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Unit 1 Will people have robots?

**Training Room**

Choose the correct answers.

- () 1. There _____ a panda show in the zoo next weekend.
A. will have B. have C. will be D. be
- () 2. — Can you tell me _____?
— Tomorrow.
A. where he will go B. when he will go C. how old he is D. what he is
- () 3. — I don't know how _____ to London.
— By air.
A. would they go B. are they going C. they would go D. they are going
- () 4. I think he _____ to see his mother if he _____ time.
A. will go, has B. will go, will have
C. would go, would have D. would go, had
- () 5. — Do you know _____?
— Yes, it's about Liu Xiang.
A. what the news are B. what is the news
C. what the news is D. what are the news

Exploring World

Read the article and fill in the form.

If there is no rain, there will be no water to drink. We can only live for about three days without water. If there is no rain, we'll have no water to brush our teeth. We will have no water to take a shower. We will have no water to wash dishes or our clothes.

Plants and animals need water to grow. If there is no rain, they will die. We will not have any rice, any vegetables or any meat. If there is no rain, we will have nothing to eat. We can only live for about one or two weeks without food.

If there is no rain, there will be no water in the streams or rivers. Fish will have nowhere to live. They will die. We will have nowhere to swim.

If there is no rain, the cooks in the restaurants will have no water to cook food.

If there is no rain, firemen will have no water to put out fires.

What can water be used for?	
A. brushing our teeth	B.
C.	D.
E.	F.
G.	H.
I.	J.

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Unit 1 Will people have robots?

Training Room

Complete the conversation with proper words.

A: _____ are you going to do when you leave school?

B: Well, it's hard to say now. My parents _____ I will be a _____.

A: What's your _____?

B: I don't like to _____ a doctor because I'm afraid of blood. I'm _____ in drawing. Maybe I can be an _____. What about you?

A: I like _____ books and writing stories. I'd like _____ be a writer now.

B: I think we must work hard at whatever we are going to do. It's the most _____ thing for us now.

A: You're right.

Exploring World

Read and guess what it is.

- Here is a box with a beautiful glass face. It looks like a TV, but it isn't a TV. It can work very fast. It can help you study or work. _____
- There is a long and large house. It can run like a bus on the ground and it can also fly like a bird in the air. It is very strong. It can take several hundred people to any places in the world. _____
- Here is a big box. It is very hardworking. It can make your clothes clean and your housework easy. With its help you can have more time to relax or to work. _____
- This little thing has numbers from 0 to 9. It's very small, so you can put it into your pocket. Wherever you go, you can use it to talk to your friends far away. _____

DIY Zone

What will you look like 20 years later? Imagine it and write it down.

Model: *I'm fourteen years old. I think I will be taller in 20 years ...*





Unit 1 Will people have robots?

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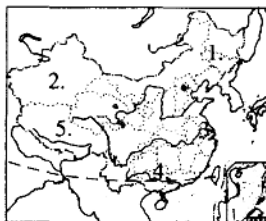
Exploring World

Read the following weather report and fill in the blanks with signs A to E.

Good evening. Today it is warm and sunny in most parts of the country. But the fine weather isn't going to last. If we look at tomorrow's weather map, we can see that it's going to become very windy and rather cold. I'm afraid you'll have to put on your warm clothes.

In the northeast there will be heavy snow and the temperature will fall to -20°C . In the northwest it will stay dry, but very windy. It will also be much colder than today. The strong winds will also bring cold air to the east.

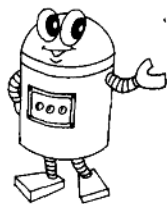
In North China, it will be cloudy with a temperature about 0°C . The southwest will be cloudy too, but much warmer. Near the east coast there will be light rain and the highest temperature will be 5°C . In the south of the country it will be warm and sunny.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

DIY Zone

Read the passage and write a short passage about the questions.



A writer first used the word *robot* in 1921 in a play. Since(自从) then, many languages use the word robot. A robot is a machine that does work by itself. Robots do all kinds of work for people. They can make plastic(塑料) food boxes, put a box around ice cream, or even make a watch.

Today, robots are helping doctors; robots are helping to make highways; robots are helping make tall buildings; robots are helping people cut grass.

What would you like a robot to do for you?

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Unit 2 What should I do?

Starting Line

Fill in the blanks with *may, can't, needn't and mustn't*.

1. You _____ play on the road. It's dangerous.
2. — _____ I come in? — Yes, please.
3. — Must we finish our homework tonight? — No, you _____.
4. I'm sorry I _____ come today. I don't feel very well.

Training Room

Use *can, may or must* to complete the conversations.

1. A: I _____ (not) find Miss Gao. Where is she?
B: If she's not in the office, she _____ be in the library.
A: Are you sure? B: Yes. She often stays there at this time of the day.
2. A: Excuse me. _____ I borrow your dictionary?
B: Sure. But you _____ return it today.
3. A: Hello. _____ I speak to Tom, please?
B: Sorry. He is out. _____ I take a message?
A: Yes. Please tell him to call me back. This is Mary.
4. A: _____ you come at ten this morning?
B: I'm afraid I _____. A: That's OK.

Exploring World

Read the table and fill in the blanks.

Beijing University Library		
To Susan Chan,	Date 3/2/2006	
Just to remind(提醒) you. You have four overdue(逾期未还的) books.		
Names of the Books	Writer	Due Time(到期时间)
<i>Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten</i>	Bob Graham	due 22/1
<i>My Friend Whale</i>	Simon James	due 23/1
<i>Edward the Emu</i>	Sheena Knowles	due 24/1
<i>Imagine</i>	Alison Lester	due 25/1
Please return these tomorrow. Other people may be waiting to borrow them.		
Mrs Josie Jones Librarian		
Note: You may not borrow any new books until these books have been returned.		

1. From	
2. To	
3. Purpose(目的) to write the letter	
4. Amount of the overdue books	
5. Due time to return the book <i>Imagine</i>	

Unit 2 What should I do?

Training Room

Put these sentences in the right place and complete the conversation.

- A. You're welcome.
 B. May I speak to Jack?
 C. I don't think so.
 D. Can I take a message?
 E. This is Bob here.
 F. What should I do?
 G. Maybe you should buy something for him.

A: Hello. 87886000!

B: Hello! 1

A: Sorry. He isn't here at the moment. This is Mary. 2

B: No. Thanks. 3 Can you help me, Mary?

A: What's wrong?

B: I had an argument with Jim. 4

A: Well, you could call him up.

B: 5 I don't want to talk about it on the phone.

A: Maybe you should say sorry to him.

B: It's a good idea, but it's not easy.

A: Oh, I remember next Sunday is Jim's birthday. 6

B: That's good. Thank you for your help.

A: 7

Exploring World

Put the different school rules into different places.

SCHOOL RULES

- A. You must not draw on the blackboard.
 B. You must return the books on time.
 C. You must not step on the grass.
 D. You must put the books back after you have read them.
 E. You must not talk to the driver when the bus is moving.
 F. You must clean the classroom every day.
 G. You must turn off all the computers when you leave.
 H. You must put away the balls after you have used them.
 I. You must not cut in line when people wait in line for the bus.
 J. You mustn't eat, drink or smoke in the computer room.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

Learning Tips

学习诗歌既能给你增添乐趣, 又能给你信心和鼓舞。读一读下面这首小诗, 看看从中会得到什么启示。

NEVER GIVE UP

I know you're going to make it. It may take time and hard work.

You may become frustrated, and at times you'll feel like giving up.

Sometimes you may even wonder if it's really worth it.

But I have confidence in you, and I know you'll make it, if you try.

S

Unit 2 What should I do?





Training Room

I. Use *should* or *shouldn't* to complete these sentences.

- Liz needs a change. She _____.
- He doesn't like his job. He _____.
- Jack can't get up early. He _____.
- What a beautiful view! You _____.
- Bill's room isn't very nice. He _____.

go away for a few days
go to bed so late
look for another job
put some pictures on the walls
take a photo

II. Use Modal Verbs to complete the sentences.

- At crossroads, we always see the traffic lights. .
When the red light is on, we _____.
When the yellow light is on, we _____.
When the green light is on, we _____.
- When we find a big fire, we _____.
- When we see the sign  in the museum, we _____.
- When we see the sign  in the street, we _____.
- When we see the sign  in the library, we _____.



Exploring World

Fill in the blanks with proper words according to the first letters.

One day three boys, Bobby, Charles and Peter went to v_____ their friends in hospital. They w_____ a long time for the bus. When the bus c_____, four big boys suddenly p_____ them away and g_____ on the bus.

"We were in the queue(队伍) b_____ you," Bobby shouted.

"We don't care," said one of the big boys. "You can wait for a _____ bus."

After half an hour, the n_____ bus came and the three boys got on. On their way to the hospital they s_____ the first bus half-way up a hill.

"Now those four boys will have to wait a l_____ time for another bus," Charles said.

Learning Tips

你知道英国的交通规则吗? 在中国, 当你过马路时, 必须先看左后看右。但是, 在英国就完全不同了。汽车与行人都靠左行驶或步行。想一想, 如果你现在在英国, 过马路时, 应该先看哪一边呢?



Review of units 1-2

I. Choose the correct answers.

- () 1. I think kids will study at home on computers _____ ten years. They needn't go to school any more.
 A. at B. for C. after D. in
- () 2. Hurry up! The train _____ in two minutes.
 A. go B. went C. will go D. goes
- () 3. The boy _____ off the bike and hurt his leg yesterday.
 A. fall B. fell C. falls D. will fall
- () 4. I think that England _____ next time.
 A. will win B. won C. is winning D. wins
- () 5. There is only _____ time left. We must hurry.
 A. little B. a little C. few D. a few

II. Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the words or phrases in the box.

get on well	ask...for	get a part-time job	interesting
space station	as well as	more	less

- Are you _____ with your classmates?
- Why don't you _____ your parents _____ help?
- Mike always _____ to pay for his tuition.
- I will be a reporter and meet many _____ people.
- A _____ is the place to live in space.
- Skiing is interesting _____ exciting.
- There will be _____ money coming to the tsunami(海啸)area.
- I have _____ free time this term because I have a lot of homework.

III. Write down three sentences about the things you should do and you shouldn't do at school.

We should get to school on time.	Boys shouldn't wear long hair.

IV. Complete the passage with the proper words in the box.

will	drive	only	we	all	many	dangerous	talk	work	can
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Now there are so _____ robots in the world. Some of the robots _____ walk, sing and dance. Some can _____ with people. Most of them are used to do _____ and heavy work.

In a few more years, a robot will be able to _____ a car, a train, a ship or a plane.

In a hospital, a restaurant or a shop, we may see a robot at _____.

By then, we _____ do the cooking or go shopping _____. A robot will do _____ the work. The _____ thing we should do is to give orders to them.

V. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Mary, Mr White's wife, is a scientist. Last year she invented a memory robot. She invented it because her husband had a very bad memory. He could not remember his telephone number. He often forgot important meetings.

The memory robot followed Mr White all the time. It listened to everything he said. It saw everything he did. The robot went to his classes. It watched him talk to his students. It watched him eat his meals. At night, it watched him sleep. It knew everything about Mr White.

Mr White could ask the robot questions. It always knew the answers. It remembered everything. Mary often liked to ask the robot questions, too. She liked to know everything about her husband.

1. Why did Mrs White invent the memory robot?

2. What did the memory robot do?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| ① _____ | ② _____ |
| ③ _____ | ④ _____ |
| ⑤ _____ | ⑥ _____ |
| ⑦ _____ | ⑧ _____ |

3. Why did Mary ask the robot questions?

VI. Read Mary's and Peter's plans for next week and make your own plan for the following week.

Mary's plan for next week

- Monday**
7:30 go to the cinema with Alice
- Tuesday**
11:00 doctor
- Wednesday**
9:00 table tennis game
evening — study for exam
- Thursday**
8:30 concert
- Friday**
afternoon — help Uncle Sam in his restaurant
- Saturday**
9:00 — 10:30 art class
2:00 visit grandmother
- Sunday**
8:00 supper with Betty and Ann

Peter's plan for next week

- Mon. study group meeting 3:00 pm
- Tue. basketball match 4:30 pm
- Wed. go to see some friends 2:00 pm
- Thu. noon, lunch with Larry
- Fri. 2:00 — 4:00 pm
volunteer work at student centre
- Sat. shopping 10:00 am
- Sun. basketball team party 9:00 pm



My plan for next week	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

VII. Read the passage and complete the table.

The Waterworld Swimming Pool is open every day from eight o'clock in the morning until half past seven in the evening. It costs £ 2.60 to enter the pool. There is a special cheap price for students with a student card. You can get a 50% discount(打折), but you must bring your student card with you.

On Wednesday morning the pool is only open to mothers and babies. So mothers can enjoy a quiet time in the water with their babies. Please leave your older children at home on Wednesday mornings.

The new waterworld café is nearly finished. The café will open on the twenty-second in June. From the café you can watch the swimmers or enjoy a drink after you swim.

The Waterworld Swimming Pool Opens: 8 am Closes: _____ Cost for adults(成年人): _____ Cost for students: _____ Wednesday mornings for: _____ Café opens: _____

VIII. Suppose you're a student from Beijing No. 1 Middle School. Here is a postcard from your pen pal. Please answer it.

Hi, there!

I'm now in Hong Kong, and going to Beijing this weekend. Perhaps I'll be there for a week. Can you tell me whether you will be free at that time? I hope I'll be able to visit the Summer Palace and the Forbidden City with you. They must be very interesting places. Hope to meet you soon.

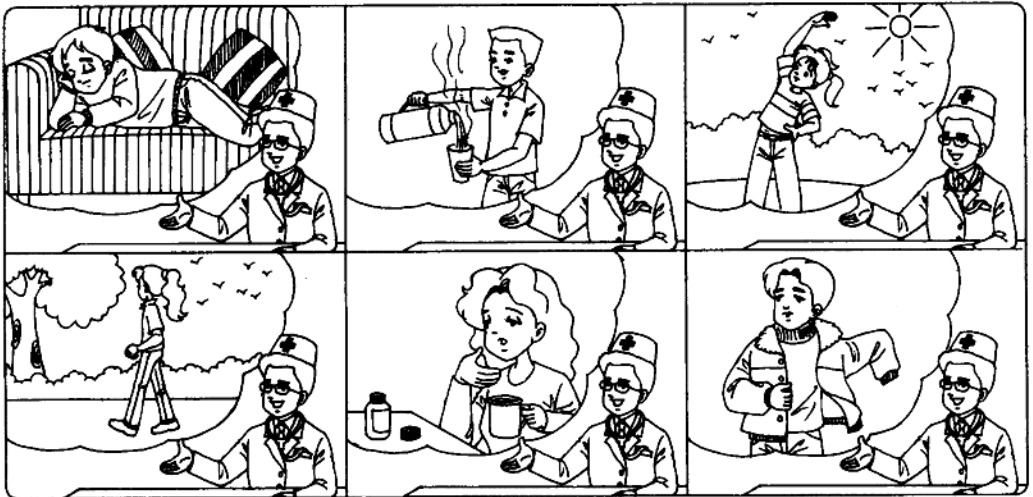
Best wishes!

Paul



_____ _____ _____ _____

IX. Joe is a doctor in Zhengjiang No.1 Hospital. Now he is giving some advice to his patients. Please write down his advice according to the pictures.



1. *He said you should have a good rest.*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

X. We can find the following signs in public places. Do you know their meanings? Please match the signs with their correct meanings.



A.



B.



C.



D.



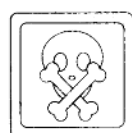
E.



F.



G.



H.

1. NO SMOKING _____

2. NO PARKING _____

3. PLAY _____

4. FRAGILE _____

5. THIS SIDE UP _____

6. DANGER _____

7. ENTRANCE _____

8. NO PHOTOS _____



Unit 3 What were you doing when the UFO arrived? 1

Starting Line

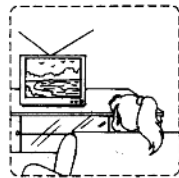
I. Write down the three different verb forms after the model.

grow	<u>grows</u>	<u>growing</u>	<u>grew</u>	ring	_____	_____	_____
mean	_____	_____	_____	become	_____	_____	_____
tell	_____	_____	_____	run	_____	_____	_____
take	_____	_____	_____	use	_____	_____	_____
fly	_____	_____	_____	fall	_____	_____	_____
think	_____	_____	_____	argue	_____	_____	_____
get	_____	_____	_____	hear	_____	_____	_____

II. Make sentences according to the following pictures.



She is skating.



Training Room

What were your family doing at 9 pm last night?

	What were your family doing at 9 pm last night?
You	
Mother	
Father	

Exploring World

What was he /she doing yesterday afternoon when it rained heavily?



1. He was sleeping.



2. _____



3. _____

What were they doing last Sunday when it was sunny?



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

3 Unit 3 What were you doing when the UFO arrived?

Starting Line

Choose the best answers.

A woman was killed yesterday. A policeman wants to know: "What were you doing at three o'clock yesterday afternoon?"

If you are...

you may say: I was...



a doctor (E)



a _____ ()



a _____ ()



a _____ ()



a _____ ()



a _____ ()

- A. driving a car to Suzhou.
- B. having a math class.
- C. cleaning the road.
- D. working on the farm.
- E. working in the hospital.
- F. selling clothes.

Training Room

Put some of the sentences in the right place to complete the conversation.

- A. Who helped you to mend the kite?
- B. What were you doing yesterday afternoon?
- C. Who did you fly kites with?
- D. It blew yesterday, didn't it?
- E. Were you very busy yesterday?
- F. Where did you fly the kite?
- G. Did you enjoy yourselves yesterday?

A: _____ 1 _____

B: I was flying a kite.

A: _____ 2 _____

B: By the river. A lot of children were flying kites there.

A: _____ 3 _____

B: Yes, but the wind wasn't strong. It was good weather for flying a kite.

A: _____ 4 _____

B: Zhang Lei and Liu Hua. They both bought two new kites and got there earlier than I did.

A: _____ 5 _____

B: Yes. We played there for about three hours.

Exploring World

Read the following conversation and imagine what you were doing when the UFO arrived.

Reporter: So, what were you doing when the UFO arrived?

Girl: Well, I was standing in front of the library. You can imagine how strange it was!

Boy: I was walking down the street. An alien appeared(出现) and followed me.

Woman: I was getting out of the shower when an alien got out of a UFO. I was very surprised when it went into my bathroom. I followed it to see where it was going.



Unit 3 What were you doing when the UFO arrived?



Training Room

Complete the sentences according to the Chinese.

1. I was sending an e-mail _____ (当电话响时).
2. _____ (父亲还在睡觉) when I left home this morning.
3. I was reading a history book _____ (当有人在敲门时).
4. _____ (同学们在上生物课) when the visitors came.
5. _____ (司机开车回家) when it rained last night.

Exploring World

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Last night an old man was hit by a car. A policeman is making a survey. He tries to find out whose car hit the old man. Can you help him?

Policeman: Mr Green, what were you doing at eight o'clock last night?

Mr Green: Er, I was going home from a meeting.

Policeman: What meeting?

Mr Green: A parents' meeting at school.

Policeman: How did you go back home?

Mr Green: I drove back as usual.

Policeman: How long did it take you?

Mr Green: An hour and a quarter.

Policeman: I see. Thank you. Mrs Black, what were you doing at eight o'clock last night?

Mrs Black: I was still working in my company.

Policeman: Working? At eight o'clock last night?

Mrs Black: Yes, there were about ten of us there last night. We were working late. That's nothing strange. We often work late like that.

Policeman: OK, now, Mr Brown, what were you doing at eight o'clock last night?

Mr Brown: Um, I was watching TV at home with my wife.

Policeman: Oh, where is your wife, please? May I speak to her?

Mr Brown: Sorry, she isn't here today. She went to London yesterday.

What was he/she doing at eight o'clock last night?

Mr Green	
Mrs Black	
Mr Brown	

1. Whose car do you think hit the old man?

2. Why do you think so?

1

Unit 4 He said I was hard-working.

Starting Line

Put in *said* or *told*.

1. He _____ he didn't like his job.
2. Ann _____ she was waiting for a bus.
3. The woman _____ us she was a teacher.
4. She _____ me she was leaving for England next week.
5. The twins _____ Sep.28th was their birthday.
6. They _____ they would go to Shanghai next week.
7. Andy _____ us his father had a very big company.

Training Room

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

I have a dream.



You are the hero of Chinese people!



1. He said _____ a dream.

2. They said _____ the hero of Chinese people.



I am watching TV.



We are happy because Beijing will be the host city of the 2008 Olympic Games.

3. She said _____ watching TV.

4. They said _____ happy because Beijing would be the host city of the 2008 Olympic Games.

Exploring World

You'll have a seven-day holiday for the coming May Day. What are you and your friends going to do? Ask your friends and write down 5 sentences here.

Model: *My friend Kate said she was going to spend the holiday with her parents in Hangzhou.*

My friend Tim told me he would learn to play tennis from his classmates.
