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编写说明

为了便于广大初中学生增加课外知识，提高阅读能力，我们编写了“初中英语课外阅读精选”一书。

在中学英语教学中，提高学生的阅读能力是中学教学的主要目标之一，它具有非常重要的意义。

在近几年全国各地的英语考试试卷中，“阅读理解”题已成为测试学生语言能力和语言水平的主要考项之一，而难度也逐年有所增加。因此注意培养学生的阅读理解能力，给他们提供一些与他们英语程度相当的课外读物和相应的练习显得尤为迫切和重要。

本书为初一学生精选了三十篇课外阅读；为初二学生精选了四十篇课外阅读；为初三学生精编了六十五篇课外阅读。书后附有参考答案。

本书所选阅读材料包括童话、故事及科普短文，内容丰富、语言风趣幽默，难易适中，相信一定会激发学生的阅读兴趣，并在阅读过程中逐步学会略读、精读、寻读、猜测词义、揣摩句意等阅读技巧，从而达到提高阅读能力的目的。

参加本书编写的有北大附中、清华附中、四中等校的魏华敏，陈淑华，周丽君，梁玥，吴征宇，金蓉，梁华，周苗，李彬等老师。

由于编者水平有限，又因为时间紧，如有疏漏之处，敬请广大读者批评指正。

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初一英语课外阅读

(1)

This is a beautiful picture. You can see some hills, trees, flowers and a school in the picture. You can see some boys and girls. They are at school. It is a middle school. Look at these two girls. They are good friends. They are in the same class. Miss Green is their teacher. She is a good teacher.

( )1. "Is it a beautiful _____?""Yes, it is."

A. book B. bag C. map D. picture

( )2. What can you see in the picture?

I can see _____ in the picture.

A. some books, pens, pencils and rulers

B. some desks, chairs, windows and tables

C. some hills, trees, flowers and a school

D. some dogs, cats, pigs and chickens

( )3. Where are the boys and girls?

They are _____.

A. on a farm B. in a factory

C. in a hospital D. at school

( )4. Who are good friends? _____ are good friends.

A. All the boys B. All the girls

C. The two boys D. The two girls

( )5. What is Miss Green? She is _____.

A. a teacher B. a doctor

C. a bus-driver D. a student

(2)

Tomorrow is Sunday. I usually get up late on Sundays. But I'm going to get up early tomorrow morning. We are going to a park. The park is not very near, but it's not very far. It's only five kilometres away. We can go there by bike. I'm sure we are going to have a good time in the park.

( )1. Tomorrow is _____.

A. Saturday B. Friday C. Sunday D. Monday

( )2. I usually get up _____ on Sundays.

A. early B. earlier C. later D. late

( )3. Where is the park?

A. It is very far. B. It is very near.

C. It is not very far. D. It's here.

( )4. We can go to the park _____.

A. by bus B. by car C. by bike D. on foot

( )5. How far is the park?

A. It's five kilometres away.

B. It's six kilometres away.

C. It's seven kilometres away.

D. We don't know how far it is.

(3)

This is a picture. It's the picture of our classroom. The teacher and her students are studying in the classroom. One window is open and the other is closed. There is a clock on the wall. It's an old clock. From here you can only see two students. The girl is Lucy. The boy is Jim. They are listening to the teacher. They are studying hard.

( )1. Is it a _____ of your classroom?
Yes, it is.
A. photo B. picture C. map

( )2. What are the students and the teacher doing?
They are _____ in the classroom.
A. cleaning B. playing C. studying

( )3. How many windows can you see in the picture?
We can see _____.
A. one B. two C. three

( )4. What's on the wall?
There is _____ on the wall.
A. a map B. a new clock C. an old clock

( )5. What are the students doing?
They _____ the teacher.
A. are listening to B. are singing to
C. are talking to

(4)

Li Ming is a Young Pioneer. He is going to the zoo on Sunday. Now he is waiting for a bus at the bus stop. Suddenly he finds a watch on the ground. He asks some people, "Whose watch is it?" But the watch isn't theirs. So he gives the watch to a policeman.

Now Li Ming gets on the bus. There are many people in it. Li Ming is sitting near the window. An old woman gets on the bus. She has no seat. So Li Ming stands up and says, "Here is a seat for you, Granny. Please sit here."

What a good boy Li Ming is!

( )1. Li Ming is a _____.

A. worker B. teacher

C. Young Pioneer D. soldier

( )2. When is he going to the zoo?

He is going there on _____.

A. Sunday B. Tuesday

C. Wednesday D. Saturday

( )3. What does he find on the ground?

A. A pen. B. A picture-book.

C. A knife. D. A watch.

( )4. Whom does he give the watch to?

A. A teacher. B. A policeman.

C. The headmaster. D. A doctor.

( )5. Li Ming stands up and gives the seat to _____.

A. a boy B. a girl

C. a woman with a baby D. an old woman

(5)

This is the first week of this term. In school, all the students study very hard. Today, Ann and Kate are in the classroom. Sammy is reading some books near the window. Tom is putting his ruler and eraser in his pencil-box. What is Polly doing? Oh, it is eating a banana. Look! The teacher is coming in. He is speaking to the students. He is a good teacher. He teaches English very well. All the students of his class like him very much.

( )1. It is the first week of _____.

A. this year B. this term

C. this month D. next year

( )2. Who is reading some books near the window?

A. Ann and Mary. B. Tom and Ann.

C. Sammy is. D. Mary is.

( )3. What is Polly eating? It's eating _____.

A. an apple B. an orange

C. a bread D. a banana

( )4. What is Tom doing?

A. He is play ping-pong ball.

B. He is putting his ruler and eraser in his pencil-box.

C. He is talking with his classmates.

D. He is cleaning the blackboard.

( )5. Which of the following is not right?

A. It's the first week of the term.

B. Sammy is reading near the window.

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C. The teacher doesn't teach English very well.

D. Ann and Kate are in the classroom.

(6)

Mrs Smith comes from America. She works in China now. She teaches English in a middle school. She goes to work from Monday to Friday. She works very hard. She likes her work very much.

Mrs Smith has two daughters and a son. The children go to the same school. They all study hard and they like playing games after school. The two girls often help their mother do some housework on Sundays. But the little brother doesn't like doing any housework. He only likes reading picture-books. Where is the children's father? He doesn't live with them. He works in Washington.

( )1. Where does Mrs Smith come from?

She comes from _____.

A. England B. America

C. Australia D. Canada

( )2. Where does Mrs Smith work now?

She works in _____.

A. China B. Japan C. India D. Canada

( )3. How many days does she work every week?

She works _____ days in a week.

A. seven B. six C. five D. four

( )4. How many of the children are girls and how many of them are boys?

_____ of them are girls and _____ of them is a boy.

A. Two…two　　B. One…two

C. Two…one　　D. One…one

(　　)5. Where does Mrs Smith's husband work?

A. New York　　B. London

C. Beijing　　D. Washington

(7)

One day Bruce is playing with a cat at home. Bruce is running after the cat. The cat jumps over the table and a beauliful glass on the table is broken.

Bruce is afraid(害怕)that his mother is going to beat him. Bruce's friend Peter says to him,"You can tell your mother that the cat does that."

Bruce doesn't tell a lie(谎). He tells his mother the truth. His mother doesn't beat him. She says,"Bruce, you are a good boy. You tell me the truth."

Bruce is a good boy. His mother likes him very much. It is better to tell the truth than to tell a lie.

(　　)1. What is Bruce doing at home?

He is _____.

A. playing with his friend

B. reading a picture-book

C. watering the flowers

D. playing with a cat

(　　)2. What is the cat doing?

The cat is _____.

A. jumping over the table

B. running after Bruce

C. running to Peter at school

D. eating a piece of meat

( )3. _____ is broken.

A. A nice bottle B. A beautiful glass

C. Bruce's watch D. Their old clock

( )4. Bruce tells his mother the truth, _____?

A. is he B. isn't he C. does he D. doesn't he

( )5. Bruce's mother likes him very much, because he _____.

A. studies hard B. does his homework well

C. he is a good boy D. he breaks the glass

(8)

Li Lei is thirteen years old. He is a middle school student. He has a foreign friend. His name is Mike. He is from the U. S. A. He is American. Li Lei and Mike are in the same class. They go to school five days a week. They like their school. Every day they have five classes in the morning and two or three classes in the afternoon. After school they often play football on the playground. They usually fly plants on Sundays. Mike speaks English and he can speak a little Chinese.

Mike likes China and he likes Chinese food very much. His favourite food is a rice cake.

Li Lei often helps Mike. And Mike often learns from Li Lei. They are good friends.

( )1. How old is Li Lei?

He is _____.

A. eleven years old B. twelve years old

C. thirteen years old D. fourteen years old

( )2. What is Mike?

He is _____.

A. a Chinese student B. an American student

C. an English teacher D. a Chinese worker

( )3. How many days do they go to school every week?

They go to school _____ a week.

A. seven days B. six days

C. five days D. four days

( )4. How many classes do they have every day?

They have _____ every day.

A. seven or eight classes

B. six or seven classes

C. five or six classes

D. four or seven classes

( )5. What is Mike's favourite food?

His favourite is _____.

A. rice and bread

B. meat balls and rice

C. eggs and fish

D. a rice cake

(9)

Peter's family are all at home. His father Mr Green is sitting in a chair near the window. He is reading an English book. Peter is in his bedroom. He is listening to music and he is singing some songs. Kitty and Ann are Peter's sisters. They are not playing in the garden. They are not watering flowers there. Where are they? Oh, they are in their bedroom. They are cleaning their room now.

Where is Peter's mother? She is in the kitchen. She is not cooking. She is washing some clothes. Peter's brother, Tom, is helping his mother.

( )1. What is Peter's father doing now?

He is _____.

A. watching TV in the sitting-room

B. reading an English book near the window

C. mending his car in the garden

D. listening to the radio

( )2. Where is Peter and what is he doing?

Peter _____ and he is _____.

A. is in his bedroom…listening to music

B. is in his bedroom…doing his homework

C. is in the garden…cutting the grass

D. is in the kitchen…doing housework

( )3. Where are Kitty and Ann?

A. They are in the sitting-room.

B. They are in the garden.

C. They are in their bedroom.

D. They are in the kitchen.

( )4. Where is Mrs Green and what is she doing?

She is _____ and she is _____.

A. in her bedroom…doing some cleaning

B. in the sitting-room…watching TV

C. in the garden…carrying some water

D. in the kitchen…washing clothes

( )5. Who is helping Mrs Green do some washing?

A. Tom B. Peter C. Ann D. Kitty

(10)

The Greens live at 66 Moon Street. In the morning Mr Green goes to work and the children go to school. Their father takes them to school every day. Mrs Green stays at home. She does a lot of housework in the morning. In the afternoon she usually goes to see her friends. She comes back before four o'clock. The children come from school at about half past four. Mr Green comes back by car. He gets home latest.

The Greens have a big black and white cat. She often sleeps (睡觉)under the chair. She is very happy with them.

( )1. "Where do the Greens live?"

"They live _____."

A. at 66 Moon B. in 66 Street

C. at 66 Moon Street D. on 66 Moon

( )2. How do the children go to school every day?

A. They go to school by bus every day.

B. Their father takes them to school.

C. The children go to school by bike.

D. They go to school on foot.

( )3. What does the children's mother do every day?

A. She does some washing every day.

B. She does some shopping every day.

C. She does some cooking every day.

D. She does a lot of housework every day.

( )4. When do the children come back from school every afternoon?

A. They come back at four o'clock.

B. The children come from school at about five.

C. The children get home at about half past four every afternoon.

D. They get home at about half past five.

( )5. Where does their black and white cat often sleep?

A. The black and white cat often sleeps under their beds.

B. Their big cat often sleep on their desk.

C. The big black and white cat often sleeps under the chair.

D. The big cat often sleeps on their beds.

(11)

Mr Brown is the shopkeeper of a big book shop. Every day many people pass(经过)his front door and some of them stop to ask him, "What time is it, please?" After several(几个)months, Mr Brown says to himself, "I want to stop answering all those people. I'm going to buy a big clock and put it in front of my

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