

Unit 1

基础篇

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主题	叫什么来着	类型	记叙文	难度	★★	建议用时	4 分钟
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A few old couples(夫妇) like to get dinner t 1 . One day, one of the men, Harry, wanted to talk about a good r 2 he knew of. He went there with his w 3 last week.

One of the other men a 4 , “What’s the n 5 of the restaurant?”

A 6 thinking for a few s 7 , Harry said, “What are those pink flowers c 8 , the ones that smell good?”

“Do you m 9 roses?” the first man asked.

“Yes, that’s it,” Harry said. Looking over at his wife(妻子), he said, “Rose, what’s that restaurant we w 10 to last week?”

▲ 阅读短文,根据文中首字母提示填空。

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主题	幸福时光	类型	记叙文	难度	★★	建议用时	5 分钟
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Mary, a young mother, believed that it was 1 to waste(浪费) food. There are so many hungry people in the 2 , after all.

One evening, she was giving her daughter some food 3 putting her to bed.

First, she gave her a piece of fresh brown bread and butter(黄油). But the child said it

was too boring like that. She 4 for some jam(果酱) on her bread as 5.

Her mother looked at her for a few 6 and then said, “Lucy, when I was a little girl like 7, my mom always gave me either bread and butter, 8 bread and jam, but 9 bread with butter and jam.”

Lucy looked at her mother for a few moments with pity(同情) in her eyes. Then she 10 to her mother, “So aren’t you glad you live with me now, but not Grandma?”

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. right | B. good | C. wrong | D. nice |
| () 2. A. world | B. wild | C. way | D. hospital |
| () 3. A. after | B. when | C. before | D. as |
| () 4. A. wanted | B. asked | C. talked | D. stood |
| () 5. A. well | B. good | C. better | D. bad |
| () 6. A. minutes | B. days | C. months | D. seconds |
| () 7. A. him | B. her | C. them | D. you |
| () 8. A. and | B. but | C. or | D. neither |
| () 9. A. always | B. sometimes | C. never | D. often |
| () 10. A. chatted | B. said | C. told | D. talked |

提高篇

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主题	烘焙小达人	类型	记叙文	难度	★★★	建议用时	6 分钟
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Can you bake? Paige Goehner, an 11-year-old from the US, is g 1 at baking.

On March 11, she w 2 The Sixth Kids Baking Championship(儿童烘焙大赛). It’s a popular baking show for k 3 in the US. Goehner made a chocolate cake and beat 11 other kids. She got a \$ 25,000 p 4.

When she was a little kid, Goehner s 5 baking cookies and cupcakes at her father’s side. Soon, she fell in l 6 with baking. She watched baking TV shows and took baking

c 7 . Two years ago, she tried out for the fourth season(季) of the show, but didn't make it. However, she kept p 8 and tried again this year.

Goehner says she wants to open up a bakery someday. Last year, she opened an online s 9 to sell her baked goods. She has earned m 10 than \$1,000.

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主题	成为真实的自己	类型	记叙文	难度	★★★	建议用时	7 分钟
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Paca is a frog. Her life changes 1 she sees a singer's long hair on TV for the first time. She 2 the long hair.

"Oh! I want something like that. Something that 3 me special," Paca says to herself.

Paca doesn't know that frogs don't have hair. She thinks that maybe she could grow her own hair 4 singing. She begins to sing 5 she goes. She goes to towns and cities, to the sea and mountains... 6 one day she sings in a barbershop(理发店).

While Paca is singing, the hairdresser is cutting someone's hair. Some hair 7 on Paca's head. After seeing her new hair, Paca thinks that her dream is going to come 8.

In her excitement, she sings so 9 that she wakes up the hairdresser's cat.

The cat 10 Paca is a mouse and grabs her. But after touching Paca's cold and slippery(湿滑的) skin(皮肤), the cat finds that Paca is not a mouse and lets her go. At that moment, Paca learns that she should just try to be herself.

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

- () 1. A. while B. when C. if D. till
() 2. A. loves B. hates C. has D. dislikes
() 3. A. tries B. has C. makes D. enjoys
() 4. A. in B. on C. with D. by

- () 5. A. where B. nowhere C. somewhere D. everywhere
- () 6. A. to B. for C. until D. before
- () 7. A. fixes B. fails C. falls D. feels
- () 8. A. sure B. true C. home D. back
- () 9. A. happily B. sadly C. slowly D. loudly
- () 10. A. thinks B. sees C. shouts D. invites

真题篇

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主题	邻居交往	类型	记叙文	难度	★★	建议用时	6 分钟
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The Browns come to a new big city. Mrs Brown's son, Bob, is not h 1 because he doesn't have any friends to play games with.

One morning, there is a knock(敲门) at the door. Bob's m 2 Mrs Brown, opens it. It is Mrs White. She comes to borrow(借) some e 3. She wants to make cakes. Mrs Brown gives her t 4. In the afternoon, there is another(另一个) knock at the door, Mrs Brown opens it and s 5 a boy there. "My name is Jack White," he says. "My mother gives you this cake and the two eggs." "Well, thank you, Jack," says Mrs Brown. "Come in and m 6 my son Bob."

Bob also asks Jack to h 7 the cake and milk. After that, they play football for an hour. Now they are friends! "I m 8 thank your mother for coming for eggs," says Bob. And Jack tells him that his mother o 9 wants to make friends with Bob's mother, and she doesn't need the two eggs actually(实际上).

Jack has a cool mother. It's fun to make friends like this. And it's e 10 too!

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主题	机智的夫妻	类型	记叙文	难度	★★★	建议用时	7 分钟
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Mr and Mrs King have a bookshop by the bus station. They often sell poor students some books 1 to help them. They're 2 to everybody so people like them very much. Many young men like visiting them. So we can always hear their rooms are full of 3.

It was a Friday evening. Mr and Mrs King were going to take a trip to the island the next morning. It was a little 4 from their town. So they had to get up earlier than usual to 5 a six o'clock train.

After supper, a few friends came to Mr King's home. They talked a lot and few of them looked at the 6 on the wall. It was 11 p.m., Mr and Mrs King were 7 about the time but they didn't want the guests to know about their worry. The woman thought for a few 8 and had an idea. She said to the visitors, "The last train will leave in 20 minutes. Would you like us to drive you to the bus stop or do you want to 9 there yourselves?" The visitors felt free to go to the bus stop on foot, so they left at once.

The husband smiled and said to his wife, "You solved the problem in a 10 way. Thank you, my dear!"

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. safely | B. cheaply | C. quietly | D. hardly |
| () 2. A. kind | B. thankful | C. brave | D. smart |
| () 3. A. noise | B. shouts | C. laughs | D. greetings |
| () 4. A. different | B. far | C. safe | D. free |
| () 5. A. catch | B. drive | C. watch | D. follow |
| () 6. A. picture | B. paper | C. phone | D. clock |
| () 7. A. strange | B. worried | C. surprised | D. cheerful |
| () 8. A. minutes | B. hours | C. days | D. weeks |
| () 9. A. run | B. fly | C. walk | D. swim |
| () 10. A. polite | B. traditional | C. funny | D. lively |

Unit 2

基础篇

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主题	墨西哥	类型	说明文	难度	★★	建议用时	4 分钟
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Do you know Mexico? It is on the s 1 of the USA. It's not a d 2 country. The population of it is s 3 than that of America. It rains l 4 in Mexico. Different kinds of people live t 5. All the people do not speak the same language. Spanish is spoken by m 6 people, and Indian is spoken, too. Some people can also speak English. Great differences are found between the modern c 7 and the countryside. New ways of l 8 are popular in the cities, while the old ways of farming and v 9 life are also common in the countryside. More and more people come to live and work in the cities every year. Many people around the world are b 10 to visit Mexico.

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主题	月球背面	类型	说明文	难度	★★	建议用时	6 分钟
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When you look up into the night sky, you can see the moon. But did you know that you're only seeing one 1 of the moon? The other side, also known as the far side of the moon, has long been a 2 to us. But now, we have a chance to see 3 is on the far side.

4 Jan. 3, China's *Chang'e 4* probe(探测器) landed on the far side of the moon. It is the 5 probe in history to land there.

Chang'e 4 has already done a lot of things on the moon. One of its jobs is to grow 6. *Chang'e 4* took six living things to the moon, such 7 cotton(棉花), potatoes and fruit flies(果蝇). The cotton has already started 8. This is the first time humans have grown plants on the moon.

Chang'e 4 also 9 a lot of pictures of the moon's far side. With these pictures, scientists will learn more about the 10.

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. side | B. face | C. period | D. time |
| () 2. A. story | B. history | C. secret | D. key |
| () 3. A. which | B. when | C. where | D. what |
| () 4. A. In | B. On | C. At | D. For |
| () 5. A. first | B. second | C. third | D. fourth |
| () 6. A. salad | B. cookies | C. plants | D. trees |
| () 7. A. for | B. as | C. like | D. if |
| () 8. A. making | B. blowing | C. pouring | D. growing |
| () 9. A. made | B. brought | C. took | D. printed |
| () 10. A. earth | B. sun | C. star | D. moon |

提高篇

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主题	隔夜的水	类型	说明文	难度	★★★	建议用时	7 分钟
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Sometimes, you might not finish drinking your glass of water before you go to bed. The next morning, you might want to d 1 it. But is the water s 2 safe to drink?

"If you have clean water in a clean g 3, you're fine to drink it for a day or two,"

Kellogg Schwab from the Johns Hopkins University in the US told *Time*.

But it may t 4 strange. That's because there is carbon dioxide(二氧化碳) in the air. After about 12 h 5, carbon dioxide reacts(反应) with the water in your glass. This c 6 its pH a little.

Also, there might be more microorganisms(微生物) in your water if you l 7 it out overnight. Microorganisms grow more q 8 at room temperature(室温). These microorganisms can stay on your glass. They may make you get s 9 more easily. But as long as you c 10 your glasses very often, this will not be a big problem.

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主题	最重要的事	类型	记叙文	难度	★★★	建议用时	7 分钟
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A woman bought a parrot from a pet store. However, the woman decided to 1 the parrot to the shop the next day.

“This bird doesn't talk,” she told the pet shop owner.

“Does he have a mirror(镜子) in his cage?” the owner asked. “Parrots 2 mirrors.”

The woman bought a mirror and left. The next day she came back, saying that the bird 3 wasn't talking.

“How about a ladder(梯子)? Parrots love ladders,” the owner said. The woman bought a ladder and 4. But the next day, she was back.

“Does your parrot have a swing(秋千)? No? Well, once he 5 swinging, he'll talk up a storm,” the owner said.

The woman then bought a swing and left.

When she walked into the store the next day, she began to cry. “The parrot 6,” she said.

The pet store owner was shocked. “I'm sorry. Tell me, did he ever say anything?” he asked.

“Yes, right before he died,” the woman answered, “in a low 7, he asked me, ‘Don’t they sell any 8 at that pet store?’”

Sometimes we forget what’s really 9 in life. We sometimes have lots of things to do at once, but we forget to deal with the 10 important things first. We have to remember to “feed the parrots” in our lives.

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. lead | B. return | C. gave | D. bring |
| () 2. A. love | B. dislike | C. eat | D. think |
| () 3. A. even | B. also | C. still | D. although |
| () 4. A. went | B. left | C. passed | D. touched |
| () 5. A. enjoys | B. likes | C. starts | D. stops |
| () 6. A. lived | B. closed | C. changed | D. died |
| () 7. A. noise | B. sound | C. voice | D. price |
| () 8. A. clothes | B. shoes | C. toys | D. food |
| () 9. A. interesting | B. necessary | C. popular | D. modern |
| () 10. A. most | B. least | C. first | D. last |

真题篇

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主题	英国的交通	类型	说明文	难度	★★	建议用时	6 分钟
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When you are in England, you must be very careful in the streets because the t 1 goes on the left. Before you cross the street, you must look to the right first and then the l 2.

If the traffic lights are r 3, the traffic must stop. Then the people on foot can cross the road. If the lights are green, the traffic can go and people on foot m 4 cross.

In the morning and in the evening when people go to or come back from w 5, the streets are very busy. The traffic is the most d 6 then.

When you take a bus in E 7 cities, you must be careful, too. You must always r 8 the traffic goes on the left. Have a look first, o 9 you'll go the wrong way.

In England, there are big buses with two floors. You can sit on the s 10 floor. From there you can see the city very well. That'll be very interesting.

▲ 阅读短文,根据文中首字母提示填空。

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主题	聪明的小狗	类型	记叙文	难度	★★★	建议用时	8 分钟
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A butcher(屠夫)is in his meat shop one day when a dog walks in. It has an envelope in its mouth. The butcher takes it out of the dog's mouth and opens it. Inside, there's \$ 20, and a(an) 1. It says, "Can I have a dozen pork chops and a steak please?" The butcher is 2. He gives the dog the 3 in a bag, and puts it around its neck.

The next day, the same thing happens. But this time, the butcher decides to 4 the dog home. So, when the dog leaves the shop, the man walks after it. He watches when the dog stops at some traffic lights. The dog presses the button to cross the road and waits. The green man on the traffic light 5 and the dog crosses, carefully watching for traffic. Next, the dog arrives at a bus stop. It waits 6 again and jumps onto a bus when it comes. The butcher is very surprised and 7 on his way.

Finally, the dog 8 the bus and walks to a house. The man watches from the street as the dog starts scratching at the door with its paw. After a few seconds, a woman 9 the door and starts shouting at the dog. The butcher runs to the woman and says, "Hey! What are you doing? The dog is fantastic. He's the 10 animal I've ever seen." The woman replies, "What? This is the third time this week he's forgotten his key."

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. newspaper | B. note | C. email | D. invitation |
| () 2. A. annoying | B. angry | C. amazed | D. ashamed |
| () 3. A. meat | B. vegetable | C. envelope | D. order |
| () 4. A. take | B. carry | C. follow | D. lead |
| () 5. A. sings | B. walks | C. shouts | D. waves |
| () 6. A. patiently | B. exactly | C. quickly | D. suddenly |
| () 7. A. stops | B. continues | C. avoids | D. returns |
| () 8. A. gets to | B. gets on | C. gets off | D. gets down |
| () 9. A. opens | B. closes | C. breaks | D. knocks |
| () 10. A. healthiest | B. laziest | C. funniest | D. smartest |

Unit 3

基础篇

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主题	主动的善意更丰厚	类型	记叙文	难度	★★	建议用时	6 分钟
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A boy went to a shop with his mother. The shopkeeper handed the boy a jar of candy and asked him to take s 1 . But the boy looked at the candy and shook his h 2 .

The shopkeeper was s 3 . What kind of child doesn't like candy? Again, he tried to give the candy to the boy. The boy's mother saw that and said, "It's okay, dear. You can take the c 4 ."

B 5 the boy still wouldn't take any. The shopkeeper reached into the jar himself, took out two big handfuls of candy and g 6 them to the boy.

As the boy and his mother went on their way h 7 , his mother asked, "Why didn't you take the candy when the shopkeeper h 8 you his jar?"

The boy answered, "Because my hands are too small. If the shopkeeper takes out the candy himself, I can get m 9 candy!"

When we take for o 10 , we might not get as much as we would like. But when others give, their generosity(慷慨) might be greater than we expect.

▲ 阅读短文,根据文中首字母提示填空。

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主题	四世同堂	类型	议论文	难度	★★	建议用时	6 分钟
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Do you live with your grandparents or great-grandparents? Recently, a video challenge(挑战) called “four generations” has become 1 online. It shows the structure(结构) of a Chinese 2 —from young children to great-grandparents.

In these videos, a little boy or girl 3 their mother or father. The parent smiles and calls the 4. Finally, the grandparent calls the great-grandparent! These videos show how much Chinese people 5 their family.

In many Chinese families, several generations live 6. This is called an extended family(大家庭). Usually it is “four-two-one” — four grandparents, two 7, one child.

This family structure has both good and bad 8. When parents are busy with work, grandparents can help take care of the children. According to the *Atlantic* magazine(杂志), 90 per cent of children in Shanghai and 70 per cent of children in Beijing 9 up with the care of grandparents.

But some people say grandparents love their grandchildren too 10 and let them eat too much. Arguments(争吵) may happen among family members of different ages.

Life can be both sweet and bitter(苦的). Family life is no different. But the most important thing to remember is that family is all about love.

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. interesting | B. new | C. difficult | D. popular |
| () 2. A. home | B. family | C. house | D. member |
| () 3. A. asks | B. calls | C. shouts | D. answers |
| () 4. A. child | B. parent | C. grandparent | D. great-grandparent |
| () 5. A. love | B. know | C. miss | D. need |
| () 6. A. together | B. alone | C. happily | D. lonely |
| () 7. A. parent | B. parents | C. family | D. great-grandparents |
| () 8. A. things | B. ones | C. levels | D. sides |
| () 9. A. bring | B. raise | C. grow | D. feed |
| () 10. A. many | B. little | C. much | D. few |

提高篇

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主题	父亲节	类型	说明文	难度	★★★	建议用时	7 分钟
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Everyone knows what to do on Mother's Day. You should cook breakfast for your mom, wash the dishes, clean the house — everything a mother u 1 does. But what do you do on Father's Day?

Father's Day, which falls on the third Sunday of June in the US, is a more difficult holiday to c 2 because a father's role is more difficult to explain. What does a father “usually do”? If you ask 10 different families, you may get 10 different a 3.

In more traditional times, a father's role was c 4. He was the one who went to work every day and b 5 home the money. But in modern families, many mothers work too, and there are even a number of f 6 in which the mother works, but the father doesn't.

Perhaps the best way to celebrate Father's Day is to f 7 the role fathers used to play and just thank your father for whatever he does for you. These c 8 be simple things, including walking you to school, helping you w 9 homework, or cooking breakfast and cleaning the house.

Whatever it is, just do something to say thanks. You could draw him a card, give him a gift — or just s 10, “Happy Father's Day!”

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主题	宠物故事	类型	记叙文	难度	★★	建议用时	7 分钟
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When our 17-year-old cat, Kiki died, it was very 1 for my son, Paul. Kiki was his baby and he 2 her very much. After several months of 3, Paul was ready to have a new cat.

We visited a local animal center and Paul picked up a tiny, thin grey cat who 4 only 2.5 pounds. As he held her, not only did she start purring, she tried climbing onto his shoulder, exactly like Kiki used to do. This tiny angel 5 Paul's heart. Winnie came home with us.

Because of its small size, Winnie had just about every disease in the animal book. Winnie got to be a(n) 6 cat very quickly. We never said anything about it. Instead, we thought about the 7 she brought to our home.

Next time you open your 8 to complain about something, see if you can find one good thing about the situation. 9 your thanks for it, even if it's in your head of course, it's better out loud. By changing your idea you will discover that you can 10 find something good, even if it is just a tiny, scrawny little thing.

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

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| () 1. A. relaxing | B. difficult | C. exciting | D. important |
| () 2. A. missed | B. hated | C. cared | D. feared |
| () 3. A. hurt | B. worry | C. trouble | D. sense |
| () 4. A. got | B. spent | C. lifted | D. weighed |
| () 5. A. hit | B. broke | C. won | D. admired |
| () 6. A. lovely | B. simple | C. exciting | D. expensive |
| () 7. A. wealth | B. joy | C. effort | D. purpose |
| () 8. A. door | B. heart | C. mouth | D. window |
| () 9. A. Express | B. Guess | C. Count | D. Discuss |
| () 10. A. hardly | B. always | C. only | D. even |

真题篇

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主题	侦探故事	类型	小说	难度	★★★	建议用时	8 分钟
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That morning, we noticed a cab following Sir Henry and Dr. Mortimer in London. But w 1 ?

We went to Sir Henry's hotel. Holmes asked Dr. Mortimer, "Did a 2 with a black beard live in or near Baskerville Hall?"

"Yes," said Dr. Mortimer, "Barrymore."

"We must send a telegram(电报) to c 3 whether Barrymore is in London or at Baskerville Hall," said Holmes.

Sir Henry said he wanted to go to Baskerville Hall.

"OK," said Holmes. "But you mustn't go a 4 . Watson can go with you."

Sir Henry and I agreed to take the 10:30 train on Saturday.

Holmes t 5 deeply on the way home: the story of the Hound, Sir Charles's death, the strange letter, the missing boot and the black-bearded man. He sat in his room all afternoon, smoking and thinking.

Just before dinner, a telegram arrived. It said, "Barrymore is at Baskerville Hall."

"That becomes a dead end, Watson. We will have to look for a 6 way to go forward."

Just then the doorbell rang. It was the cab driver who d 7 the man with the black beard. "I got a message that you are asking for me," he said. "I've never had a complaint(投诉). I came here to ask you what you had against me!"

"No, no," said Holmes. "Instead, I'll give you money if you tell me about the man in your cab this morning. He watched this house at 10:00 and then told you to f 8 the two gentlemen."

The driver looked surprised and then answered, "The man said he was a detective(侦

探) and that I shouldn't tell anyone about h 9 .”

“It's serious, my friend, and you may be in trouble i 10 you don't answer.”

“His name,” said the driver, “was Sherlock Holmes.”

▲ 阅读短文,根据文中首字母提示填空。

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主题	时间安排的道理	类型	记叙文	难度	★★★	建议用时	8 分钟
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A science teacher wants to tell an idea to his students. He takes a large-mouth bottle and 1 a few large stones in it. He then asks the class, “Is the bottle 2 now?” They all answer, “Yes!”

The teacher then takes some small stones and puts them into the 3. The small stones go into the room(空间) 4 the big stones. He then asks, “Is it full?” This time 5 students give no answer, but most answer, “Yes!”

The teacher then starts to drop some 6 into the bottle. The sand goes into the room between the small stones. For the 7 time, the teacher asks, “Is it full?” Now most are thinking, but still, some say, “Yes!”

Then the teacher pours a cup of water into the bottle and asks, “What's the point of this 8 ?” One student answers, “You can 9 find time to do more things.”

“No,” says the teacher. “The point is that if you don't put the big stones first, you'll never get them in. The big stones are the 10 things in your life. If your life is full of small things, the sand and the water — you'll never have the time for the important things.”

▲ 根据短文内容,选择正确的答案。

- () 1. A. collects B. gets C. puts D. takes
() 2. A. full B. heavy C. broken D. large
() 3. A. mouth B. cup C. glass D. bottle

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| () 4. | A. between | B. beside | C. behind | D. below |
| () 5. | A. all | B. some | C. many | D. little |
| () 6. | A. water | B. stones | C. sand | D. milk |
| () 7. | A. first | B. second | C. third | D. fourth |
| () 8. | A. story | B. experiment | C. photo | D. game |
| () 9. | A. always | B. never | C. sometimes | D. seldom |
| () 10. | A. beautiful | B. careful | C. interesting | D. important |