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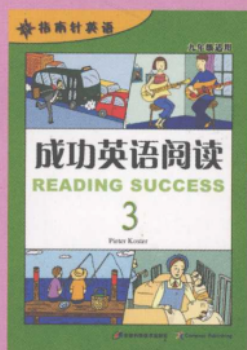
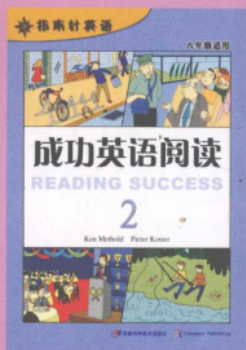
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前 言

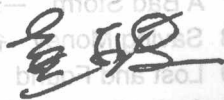
阅读能力在英语技能中占有重要位置,也是大多数英语测试重点考查的语言运用能力。例如,中、高考英语试题中阅读理解题的比重最大,听力、完形填空、书面表达、单项填空等题型的答题效果也直接或间接地依赖于阅读能力。因此,如何更好地提高阅读能力和阅读水平,成为英语学习者和英语教育工作者不断思考和实践的课题。新的英语课程标准对阅读能力也提出了更新、更高的要求。

我国英语教学历来重视学生阅读能力的培养。但是,由于传统的英语课堂教学过多地承担了词汇、语法等语言基础知识的教学任务,师生大量的时间和精力被用于知识点的传授、掌握、复习和操练上,造成以语篇能力、思维能力和阅读技巧等为核心的阅读能力训练不足,学生的阅读能力并没有得到实质性的提高。从英语考试的结果看,学生经常在阅读理解和完形填空等题中失分过多。

阅读训练的方式有很多种,但从快速提高学生英语阅读能力并在英语测试中取得理想的成绩的角度来看,快速阅读配以难度和题量适中的练习不失为一种好方法。安徽科学技术出版社出版的《指南针英语》就是这样一套很好的英语阅读技能训练丛书。这套丛书是由国外经验丰富的英语教学专家专为亚洲国家英语学习者编写的。丛书选材精当、体裁和题材广泛、语言地道、练习设计科学、难度把握适中,与我见到的许多英语阅读训练类图书相比,质量可属上乘。相信对我国中小学阅读教学有很好的辅助作用。

我也希望,随着课程改革的进一步深入,有更多像《指南针英语》这样的好的阅读材料能提供给广大师生和英语爱好者。

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UNIT

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A Visit to a Movie Theater 去电影院

总词数: 107 words

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From my diary



I went to see a movie yesterday. It was Harry Potter. The movie was very good and I enjoyed it. I hope there will be more Harry Potter movies. There are several Harry Potter books, so I think there will be more movies. Children all over the world are reading about Harry Potter. The stories were written by an English woman. She was very poor and wrote them to earn money to feed her children. Now she is a very rich writer. The Harry Potter books have sold more copies than any other children's books. I am not the only one who likes the books a lot.

Vocabulary Review

Match each word with its meaning. 把单词或词组和正确的意思相连。

- | | |
|------------|------------------|
| 1. a lot | A. get |
| 2. several | B. many or much |
| 3. earn | C. three or four |

Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer. 选择正确的答案。

- What did he think of the movie and the book?

A. They were both good.	B. The book was good, but the movie wasn't.
C. They were both bad.	D. The movie was good, but the book wasn't.
- The woman who wrote the book is _____.

A. also a movie star	B. dead now
C. not American	D. not married
- Why did she write the *Harry Potter* books?

A. for fun	B. for money
C. for movies	D. for an English woman
- Children "all over the world" read the books. Where were the children?

A. in Asia	B. in Europe
C. in the United States	D. in many different countries

Summary

Fill in each blank with the correct word. 选择正确的单词填空。

about

book

liked

movie

read

He went to see a movie. He liked the movie very much. The movie was about a book. He read the book, before he saw the movie. He knows a lot about the writer.

go to see a movie 去看电影

several adj. 几个, 少许

all over the world 全世界

earn v. 赚钱

feed v. 喂养, 养活

sell v. 卖

a lot 许多, 不少

be married 结婚

Asia n. 亚洲

Europe n. 欧洲

the United States (of

America) (美利坚) 合众

国; 美国

Tom was a good student but he was often late for school. Sometimes he was an hour late. One day he was two hours late.

“Look at the time, Tom,” his teacher said. She pointed at the clock on the wall. “You are two hours late. And you have been late four days this week. What is your excuse today?”

“I’m sorry,” Tom said. “I woke up late.”

“That is not a good excuse,” the teacher said. “Don’t you have an alarm clock?”

“Yes, I do,” Tom said.

“Did you forget to turn it on?” the teacher asked him.

“Oh, no,” Tom said. “When I went to bed, I set it for 6 a.m. and I turned it on before I went to sleep.”

“Then why did you get up late?” his teacher wanted to know.

“The alarm went off while I was asleep,” Tom said. “I didn’t hear it.”



Vocabulary Review

Choose the word to put in the blank. 选择单词填空。

1. My mother _____ makes cookies.
A. before B. late C. sometimes D. two
2. Please don't _____ to call me tonight.
A. forget B. look C. point D. want
3. I always _____ my watch five minutes fast so I won't be late.
A. ask B. hear C. set D. wake

Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer. 选择正确的答案。

1. This story is about _____.
A. a boy who is late for school B. a class at school
C. a clock that doesn't work D. a teacher who is late for class
2. How many times was the boy late that week?
A. one B. two
C. three D. four
3. Why didn't the boy hear the alarm?
A. He was sleeping. B. His mother turned it off.
C. It didn't go off. D. The alarm broke.
4. What do you do if you "turn on" something?
A. make it late B. make it move
C. make it start D. make it stop

Summary

Fill in each blank with the correct word. 选择正确的单词填空。

alarm

excuse

hours

late

teacher

A boy was often late for class. One day he was two hours late. His teacher was mad. He made an excuse. He was sleeping when his alarm went off.

excuse *n.* 借口, 理由

wake up 醒来

alarm clock 闹钟

forget *v.* 忘记; 忽略

turn on 开启; 打开

set *v.* 设置; 调整

go off 发出声音; (闹钟)

鸣响

asleep *adj.* 睡着的;

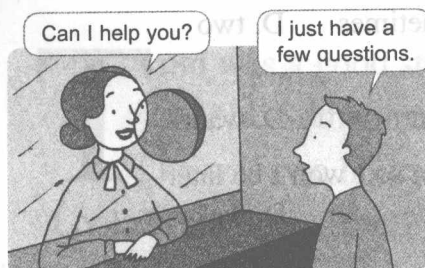
熟睡的

be late for 迟到

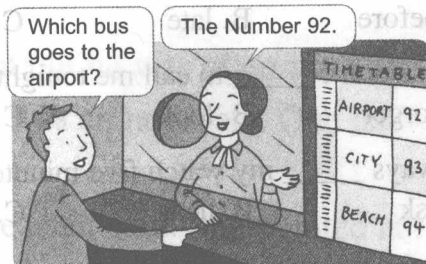
turn off 关闭

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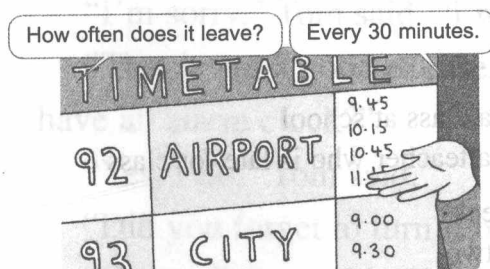
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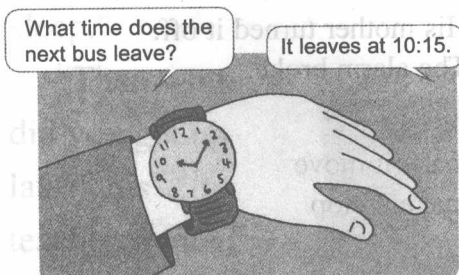
He asked about a bus.



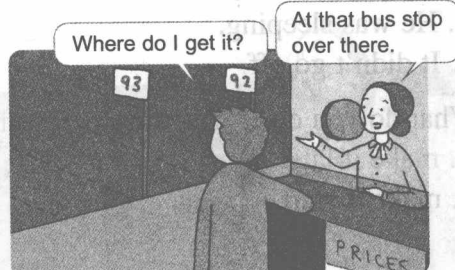
He asked how often it runs.



He asked how long the ride is.



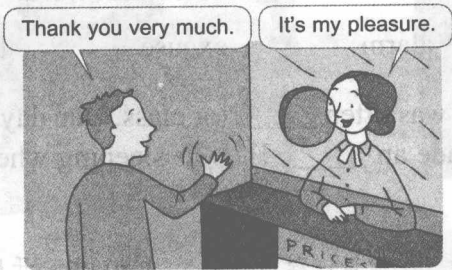
He asked when the next bus is.



He asked where to catch it.



He asked the price of a ticket.



He thanked the lady.

Vocabulary Review

Fill in the blanks. 填空。

catch

fare

leave

1. How much is the taxi _____ from the hotel to the airport?
2. She tried to _____ the cat, but it ran away.
3. We had to _____ the party early.

Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer. 选择正确的答案。

1. What did the boy ask about?
 - A. information about her job
 - B. information about the airport
 - C. information about the bus
 - D. information about the roads
2. If he catches the next bus, when will he get to the airport?
 - A. 10:15
 - B. 10:45
 - C. 11:15
 - D. 11:30
3. What time will the bus leave in the afternoon?
 - A. 1:00
 - B. 1:15
 - C. 1:30
 - D. 2:00
4. He asked "a few" questions. How many questions did he ask?
 - A. none
 - B. one
 - C. more than two
 - D. too many

Summary

Fill in each blank with the correct word. 选择正确的单词填空。

asked

catch

costs

ride

time

A boy _____ for information about a bus. He wanted to know the _____ it leaves. He wanted to know how long the _____ takes. He wanted to know where to _____ it. He wanted to know how much it _____.

ticket window 售票窗口
leave v. 出发, 离开

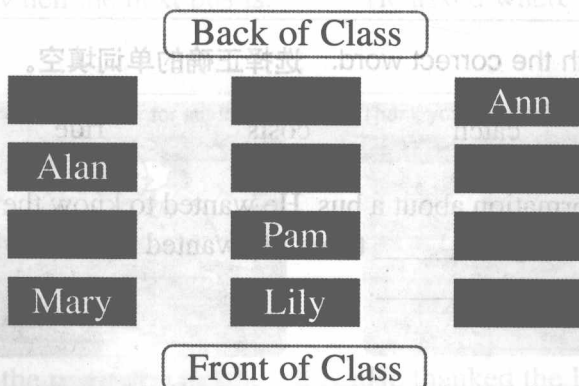
ride n. 车程
catch v. 赶上(车船等)

fare n. 费用, 车费
none pron. 一个也没有

Can you figure out where each student sits? Rows go front to back and side to side. There are twelve children in the class. There is at least one boy and one girl in each row, front to back or side to side. The boys are Alan, Bob, Jack, Bill, James, and Tony. The girls are Mary, Pam, Sue, Ann, Lily, and Lisa.

1. Mary sits in front of Bob.
2. Tony sits behind Pam.
3. Jack sits in one of the desks in front of Ann.
4. Pam is in the same row as Jack.
5. James sits next to Sue.
6. Sue and Mary are in the same row.
7. Jack and Bill are in the same row.
8. There are two boys sitting in front of Lisa.

Complete this plan of the classroom.



Vocabulary Review

Choose the word with the same meaning. 选择与画线部分意思相同的单词。

1. Please wait for me at the door to go in the school.
A. front to back B. behind C. in front of D. with
2. We sat in the first line of seats at the theater.
A. back B. front C. plan D. row
3. It will take maybe more than two days to fix the car.
A. at least B. less than C. the same D. twelve

Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer. 选择正确的答案。

1. The sentences explain _____.
A. the good and bad students B. where the students sit
C. which students are friends D. who is new in the class
2. How many girls are in the class?
A. four B. five
C. six D. seven
3. Who sits in the seat in front of Sue?
A. Alan B. James
C. Bill D. Tony
4. What do you do if you "figure out" something?
A. find the answer B. have to do
C. take away D. think about

Summary

Fill in each blank with the correct word. 选择正确的单词填空。

class

girls

row

side

students

These sentences tell where _____ sit. There are six boys and six _____ in the class. In each _____ front to back there are two boys. In each row side to _____ there is at least one girl. There are twelve children in the _____.

figure out 指出; 找出

row n. 排; 行

side to side 一个挨着一个

at least 至少

front to back 面对背; 面朝

同一方向

next to 在……旁边

explain v. 解释; 说明