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内 容 提 要

本书共收录 100 篇英语阅读文章,分成 20 套进行练习。每套练习按照 1 篇判断题、3 篇选择题、1 篇问答题的顺序编写,覆盖小学英语阅读最主要的题型。所选材料 50% 来自原版材料,50% 来自各类考试真题,是教育发达地区小学生学习英语及教师辅助教学的首选读物。

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前 言

目前市场上销售的小学英语图书,最大的问题是篇目严重重复,阅读类跟同步类重复,阅读类不同版本之间也互相重复。这样造成的结果就是,有志于提高英语水平的同学除了寻找引进版,再无他途。而引进版也有问题,一是难度控制不好,可能英美人觉得简单的词汇和语法,中国学生还完全没有接触;一是缺乏练习,无法对学习效果进行检测,不适合应试的需要。本书则彻底解决了这些问题,其特点主要体现在以下三个方面。

一、材料新颖。本书淘汰了绝大多数教辅中的常见篇目,尽量选用各类考试中出现的新篇目和原版材料,并辅以适当的练习,使学生读一篇就有一篇的效果,避免简单重复。

二、题型全面。本书出现的三种题型是目前小学阶段最主要的题型,我们按照每套练习1篇判断题、3篇选择题、1篇问答题的顺序编写,最大限度地做到和初中英语题型无缝接合,使学生在升入更高阶段时能充分融入。

三、难度较高。本书以教育发达地区(北京、上海、江苏等地)为准,相当于各年级优秀生的水平,文章难度对学生具有一定的挑战性,能够真正起到提高水平、培养兴趣的目的。

由于时间仓促,错谬之处敬请广大读者不吝赐教。

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Test 1

True or false. (根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

Fred: Welcome to the museum. My name is Fred. I'm your guide. Follow me.
Please don't touch the paintings. Raise your hand, and ask questions.

Sam: What's that?

Fred: It's a *modern sculpture* (现代雕塑).

Peter: What are those?

Fred: They're famous paintings.

1. Fred is a guide and he is in a museum now.
2. Sam and Peter follow Fred.
3. Sam and Peter can touch the paintings.
4. Sam and Peter cannot ask questions.
5. There is only one famous painting in the museum.

Choose the best answer (根据短文内容,选择最恰当的答案):

B

My car is more than 15 years old.
It's not fast. And it doesn't look nice.
But you know, I really love this car.
It runs well. And, I take good care of it.
I *treat* (对待) it like an old friend.
This old car and I have a long *history* (历史) together.

1. How old is the car?
A. 13 years old.
B. 14 years old.
C. 15 years old.
D. 16 years old.
2. What is the car like?
A. Fast but ugly.
B. Nice looking but old.
C. Slow and bad.
D. Old but good.



3. How does the person feel about his car?
- A. He wants a new one. B. He wants to keep it.
C. He wants to fix it. D. He wants to give it away.
4. Why does the old car still run well?
- A. The man treats it well. B. It's better than all the new cars.
C. It likes the man. D. The man drives it quickly.
5. Which of the following is like the man and his car?
- A. A woman living in an old house.
B. Two people at a company.
C. A doctor and a nurse working together.
D. A man and a new airplane.

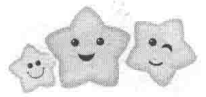
C

Hi, Donna. It's Jack. I have some bad news. I can't go to the movies with you tonight. I have to stay at home and finish my homework.

I'm really sorry! I hate to *cancel* (取消) the plan. Don't be mad—OK? Maybe we can see a movie next week. How about next Friday night? Give me a call and let me know.

I'd better get back to my homework. Talk to you soon.

1. Why does Jack cancel their plan?
- A. He has homework to do. B. He doesn't like Donna.
C. He wants to clean his room. D. He has to meet with his teacher.
2. Jack feels _____ about not going to the movies.
- A. fine B. bad C. happy D. mad
3. What would Jack like to do next Friday night?
- A. Meet another friend. B. Work with his parents.
C. See a movie with Donna. D. Go to a party.
4. What does the underlined word "**hate**" mean in Chinese?
- A. 喜欢 B. 讨厌 C. 欣赏 D. 怀疑
5. The message is from _____.
- A. Jack B. Donna C. Jack's friend D. Donna's sister



D

Tom and Mike are good friends. They are kind to children. They want to find summer jobs. One day Tom tells Mike that Kids Summer Camp needs help with sports, music and computers. They are both very glad to hear this.

Tom can play basketball and volleyball, and he can swim, too. Mike can play the violin, the trumpet, the drums and the guitar. Tom and Mike both like computers very much. Can they join Kids Summer Camp?

- Tom and Mike want to _____.
 A. find winter jobs
 B. be good with children
 C. join Kids Summer Camp
 D. get help from the Camp
- What does the summer camp need help with?
 A. Flying kites.
 B. Sports, music and computers.
 C. Making cakes.
 D. Drawing pictures.
- Tom can play _____.
 A. volleyball B. football C. the guitar D. the violin
- Mike can play _____.
 A. the drums B. the piano C. basketball D. football
- What do Tom and Mike both like?
 A. Football. B. Computers. C. Swimming. D. Painting.

Answer the questions (根据短文内容, 回答下列问题):

E

When Miss Singleton returned home, the children told her about Henry.

Miss Singleton: You're a naughty boy, Henry.

Henry: I was just playing.

Miss Singleton: You should think before you *act* (行动). You shouldn't push anybody into the water. It's dangerous.

Henry: I thought Tommy and May could swim.

Miss Singleton: Go and say "sorry" to Tommy and May. And don't play around in the swimming pool next time.

- Who did the children tell Miss Singleton about?



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2. What should Henry do before he acts?

3. What is dangerous?

4. Did Henry think that Tommy and May could swim?

5. What did Miss Singleton tell Henry to say to Tommy and May?

Test 2

True or false. (根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

There were two brothers.They had different ways of life.

One lived on the farm,married, had children, and lived a full and happy life.The other traveled all around the world.He saw everything and collected many *memories* (回忆).

When the brothers were old, the first brother had children and grandchildren to take care of him.He had the fruits of his work to make him happy.The second brother had nothing but *valuable* (宝贵的) memories.

1. The two brothers have the same way of life.
2. One of the brothers lived on the farm.
3. The other brother traveled all around the world.
4. The second brother had children and grandchildren to take care of him.
5. The first brother had nothing but memories.

Choose the best answer (根据短文内容,选择最恰当的答案):

B

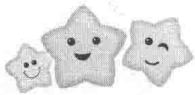
Every morning a little boy gets out of his bed and goes into his parents' bedroom.He gets into bed with them.

One morning his parents got up early. They went into the kitchen and had breakfast.They heard a cry from their little boy's room.They ran into his room.

“Why are you crying?”his mother asked him.

“I'm afraid,”he said.“I went into your room.I looked in your bed.You weren't there.I came back into my room.I looked in my bed.I wasn't there!”

1. Where does the little boy go every morning?
 - A. He goes to his room.
 - B. He goes to the kitchen.
 - C. He goes to his parents' bedroom.
 - D. He goes to the bathroom.



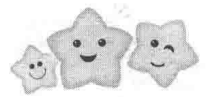
2. What did his parents do one morning?
A. They got up early. B. They went out.
C. They stayed in bed. D. They had breakfast.
3. Why did the little boy cry?
A. He wanted some breakfast. B. He did not want to get up.
C. He was afraid. D. He was sad.
4. The boy couldn't find his parents in the bedroom because they were in the _____.
A. yard B. garage C. street D. kitchen
5. The boy couldn't find _____ in his own bedroom.
A. father B. himself C. mother D. toy

C

The city needs a man to move a stone *statue* (雕像) to a new place. This is a famous king's statue. Who gets the job? John! John is a strong man. But he is always very proud.

John carries the statue on his back. When walkers on the street see the statue, they stop to *salute* (敬礼) the statue. This happens many times, and John becomes very proud, "How cool! I am very important." Now two officers stop to salute. John wants to *show off* (炫耀) himself again, so he lifts one leg in the air, but he falls over.

1. Who gets the job?
A. John. B. An officer.
C. Two officers. D. The famous king.
2. John is a _____ man.
A. shy B. careful C. weak D. proud
3. People all stop to salute _____.
A. John B. the officer
C. the statue D. a strong man
4. Why does John fall over?
A. Because he salute the officers. B. Because he isn't strong.
C. Because the statue is too heavy. D. Because he lifts one leg in the air.
5. What does this story tell us?
A. John should not carry the statue. B. John is very important.
C. We should not be proud. D. We must be careful.



D

Mr. White works very hard. He wakes up every morning at 6:00 a.m.. Then he takes the subway to his office. He starts working at 8 a.m.. It's always very busy there. Sometimes he doesn't even have time to eat lunch. The workday ends at around 7:00 p.m..

Mr. White is happy to go home. He loves eating dinner with his family, talking with his wife and playing with his children. Spending time with them makes him strong. He's ready for the next long day at work.

1. Mr. White spends _____ at work every day.

A. less than five hours	B. seven hours
C. less than seven hours	D. more than 10 hours
2. People at Mr. White's office _____.

A. aren't usually busy	B. have a lot to do
C. always eat lunch	D. go to work at 7:00 p.m.
3. What words could *describe* (形容) Mr. White?

A. Lazy and <i>selfish</i> (自私的).	B. Strange and unkind.
C. Unhappy and tired.	D. Hard working and busy.
4. Mr. White DOESN'T _____ after work.

A. eat dinner with his family	B. talk with his wife
C. play with his children	D. walk his dog
5. Which of the following is true?

A. Mr. White often works at home.	B. Mr. White doesn't have any children.
C. Mr. White enjoys being with his family.	D. Mr. White hates his life.

Answer the questions (根据短文内容, 回答下列问题):

E

Frank is not an old man. He is only 61 years old. But he is dying. He is in the home for old people. Nobody visits him. His wife doesn't visit him. She is already dead.

She died six months ago. She died in the street. When she was crossing the street, a car ran over her. Frank loves his wife. He got sick after she died. He never gets better.



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The doctor says that nothing is wrong with Frank's body. The doctor says that Frank wants to die. The doctor is right. Frank does not want to live without his wife.

1. How old is Frank?

2. Where is he?

3. What happened to his wife?

4. What happened to Frank after his wife died?

5. Is there anything wrong with Frank's body?

Test 3

True or false. (根据短文内容判断正误。正确的写“T”,错误的写“F”):

A

My doll's name is Daisy. Her face was as red as a rose, but now it is white.

Albert thinks she is sick, but I don't think so. She didn't eat too much or go out in the rain.

I know why her face is so white. Shall I tell you? I washed it this morning.

I wash my face every day. So I didn't think it would hurt Daisy.

She was good and didn't cry at all. But see how white she is! What do you think I can do for her?

1. My doll's face was red, but now it's white.
2. Albert and I have different ideas.
3. Daisy didn't go out in the snow.
4. I washed her face this afternoon.
5. She cried when I washed her face.

Choose the best answer (根据短文内容,选择最恰当的答案):

B

Look at the girl in the picture. She is an English pop singer. Her name is Connie Talbot. She is only 12. But she could sing *Over the Rainbow* (《飞越彩虹》) well on TV at six. Her grandmother loves her songs and often asks Connie to sing for her. "She really sings well," says her grandmother.

Connie doesn't like basketball or soccer. But she likes listening to music. She listens to some songs every day. She likes hamburgers very much and often eats them at home. Connie is a star now. Many people like her and her songs.

1. What's the girl's family name?
A. Connie. B. Talbot. C. Cindy. D. Hall.
2. What does the girl like doing?
A. Going swimming. B. Playing soccer.
C. Listening to music. D. Playing basketball.



3. Who often asks the girl to sing?
A. Her father. B. Her grandfather.
C. Her mother. D. Her grandmother.
4. What does she like eating?
A. Vegetables. B. Hamburgers. C. Ice-cream. D. Salad.
5. Which of the following is NOT true?
A. The girl can sing well at six. B. The girl watches TV every day.
C. Many people like her songs. D. The girl is 12 years old.

C

Ben has a good time today. He does well in his English test. He gets an A grade. He is very happy the whole morning.

There is a football match between Class A and his class in the afternoon. Ben scores a goal in the second half. It makes his class win 1 to 0. Ben and his classmates are so excited. They laugh and shout for a long time.

When he gets back home, his throat is a little sore. And he has a bad headache. He has to go to bed early after taking some medicine.

1. Ben is good at _____.
A. Chinese B. English C. Japanese D. French
2. Ben is very _____ the whole morning, because he gets an A grade.
A. happy B. sad C. excited D. tired
3. Ben has a _____ match with Class A.
A. basketball B. volleyball C. football D. table tennis
4. Ben feels sick _____.
A. in the morning B. in the evening
C. in the afternoon D. at noon
5. Ben has to _____ early after taking some medicine.
A. go to school B. go to the movie
C. go to hospital D. go to bed

D

Maria had a wonderful vacation. She went to Hawaii because she liked fruit and the Hawaiian bananas and oranges were great. The weather was very good, too.



On Monday she went to the beach. On Tuesday she visited four museums. The museums were interesting and not very crowded. On Wednesday she went to the mountains. On Thursday she visited an old friend. They went to the movies in the evening. The movie was very funny.

The vacation cost \$ 5,000, but Maria has a wonderful time.

- The weather in Hawaii was _____.
A. cold B. hot C. sunny D. rainy
- Maria likes _____.
A. fruit B. cola C. juice D. vegetables
- Maria and her friends went to the movies on _____.
A. Saturday morning B. Wednesday evening
C. Sunday evening D. Thursday evening
- The vacation cost Maria _____.
A. \$ 300 B. \$ 3,000 C. \$ 500 D. \$ 5,000
- Maria's vacation was _____.
A. terrible B. great C. boring D. funny

Answer the questions (根据短文内容,回答下列问题):

E

The children were eating during the film.

Man: (To Annie) Would you mind keeping that ice cream away from me? I don't want it on my clothes.

Annie: I'm sorry. I'll finish it quickly.

Man: (To Peter) What are you drinking?

Peter: Coke.

Man: Would you mind drinking it quietly? I can't hear the film.

Attendant: Is there anything wrong, sir?

Man: These children are making a lot of noise. Would you mind if I sat somewhere else?

Attendant: I'm afraid there aren't any empty seats, sir.

- How many children are there in the dialogue?
-



2. What was the first thing that the man didn't like?

3. Why couldn't the man hear the film?

4. What did the man ask the attendant?

5. Why couldn't he sit somewhere else?
