasted pretty good, 9. After a while I heard 10 more of the romantic-sounding Italians. I just heard the 11 of the popcorn crunching