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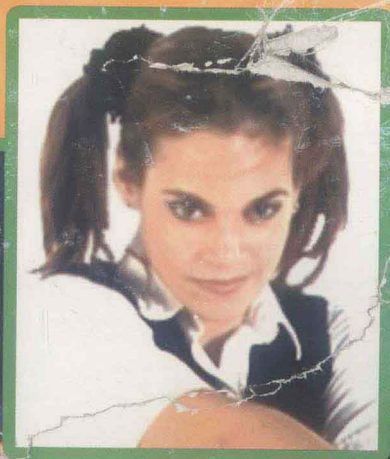
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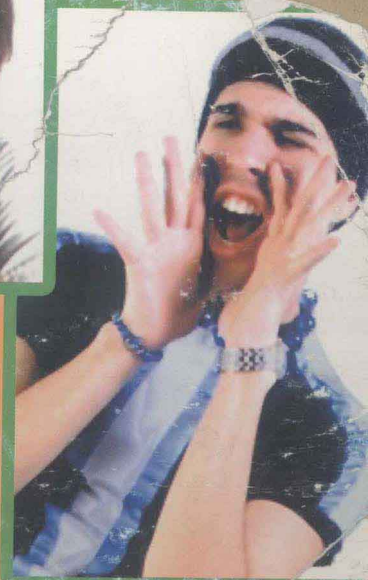
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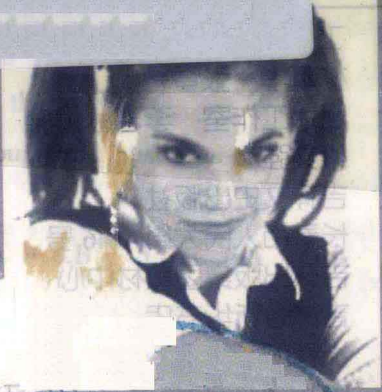
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Unit One

一 阅读训练



Unit One

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Do you know what a robot is? It is one of the most modern and exciting kinds of machine. Robots can do jobs that would be difficult, dangerous or boring for humans to do. Robots are controlled by computers, made of metal and are usually given human names for fun!

Most robots move on wheels. They have arms that move and you can put different ends on the arms so that the robot can do different jobs. For example, the end on the arm may help the robot to hold something.

Many robots are used in factories. They can carry things from one area of the factory to another. They are also used in hospitals to carry things and help surgeons (外科) during operations (手术).

You may know that robots have been very useful in helping humans explore space. A kind of Russian robot named Lama can work on the moon or the planet (行星) Mars (火星). It can take



photographs and send them back to the Earth.

Robots can also help humans to explore under the sea. A robot called Alvin can carry out scientific experiments 4 000 meters under the sea and can collect things from the seabed with its robot arms, here it is being controlled by humans but it can carry another robot, called Jason, to control it.

根据短文填空

Robots are 1_____ and 2_____ machines. They are made of 3_____ and are 4_____ by computers. In 5_____ they help surgeons with operations. In 6_____ they carry things. Robots can also work on the 7_____ and on the 8_____. They can take 9_____ and 10_____ things.



Extracted from two keepals' talk.

Keypal A: I totally agree with you, I really suffer from keeping lasting friendships! I liked making friends before; Because I thought friends are one of the most valuable you have in the world. However, now I seldom get new friendship, though I haven't changed my ideas that friends are your fortune (命运). But it is so difficult, which makes you depressed (沮丧), awkward(可怕的) and sometimes angry. I really don't understand why!



Keypal B: Friendship takes a lot of effort. It is hard work because you have to take time out of your life to keep in contact with them and support them. But it is worth it. I think friendships are like treasure. I am lucky to have 6 great friends who I've known for over 12 years. If you have good, strong friendship, you don't need to find approval (赞成) in the wrong places, and they will help you make good decisions. For me, they are people I trust completely and can share every secret with. They are also people who grow with you. Because it is sure that as you grow older you learn different things and go through different experiences and that shapes who you are. Good friends will let you grow. As long as the basic, fundamental (基本的) things stay the same, things like kindness and sense of humor and goodness. Especially when you are growing up it is hard to make long-lasting friends because people change and often move away. But everyone wants friends. So I don't think you will have trouble finding people as time goes on, especially if you are willing to be a good friend to them. Think of what you want out of a friend and be that to someone else.

Cheers!

用所给词汇的适当形式填空

experience, decide, suffer from, keep in contact with, be willing to

1. The whole village _____ the serious flood.
2. Our teacher have a lot of teaching _____, and she is a very _____ teacher.
3. It's very difficult for me _____ my classmate



from my primary school.

4. If you _____ be one of my good friends, I'll share my secrets with you.

5. Although he has made a big _____ to study hard, I think he'll soon forget it.



Life with the stars

Living in the space is much different from life on Earth. So of course people need some time to get used to it. How do they live, work and play up there?

Eating

Space food keeps getting more like the food we eat here on Earth. In the past, astronauts could eat only freeze-dried food. But now the space station has water, microwave ovens and fridges. So astronauts can eat more usual kinds of food, like fruit, vegetables and ice cream!

Sleeping

All people in the ISS (International space station) have their own rooms. There's no gravity, so they have to attach themselves to their beds, or they'll float away! That may seem like a hard way to sleep, but astronauts say that sleeping in space is actually not too bad.

Exercising



This is more important in space than on Earth. There's not much gravity in space. Astronauts don't stand up, sit down or walk in space, so their muscles don't have to work much. They exercise on bikes and other machines for about two hours every day while they're in space. That way, they can still be strong when they get back home.

Keeping clean

Easy things like brushing your teeth can be hard in low gravity. Water doesn't flow out of a tap, it floats in a bubble! Astronauts use a special hose (软管) to take showers. And when they're finished, they use vacuum hose to suck the dirty water off their bodies. How do you go to the toilet in space? They use a special "air toilet". It uses air, not water, to take everything away.

根据短文用下列词汇补全句子

get used to, attach...to... flow out of, take showers, suck, do exercise, gravity

1. _____ is more important in space than on earth.
2. Astronauts have to _____ themselves _____ their beds, because there's no _____ in space.
3. Why doesn't water _____ a top?
4. What do astronauts use _____ and _____ the dirty water off their bodies.
5. Of course people need some time _____ living in space.



We all know some past technology predictions (预言) have been surprisingly accurate. Some great thinkers predicated the arrival of the credit card, the fax machine and even the Internet years before they happened.

But for each prediction that has come true today, several others have missed by a mouse. Only because they didn't consider how people would want to use the technology, or whether people really needed it in their lives or not. For instance:

In 1964 an American company introduced the video telephone. They said by the year 2000 most people would have a videophone in their homes. But of course the idea hasn't caught on yet.

Why? The technology worked fine, but obviously it overlooked something, people desire for privacy. Would you want to have a videophone conversation with someone after you just stepped out of the shower?

Probably not—it could be embarrassing! Just because a technology is available but it doesn't always mean people will want to use it.

根据短文补全问答

1. What do we know about some past technology?

They have been _____.



2. What did some great thinkers predicate?

They predicted the _____ of the credit card, the _____ machine and even the _____ years.

3. Why didn't some predictions come true?

Because they didn't _____ how people would want to use the _____.

4. What does the video telephone mean?

It means _____ in Chinese.

5. Why didn't most people have a videophone in their homes by the year 2000?

It's obvious that a video phone _____ something that people _____ for _____.



Perhaps you have heard a lot about the Internet, but what is it, do you know? The Internet is a network. It uses the telephone to join millions of computers together around the world.

Maybe that doesn't sound very interesting. But when you join to the Internet, there are lots of things you can do. You can send E-mails to your friends, and they can get them in a few seconds. You can also do with all kinds of information on the World Wide Web (WWW).

There are many different kinds of computers now. They all can



be joined to the Internet. Most of them are small machines sitting on people's desks at home, but here are still many others in schools, offices or large companies. These computers are owned by people and companies, but no one really owns the Internet itself.

There are lots of places for you to go into the Internet. For example, your school may have the Internet. You can use it during lessons or free time. Libraries often have computers joined to the Internet.

You are welcome to use at any time.

Thanks to the Internet, the world is becoming smaller and smaller. It is possible for you to work at home with a computer in front, getting and sending the information of the Internet in English. So what will English be like tomorrow?

根据短文选择正确答案

() 1. The passage tells us _____.

A. Internet

B. information

C. computer

D. E-mail

() 2. The quickest and cheapest way to send messages to your friends is _____.

A. by post

B. by E-mail

C. by telephone

D. by satellite

() 3. The most possible place for people to work at tomorrow may be _____.

A. in the office

B. at school

C. at home

D. in the company



- () 4. The owner of the Internet is _____.
A. the headmaster B. the officer
C. the user D. no one
- () 5. —What does the writer try to tell us with the last two sentences of the passage?

_____.

- A. English is important in using the Internet
B. The Internet is more and more popular
C. Most of the information is in English
D. Every computer must have the Internet



One of Jim's feet was bigger than the other. "I can never find shoes for my feet," he said to his friend Dick.

"Why don't you go to a shoe-maker?" Dick said. "A good one can make you the right shoes."



"I've never been to a shoe-maker," Jim said. "Aren't they expensive?"

"No," Dick said, "some of them aren't. There is a good one in our village, and he's quite cheap. Here's his address." He wrote something on a piece of paper and gave it to Jim.



Jim went to the shoe-maker in Dick's village a few days later, and the shoe-maker made him some shoes.

Jim went to the shop a week later and looked at the shoes. He became angry and said to the shoe-maker, "You are a foolish man! I told you to make one shoe bigger than the other, but you've made one smaller than the other!"

根据短文内容,判断下列句子正(T),误(F)

- () 1. Jim's feet were too big, so he couldn't find shoes for his feet.
- () 2. A friend told Jim to go to a shoe-maker.
- () 3. Jim has been to the shoe-maker once before.
- () 4. The shoe-maker was in Dick's village.
- () 5. He made Dick some shoes.
- () 6. Jim got his shoes at once.
- () 7. Jim became angry when he saw the shoes.
- () 8. The shoe-maker did something wrong.
- () 9. Jim was wrong indeed.
- () 10. Both of Jim and the shoe-maker were foolish.



Bill is a good boy but he doesn't like to use his head. He often says something without 1. It makes others 2.

Mr Green taught English in a school. He's old now and has



left there. He likes children. He often gave Bill some fruit or cakes and taught him 3 and write when the boy was young. So he likes the old man very much.

It's Saturday today and Bill doesn't go to school. He had some questions and hoped to ask Mr Green, but he couldn't 4 him. His mother said, "He is in 5 hospital. I'll go and see him after breakfast."

Bill wanted to go there with his mother, but she didn't 6. She said, "You are a rude boy. I can't 7 you there."

"8, mum. I won't be rude this time."

In the hospital, Bill said 9 at first. When they left there, he wanted to comfort(安慰) the old man and said, "You look 10 I think. The doctors say you're going to die, but I don't think they're right! "

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根据短文选择最恰当的答案

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| () 1. A. think | B. thought |
| C. thinking | D. to think |
| () 2. A. happy | B. happier |
| C. happily | D. unhappy |
| () 3. A. read | B. to read |
| C. reading | D. reads |
| () 4. A. find | B. look for |
| C. saw | D. look at |
| () 5. A. a | B. an |
| C. the | D. / |
| () 6. A. say | B. hear |



- () 7. A. carry
C. take
D. listen
B. bring
D. let
- () 8. A. Don't worry
C. Don't be angry
B. That's all right
D. No problem
- () 9. A. everything
C. anything
B. something
D. nothing
- () 10. A. good
C. angry
B. fine
D. health

写作训练

陈俊现在十五岁,他希望当他三十岁的时候,他会成为一名职业篮球运动员,住在北京。他非常喜欢姚明,所以他希望有一天他也能到NBA打球,成为姚明第二。每天他除了练习打篮球以外,还经常和朋友们一起去钓鱼。他还有一条很大的狗,他每天晚饭后带它去散步。
