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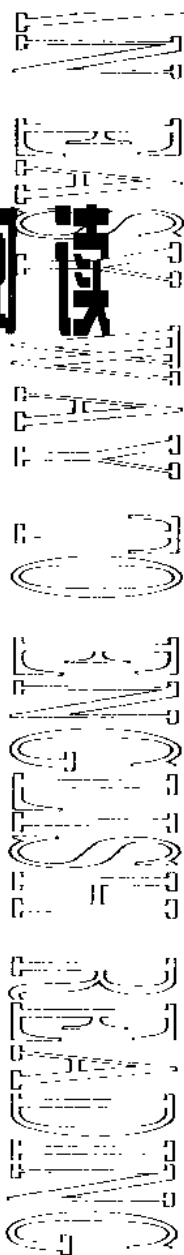
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# 自信·跨越·成功

——致中学生朋友们

送给朋友一件什么样的礼物，有的时候真不太好选择。

到底为中学生朋友出版什么样的教辅图书？我们同样在选择，在思考。我们不想再往本来就重的书包里，塞进多余的份量，也不想往本来就乱的书桌上增加新的“弃物”。于是，我们请来了行家——最了解学生，最了解教改要求和考试改革方向的重点中学的骨干教师。他们或具有“十佳”的称号，或是培养中、高考状元的高手。通过和他们多次的切磋后，我们共同把礼物展现在中学生朋友的面前。尽管它不是最好的，可也不是平平常常的，因为在这里面含着我们的真诚，表达着我们的一片心愿。

我们祝愿朋友们踢好中、高考的临门一脚；我们希望朋友们在关键时刻有一份自信。所以，我们把“无障碍”的字样印在了封面上。“无障碍”是面对困难的勇气，“无障碍”是对成功的自信。

当然，通往成功之路并不平坦，正所谓“崎岖与曲折”，因此，“无障碍”也具有了扫清一些障碍的意义。

我们研究了英语教学大纲和考试大纲的要求，根据“在进行听、说、读、写综合训练的同时，侧重培养阅读能力”这一要求，我们首先把提高“阅读能力”作为突破点。我们也分析和总结了近几年高考

英语阅读理解部分的总词量及阅读速度：

	总词量	读 速
1996	1613	32.2WPM
1997	1723	34.5WPM
1998	1815	36.3WPM
1999	2058	41.16WPM

从上面的统计可以看出，高考阅读单词量呈逐年上升趋势，对考生阅读速度要求也越来越高。因此，进行有针对性的、大量的阅读训练是非常必要的。

我们在编写出版这套书的时候，也考虑到了英语试卷阅读题部分的命题原则：在题材上多样化，包括科普、文化、政治、经济、军事等社会各方面的热点话题；在体裁上避免单样化，包括记叙文、说明文、应用文等；在设计试题上，突出了测试要求：1. 主旨大意 2. 事实细节 3. 推断词义 4. 图表实例 5. 推理判断 6. 理解作者的意图和态度等；同时，对较为生僻的词，进行了必要的注释。

我们自认为想得比较周全，编写得比较仔细。愿这小小的礼物，给您一些轻松，一些自信，使您中、高考过后有一份好的心情。

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# AN EASY WAY TO ENGLISH READING

## Unit 1

### *Children's Happy Land.*

### 孩子们的乐土

#### Exercise ①

#### *Disney Land*

People usually hate mice, but one mouse has won the hearts of the people all over the world—the famous Mickey Mouse. Do you know how Mickey came into being?

As a young artist, Walt Disney often worked late in his workroom. One night he heard some mice in his wastebasket. He caught them and kept them in small cages on his desk. One of these little creatures<sup>①</sup> became his particular friend and gave him the idea for the famous cartoon<sup>②</sup> character Mickey Mouse. In 1928 Mickey Mouse first appeared in a cartoon film. When sound was starting to be used in movies, Disney immediately made his Mickey Mouse talk on the movie screen. Spectators<sup>③</sup>, old and young, were delighted. Mickey became a great success and has won the hearts of millions.

①creature 生物

②cartoon 动画

③Spectator 观众



Mickey is a wonderful clean mouse in a cleaned up world, created by Walt Disney. Movies about Mickey Mouse have been popular with spectators everywhere around the world ever since it was created.

Mickey Mouse was followed by Donald Duck. Every one of these Disney characters has brought great fun and laughter to children and adults<sup>④</sup> alike. Walt Disney founded his Disney Empire on his popular cartoon characters.

④adult 成年人

1. Walt Disney was expert at  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. raising mice
  - B. art
  - C. enjoying mice's song
  - D. catching mice
2. What idea did one of the little mice give him?
  - A. He would raise a great number of mice for cartoon films
  - B. He would name one of them Mickey Mouse
  - C. He would made Mickey his particular friend
  - D. He would create such a character as Mickey Mouse in films

3. This passage tells us \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sound was used in other films before cartoon films were invented  
B. sound was used in other films after cartoon films were invented  
C. sound was used in other films instead of in cartoon films  
D. sound was used in cartoon films instead of in other films
4. How many people do you think are interested in Mickey Mouse films?  
A. Old and young.  
B. Children and adults.  
C. People all over the World.  
D. Spectators in cinemas.
5. The best title for this passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mouse Named Mickey Mouse  
B. An Empire Inspired By A Mouse  
C. Walt Disney  
D. Cartoon Films



## Exercise ②

### *Walt Disney*

Young Walt Disney loved to draw. But Walt's father had many jobs for him to do.

“Stop all that drawing,” Mr. Disney would say. “There’s work to be done.”

When he was older, Walt decided to make art his work. He worked hard at drawing cartoons. When he had time, he studied art. He began to make cartoon movies. But he didn’t have much money and he didn’t always have enough to eat.

Sometimes when he worked in his little office, a mouse would run near his desk.

“Would you like to be my pet?” Walt asked the mouse. He caught the mouse and kept him as a pet. He called him Mortimer.

A few years later, Walt remembered Mortimer and decided to make a cartoon about him.

“I’m making a cartoon about a mouse named Mortimer,” he told his wife. “Mortimer Mouse? I think Mickey Mouse would be a better name,” she said.

“You’re right! It would,” said Walt Disney.

Disney made many Mickey Mouse cartoons. People all over the world saw Mickey and loved him. Mickey Mouse made Walt Disney famous. Then came Donald Duck and Goofy and others.

Walt began to make full-length car-



toons. One was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs<sup>①</sup>. Both old and young loved Snow White and the funny little men. Then Walt made movies for television. Millions of children watched the shows every week.

①Dwarf 矮人

Walt had two daughters. He took them everywhere. They liked to go to amusement<sup>②</sup> parks. Walt dreamed of making a beautiful amusement park that adults as well as children would like. The park would be alive and exciting. And it would be clean and safe. They'd come from far and near to see it. His dreams came true with Disneyland. In 1955, he opened a wonderful land in California. Real boats, castles, trains, mountains, rivers—all in one beautiful park. Millions of people came to Disneyland.

②amusement 娱乐

Years later, Disney World was built. Walt Disney now had another wonderful world of fun in Florida.

Walt Disney died in 1966 but the world will not forget him quickly. Mickey Mouse and all his friends will help us to remember him.

1. Which of the following is not true?

A. As a young boy, Disney liked to draw very much.

- B. He wanted to have a beautiful garden for himself.
- C. He wanted to produce more cartoon movies for both children and adults.
- D. He wanted to build a new kind of amusement park.
2. What's the meaning of "pet"?
- A. 朋友                      B. 食物
- C. 宠物                      D. 敌人
3. Who encouraged Disney to make the cartoon mouse?
- A. his daughters
- B. his wife
- C. his friends
- D. his father
4. Which one is NOT what Walt Disney did?
- A. drawing cartoon pictures
- B. acting in cartoon movies
- C. making movies for television
- D. building Disney Land
5. The first Disneyland was opened in ..
- A. Florida
- B. California
- C. New York
- D. Washington D.C.



### Exercise ③

Fifty years ago most movies were silent. A man called Walt Disney made a talking mouse in his cartoon movies. He named his mouse Mickey Mouse. People both young and old were very excited at the talking mouse. Children loved to see their friend, because he brought joy to them.

Mickey was a clean mouse right from the beginning. Perhaps this is one reason why people who hate real mice love Mickey Mouse. In his early life Mickey made some mistakes. People were angry. They wrote to Disney and said that they did not want Mickey to do silly things. So Disney made a new animal named Donald Duck. He also made a dog called Pluto. This dog does stupid<sup>①</sup> things and makes mistakes wherever he goes. Now our Mickey Mouse is not only clean but also important; he appears as a beautiful and clever star. He has his friends in almost every country.

①stupid 愚蠢的

1. Mickey Mouse is a \_\_\_\_\_ mouse.

- A. hateful                      B. dirty  
C. cartoon                      D. silent

2. Children loved to see Mickey Mouse because \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. he made them angry  
B. he brought them cakes  
C. he made some mistakes  
D. he brought them joy
3. People hoped that Mickey Mouse \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. would not do silly things  
B. would do more silly things  
C. would not appear again  
D. would become a clean mouse
4. Pluto is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. a real dog  
B. a stupid dog  
C. a clever dog  
D. a small dog
5. Mickey Mouse has his friends \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- A. in America  
B. in China  
C. in Foreign countries  
D. all over the world

### Exercise ④

Mice are found all over the world.

"They can spread disease<sup>①</sup> and destroy a large amount of valuable food.

①disease n. 疾病

Among many kinds of mice, common house mice are the best known and are found in every part of the world where people live. Another kind, field mice, are gray in colour, usually four or five inches long, and often move into houses or barns<sup>②</sup> in cold weather.

②barn n. 谷仓

Many interesting kinds of mice are not well known as house mice and field mice. Among these less well-known kinds are the amusing Japanese "waltzing"<sup>③</sup> mice. They move as if they are chasing<sup>④</sup> their tails. You know if you dance circle after circle, you lose your sense of balance and can hardly stop. The mice dance in this manner because of something wrong inside their ears. The defect<sup>⑤</sup> in the ears of the waltzing mice at times bothers their sense of balance and causes them to dance one circle after another.

③跳华尔兹舞

④chasing v. 追逐

⑤defect n. 缺陷

1. Which statement is true according to this article?

- A. Mice can only be found where people live.
- B. People know well about all kinds of mice.
- C. People know more about house mice than field mice.



- D. Few people know about field mice.
2. The writer mainly wants to tell us in this article that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. mice are found in every part of the world
- B. mice are disliked by mankind
- C. there are many kinds of mice in the world
- D. although some mice are not familiar to us they are very amusing
3. The word "common mice" in this passage perhaps means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. animals that cause trouble
- B. animals that are found in every part of the world
- C. insects that live with people
- D. insects that eat a lot
4. The amusing waltzing mice \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. turn around constantly and chase one another.
- B. turn from side to side
- C. move in a circle like dance sometimes
- D. move always in a circle
5. The mice dance circle after circle in

