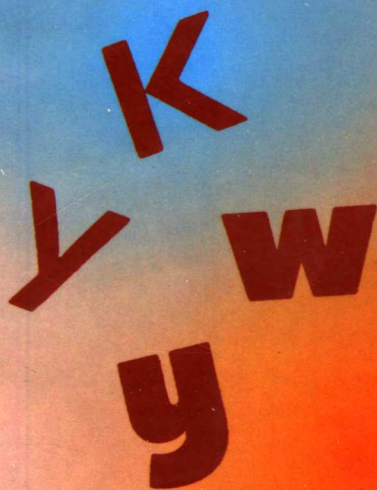


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内 容 提 要

本书根据初中英语的教学要求与特点,选择100篇内容简洁、篇幅短小的阅读短文。这些短文具有趣味性、知识性和可读性。每篇后附有与阅读内容有关的练习,书后还附有练习答案,便于学生提高英语阅读理解能力。

前 言

随着我国改革开放形势的发展,广大的青少年及家长们都知道英语非常有用,迫切希望尽快掌握好这一门工具,为今后的学习和工作创造良好的条件。

英语是一门实践性很强的学科。英语学习有它自身的规律。要想学好英语,不仅要学词和语法,更重要的是让学习者接触大量的语言材料,经过充分的语言操练,才能使他们具备较好的语言能力,也就是英语的理解和表达能力。任何“捷径”、“突击”和“速成”都只可能是一种不现实的愿望。英语学习必须是循序渐进的和全方位的,既要学习英语的语音、词汇和语法知识,又要接受听、说、读、写各方面的训练。《中学英语文库》正是基于这一前提而为中学生编写的涉及英语学习各个环节的参考丛书,它们包括英语阅读、语法、常用词用法、说话和写作等各个方面。这些参考书既为读者提供了有益的学习材料,同时又指导学习者遵循英语学习的规律,用正确的方法去学习,以期达到事半功倍的效果。这些参考书是对现用教材的补充,也是对校内英语学习的一种辅助和促进。希望这一套丛书能帮助中学生在英语学习方面打好扎实的基础,以利于将来的深造和熟练掌握英语。

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Passage 1

Lucy looked up from her book. The whole class was laughing at something. She turned around and asked Maureen what was so funny. Maureen tried to explain, but she couldn't stop laughing. Everyone was looking at Lucy's feet. Lucy looked down at her feet and saw a red shoe on one foot and a green shoe on the other foot.

Exercise

True or False:

1. Lucy looked up from her book because she didn't want to listen to the teacher.
2. Maureen must be Lucy's best friend.
3. Maureen wanted to explain to Lucy, but she was too busy.
4. Everyone was looking at the shoes and the shoes were in Lucy's hands.
5. Lucy surely made a mistake when she put on her shoes.

Passage 2

Mr. Goldman drove his car to the 'gas station. "Fill it up, please!" he said to the boy. The boy was working in that gas station. Then he stepped out of the car and went over to the shop machine, where he got a bottle of beer. Before returning to the car, he picked up a road map.

Notes

1. gas /gæs/ *n.* 汽油
gas station 加油站

Exercise

True or False:

- ___ 1. Mr Goldman drove his car to the gas station, because he wanted to talk to the boy who was working there.
- ___ 2. He said to the boy to fill the car up because there was no oil in the car.
- ___ 3. When the boy was filling the car, he went to buy a bottle of beer.
- ___ 4. He paid the money to the boss in that shop and got the

beer.

___ 5. Besides the bottle of beer, he also bought a road map.

Passage 3

It was the last day of school. On the way home in the school bus everyone was talking at once. Most of the talk was about ¹vacation. Don Stone was going to the mountains with his family. Ellen Green was leaving next day to spend her vacation with her grandmother in Chicago. "We're going to New York next summer," said Jim Jackson. "Yes," said Jane, his sister, "we are going from ²coast to coast."

Notes

1. vacation /və'keɪʃən/ *n.* 假期
2. coast /kəʊst/ *n.* 海岸

Exercise

True or False:

- ___ 1. The students were talking about their study.
- ___ 2. Don Stone was going to the mountains.
- ___ 3. Ellen Green was also going to the mountains the next day.
- ___ 4. Jim and Jane lived in the west of U. S. A..

___ 5. The students were on the way to their school in the school bus.

Passage 4

Bob looked out the window and watched the clouds move across the blue October sky. "Boy, what a day to play football!" he thought. Just then the bell rang and wakened him from his ¹daydream. He closed his ²notebook sadly, stood up, and walked slowly to his next class.

Notes

1. daydream /'deɪdrɪ:m/ *n.* 白日梦
2. notebook /'nəʊtbuk/ *n.* 笔记本

Exercise

True or False:

- ___ 1. It was autumn when Bob had classes.
- ___ 2. Bob wanted to play very much.
- ___ 3. He couldn't play because he was having classes.
- ___ 4. When he was thinking, his teacher came up and woke him up.
- ___ 5. Bob was very sad to have another class.

Passage 5

For a while Roberto and Rosa looked at their books. When they had finished, they ¹exchanged books and began all over again. The only thing to see outside was mile after mile of land. In the ²distance now and then there were trees and some buildings.

After a while Roberto and Rosa put their books ³aside. They sat on the ⁴edge of the seat. When they became tired, they ⁵kneel on the seat and looked out of the back window.

Mother turned to the children, "How would you like to change places?" she asked.

"Good idea," said Father, and stopped the car.

Roberto and Mother changed places in the car. Soon Rosa was fast asleep. Roberto sat up straight beside Father.

Notes

1. exchange /iks'tʃeɪndʒ/ *v.* 交换
2. distance /'dɪstəns/ *n.* 距离
3. aside /ə'saɪd/ *ad.* 在(或向)旁边
4. edge /edʒ/ *n.* 边缘
5. kneel /ni:l/ *v.* 跪