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# 前言

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在使用外语教学与研究出版社出版的初中英语教材“New Standard English”时，我们遇到了一个很大的困难：缺少真正与教材配套使用的同步阅读练习。为此，我们组织多位优秀一线教师编写了这套“初中英语同步阅读”丛书。

本丛书严格与教材配套，共5册，是按照单元编写的。初三阶段，为了帮助学生准备“中考”，还设计了10套“模拟阅读试题”。

每个单元设计了4个阅读篇章，内容与教材单元话题相关，并且难度适当，尽量使用单元中出现的词汇、语法，帮助学生巩固学习重点；在体裁上，每个单元都尽量包括了“新课标”重点要求初中阶段学生需要掌握的记叙文、说明文、应用文、议论文。阅读材料语言地道、信息量大、具有时代气息，符合这个年龄段学生们的兴趣。

在编写过程中，我们注重学生阅读学习过程，每个单元的四篇文章难度逐渐递增，有利于不同层次的学生阅读能力的拓展。另外，为了便于学生阅读，每篇文章标明了生词的中文释义，并用注释的形式标注出短语、句型及语法。

在活动设计方面，我们注意与各地“中考”的发展趋势相结合，既有常用的“正误判断”“多项选择”，也有“任务型”阅读练习，如“根据文章内容填写表格”。另外，我们还采用了“读”“写”结合的题型，如根据文章内容“回答问题”等。我们的设计意图是：体现用语言做事的理念，启发学生积极思维，调动学生学习的积极性，使学生在知识、能力等方面都能得到提高和发展。

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## 阅读技巧

同学们，要想在阅读练习中取得好成绩，我们依靠的是基础知识的积累和整体英语水平的提高。同时，有许多阅读技巧也是可以帮助你很好地完成阅读练习的。试着在本书的学习过程中使用以下这些阅读技巧，你会发现它们很有用！

- 预测文章主题
- 给文章做标记
- 通过首尾段落进行预测
- 归纳段落中心思想
- 利用背景知识进行预测
- 利用主题句判断文章大意
- 利用图解和照片帮助理解
- 猜测词的大致含义
- 采用灵活的阅读速度
- 有目的地阅读

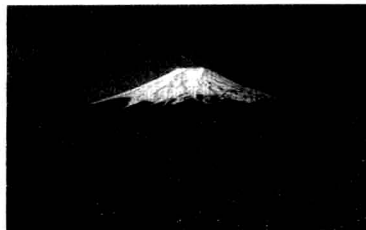


# Module 1

## WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Mount Fuji is in Japan. It is one of the most photographed mountains in the world. The Japanese call it Fujisan and they say it with love and honor.

Mount Fuji is a sleeping volcano (火山) about three thousand seven hundred meters high. It is the tallest mountain in Japan. Since ancient times, the Japanese people have considered it a holy mountain. It has also been the favourite subject of thousands of artists. Its picture has even appeared on



Japanese money. Mount Fuji is an almost perfectly shaped volcano. A crown of white snow covers the top of the mountain most of the year. Mount Fuji seems to rise sharply out of the ground into the shape most recognized as a volcano. A large area is missing from the side of the mountain. This is a result of its most recent explosion in the 1870s. But the missing part of the mountain does nothing to decrease its beauty. Mount Fuji is much easier to enjoy than Angel Falls in Venezuela. On a clear day people can see it from both the major cities of Tokyo and Yokohama. The easiest way to see the famous mountain is on a train from Tokyo to Osaka. Or you could climb the mountain to get an even better look. Thousands of people climb Fujisan each summer.



**Choose the right answer. 选择正确答案。**

- ( ) 1. Which season is the best time to climb Fujisan?  
A. Spring.      B. Summer.      C. Autumn.      D. Winter.
- ( ) 2. When Fujisan is mentioned in Japan, people will feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. worried      B. surprised      C. proud      D. interesting
- ( ) 3. What do you think of the word “explosion” mean?  
A. 探索      B. 爆发      C. 解释      D. 暴露
- ( ) 4. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?  
A. Many photographers like taking pictures of Fujisan.  
B. The missing part of Fujisan decreases its beauty.  
C. People can always see Fujisan from both the major cities of Tokyo and Yokohama.  
D. The best way to see the famous mountain is on a train from Tokyo to Osaka.
- ( ) 5. Where is the passage probably taken?  
A. From a novel.      B. From a science fiction.  
C. From a magazine.      D. From an email.

**B** After getting the car fixed we left at around noon and drove across the desert to the Grand Canyon. Our goal is to see the Grand Canyon at sunset. Over the Hoover Dam and a seven-hour drive through a huge, deserted scenery, we reached the entrance to the park with 20 minutes to spare. We floor it to the edge of the South Rim, race out of the cars, and go along the path to the edge of the canyon, you don't see it right away and then...



“Wow,” My husband comes up behind me. “Wow”... You see pictures of it everywhere so you think you get it. But absolutely nothing can prepare you for what it looks like in person. Another tourist comes up from the path. “Wow” That’s all anyone says around here.

My husband immediately starts snapping pictures. I’m just standing there trying to take it all in. Unbelievable. They say that people have spiritual experiences when they visit the Grand Canyon. I can’t say I had that but I know that I was so happy we just spent seven hours to come here just for the sunset.



**Choose the right answer. 选择正确答案。**

- ( ) 1. When did they leave for Grand Canyon?  
A. Before they repaired the car.  
B. Before the sunset.  
C. At twelve o'clock.  
D. Nearly noon.
- ( ) 2. How long did it take them to get to the Grand Canyon?  
A. A seven-hour walk.  
B. A seven-hour drive.  
C. 20 minutes' drive.  
D. Several hours.
- ( ) 3. Why did the tourists speak out "Wow"?  
A. Because they felt very surprised.  
B. Because they felt frightened.  
C. Because they were amazed at the beautiful scenery.  
D. Because they didn't feel well.
- ( ) 4. What does the underlined word "snapping" probably mean?  
A. Taking.      B. Catching.      C. Drawing.      D. Watching.
- ( ) 5. What would be the best title for the passage?  
A. A Day's Trip to Great Canyon  
B. Great Canyon  
C. The Beautiful Sunset We Have Seen  
D. The Sunset of Great Canyon

## Beijing—Xi'an (6 Days)

Departure everyday



**Day**  
**1**

**Arrive Beijing** Arrive Beijing, meet your guide and drive to your comfortable hotel. (D)



**Day**  
**2**

**Beijing** Begin the day with a visit to **Tian'anmen Square**, the world largest. Then, move on to the **Forbidden City**. After lunch, visit **Temple of Heaven**, the place where the emperors of Ming and Qing dynasties prayed for peace and harvest. A **Peking Duck Dinner** concludes your first full day activities in China. (B-L-D)



**Day**  
**3**

**Beijing** Visit the beautiful **Summer Palace**, one of China's largest imperial gardens. In the afternoon, you will visit the **Yonghe Lama Temple**. (B-L-D)



**Day**  
**4**

**Beijing** Today's highlight is your visit to **the Great Wall**, the **Ming Tombs** the tomb area for emperors of the Ming Dynasty. Rest

of the day is free. (B-L-D)



**Day**  
**5**

**Beijing—Xi'an** After a relaxed breakfast at hotel this morning, you will take a walk through some old **hutongs**. Fly to Xi'an and check in hotel upon arrival. Climb up the ancient City Walls and visit **Forest of Steles Museum** where precious stone carvings and sculptures are kept. Enjoy a traditional dumpling dinner at a local restaurant. (B-D)



**Day**  
**6**

**Xi'an** Begin the day with a visit to 2,200-year-old **terracotta warriors** of China's first Emperor, Qin Shihuang. After lunch, visit **Shanxi History Museum**, the best of its kind in China. Visit to **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** which was built in 652 A.D. (B-L-D)

**B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner**



**Read the statements and write “T” for true and “F” for false. 根据短文内容判断正误。正确的填“T”，错误的填“F”。**

- ( ) 1. Anyone who takes part in the journey will stay in Beijing for six days.
- ( ) 2. The travelers will be offered breakfast every day.
- ( ) 3. Yonghe Lama Temple is the place where the emperors of Ming and Qing dynasties prayed for peace and harvest.
- ( ) 4. During the journey, you can enjoy a traditional dumpling dinner at the restaurant.
- ( ) 5. Both Beijing and Xi'an are cities with long history in China.

## Travel tips

Summer vacation comes! Have you got any plans to travel abroad or somewhere nearby? Take the following tips before you set off, then they may help you have a comfortable journey.

**Print addresses** Don't take your address book on holiday; simply print out family or friends' addresses on sticky labels using your computer and take them with you. Then stick to your postcard, in this way, you can save time and energy.

**Email yourself** Before you go always email yourself a copy of all the important information—airline numbers, credit card phone numbers, passport and driving license numbers. If your documents or wallet is lost or stolen, all you need to do is log on to access all your details.

**Accidental spills** Buy resealable food bags from the supermarket and use them to put toiletries (化妆品) in when packing. This will save your clothes in your suitcase from any leaks (漏出).

**PMT** Think PMT before you travel, it's an easy way to remember Passport, Money, Tickets!

**Pack your pants** When packing your backpack, try not to put any valuables in the front or side pockets as it will be very easy for someone to rob you. Instead put expensive things in the main body of the bag and put things like dirty underwear in the pockets. That way if someone does try to steal something, they'll get a nasty surprise!





**Complete the sentences with the information in the passage. 根据短文中的信息完成句子。**

1. Before you travel, print out family or friends' addresses on sticky labels to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. 请将第二段划线部分译成汉语。 \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does "this" in the fourth paragraph stand for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

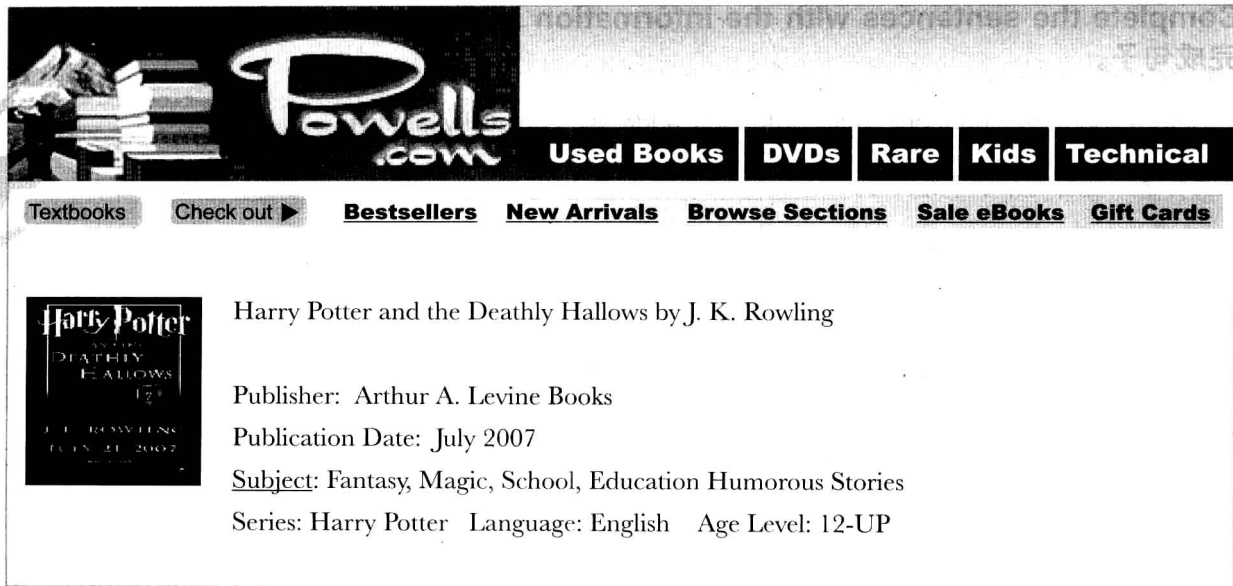
4. In order to take your passport, money, and tickets, it's easier to think \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What can you do with your valuable things while traveling? \_\_\_\_\_.



# Module 2

## GREAT BOOKS



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