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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24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,题型更加多样化,包括首字母填空、选词填空、完形填空等,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

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Term 1

上学期

第 1 周

Monday

题材: 生活故事

词数: 191

建议阅读时间: 4 分钟

Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived at Toronto Airport at the end of a three-week holiday in America. It was very hot there. Mr. Smith took off the beard t 1 he had always worn it. But his passport photo showed him w 2 his beard.

An officer looked at the photo for a moment, and said, "Will you excuse me? Please sit down. I won't k 3 you long." With this, he walked away. He s 4 the photo to the second officer, and said, "I k 5 that face." The second officer looked at the passport and asked w 6 Mr. Smith had just come from. When he heard that the Smiths had just come from Washington, the second officer's e 7 lit up and said, "A man with a beard s 8 a painting in Washington. And that man looks just a kind of like the man. . ."

Suddenly, the first officer recognized Mr. Smith. He returned to him, and asked, "Did you teach at Feltham High School?" "Yes, I did," Mr. Smith answered in some surprise. The first officer smiled and said, "I thought s 9. I'm Alan Simpson. You taught me history. You haven't c 10 a bit."

阅读上面的短文,按照首字母提示填空。

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

beard *n.* 胡须,络腮胡子;his thick white beard 他那浓密的白胡须

passport *n.* 护照;Bill has a Canadian passport. 比尔有一本加拿大护照。

light up (指人的脸或眼睛等)放光彩,容光焕发;Susan's face lit up when she heard the good news. 苏珊听到这个好消息时面露喜色。

a kind of 几分,少许:I had a kind of feeling you'd be offered the job. 我隐约觉得你会得到这份工作。

参考译文

史密斯夫妇在美国度假三周后,回到了多伦多机场。那里的天气很热。尽管史密斯先生平常留着胡子,但那天他刮掉了。不过护照上的照片显示他是留胡子的。

一位警官看了一会儿照片,然后说:“对不起,请坐。不会耽搁您很久的。”他拿着护照走了。他把照片给另一位警官看,还说:“我认识这张脸。”第二位警官看了看护照,问第一位警官史密斯先生从哪里来。当他听说这对夫妇刚从华盛顿回来,他的眼睛一亮,说道:“一个留胡子的男人在华盛顿偷了一幅油画。而那个人看起来确实有几分像这个人……”

突然,第一位警官认出了史密斯先生。他回到史密斯先生那里并且问道:“您在费尔特姆高中教过书吗?”“是的,”史密斯先生有些惊讶地回答。第一位警官微笑着说:“我也是这么想的。我是艾伦·辛普森。您教过我历史。您一点也没变。”

Tuesday

题材: 哲理故事

词数: 173

建议阅读时间: 3.5 分钟

A group of frogs were traveling through the forests, but unluckily two of them fell into a hole. The other frogs tried to help them. When they saw how 1 the hole was, they cried to the two frogs that they could not be saved. The two frogs didn't 2 and tried their best to jump up out of the hole. The other frogs 3 saying that they were sure to die. 4, one of the two frogs, who heard what the other frogs were saying, 5. Then he fell down and died.

The other frog, however, 6 to jump as hard as he could, and at last made it. When he 7, the other frogs asked, "Didn't you hear us?" The frog, who had a poor 8, explained, "I thought you were encouraging me all the time."

The story teaches us a 9: There is power of life and death in the tongue. An 10 word to those who are down can help them out while a discouraging word can kill them.

生词

make it 成功做到(某事): I was thirty-seven and I wanted to make it as a writer. 我那时 37 岁,我想成为一位成功的作家。

tongue *n.* 语言: The stranger spoke in a foreign tongue. 那个陌生人讲外语。

阅读上面的短文,选择正确答案。

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| 1. A. small | B. deep | C. big | D. wide |
| 2. A. care | B. refuse | C. insist | D. think |
| 3. A. kept | B. finished | C. practiced | D. stopped |
| 4. A. Luckily | B. Finally | C. Suddenly | D. Happily |
| 5. A. went on | B. ran away | C. jumped out | D. gave up |
| 6. A. happened | B. continued | C. planned | D. wanted |
| 7. A. got out | B. ran away | C. got off | D. woke up |
| 8. A. smelling | B. eyesight | C. hearing | D. looking |
| 9. A. way | B. skill | C. sentence | D. lesson |
| 10. A. interesting | B. exciting | C. excellent | D. encouraging |

参考译文

一群青蛙正结队穿过森林,不幸的是,其中两只掉进了洞里。其他青蛙想帮助它们,可当它们看到洞很深时,就对那两只青蛙喊道,它们没法救它俩。那两只青蛙没有理会,竭尽全力想跳出洞来。其他青蛙不停地它们必死无疑。最终,一只青蛙听到这样的说法后放弃了,它跌入洞底摔死了。

然而,另一只青蛙却不停地竭尽全力向上跳,最后它居然成功了。当它出来后,其他青蛙问道:“难道你没有听见我们的喊话?”这只耳背的青蛙解释说:“我以为你们一直在鼓励我呢。”

这个故事告诉我们一个道理:语言有一种决定生死的力量。对于那些身处困境的人,一句鼓励的话就能帮助他们振作起来,而一句泄气的话则能置其于死地。

Wednesday

题材: 生活故事

词数: 170

建议阅读时间: 3.5 分钟

What a strange day! First, I saw a dog on the way to school. OK, that's not so s 1. But the dog was w 2 a hat and sunglasses. And someone was feeding him ice cream. Then, the guy took a bite of the ice cream h 3. How disgusting!

At school, classes were pretty much the same as u 4. We watched a neat movie in history class. It was about World War II. The photographers were very brave. They took pictures d 5 the fighting! I don't t 6 I would do that.

In the hallway on the first floor, I saw the m 7 amazing thing. A girl was dressed in a really expensive dress. She wore diamond earrings, and her makeup looked great. I thought it was the president's daughter! Can you b 8 it? It was Cecilia Dreyer!!! I almost fainted. She n 9 looks so good. Of course, I could look that good if I wanted to.

Well, that's about all. I hope my mom will l 10 me borrow her earrings tomorrow...

阅读上面的短文,按照首字母提示填空。

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

guy *n.* 男子,小伙子; He's a nice guy. 他是个好小伙。

disgusting *adj.* 令人作呕的,令人厌恶的; boxes of fish that smelt disgusting 闻起来令人作呕的一箱箱鱼

neat *adj.* 简短的,简明的; There are no neat solutions to this problem. 没有解决这个问题的简单有效的办法。

hallway *n.* 过道,走廊; My room is at the far end of the hallway. 我的房间在过道的尽头。

faint *v.* 失去知觉,昏倒; She fainted from lack of air. 她因缺氧而晕倒。

参考译文

多么奇怪的一天!一开始,我在上学的路上看到了一条狗。当然,这并没有什么奇怪的。但那条狗戴了一顶帽子和一副太阳镜。有人正在给它吃冰激凌。后来,那个家伙居然自己也咬了一口。真恶心!

在学校,课程一如往常。历史课上我们看了一部短片,是关于第二次世界大战的。摄影师们真勇敢。枪林弹雨中他们还敢拍摄。我想我是不敢的。

在二楼的过道里,我看见了最令人吃惊的事。一个女孩穿着非常昂贵的连衣裙。她戴着钻石耳环,妆化得也很好。我还以为她是总统的女儿呢!你能相信吗?她是塞西莉亚·德雷尔!!!我几乎要晕倒了。她从未这么好看。当然,如果我想的话,我也能把自己打扮得那么好看。

好了,这就是一天中发生的事情。我希望明天妈妈会允许我借她的耳环戴戴……

Thursday

题材: 成长故事

词数: 267

建议阅读时间: 5.5 分钟

Susan had long blonde hair and big blue eyes. So did most of the other 1 in her school class, which troubled her a lot. "I look like everyone else! I'm not special. I'm boring!" Susan 2 to her mother.

She decided to try to make herself look 3. She painted big pink spots on her neck and when she didn't get attention, she stuck a long plastic nose on top of her real nose. Nobody noticed that, 4. She took ink and poured it all over her 5. She wore clown clothes to school and stuck leaves in her ears. 6 no matter what she did, she still didn't get any 7 and nobody thought she was special.

One morning her 8 went to wake her up and told her to get ready for school. She made Susan 9 the ink out of her hair and clean her neck. "I'm not going to school 10! I'm boring!" She buried her head 11 the quilt and cried.

"Susan," her mother said, "You are different. You are unique and special. 12 in the world looks just like you. Some people have blonde hair like you and some have blue eyes like you, but none of them has your smile or the twinkle in your eyes or your pink face. Nobody laughs like you, either. Now 13 and get ready for school."

Susan went to school that day and looked at all the other kids in her class. "Mom was 14. Nobody looks just like me." Susan smiled. "I am special. I am unique and I am not 15!"

生 boring *adj.* 没趣的,令人厌烦的;a boring job 无聊的工作

词 unique *adj.* 独一无二的;His style is unique. 他的风格很独特。

阅读上面的短文,选择正确答案。

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|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. A. children | B. boys | C. men | D. women |
| 2. A. complained | B. listened | C. talked | D. spoke |
| 3. A. beautiful | B. simple | C. different | D. happy |
| 4. A. too | B. either | C. also | D. neither |
| 5. A. neck | B. nose | C. eyes | D. hair |
| 6. A. Though | B. So | C. But | D. And |
| 7. A. attention | B. help | C. prize | D. answer |
| 8. A. father | B. mother | C. sister | D. brother |
| 9. A. pull | B. wash | C. throw | D. turn |
| 10. A. tomorrow | B. next week | C. next year | D. today |
| 11. A. under | B. on | C. before | D. beside |
| 12. A. Everybody | B. Somebody | C. Nobody | D. Anybody |
| 13. A. get up | B. get off | C. put up | D. put off |
| 14. A. wrong | B. right | C. special | D. common |
| 15. A. moving | B. interesting | C. tiring | D. boring |

参考译文

苏珊长着一头金色的长发和一双蓝色的大眼睛。她班里的其他孩子大多也是如此,这让苏珊很苦恼。“我和其他人长得很像!一点也不特别!我很平庸!”她向母亲抱怨道。

她决定试着将自己打扮得与众不同。她在脖子上涂上了大块的粉红色斑点,结果没有得到别人的关注;她又在自己的鼻子上贴上长长的塑料鼻子,还是没人注意;她又拿起墨水涂满头发,穿上小丑的衣服,把叶子塞进耳朵去上学。可不管她怎么做,始终没能引起别人的注意,没人认为她与众不同。

一天早上,母亲叫她起床,告诉她准备去上学。母亲让苏珊把头发上的墨水和脖子上的斑点洗掉。苏珊把头埋进被子,哭着说:“我今天不去上学了!我很平庸!”

“苏珊,”母亲说,“你是与众不同的。你是独一无二的,也是特别的。世上没有人和你长得一模一样。有些人金色的头发像你,有些人蓝色的眼睛像你,但没有人有你这般的笑容,有你这般亮晶晶的眼睛或红扑扑的脸蛋。也没有人像你这样笑。现在起床,准备去上学吧。”

那天,苏珊去了学校。她看看班里所有其他的孩子,笑着说:“妈妈说得对,没人和我完全一样。我是特别的,我是独一无二的,我并不平庸!”

Friday

题材: 成长故事

词数: 247

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

I think I've always been interested in food. My grandparents lived on a farm in Lincolnshire and had a good 1. She made fantastic English food; her roast beef was out of this world. I used to love going down to the 2 and watching her work, and I learned a lot from her. I realized that I wanted to be a cook when I was about 12. When other boys 3 to do sports after school, I helped with cooking at home.

By the time I was 15, I had 4 to be a cook. However, I knew my parents wouldn't allow me to be a cook. I had to tell them about it 5. I told them that I wanted to do a cookery course for fun, and I stayed for a month in a hotel in Torquay. I enjoyed it so much that I couldn't put off telling my parents any longer, 6 I brought the subject up one night over dinner. 7 there was silence, and then my father asked me why. I explained that cooking was 8 painting a picture or writing a book. Every meal was a work of creation. I could see that my father disagreed, but he was not 9. He just looked at me and smiled. My mother kissed me.

And now I have my own restaurant, and it goes well. I can see they are 10 me. However, my grandfather thinks I'm mad to give up farming.

fantastic *adj.* 极出色的,了不起的; a fantastic meal 一场盛宴

生 **put off** 推迟,拖延; She put the trip off until next week. 她把旅行推迟到下周。

词 **subject** *n.* 话题; He was clearly embarrassed to talk about his private life, and tries to change the subject. 他显然不好意思谈论自己的私生活,所以尽量转移话题。

阅读上面的短文,选择正确答案。

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|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. farmer | B. painter | C. cook | D. nurse |
| 2. A. restaurant | B. hotel | C. farm | D. kitchen |
| 3. A. chose | B. refused | C. hated | D. failed |
| 4. A. decided | B. agreed | C. managed | D. turned |
| 5. A. easily | B. softly | C. slowly | D. quietly |
| 6. A. but | B. so | C. or | D. for |
| 7. A. At first | B. At last | C. At least | D. At times |
| 8. A. with | B. like | C. about | D. above |
| 9. A. patient | B. satisfied | C. quiet | D. angry |
| 10. A. proud of | B. sorry for | C. friendly to | D. strict with |

参考译文

我觉得我总是对食物感兴趣。我的祖父母住在林肯郡的一个农场里,他们有个好厨子。她给我们做美味的英式食物。她做的烤牛肉简直不像人间应有的东西。我过去很喜欢去厨房看她做饭,我还从她那儿学到很多东西。大约 12 岁时,我意识到我想成为一名厨师。每当其他男孩放学后选择做各种运动时,我则在家帮忙做饭。

15 岁时,我下定决心要成为厨师。然而,我知道父母是不会允许我做厨师的。我得慢慢跟他们解释。我告诉他们我想学一门烹饪课程,只是为了消遣,于是我在托基的一家宾馆待了一个月。我非常喜欢这门课程,迫不及待地想告诉父母我的想法。于是,一天晚上,我在饭桌上把这个想法提了出来。开始是一阵沉默,接着父亲问我原因。我解释说烹饪就像绘画或写书一样。每道菜都是创作的成果。我能看出父亲不同意,但他没有生气。他只是看着我笑了笑。母亲亲吻了我。

现在,我有了自己的餐厅,而且运转良好。我能看出他们为我而骄傲。然而,祖父却认为我放弃农场的工作是疯了。

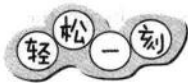
Saturday

生词巩固

方框内的单词均为本单元生词,请将其与下面的释义一一对应。

passport	tongue	neat	hallway	faint	fantastic
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- () 1. short or time-saving
- () 2. a room or passage that is just inside the front entrance of a house or public building
- () 3. to suddenly become unconscious for a short time because of shock, heat, illness etc
- () 4. extremely good, attractive, enjoyable etc
- () 5. a language
- () 6. a small book with your name and photograph in it that you must take with you when you travel to other countries



幽默故事

After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you."

The husband replied, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice."

参考译文

一次争吵后,妻子对丈夫说:“要知道,我真是个傻瓜,竟然嫁给了你。”

丈夫答道:“是的,亲爱的,当初我在热恋中,没有注意到。”

第 2 周

Monday

题材: 生活故事

词数: 218

建议阅读时间: 4.5 分钟

One snowy and windy afternoon, Linda, an 11-year-old girl, went out for play. Unluckily she was blown 1 a snow ditch by the seashore. She was frightened and tried her best to 2 the ditch. But the ditch was quite 3 and she was too weak to do so. So Linda 4 for help at the top of her voice. But she could hear nothing 5 the terrible noise of the wind. 6 came to help her. She tried again and again. Her face was whipped by the 7 wind, and she was almost frozen.

She wanted to give up hope. Just at that moment, Linda saw a black dog 8 through the heavy snow. It was Villa, her true friend. She was very glad to see the sign of life. And the dog began to work 9 she got to Linda. She cleaned the snow around Linda 10 reached out her big strong head to Linda. Linda closed 11 her arms round Villa's neck. The dog backed away 12, pulling her out of the ditch little by little. Successfully, Linda got out of the 13 at last. Then she stood up! With great difficulties, led by her true friend Villa, she was 14.

Villa, the lovely 15, was offered the medal of *Brave Dog of America*.

生词 ditch n. 沟, 渠; The car left the road and ended up in a ditch. 那辆汽车斜冲出马路, 最后落进了水沟。
 whip v. 鞭打, 抽打; A man was being whipped in the next room. 有个男人正在隔壁房间受鞭打。||
 n. 鞭子

阅读上面的短文, 选择正确答案。

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A. under | B. into | C. on | D. onto |
| 2. A. fall into | B. go across | C. get into | D. get out of |
| 3. A. long | B. small | C. deep | D. tall |
| 4. A. spoke | B. talked | C. said | D. cried |
| 5. A. much | B. but | C. only | D. more |
| 6. A. Nobody | B. Anybody | C. Somebody | D. Everybody |
| 7. A. strong | B. light | C. little | D. small |
| 8. A. riding | B. leaving | C. passing | D. driving |
| 9. A. because | B. before | C. if | D. as soon as |
| 10. A. but | B. however | C. and | D. so |
| 11. A. all | B. every | C. either | D. both |
| 12. A. easily | B. slowly | C. quickly | D. hardly |
| 13. A. river | B. ditch | C. snow | D. sand |
| 14. A. saved | B. killed | C. dead | D. found |
| 15. A. girl | B. dog | C. Linda | D. boy |

参考译文

在一个风雪交加的下午,11岁的女孩琳达外出玩耍。不幸的是,她被吹进了海岸边一个积雪的壕沟里。她很害怕,用尽全力想爬出去。但沟太深了,而且她的身体很弱,爬不出去。因此琳达扯着嗓子大声呼救。但除了呼啸的狂风,她听不见任何回应。没有人来帮他。她一遍遍地呼救。狂风像鞭子一样抽打在她的脸上,她几乎被冻僵了。

她想放弃了。就在那时,琳达看见了一条黑狗穿过深深的积雪朝她跑来。它是维拉,琳达忠诚的朋友。看到生的希望,她很高兴。维拉一靠近琳达,它就立即开始工作。它清理琳达周围的积雪,还向琳达伸出强壮的大脑袋。琳达伸出两只胳膊抱住维拉的脖子。狗慢慢地往后退,一点一点地把她拖出壕沟。最后,琳达终于成功地出来了。她站了起来。尽管十分困难,但在她忠诚的朋友维拉的帮助下,她获救了。

维拉,这条可爱的狗,被授予了“美国勇士狗”勋章。

Tuesday

题材: 生活故事

词数: 238

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

Mr. and Mrs. Davies had left their Christmas shopping very late. There were only a few days more 1 Christmas, and of course the shops and streets were terribly 2, but they had to get presents for their family and friends, so they started out early one morning for the big city, and spent several 3 hours buying the things they wanted in the big shops.

By lunch-time, Mr. Davies was 4 down with parcels of all shapes and sizes. He could hardly see where he was going as he and his wife left the last shop on their way to the railway station and home. Outside the shop they had to 5 a busy street, made even busier than usual by the thousands of people who had come by car to do their last-minute Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies had to wait for the traffic 6 to change, but as Mr. Davies could not see in front of him properly, he gradually moved forward into the road without 7 it. Mrs. Davies saw this and became worried. Several times she urged her husband to come back off the road, but without 8. He could not hear her because of the noise of the traffic.

Finally she shouted in a voice that could be heard 9 above all the noise, "Henry! If you intend to stand in that dangerous 10 a moment longer, give me the parcels!"

- 生词** parcel n. 包裹: International charities sent parcels of food and clothes to the refugees. 国际慈善机构把一包包食物和衣服发送给难民。
- intend v. 打算: What do you intend to do on the coming weekend? 本周末你打算干什么?

阅读上面的短文,选择正确答案。

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| 1. A. after | B. before | C. until | D. when |
| 2. A. popular | B. dangerous | C. crowded | D. open |
| 3. A. tiring | B. interesting | C. dirty | D. dull |
| 4. A. loaded | B. fixed | C. tied | D. took |
| 5. A. leave | B. follow | C. jump | D. cross |
| 6. A. lights | B. switches | C. radios | D. TVs |
| 7. A. forgetting | B. realizing | C. watching | D. learning |
| 8. A. reply | B. present | C. photo | D. success |

9. A. slowly B. brightly C. clearly D. nearly
10. A. position B. direction C. height D. size

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戴维斯夫妇拖得很晚才去购买过圣诞节所需的物品。离圣诞节只有几天了,商店和街道自然非常拥挤。但他们必须为家人和朋友买礼物,所以有一天,他们一大早就赶往一座大城市,奔波几个小时,在大商场购买他们想要的东西。

到了午饭时间,戴维斯先生手中已经提着各式各样的大包小包了。当他们离开最后一家商场,准备赶往火车站乘车回家时,他几乎看不清方向。在商场外,他们必须穿过一条繁忙的街道。由于成千上万的人开车出来进行最后一次节前购物,道路比平时更加拥挤。

他们不得不等绿灯亮了再过马路,但由于戴维斯先生看不清前面的路,他一点点往前挪,不知不觉上了马路。戴维斯夫人看到这种情形,非常担心。她几次催促丈夫往回走,离开马路,但就是没用。戴维斯先生听不见她的声音,因为汽车的噪声太大了。

最后,戴维斯夫人用压倒一切噪声的声音喊道:“亨利!如果你想继续站在那个危险的地方,就把东西给我。”

Wednesday

题材: 生活故事

词数: 249

建议阅读时间: 5 分钟

Late one night, Mr. Smith was woken up by a terrible noise in the street outside his house. It 1 as if a terrible fight was going on, and as Mr. Smith loved nothing better than to 2 a fight in the street, he opened his 3 and looked out. He saw two young men fighting just outside his front door, but when they saw him watching them, they went round the 4 of the house and continued to shout at each other and to hit each other there.

Mr. Smith did not want to 5 anything, so he ran down and opened his front door, but, as it was a cold night, he 6 himself in a blanket before he went out.

He walked to the corner of his house and looked round it. The two men were still shouting and struggling. Mr. Smith went 7 to them, both to see the fight better and to try to find out what the men were fighting about. But as soon as he was within easy reach of the men, they stopped fighting, 8 him, seized his blanket and ran away into the darkness with it.

Mr. Smith was too old to run after them, so he could do 9 but go sadly back to bed without his blanket.

“Well,” said his wife. “What were they fighting about?”

“It seems that they were fighting about my blanket,” answered Mr. Smith, “because as soon as they got it, their quarrel 10 .”

生词

seize v. 抓住: In fright she seized his arm. 惊慌之中,她抓住了他的手臂。

阅读上面的短文,选择正确答案。

1. A. heard B. looked C. felt D. sounded
2. A. hear B. help C. study D. watch
3. A. door B. window C. book D. eyes

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| 4. A. sign | B. stop | C. corner | D. crossing |
| 5. A. take | B. catch | C. lose | D. miss |
| 6. A. wrapped | B. left | C. placed | D. threw |
| 7. A. further | B. brighter | C. closer | D. longer |
| 8. A. frightened | B. attacked | C. controlled | D. protected |
| 9. A. nothing | B. anything | C. everything | D. something |
| 10. A. started | B. ended | C. relaxed | D. gave up |

参考译文

一天深夜,史密斯先生被屋外大街上巨大的吵闹声惊醒。听上去似乎有人在激烈地打斗,由于史密斯先生最喜欢看街上的打架,所以他打开窗户朝外张望。他看见两个年轻人正好就在自家的前门外打架,但当他们发现有人看时,他们就转过屋角,继续在那里边吵架边动手。

史密斯先生不想错过好戏,所以跑到楼下打开前门,但由于夜里天冷,他裹了一条毯子才出门。

史密斯先生转过屋角,四下寻找。那两个人还在又吵又打。史密斯先生走近他们,一来想看得更清楚,二来想找出两人打架的原因。可当他刚走到那两人够得着的地方,他们就不打了,两人向他袭来,抢了他身上的毯子,跑进夜色中。

史密斯先生年纪太大,没有力气追赶,只好无可奈何,垂头丧气地回家睡觉,毯子也没了。

“喂,”妻子问,“他们为什么打架?”

“好像是为了我的毯子,”史密斯先生说,“因为他们一抢到毯子,争吵就结束了。”

Thursday

题材: 人体科学

词数: 184

建议阅读时间: 3.5 分钟

How many bones are in the human body? There are quite a few. But b 1 it or not, babies have even more than you do!

At birth, you have a 2 300 soft bones in your body. But as you get o 3, some of these bones grow together to make bigger bones. By the time you are an a 4, 206 bones will make up the skeletal system of your body.

Your bones do some important things. Bones s 5 your body. Without them, you'd probably look a lot like a floppy bean bag! Bones also protect your s 6 inner organs. For example, your skull protects your brain. And your rib cage protects your h 7 and lungs.

Bones also provide places for muscles to attach. Muscles, joints, and bones work t 8 so you can move.

Some body parts have more bones than you might think. Even though it feels like one p 9, the average adult skull is really made up of 29 bones. And there are 27 bones in your hand. In fact, you might be staring at your fingers t 10 to find all of these bones...

阅读上面的短文,按照首字母提示填空。

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| 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ | 10. _____ |