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# Unit 1

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#### A

- Look 1 the picture. What 2 see in the picture?
- I can see a hill. There are (有) two trees on it.
- Can you see a bird 3 the tree?
- Yes, I 4 , and there are some Young Pioneers (一些少先队员) in the picture
- Yes, they are the students 5 No. 14 Middle School
- Look! Are those 6 ?
- Yes, 7 . I think it's 8 nice picture

- |                |           |           |             |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. A. in       | B at      | C of      | D after     |
| 2. A. can you  | B you can | C you are | D are you   |
| 3. A. on       | B in      | C. at     | D. of       |
| 4. A. am       | B do      | C. can't  | D can       |
| 5. A. of       | B at      | C. for    | D. on       |
| 6. A. boat     | B a boat  | C boats   | D the boat  |
| 7. A. they are | B it's    | C it is   | D there are |
| 8. A. the      | B a       | C an      | D /         |

A: Do you know Lucy and May?

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B: Yes, they come 1 England.

A: Does Lucy like running?

B: Yes, she 2.

A: What about May?

B: Only a 3.

A: Do they like flying a kite?

B: Lucy likes it very 4. But May doesn't like it 5 6.

A: Are they 7 chess (下棋) now?

B: Lucy 8 like it at all. But May likes it 9 much.

a. does

b. all

c. from

d. doesn't

g. little

h. playing

i. much

## C

It is Sunday, The Brown family is at home. They are all free and have a good rest. Mrs. Brown is in the kitchen. She is making cakes. Mr. Brown is in the living room. He is sitting in a chair and reading a book. Jim and his friend, Mike, are in the garden. They are playing games. Sue and her friend, Ann, are in Sue's bedroom. They are watching TV.

The family is not big but all the people in the family are very happy.

词语注释: free 空闲的   have a good rest 好好休息   kitchen 厨房  
living room 起居室   garden 花园

1. How many people are there in Mr. Brown's family?

A. There are three people.

B. There are six people.

C. There are four people.

D. There are two people.

2. Who is in the kitchen?

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- A. Mr. Brown. B. Jim's father.  
C. Ann's mother. D. Sue's mother.
3. Where is Mr. Brown reading a book?  
A. In his bedroom. B. At the window.  
C. In a chair. D. Under a tree.
4. Who are playing in the garden?  
A. Jim and Sue. B. Jim and Mike.  
C. Jim and his sister. D. Jim and Ann.
5. What are Sue and Ann doing?  
A. They are watching TV in the living room.  
B. They are playing games in the garden.  
C. They are watching TV in Ann's room.  
D. They are watching TV in Sue's bedroom.

## D

I am a Chinese boy. My name is Wang Xin. I am in Class Two, Grade Three. I am in Row Ten. I have a good friend. His name is Mike. He is thirteen, too. We are in the same row. Mike is a good student. Our English teacher is Miss Gao. She is a good teacher. I don't know her age, but I know she is not old. She likes teaching us English and she likes playing with (和……玩) us after class.

1. Wang Xin's good friend is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a boy B. a girl  
C. an old woman D. an old man
2. Wang Xin and Mike are in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the same family B. the same team  
C. the same class D. the same number
3. Mike is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Class Three B. Class Four  
C. Class One D. Class Two
4. Mike is in \_\_\_\_\_.

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A. Row Ten

B. Row Eleven

C. Row Five

D. Row Eight

5. Miss Gao, the English teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. an old woman

B. an old man

C. an old teacher

D. a good teacher

## E

The children often play football in the garden and sometimes break (打破) Mr. Black's windows. One afternoon Mr. Black is at home and reads a book. In a minute he closes his eyes and goes to sleep. At that time a little boy knocks at (敲) the door. Mr. Black opens the door and asks, "Do you break my window again (再一次)?"

"Oh, no" says the boy, "Your window is open this time and our football is in your room. May I get it please?"

1. The children often go to the garden \_\_\_\_\_.

A. to play

B. to fly kites

C. to play football

D. to play basketball

2. The children playing football often break \_\_\_\_\_ windows.

A. Mr Black's

B. Mr Green's

C. Mr White's

D. Mr Lee's

3. One afternoon Mr Black \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

A. was writing something

B. was cleaning windows

C. was watching TV

D. was reading a book

4. A little boy \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Black's door.

A. opens

B. closes

C. knocks at

D. breaks

5. The children's football is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in Mr Black's room

B. in the garden

C. in Mr White's room

D. in Mr Green's room

# Unit 2

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#### A

Sally: Excuse me, what's the 1. Please?

Lucy: 2. My watch (手表) is 3 home. But I think it's 4 four thirty.

Sally: Oh, it's time to go and see my teacher.

Lucy: 5 is your teacher?

Sally: Look. The woman in 6 hat is.

Lucy: Is the 7 behind (在……后) her your teacher, too?

Sally: No, 8 isn't. He's 9 teacher. Let's go and say hello to (向……问候)  
10.

- |              |          |               |            |
|--------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 1. A. colour | B. name  | C. time       | D. grade   |
| 2. A. Yes    | B. Sorry | C. Let me see | D. No      |
| 3. A. at     | B. not   | C. go         | D. in      |
| 4. A. not    | B. about | C. at         | D. in      |
| 5. A. Whose  | B. Who   | C. Where      | D. What    |
| 6. A. she    | B. here  | C. the        | D. a       |
| 7. A. man    | B. one   | C. hat        | D. /       |
| 8. A. that   | B. they  | C. she        | D. this    |
| 9. A. Tom    | B. Tom's | C. Toms'      | D. the Tom |
| 10. A. their | B. they  | C. them       | D. it      |

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### B

- 1 . is this your ruler?
  - Yes, it is.
  - Here is a picture. 2 ?
  - No. it isn't. 3 ?
  - They're hills, trees and boat.
  - 4 ?
  - No, they are banana trees.
  - Look ! Those are bananas.
  - Oh, 5 .
  - Oh. Look! What are those?
  - 6 . Are those your books?
  - No, they aren't. 7
  - 8 . Are these your books?
  - Yes, they are.
  - 9 .
  - Thank you very much.
  - 10 .
- A. Are they apple trees
- B. They are books
- C. That's all right
- D. Hello! Xiao Gang
- E. Excuse me
- F. Here you are
- G. What's in the picture
- H. Is this your picture
- I. It's a nice picture
- J. I think they're his books

### C

Bruce was very rich and he was a millionaire (百万富翁). One day he went to stay

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at a hotel (旅馆) in London. He hoped to have the cheapest room to live in. He asked, "What price (什么价格) is the room?" the boss told him. "And which floor is it on?" Again the boss (老板) told him.

"Is that the cheapest room you have? I'm staying here by myself and only need a small one."

The boss said, "Yes, it's the smallest and cheapest one we have. But why do you choose a poor room like that? When your son stays here, he always stays at our dearest room. Yours is our cheapest."

"You're right," said the rich men, "but his father is a very rich man, but mine isn't."

1. In which country did the story happen?
  - A. In the USA.
  - B. In Australia.
  - C. In England.
  - D. In France.
2. What room did Bruce want to have in the hotel?
  - A. The biggest one.
  - B. The dearest one.
  - C. the best one.
  - D. the cheapest one.
3. The boss \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. had no small room
  - B. knew Bruce and his son well
  - C. thought Bruce was too poor
  - D. didn't want Bruce to stay at his hotel
4. Which of these is right?
  - A. Bruce wasn't poor and he was a farmer.
  - B. Bruce's son never stayed at the dearest room.
  - C. Bruce's father was not very rich.
  - D. From the story we can see Bruce lived on the first floor.

**D**

Here is a story. It tells us that there is a war between birds and beasts (兽). The

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bat doesn't join them. It watches the war. It decides (决定) to join the winner. After a while, the birds win. The bat flies to the birds.

"Who are you?" one of the birds asks.

"I'm a bird. Look! I have wings (翅膀)."

Then minutes later, the beasts win. The bat flies to the beasts. "I'm a beast. Look! I have teeth."

"But you join the birds just now. You are not our friend." Say one of the beasts.

The bat (蝙蝠) has to fly away. From then on, it comes out only at night.

1. A war begins \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in birds  
B. in beasts  
C. between birds and beasts  
D. in animals
2. The bat \_\_\_\_\_ the war at first.  
A. watches  
B. joins  
C. begins  
D. helps
3. The bat shows its \_\_\_\_\_ to the beasts.  
A. legs  
B. teeth  
C. wings  
D. head
4. From then on, the bat comes out only at night because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. it is a bird  
B. it is a beast  
C. neither of the birds and beasts likes it  
D. both of the birds and beasts like it

## E

Jim, Kate and Mei Mei are doing their homework together (一起). Jim's spelling of "Monday" is wrong. Kate tells (告诉) him about it. Mei Mei doesn't have her eraser in her pencil-box. She wants to borrow one from Jim or Kate. Jim says he has one and gives it to Mei Mei. Mei Mei thanks Jim for his help. Jim says, "You are welcome."

Now Jim says "Thanks a lot" to Kate for her help. "Not at all," say Kate. The three children are the students in Class 3, Grade One of NO. 11 Middle School in Beijing. Jim is from U. K. Kate is from U. S. A. Mei Mei is a Chinese girl. The three students are good friends. They often do homework together and play together. They often help each other (互相).

1. Jim is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. and English girl
  - B. an American girl
  - C. an English boy
  - D. an American boy
2. Kate helps Jim with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. his spelling
  - B. an eraser
  - C. a ruler
  - D. a coloured pencil
3. Mei Mei borrows \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A an eraser from Kate
  - B. an eraser from Jim
  - C. a ruler from Kate
  - D. a ruler from Jim
4. The three students are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. not in the same grade
  - B. not in the same class
  - C. in U. K.
  - D. In Beijing
5. The three students are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. doing some reading
  - B. playing games
  - C. doing some writing
  - D. cleaning the room

Handwritten signature or initials.

# Unit 3

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#### A

Li Lei: Hi, Kate!

Kate: Hi, Li Lei!

Li Lei: Kate, this is my friend, Li Ming. Li Ming, this is Kate.

Li Ming: Nice to meet you, Kate!

Kate: Nice to meet you, too.

Li Lei: Look! Here is box. What is in it?

Kate: There is some bread, Would you like some?

Li Lei: Yes, please. I like bread very much. What about you, Li Ming?

Li Ming: I don't like bread at all. Look! I have some apples here. They are all sweet (甜的). Would you like one, Kate?

Kate: No, thanks. I'm full. I don't want to eat anything. I'd like something to drink.

Li Lei: What about a glass of orange?

Kate: No, I only want a cup of tea. What about you?

Li Lei: I'd like a bottle of orange.

Li Ming: I'd like a glass of milk.

1. What's in the box?

A. There are some apples in it

B. There is some bread in it

- C. There are some oranges in it.  
D. There are some glasses in it.
2. Li Lei likes \_\_\_\_\_ very much.  
A. apples  
B. tea  
C. bread  
D. milk
3. What does Kate want to eat?  
A. She wants to eat some bread.  
B. She wants to eat a sweet apple.  
C. She wants to eat nothing.  
D. She wants to eat some oranges
4. Kate would like \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a cup of tea  
B. a bottle of orange  
C. a glass of milk  
D. a glass of water

## B

Liu Ying: Mum, I can't find my shoes. Where are they?

Mrs Liu: Are they under your bed?

Liu Ying: Let me have a look. No, they aren't.

Mrs Liu: Liu Ying, come here please.

Liu Ying: Yes, mum.

Mrs Liu: Is the shoe under the chair yours?

Liu Ying: Oh, yes, it is. But where is the other one?

Mrs Liu: Look! It is behind the door. Put them away. You must look after your things.

Liu Ying: Sorry. I don't want to put them away (把……放好). I want to put them on.

1. Liu Ying can't find \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his chair  
B. his shoes  
C. his book  
D. his socks
2. What's under the chair?

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A. It's a ball

B. it's a sock

C. It's a book

D. It's a shoe


3. Where is the other shoe?

A. It's under the chair

B. It's on the floor

C. It's behind the door

D. It's under the desk

4. Liu Ying wants to : A. put away the shoes

B. look after the shoes

C. put on the shoes

D. mend the shoes

### C

Liu Ying is a Chinese girl. She is eleven. She is in No. 20 Middle School. Tom is an American boy. He is twelve. He is in No. 20 Middle School, too. Sometimes (有时) they go to school by bike, sometimes on foot. They go to school at seven in the morning, and go home (回家) at five in the afternoon. They are good friends.

Miss Chen is their teacher. She is a good teacher. She loves her students. All of her students love her, too.

1. Liu Ying is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a girl of Chinese

B. a girl of eleven

C. an eleven girl

D. a girl in China

2. Liu Ying and Tom are \_\_\_\_\_.

A. at home

B. on duty

C. in the same school

D. in different schools

3. \_\_\_\_\_ name of \_\_\_\_\_ school is No. 20 Middle School.

A. A, the

B. A, his

C. The, her

D. The, their