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想到阅读,题海无边……


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一个声音在回荡:绝望的旁边就是希望! 绝处可以逢生!

 生机在哪里???

在这里……

在这里,我仿佛闻到了异域文化醉人的芬芳;在这里,我聆听到孩提时的串串欢笑;在这里,我叱咤风云,过关斩将,一路领先……

在这里,我找到了幸运的天使……

从此,我有了方向……

阅读,最关键的是要把好方向。方向错了,努力越多,离成功也就越远。她为我指明了阅读的课改导向、阅读命题趋向、阅读的积累方向!今天喜闻乐见的东西可能就是明天命题范畴,今天的练习可能就是我们走向社会的演习!

从此,我胸中有丘壑……

她为我讲述好词佳句,为我描绘欧美趣闻,带我走进英语的天堂……

从此,

我找到了感觉……

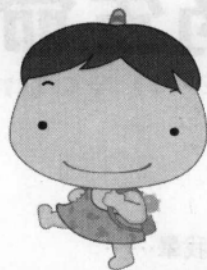
老师说,阅读,最重要的是找到感觉。她与我分享快乐,讲的都是我爱听的事,说的都是我喜欢的人,让快乐之光照亮我的每一周。她把烦恼分解,道出了我的心里话。她催我奋进,让我的惰性无处可藏。

从此，我有了一个好习惯……

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也许你见过她，因为这是一种缘分；

如果你读过她，也许从此情结难舍；

如果你错过了她，她还依然在为你守候；

不为什么，只为你那不经意的回眸……



一位有缘人



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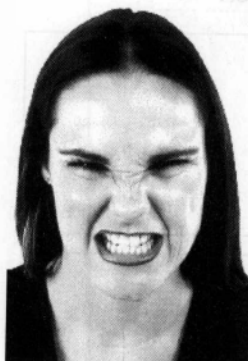


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星期



Monday



A married couple is driving along a highway doing a steady (稳定的) forty miles per hour. The wife is behind the wheel. Her husband, a divorce (离婚) lawyer, suddenly looks across at her and speaks in a clear voice, "Darling," he says. "I know we've been married for twenty years, but I want a divorce."

The wife says nothing, keeps looking at the road ahead but slowly increases her speed to 45 mph.

"I don't want you to try and talk me out of it", he says, "because I've fallen in love with your best friend, and I think she's a far better lover than you are."

Again the wife stays quiet, but holds the wheel more tightly and slowly increases the speed to 55.

The husband goes on, "I want the house." The wife knows he has the skill to get the upper hand when they get divorced. Up to 60.

"I want the car, too," he continues. 65 mph.

"And," he says, "I want the money in the bank, all the credit cards (信用卡) and the boat."

The car goes towards a high bridge at a fast speed. This makes the husband fearful, so he asks her: "Is there anything you want?"

The wife at last replies—in a quiet and calmed voice—"No, I've got everything I need." she says.

"Oh, really?" he says with surprise. "So what have you gotten?"

Just before they knock into the wall of the bridge at 65 mph, the wife turns to him and smiles.

"The airbag."

❶ The underlined word "wheel" refers to _____ in a car.

- A. 油门 B. 刹车 C. 方向盘 D. 车轮

❷ Why does the man want to break away from his wife?

- A. Because they have been married for too long.
B. Because he has been in love with another woman.
C. Because he wants to get all their money as his own.



D. Because his wife has fallen in love with another man.

③ What is the wife trying to do?

- A. To put her husband to death.
- C. To put both of them to death.

- B. To kill herself.
- D. To get divorced.

④ The best title for the passage would be _____.

- A. Perfect Divorce
- C. A Husband & Wife

- B. The Wife and her Car
- D. A Divorce Lawyer

B

题材:招聘启事 难度:★★ 建议时间:4分钟 词数:158

Driver Wanted

- Clean driving license(执照).
- Must be of good appearance.
- Aged over 25.

Apply to(申请): Capes Taxi, 17 Palace Road, Boston.

Air Hostesses for International Flights Wanted

- Applicants must be between 20 and 33 years old.
- Height 1.6m to 1.75m.
- Education to GCSE standard(标准).
- Two languages. ■ Must be able to swim.

Apply to: Recruitment office, Southern Airlines, Heathrow Airport West, HR 37KK

Teachers Needed

- For private(私人的) language school, teaching experience(经验) unnecessary.

Apply to: The Director of Studies, Instant Languages Ltd.,
279 Canal Street, Boston

Babysitter Wanted

- Looking for an experienced babysitter to come into my home. Duties are to make sure my son 10 yrs and my daughter 5yrs are dressed for school and put on the bus, including light house keeping and cooking from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. at part time.
- E-mail: jaycee36@hotmail.com

⑤ You are 26 years old and are interested in teaching. You should apply to _____.

- A. Capes Taxi, 17 Palace Road, Boston
- B. Recruitment Office, Southern Airlines, Heathrow Airport West, HR 37KK
- C. The Director of Studies, Instant Languages Ltd, 279 Canal Street, Boston
- D. jaycee36@hotmail.com

- ⑥ What prevents Jack, an experienced taxi driver, from working for Capes Taxi?
- A. Fond of beer and wine. B. Punished for speeding and wrong parking.
C. Unable to speak a foreign language. D. Not having college education.
- ⑦ Ben, aged 22, fond of swimming and driving, has just graduated(毕业) from a college. Which job might be fit to him?
- A. Driving for Capes taxis. B. Working for Southern Airlines.
C. Teaching at Instant languages Ltd. D. Babysitter.
- ⑧ What might prevent Mary, aged 25, from becoming a babysitter?
- A. She once broke a traffic law and was fined (罚款).
B. She can't speak Japanese very well.
C. She has never worked as a babysitter before.
D. She is free only in the morning and in the evening.



题材:心灵之声 难度:★★★ 建议时间:5分钟 词数:326



Just a Little Smile



Mark was walking home from school one day. He saw the boy in front of him fall over and drop all of the books he was carrying, along with two sweaters, a basketball and a walkman (随身听). Mark stopped and helped the boy pick up these things. Since they were going on the same way, he helped to carry some of his things. As they walked, Mark knew that the boy's name was Bill, that he loved computer games, basketball and history, and that he had lots of troubles with his other subjects and that he had just broken up with his girlfriend.

They arrived at Bill's home first and Mark was invited in for a Coke and to watch some television. The afternoon passed happily with a few laughs and some small talks, then Mark went home. They often saw each other at school, had lunch together once or twice, and then they both finished middle school. They ended up in the same high school where they sometimes saw and talked with each other over the years. At last just three weeks before they finished high school, Bill asked Mark if could talk.

Bill asked Mark if he still remembered the day years ago when they had first met. "Do you know why I was carrying so many things home that day?" asked Bill. "You see, I cleaned out my locker (锁柜) because I didn't want to leave anything for anyone else. I had put away some of my mother's sleeping pills and I was going home to kill myself. But after we spent some time together talking and laughing, I began to understand that if I killed myself, I would have missed that time and so many others that might follow. So you see, Mark, when you picked up those books that day, you did a lot more. You saved my life."

- ① When Mark met him the first time, Bill was going _____.

A. to have a basketball game B. to his classroom

- C. to see Mark D. back home
- ② From what Bill was carrying, we can know that he _____.
A. was a good student B. liked sports and music
C. liked all the subjects in school D. was a good friend
- ③ In this passage, the phrase "break up" means "_____".
A. 相处很好 B. 和好如初 C. 关系破裂 D. 保持联系
- ④ Mark and Bill _____.
A. were in the same middle school and high school
B. were in the same middle school but not in the same high school
C. often had lunch together at school
D. had known each other before they began to study in middle school

B

题材:原汁原味 难度:★★★★ 建议时间:7分钟 词数:150

BBC Weather

Summary	Max day (Celsius)	Min night (Celsius)	Wind (mph)	Visibility	Pressure (mb)	Relative humidity	Sun index	Pollution
Wednesday Sunrise 5:05 (BST) Sunset 21:07 (BST)	22°C	14°C	12	moderate	1021	46	HIGH	MODERATE
Thursday Sunrise 5:06 (BST) Sunset 21:06 (BST)	23°C	14°C	9	moderate	1020	50	MODERATE	MODERATE
Friday Sunrise 5:07 (BST) Sunset 21:05 (BST)	23°C	17°C	5	moderate	1016	52	HIGH	MODERATE
Saturday Sunrise 5:09 (BST) Sunset 21:03 (BST)	22°C	17°C	2	moderate	1010	57	MODERATE	MODERATE
Sunday Sunrise 5:10 (BST) Sunset 21:02 (BST)	22°C	14°C	7	moderate	1006	56	MODERATE	MODERATE

⑤ What will the weather be like on Wednesday?

⑥ What time does the sun rise on Thursday?

⑦ Which day will have the strongest wind?

⑧ What is the highest temperature on Friday?

⑨ On which day will it rain?



题材:趣味小品 难度:★★★★ 建议时间:7分钟 词数:289



Little White Lies at the Ladies' Bake Sale

Dorothy was to bake (烘烤) a cake for the Church ladies' group bake sale, but she forgot to do it until the last minute. She baked an angel cake (天使蛋糕) and when she took it from the oven (烤箱), the center had dropped flat (扁平的).

She said, "Oh dear, there's no time to bake another cake." So, she looked around the house for something to build up the center of the cake.

Dorothy found it in the bathroom. A roll (卷) of toilet paper. She put it in and covered it with icing (糖衣).

The finished cake looked beautiful, so she rushed to send it to the Church.

Before she left the house, Dorothy had given her daughter some money and told her to be at the bake sale the minute it opened, and to buy that cake and bring it home.

When the daughter arrived at the sale, the good-looking cake had already been sold. Dorothy was nearly mad.

The next day, Dorothy was invited to a friend's home where they would play cards that afternoon.

After the game, a lunch was served, and finally a cake was brought to them. It was Dorothy's cake. "Oh, my God!" Dorothy saw the cake and started to get out of her chair to rush into the kitchen to tell her hostess all about it, but before she could get to her feet, one of the other ladies said, "What a beautiful cake!"

Dorothy sat back in her chair when she heard the hostess, who was a Church member, said "Thank you, I baked it myself."



① What do you think a white lie is?

- A. A big lie to hurt others.
- B. A lie told not to hurt others.
- C. A big lie told by a little girl.
- D. A lie told by a grown-up.

② The bake sale was held _____.

- A. at the church
- B. at Dorothy's home
- C. at the school of Dorothy's daughter
- D. at the home of Dorothy's friend

③ Why did Dorothy tell her daughter to buy the cake?

- A. Because she always told her daughter to do the shopping.
- B. Because she can't buy back her own cake.
- C. Because she thought her daughter would draw little attention.

D. Because the sale was for children only.

④ Who do you think might have told a white lie?

A. Dorothy.

B. Dorothy's daughter.

C. Dorothy's friend.

D. The Church.

B

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Look at the light and beautiful snowflakes (雪花) falling. Ever wants to hold them in your hands? They are always lost when they meet your hands.

Well, this wasn't just a problem for you. It was a problem for Wilson Bentley, too.

In the 1870s, Wilson Bentley was just a teenager. His family lived in a small town in northeast of America. Winters there were long and hard. Bentley's mother was once a school teacher. She taught him at home. Bentley didn't go to school until he was 14. He was a quiet boy, and loved reading his mother's books.

But it was his mother's microscope (显微镜) that interested him. When the other boys were playing with balls, little Bentley was studying things like drops of water, flowers and snowflakes. Bentley loved watching snowflakes. For the next two years young Bentley spent many winter days in a cold room watching these ice crystals under his microscope.

The boy thought they were so beautiful that he started to draw pictures of them. But there were so many snowflakes that he couldn't draw them all.

How could he keep their beauty forever? Bentley thought of buying a camera.

The boy and his mother asked his father to buy one. But, his father didn't agree. He thought the whole thing was a bad idea. He thought the only thing a farmer should do was farming.

But finally Bentley did get a camera. For more than a year he tried to take pictures of snowflakes. On January 15, 1885, during a snowstorm, Bentley took the first ever photo of an ice crystal with his camera. "It was the greatest moment of my life," Bentley said later.

For 13 years, Bentley worked quietly and took thousands of photos of ice crystals. Later he became known as "Snowflake" Bentley.

⑤ The best title for this passage is _____.

A. Snowflake Photos

B. Snowflake Boy

C. Long and Hard Winters

D. Teenage Photographer

⑥ Which of the following statements about Bentley is TRUE?

A. He didn't get any kind of education as a child.

B. He was born in a rich family.

C. He was the first person to take photos of snowflakes.

D. He was fascinated by the beauty of snowflakes.

⑦ What kind of person do you think Bentley was?

- A. He was outgoing. B. He was too serious.
C. He was interested in learning. D. He was very warm-hearted.

⑧ The "ice crystals" in the fourth paragraph refers to _____.

- A. water drops B. rain drops C. flowers D. snowflakes



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阅读填空。阅读短文,并根据所给首字母填空。



It was a very happy family. Father, Leopold, was a musician in Austria (奥地利). Mother was a warm-hearted woman. They had two children, Marianne, a schoolgirl, and little Mozart, a boy not quite four years old. With the help of her father, Marianne was l _____ (1) to play the piano, and day after day Mozart stood behind her as she played. How patient (耐心的) her little brother was! She was making progress, very good progress. And there, almost lost in the big chair, sat Mozart, who never had to be told to keep quiet when Marianne was playing.

One day, the m _____ (2) was finished, and Marianne helped to c _____ (3) away the dishes. Suddenly Leopold got up from his chair, "Listen!" he said in a surprising v _____ (4).

"Listen! Marianne is playing the piece better than ever!" But Marianne was washing dishes in the k _____ (5) instead of playing the piano. So Leopold walked q _____ (6) upstairs, the lamp in one hand, his music book in the o _____ (7). He opened the door, and there was little Mozart playing in the darkness. "I love it, too," said the child.

That was the beginning of Mozart's life of music. When he was six he went on a tour (游历) all through Europe by stagecoach (公共马车). When Mozart was eight he composed symphonies (交响乐). At age of eleven he w _____ (8) his first opera (歌剧). He was known as the most k _____ (9) boy in Europe. All the people seemed to like the little boy. By the time he was a teenager, he was very good at the violin and the piano.

But do you know Mozart never had to go to school? His father gave him l _____ (10) at home.



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Here, Cows Like Music

I met Wayde Petersen earlier this month in a football club in Shepparton. We were both waiting to see a football cup, since it was late arriving, we had a talk. He was a boyish-looking young man with an unusual way of speaking. Our talk soon moved to country life.