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前 言

要学好英语,必须有大量的语言实践。在目前现实条件下,学生接触英语的主要途径不外乎课堂里的教学活动和课外自学两种,而课外的自学主要依赖于文字材料。内容生动有趣、文字流畅、程度适当的阅读材料,对于引发学生英语学习的兴趣,提高英语实用能力,是至关重要的。《趣味英语阅读》就是本着这一目的编写的。

本书在提供有趣的读物的同时,还配以各种类型的游戏和趣题,学生可以从中获得各个方面的英语知识,提高理解和表达能力。书中所选的材料都配以有趣的图画,词汇量以统编英语初中课本中出现的词汇为准,生词量严格控制,以利于学生顺利阅读。每篇读物后面有少量理解性习题,便于自测。书末附有生词表和练习答案。

本书适宜于初中二年级和初中三年级学生阅读。

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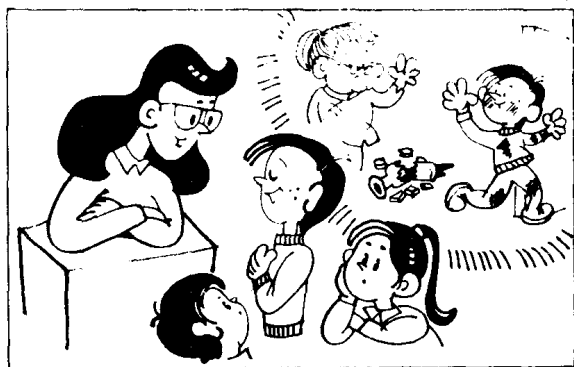
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1. I'm Glad



A Sunday-school teacher was telling her pupils that it was important to make others glad. "Now, children," said she, "has anyone of you ever made someone else glad?"

"Please, teacher," said a small boy, "I've made someone glad yesterday."

"Well done. Who was that?"

"My granny."

"Good boy. Now tell us how you made your grandmother glad."

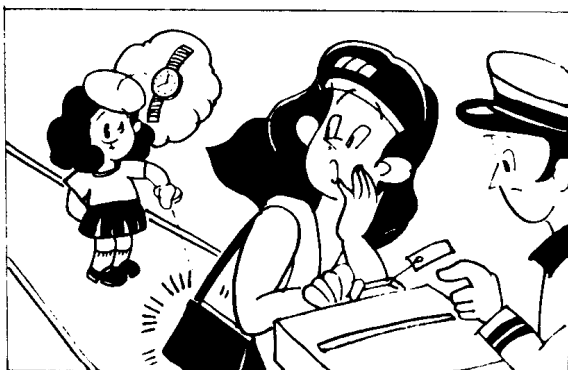
“Please, teacher, I went to see her yesterday, and stayed with her three hours. Then I said to her, ‘Granny, I’m going home,’ and she said, ‘Well, I’m glad’ !”

I . Multiple Choice :

1. The boy’s grandmother _____.
 - A. enjoyed being with her grandson
 - B. didn’t want to stay with her grandson
 - C. got tired of being with her grandson
 - D. was afraid to see her grandson
 2. Probably the boy _____.
 - A. was sometimes a trouble to his grandmother
 - B. always made his grandmother happy
 - C. often worried his grandmother
 - D. seldom made trouble at his grandmother’s
- II . Look at the picture and tell what you see.**
- A. An old woman.
 - B. A young woman.
 - C. An old woman and a young woman.



2. Who Is Honest?



“Did you buy anything new in Europe?”asked the Customs officer.

“Just a few small things,”answered the woman. “I didn’t buy anything expensive. ”

“May I open your case please?”asked the officer.

“Of course,”said the woman, “but it’s only full of dirty clothes. ”

“That doesn’t matter,”replied the officer. “I’m used to that. ”

At that moment, the woman’s daughter, a little girl of six,

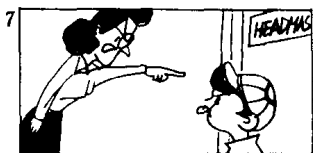
cried out, "Oh, you need not open that case. My mother has hidden her new gold watch in there. It's in her black hand-bag!"

I . True or False?

- () 1. The woman and her daughter had gone to Europe.
- () 2. The woman did some shopping in Europe.
- () 3. The Customs officer told the woman to open her case.
- () 4. The Customs officer didn't mind seeing dirty clothes.
- () 5. The little girl showed her mother's new gold watch to the Customs officer.

II . Put the right sentences under the right pictures.





- A. He put glue(胶水)on his teacher's chair.
- B. He went into his classroom. It was empty.
- C. Peter arrived at school on foot.
- D. Peter arrived home late.
- E. Peter said, "I did. "
- F. She got up and said, "Who put glue on my chair?"
- G. The teacher sat down.
- H. The teacher sent Peter to the headmaster.

3. Headwork



One day a man came to a hospital.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the doctor.

"I have a headache every morning, when I get up," said the man.

The doctor examined him carefully.

"Well, nothing serious now," he said. "But you must stop doing headwork for a week or so."

"But, doctor," replied the man, "it's impossible, because it is my living."

"Oh, what a pity!" said the doctor. "What's your job?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "I am a barber."

I . Multiple Choice :

1. The doctor told the man _____.

- A. his illness was serious B. to give up doing his job
C. to take care of himself D. not to work too hard

2. When the doctor heard that the man was a barber, he probably _____.

- A. had a good laugh B. got greatly surprised
C. thought the man was poor D. felt sorry to hear that

II . Look and choose :

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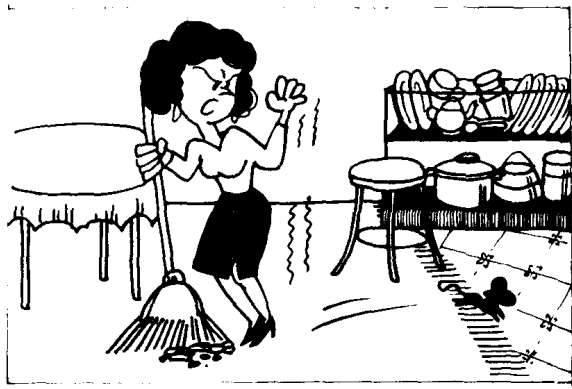


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4. A Mouse in the House



Mrs William is very proud of her house because it is always clean and tidy. But one day, while she was sweeping the carpets, she saw a little mouse run across her dining-room floor! She had always told other people that mice are found only in dirty houses, so she was terribly ashamed when she saw a mouse in her own house. She quickly called her daughter and said to her, "A terrible thing has happened! I saw a mouse in our dining-room a few minutes ago. We must catch it at once! Go down to the village shop and buy a mouse-trap, but don't tell anybody what it is for!"

I . True or False?

- () 1. Mrs Williams is very satisfied with her house.
- () 2. Mrs Williams lives in a small town.
- () 3. She likes to put everything in its right place.
- () 4. She never thought there would be a mouse in her house.
- () 5. She was afraid that people might think her house was dirty.
- () 6. She was a bit frightened when the mouse was running across the floor.
- () 7. She told her daughter to catch the mouse at once.
- () 8. No one in the village would know why she wanted a mouse-trap.

II . Look at the signs below and write the letter of the sentences under the correct picture.

