

汉译英资料（译文）

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1. The museum have to be closed unless the government agrees to give extra money
 2. everyone agreed to the suggestion that the machine be repaired at once
 3. if a person's speech doesn't agree with his facial expressions, the listener will be more likely to rely on that person's body language
 4. I am sorry to say that the food you offered me just now didn't agree with me
 5. at first, they disagreed about the new method, but the situation finally forced them to employ it
 6. he tends to get angry when people disagree with him
 7. a person with good manners is always an agreeable companion. He is agreeable because he is always thinking of others
 8. anyone who have the common knowledge about agriculture knows that usually the cold weather in spring may hold up the growth of the weather
 9. walk straight ahead to the end of the street and you won't miss the great church on your left
 10. we have so little time that we can hardly finish our task ahead of schedule
 11. last week a concert was held in aid of the flood victims in the us
 12. first aid is provided by a lay person to a sick or injured person until definitive medical treatment can be assessed
 13. aids, namely acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is a terrible infectious disease which is now quickly spreading in some areas
 14. he aimed at the bird gliding in the sky, but it was out of range
 15. the aim of the art festival is to increase awareness of Chinese culture and traditions
 16. we must cooperate with a lot of countries in getting rid of air pollution
 17. everyone has the right to air his or her opinion at the meeting
 18. every office in our school is air-conditioned
 19. before leaving the office, you should ensure that the air-conditioner is switched off
 20. at least three military aircraft were destroyed
 21. eleven of Europe's 15 busiest routes are controlled by only two national airlines
 22. airmail typically arrives more quickly than surface mail, and usually costs more to send
 23. the bus is not going to the airport. It is going somewhere else
 24. his alarm clock went wrong. As a result, he missed the lecture.
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1. all those unforgettable moments are kept in the album
 2. as he had been a habitual drinker of alcohol for many years, he suffered from a serious liver disease before he passed away
 3. in that country, alcoholic beverages can't be sold to those under 18
 4. all the policemen were in full alert soon after they received a report reminding them of a possible terrorist attack
 5. we often mistake Mary for Jane, for they are very much alike in appearance
 6. he is the only man alive in the village after the earthquake
 7. all was ready for the celebration, and all were eager to have a good time

8. with an on line course Lynn has 300,000 students all over China attending her class through the Internet
9. when you want to work for our country in the future, first of all, we should have strong body and rich knowledge
10. it is said that the library has 20 million books in all
11. of all the novels here I like this one least. It 's not interesting at all
12. more and more companies are allowing their office workers to wear casual clothes to work
13. only when your identity has been checked will you be allowed in
14. almost every family buys at least one copy of newspaper everyday
15. it seems impossible for her to travel alone in the mountainous area
16. in china's capital alone, an average of 6 million plastic bags are used every single day
17. the temple is such a lonely place that you' better not to go there alone
- 18 martin is in the habit of going for a walk along the river every morning except when it rains
- 19 when Robert was driving along on the country road, his car began making some alarming noises, so he stopped to check the engine
- 20 much of the industry was located alongside rivers
- 21 it is known to us all that reading aloud every morning is good for you in learning English
- 22 he listed the 26 letters of the latin alphabet
- 23 scientists are already at the international space station. It will be the size of a football field and will weigh over 200 tons
- 24 the teacher urged the boy to stop dating the girl. However , the boy said that the teacher misunderstood him. The girl also denied that they were in love
- 1 little had altered in the village
- 2 nations will be able to reduce their dependence on petrol because alternative sources of energy will have been developed
- 3 with the lift out of order, they had no alternative but to walk upstairs
- 4 although a teenager, fred could resist being told what to do and what not to do
- 5 although he is one of my best friends, i don't like his table manners
- 6 it is due to the high altitude of the peak that the temperature is ten degrees lower than that of the foot of the mountain
- 7 ten more people are yet to come. So there will be 20 altogether
- 8 how awful! Peter is always changing his mind
- 9 I phoned you at 9 am but got no answer. I am sorry. I didn't hear the bell. I must have been in the garden.
- 10 the tournament is open to amateurs as well as professionals
- 11 it was not until the late twentieth century that Chinese athletes began to amaze the world with their excellent performance at the Olympics
- 12 almost everyone was amazed at wide range of experience and encyclopedic knowledge
- 13 nothing is more amazing than the skills of the acrobats
- 14 to my amazement, the survived the air crash

- 15 after twenty years hard work, the expert achieved his life ambition
16 an ambitious international program has been launched to save the endangered great apes
17 as the man was seriously injured, he was sent to hospital by an ambulance
18 the fire brigade is often among the first to arrive at the scene when a fire occurs
19 in public speaking, a large amount of communication is achieved with body language
20 large amounts of money were spent on the bridge
21 due to her gorgeous look and marvelous skill, the number of her fans has amounted to 500 million around the world
22 during his lecture he told an amusing story which went on for rather a long time
23 we are amused by the website
24 tom's tricks were a source of amusement to the other boys

1. He is old gentleman, a typical Chinese, not a European or an American.
2. Some foreign experts suggest that the English teachers shouldn't spend too much time doing grammatical analysis.
3. We have to analyze the system of our education in existence carefully before we adopt the new policy.
4. If you want to know where your ancestors lived and where your family came from, recommend you to read this newly published book.
5. Although the walls were built in ancient times, they are still fairly solid, not a crack to be seen.
6. Take my advice, and your trouble will be over.
7. Nobel Prizes were awarded to those outstanding people in the fields of physics, chemistry and so on.
8. Anger is good for you, as long as you control it, according to a new psychological research.
9. Some old teachers complain that young students are too crazy about pop music. However, some young teachers think that we should look at the issue from a different angle.
10. Mr. Jones was very angry with his wife, and she was very angry with her husband. For several days they did not speak to each other at all.
11. Humans are social animals. They live in groups all over the world.
12. The grass on the lawn is no higher than my ankle. They are unlikely to grow as high as my knees.
13. August 16 is the anniversary of the Elvis's death on which people worldwide mourn the loss of the Elvis all over again.
14. It has been announced that candidates shall remain in their seats until all the papers have been collected.
15. The team made the announcement on Monday, one day after beating the Detroit Red Wings 4-3.
16. The radio announcer speaks in genuine English.
17. His ceaseless chatter began to annoy me.
18. Meg was annoyed with me because I forgot to buy bread on my way home.
19. It is very annoying that you didn't tell me you had changed your plans.
20. The industry sold 1 billion USD worth of products in 1990, and 15 billion USD worth last year ----

about 20 percent average annual growth over 15 years.

21. Though she had failed in the experiment several times, she wanted to have another try.

22. By the time the easier questions are answered, answers to the more difficult ones will usually begin to appear into consciousness.

23. The old man prepared enough Christmas presents to answer the needs of children.

24. Some day, you are to answer for what you have done.

1. You'd better call the exterminator to get rid of the ant instead of spraying for it by yourself.

2. It is advisable to install the antipollution devise on an automobile exhaust system. Good heavens! There you are! We were anxious about you. We had expected you back much earlier all through the night.

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4. Generally, high school students are anxious for less homework and more sleep.

5. The salesgirl in the department store is always anxious to please customers.

6. “Are their any English story-books for us students in the library?” “There are only a few, if any.”

7. Anybody wants to say something else before we come to agree on the price?

8. He didn't like western food. However, during his visit to Australia he had to make do with hamburgers anyhow.

9. We cannot neglect the threat of global warming anymore.

10. Anyone who wants to be successful mustn't give up under any circumstances, and should always be full of confidence.

11. Many people and governments have been discussing the danger of the Internet. Anyway, not all information is good and helpful to society.

12. Next hurricane disaster could strike anywhere from Texas to New York.

13. He has never read any other great writers apart from Dickens and Balzac in the past three years.

14. The two sisters look alike but in ideas they are very far apart.

15. The baby is too young to tell apart these pictures.

16. The criminals posed as construction workers when they removed the metals from houses, apartment buildings and even churches.

17. I hadn't expected Martin to apologize to me for what he had done, but I had hoped that he would call me.

18. He took away my umbrella by mistake and made an apology the next day.

19. There was no apparent improvement in his health in the middle of June.

20. The musical drama The Phantom of the Opera House appealed to thousands of people in Shanghai.

21. Through my experience, I think that society should appeal to teenagers to take part in the community activities.

22. A Mr. Chen is waiting outside to speak to you. He appears to be quite an important Person.

23. Most of the girls near where Doris was sitting appeared to be taking notes. So Doris pretended to do the same.

24. Some of the passengers appear to have been injured in the accident.
1. With the appearance of the credit cards, more and more people got into debt.
 2. My son has a big appetite. He eats twice as much as me.
 3. Deeply impressed by the eloquence of Mr. White, headmaster of the famous school, all the audience warmly applauded.
 4. The pianist was greeted with applause.
 5. He is particularly fond of apples, especially those from Shandong Province.
 6. The Factory produces small home appliances, such as steam irons, hair dyers, vacuum cleaners, and oven toasters.
 7. To be considered as an applicant for the post of general manager, one must have at least three years of working experience in the related career.
 8. He has been working on his application for the permanent resident in America these months.
 9. To apply for the post in the Microsoft, you must be sure of yourself to have certain qualifications.
 10. At the board meeting, he was appointed chief executive as his predecessor was seriously ill and couldn't afford the burden any more.
 11. You'd better make an appointment with a hairdressing salon before you have your hair cut.
 12. We appreciate your helping the children overcome so many difficulties.
 13. I would appreciate it very much if you could give me some suggestions.
 14. Chinese arts have won the appreciation of a lot of people outside China.
 15. Despite his weakness, the patient specially came to visit the doctors to show his appreciation for their help.
 16. As summer is approaching, strawberries will be in season soon and the price will be reduced.
 17. As they were all fast asleep, it was impossible for them to be aware of the approaching disaster.
 18. May Day in America is not a day for hardworking people, but a time for the people to welcome the approach of spring and summer.
 19. We were very sorry to hear that the approaches to emergency doors were all blocked when a big fire broke out in the department store.
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 21. The traditional approach to English study is what we commonly call grammar and translation approach.
 22. Most of us hold the view that wearing a smile usually implies that the person is approachable.
 23. Hikers, who love to take long walks in the countryside, should check whether they have food, water, appropriate clothing and footwear against the sun and insects.
 24. The usual European table manners will be appropriate on any of these occasions when you are invited to lunch, a business lunch or an evening dinner party in Britain.
1. The project of building a high-speed railway linking between Beijing and Shanghai has been approved by the central government.

2. Her parents never approved of her going to a football club, but she became a well-known woman footballer when she grew up.
3. The young teacher got three days' leave with the headmaster's approval.
4. Do you know the name of the architect who designed the new building of our school?
5. He majored in architecture and he designed several magnificent buildings.
6. There was a serious accident in the downtown area during the rush hour.
7. Some people argue that people should have the right to die when they want. They say that the quality of life is as important as life itself.
8. Every time she tried to argue with her husband, she ended up crying her eyes out.
9. Let's argue over whether it is safe to go swimming in such bad weather.
10. The issue has caused heated political argument.
11. He arose at 6:30 a.m. as usual.
12. When the opportunity arises, the pirates will attack those ships.
13. Cookery, information and computer technology, and design are all on the school's curriculum, as well as the more obvious reading, writing and arithmetic.
14. My office space is designed with all work within arm's reach and all colleagues with eye contact.
15. The demonstrators appealed to the big powers to cease arms race.
16. The army is about to launch a major offensive.
17. Stars, like individuals, age and change. As we look out into space, we see around us stars at all stages of evolution.
18. They have worked out a better teaching method to arouse the students' interest in the subject.
19. As previously arranged, Dr. Baker is invited to deliver a speech on education and culture sometime in August.
20. He didn't make an arrangement to meet her. In fact, he only met her accidentally.
21. The newspaper reported the arrests of scores of suspects in a terror plot involving attacks on senior officials and movement, oil, military and security installations.
22. On arrival, the foreign athletes were warmly welcomed by hundreds of enthusiastic fans.
23. When we arrived at the airport, they had already arrived in Shanghai.
24. The arrow on the wall tells me the location of the school.

1. Art is long, and time is fleeting.
2. The main purpose of this article is to explain how to understand body language.
3. Having walked round the store, we noticed the articles we needed sold out.
4. The next step will be the first base. 20 or 30 scientists will live inside a dome with an artificial atmosphere. This will make it possible for them to live and work without spacesuits.
5. Artists create art to communicate ideas, thoughts, or feelings.
6. Mother was worried because little Linda was ill, especially as Father was away in England.
7. As a patriotic scientist, Professor Qian felt obliged to return to China and devote his whole life to his motherland.

8. Language belongs to each member of the society, to the cleaner as much as to the professor.
9. It is not surprising that nowadays as many as 70% of the young workers here have had a good education.
10. As to the various programs on TV, TV series is the first choice / option for my grandma.
11. As far as I can remember, my friends and I didn't find out we were depressed until we were in high school.
12. I know you want to know more, but this is as far as I can tell you.
13. Ascending the mountain is much easier than descending the mountain.
14. The cigarette ash fell on her dress and the young man had to apologize.
15. If there were no service people, because everyone was ashamed to do such work, the professionals would have to waste much of their time doing housework.
16. I felt incredibly ashamed of myself for getting so angry.
17. Although he himself is not rich, he sets aside some money every year to help the poor children in the mountain areas.
18. In order to set aside money for her son's education, the mother was satisfied with three meals of thin soup a day.
19. You are asking too much of the employees if you want them to work all day long.
20. As he was about to leave for Beijing, his wife made a phone call to the station service to ask about the trains.
21. None of the furniture satisfied the couple, so they asked for a new design to be specially made for them.
22. The children were all fast asleep and their mother was wide awake when someone knocked hard on the door.
23. He was so tired after working for 8 hours that he lay down on the sofa and soon fell asleep.
24. The problem is not as simple as it seems, so we must consider it from different aspects.
1. Aspirin is a very common medicine, whose side effects are sometimes harmful to those suffering from stomachache.
2. The plot to assassinate Martin Luther Xing had started long before he was actually killed.
3. Lenin once pointed out that assassination could never change history.
4. Everybody assembled in the hall where they were welcomed by the secretary.
5. The workers who are assembling cars in the automobile factory cannot leave the assembly line without permission.
6. Global finance chiefs meet in Germany this weekend to assess world economic problems and prospects.
7. To his disappointment, the student won't do more than the teacher assigned to him.
8. The authority will provide a welfare worker to assist you.
9. The president, accompanied by his assistants, has arrived at the company now.
10. The psychologist tried to persuade Jack to forget everything associated with the past.

11. We are working in association with a local company to raise money for the homeless.
 12. If we assume that he is asleep at home now, will he answer our telephone call then?
 13. Assuming it snows tomorrow morning, shall get the overcoat ready for you?
 14. I can assure you that this feeling will soon pass.
 15. Investigations assured us of the soundness of the plan.
 16. If a person goes at a job with emendation and purpose, he may astonish himself as well as others by his ability.
 17. I am astonished to hear a man of your age talking in that wonderful way.
 18. To my astonishment, the young man could speak at least twenty foreign languages fluently.
 19. Those who have a passion for climbing high and difficult mountains are often looked upon with astonishment.
 20. Every two years, NASA must make the difficult decision of selecting new members of the astronaut corps.
 21. You can find the bookstore you are looking for at 203 Shanxi Road.
 22. At his death, aged 31, he was mourned for not only his achievement but also his great success in his work.
 23. Even among those professional athletes, he certainly strikes an imposing figure at 7 feet 6 inches and 310 pounds.
 24. The municipal government has announced that the 2007 local athletic season will close early to allow work to start on repairs at the stadium.
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1. The earth is surrounded by the thick atmosphere.
 2. A carbon dioxide molecule is made up of (consists of) two oxygen atoms and one carbon atom.
 3. The U. N. has imposed sanctions on Iran to prevent the spread of atomic bomb technology.
 4. She attached a yellow ribbon to the big tree to welcome her husband.
 5. Spring coming, millions of insects arrives to attack the farmers' crops.
 6. The headmaster has not found a possible motive for the attack on the boy.
 7. The attempt has been made to train dogs to bark when they are shown different colors.
 8. The two companies both cooperate and struggle with each other in an attempt to gain many more consumers.
 9. The young birds managed to fly several kilometers at their first attempt.
 10. Bob always attempts to escape being fined when he breaks traffic regulations.
 11. There was no reason for your not attending the important banquet held the day before yesterday.
 12. This is the nurse who attended to me when I was ill in hospital.
 13. From the very beginning the dancer caught the audience's attention.
 14. It is not a bad thing that people pay more and more attention to the problem of food.
 15. The lecture must have been interesting, for the lecturer spoke for a whole hour and was heard with attention.
 16. What is it that has caused your manager to change his attitude towards / to that project?

17. The company is starting a new advertising campaign to attract new customers to its stores.
 18. The 2008 Olympics, to be hosted by Beijing, is sure to attract the attention of the whole world.
 19. Miami Beach is the wonderful tourist attractions that the people in the north like to go to for their winter holidays.
 20. Will the island be more of an attractive dream destination with creation of casinos?
 21. It is surprising that a large audience were/ was at the fashion show last night.
 22. People can afford to buy digital TV sets which have excellent audio-visual effects.
 23. A good woman teacher must be something of an aunt to her children, but if a woman teacher is nothing but an aunt, she can never be regarded as a good teacher.
 24. The author gives an account of Erica's performance in her study in order to show there is something wrong with the current practice in teaching.
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1. To maintain Shanghai's high-rate economic growth, the municipal authorities should try hard to promote export.
 2. The engineers who assemble automobiles are experienced and hard working.
 3. Apart from being automatic, safe and convenient, the automatic door has good sealing and acoustic insulation.
 4. Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter.
 5. Art is no longer available only to the upper classes, but becomes accessible to everyone.
 6. When there is free education available to all children in the United States, why do people spend money on private schools? The tennis player is ready to go back and avenge the last loss.
 7. This clothing store is the most expensive store on Park Avenue.
 8. On average, she went to the salon three times a month to nurse her hair.
 9. He was extremely angry but cool-headed enough to avoid storming into the boss's office.
 10. Remember no one likes to be asked about his private affairs, so when you talk with him, you'd better avoid such kind of question.
 11. A surprise awaited us on our arrival.
 12. Thinking too much, he was wide awake the whole night.
 13. I was awakened by the sound of church bells.
 14. The old lady was awarded a medal for having planted trees in the past ten years.
 15. We must be aware that China is playing a more and more important role in the international affairs.
 16. We all know that she is only too well aware of the danger she is facing now.
 17. Most of the time we are probably unaware of the source of the words we use.
 18. All of us must have the awareness that there's no free meal and you should earn what you want through hard work.
 19. The old farmer lived about a mile away down the road and needed help to cut grass.
 20. Of course, most stars are so far away that our eyes see them only as points of light.
 21. Steven has a lot of work to carry out in the office since he was away for quite a few days.
 22. The two women were sitting as far away from each other as possible.

23. Diabetes and its awful toll quietly emerge as a crisis.
24. I do hope right now someone can step out to break this awkward silence.

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1. Evidence came up that specific speech sounds are recognized by babies as young as 6 months old.
2. Back to his hometown, he spent most of his time taking care of the villagers who were suffering from cold and hunger.
3. After the accident, he couldn't stand up any longer. He had to lie on his back.
4. At the back of the book are listed the titles of the works available for more research.
5. Without a good knowledge of the background of the American culture, one cannot really understand the English language.
6. She is very clever but rather backward in expressing her ideas.
7. He looked backward over his shoulder.
8. Not all the bacteria are harmful to people's health. Some can cause diseases, while others are harmless or even helpful.
9. A bad neighbor is a misfortune, as much as a good one is a great blessing.
10. His mother told him not to stay up late, which would be bad for his health.
11. He sold all the vegetables at very low prices rather than allowed them to go bad.
12. By doing dangerous stunts himself Jackie has been injured a lot of times, sometimes badly.
13. This bag is identical to/with mine.
14. Hand baggage in excess of these weight, amount or volume limits must be shipped as checked-in baggage.
15. Baking is a science, and there are some rules which need to be followed to have success.
16. During the middle Ages, it was common for each landlord to have a bakery, which was actually a public oven.
17. A ballet dancer must be trained for a long period of time before she can sense her own center and balance herself.
18. We believe that safeguarding the future of the U. S. depends upon achieving a balance between population and environment.
19. John has to come to a rehearsal with me one evening because we'll be expected to take part in the dancing in a black-tie ball at daddy's club next month.
20. The way Ronnie dribbled a ball around the furniture was unbelievable.
21. Ballet which began about 400 years ago can present ideas through dance instead of speech.
22. Early balloons were made of dried animal bladders. Modern balloons can be made from materials such as rubber or latex.
23. The slim leaves of bamboo before the window of my home give plenty of shade in summer.
24. Fifty-eight percent of Belgians think that there should be a total ban on smoking in restaurants and 49 percent want to extend this ban to cafes, a recent poll says.

1. The visitors are banned from taking pictures with flash in the museum.
2. In general, banana market prices at the international level are determined by demand and supply availability.
3. "I didn't know there was going to be a concert. Who's playing?" "A jazz band from New Orleans."
4. The new books were red up with a red silk band.
5. Bandages are available in a wide range of types, from generic cloth strips, to specialized shaped bandages designed for a specific limb or part of the body.
6. Today band-aid is a common household name, and we all think of Earl Dickson's tiny invention whenever we cut or bruise ourselves.
7. He liked to sit on the bank of the river for hours at a home just gazing at the mysterious islands and passing boats.
8. A letter of credit is issued by a bank, permitting an individual or a business firm to draw to a certain amount of money on that bank.
9. Some 20 bars and restaurants at a low lying street were submerged by flood, and no injuries were reported.
10. As the students don't like school lunch, they prefer to buy hamburgers from the snack bars nearby.
11. A barber training a student in a shop is required to have had three years' experience as a registered barber.
12. Although they plant trees in this area every year, some hills are still bare.
13. Barely had the wanted man seen the policeman when he ran away.
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15. He made a bargain with his wife, "You take care of the children and I'll cook."
16. I bought this laptop computer for only \$500, and it's a good bargain, isn't it?
17. Barking dogs never bite.
18. Asian Americans can help break down many cultural barriers to the success of American corporations in Asia.
19. Theory is based on practice and in turn serves practice.
20. Three US soldiers died and seven were wounded in a grenade attack at their base in the Iraqi city of Falluja.
21. Baseball is the most popular sport in the US. It is played throughout the spring and summer, and professional baseball teams play well into the fall.
22. When I was growing up, we lived in a little house with a full basement.
23. Once e-mail learners are equipped with basic knowledge of how to use the network, they will be linked to a local network and a global network.
24. This machine is specially designed and produced for glass basin manufacturing (producing) factories.

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1. The use of words is the basis to the advanced problem-solving intelligence of human beings.
2. Hot air balloons are equipped with baskets for carrying the operator and passengers.
3. We failed to see this basketball superstar with our own eyes, neither did they?
4. Why don't you buy him a baseball bat?
5. As we all know, he is a firm believer in the value of cold bath.
6. It seems difficult for young mothers to bathe a newborn baby.
7. Some spa facilities provide bathing in villous other liquids such as chocolate or mud, and there have been examples of bathing in champagne.
8. Selecting a bathing suit does not have to be a terrifying experience.
9. In the United States, a bathroom commonly means a room containing a toilet.
10. Remember to discharge the battery completely before charging it, especially for the first time use.
11. The Battle of Bunker Hill was the first big battle of American Revolutionary war. It was fought on June 17, 1775.
12. The Word Health Organization says the new version aims to battle infectious diseases at the source instead of waiting for them to reach borders.
13. The unemployment rate was getting increased in the San Francisco Bay Area.
14. B. C. stands for Before Christ, and it means the number of years before the birth of Jesus Christ.
15. To be an accountant is different from being an artist. You should do everything precisely.
16. I don't want to go into the sea. I'd rather lie on the beach.
17. Some people get addicted to coffee because of the caffeine in the coffee bean, and that has always been considered negative.
18. If the globe keeps on getting warmer, the polar bears will have a difficult time.
19. Don't forget your great loss in the bear market three years ago, and better not put all your eggs into the same basket.
20. She can't bear being looked down upon by others.
21. Violent sports are not suitable for us Senior 3 students. Always bear in mind that the only purpose is to relax and get yourself refreshed.
22. When a baby is born in a rich family, we usually say he is born with a silver spoon in its mouth.
23. Yuan Longping, famous as "Father of hybrid rice", was born into a poor farmer's family in 1931.
24. The man wearing a false beard didn't want to be recognized by the public.
1. Beauty and the Beast, released in 1991, is one of the 30 well-known Disney cartoons.
2. Oliver Twist was frequently scolded and even beaten black and blue.
3. His heart beating violently, the most important game in his life was about to begin.

4. The bird beat its wings rapidly as it flew on.
 5. I prefer entertaining the guests at home to hosting a dinner party in a restaurant. nothing beats home cooking.
 6. There is no need for the elderly to make use of hair dyeing. The snow-capped mountain is itself a beautiful scene of fairyland.
 7. We must remember that the beautiful is not always the same as the good.
 8. Wherever people come from, they really want to see the original beauty of Hawaii. They want to see the lovely beaches and the mountains called Diamond Head.
 9. I had to buy all these books because I didn't know which one was the best.
 10. It was because of bad weather that the football match had to be put off.
 11. They were forced to cancel the concert when the conductor became ill.
 12. Johnson became a bank clerk, but his ambition to be a musician was still with him.
 13. We should remember Benjamin Franklin's saying, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."
 14. Books take up too much space of my bedroom.
 15. According to a report, too many parents stop reading bedtime stories to their children once they start school.
 16. Use a book as a bee does flowers.
 17. The boss has promised a lot, but where is the beef?
 18. Beer is the world's oldest and most popular alcoholic beverage.
 19. It's thoughtful of you to get everything ready for me before the trip to Hang Zhou.
 20. It is widely believed that the voyagers from China and some other countries had been to what is now called America long before Columbus.
 21. He will pass two milestones before long, that is, he will receive his master's degree and find a challenging job.
 22. The man hung up his telephone before I could guess who he was.
 23. We must make hay while the sun is shining before it is too late.
 24. It won't be long before he knows who helped him when he was in trouble.
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1. The hostages begged their own country for immediate and effective measures to save their lives.
 2. The hostages begged their own country for immediate and effective measures to save their lives.
 3. Set a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil.
 4. I begin to understand the sense of the idiom, which begins to be clear.
 5. There are about four thousand books with titles that begin with the words HOW TO.
 6. A good beginning is half done.
 7. John became a football coach in Sealion Middle School at the beginning of March.
 8. his english is good enough to read shakespeare's works in the beginning
 9. The things parents do and say and the way they do and say to them strongly influence a child's behavior. However, parents must consistently behave like the type of person they want their child to become.

10. When the sun again came out from behind the cloud, the photographer had to adjust his camera once more.

11. the boy failed to resist the temptation of surfing on the internet, and eventually he lagged behind most of his classmates

12. He ran away and left his wife and family behind.

13. With new ways of transportation coming into being, say, modern ships and jet planes, countries and continents are bridged.

14. human beings are created equal, so it is quite wrong for you to look down upon your inferiors

15. It is a common belief that if you have received university education, you can be considered to be highly-cultivated.

16. It is universally believed that whether one can get a good job depends on not only his educational background but also his real talent.

17. The first time he came up with the idea of hybrid rice, he firmly believed that it would come true someday.

18. Believe it or not, all opportunities will come your way, but you must reach out for them.

19. Until the 16th century the earth was believed to be flat.

20. Believing in yourself can help you to become more confident.

21. It's unbelievable that he is so interested in others' personal matters.

22. At the bell, the students hurried to the classroom and got prepared for the lesson.

23. At the age of eighty, the old gentleman was still as sound as a bell.

24. Animals that are similar in the most important ways usually belong to the same species.

1. any books belonging to the library can't be taken out of the reading room without permission

2. Please write to me at the address below.

3. That's a great amount of money in a country where half the population lives below the poverty line.

4. You need to fasten your seat belt when driving a car.

5. On a sunny spring afternoon, it is considered a pleasure to sit on a bench in a park or at a cafe shop reading.

6. The gentleman speaking from the bench was a famous scholar in the law college.

7. Light will not bend round corners unless made to do so with the help of a reflecting device.

8. The stream takes a sudden bend to the east.

9. Can you uncover the truth of what lies beneath?

10. Scientific research has suggested that drinking a little wine every day can be beneficial to our health.

11. New teaching assistant tools will benefit teachers and students, including word processor, electric whiteboards, e-mail, BBS and video conferencing.

12. Teachers in all schools want to give every child the opportunity to benefit from the advances which have taken place in education.

13. If you use the Internet a lot, especially to download a large file, the increased speed may be a big

benefit.

14. Keeping optimistic and developing some hobbies are of benefit to the people under great pressure.
15. Who doesn't love sitting beside a cosy fire on a cold winter night?
16. People living in the area needed another way to get to the city besides the small ferry boats.
17. Besides what is mentioned above, another advantage of traveling is to widen your horizon.
18. Michael mustn't be a policeman, for he is much too short, besides, he is not strong enough.
19. His father promised him a nice gift and this is the very best for his wedding.
20. In order to leave a deep impression on the interviewer, she got well dressed to look her best.
21. The thing I like best about the show was the music.
22. What we'll do is to do our best to build our country into a prosperous and powerful socialist one.
23. I bet you 100 yuan that the Chinese football team will win the first game.
24. Some studies even suggest that playing more leads to bigger brains that are better at reasoning and learning.

1. You'd better have some cash on you for an emergency where your credit card won't do.
2. You'd better not take more than you can carry because we may not always find porters to carry our things.

3. The overall goal of the book is to help bridge the gap between research and teaching, particularly between researchers and teachers.

4. Not that he is unwilling to help us, but that it's beyond his power and ability.
5. When we heard that Shanghai had won the bid for the 2010 World Expo, our excitement was beyond words.

6. The historical clues in the Bible can lead the archaeologist to Knowledge of the civilizations of the ancient world.

7. "Why not ride a bicycle all the way around Australia?" "In my case, the reasons are personal."
8. Sometimes a big man is not necessarily a large person, Napoleon for example.
9. A big-game hunter was showing a charming young lady the skin of a lion that he had shot.
10. We had covered a distance of 10 miles on the bike before we knew it.
11. This online service allows you to pay your electric bill with a scheduled amount each month.
12. We provide and maintain litter bins to try and prevent the depositing of litter in public places and empty the bins on a regular basis.

13. The common concerns about world peace and other global issues such as environmental protection and reduction of greenhouse gases have bound China and all the other countries together.

14. The young scientist is now working with a biology institute, doing research on genetic diseases.
15. Birds of paradise have brighter colors than any other bird in the world.
16. A few scholars suggest that Chinese and Japanese babies are very alert, quiet and sensitive at birth.
17. His beautiful wife died while giving birth to their sixth child.
18. Every year on my birthday, from the time I turned 12, a white gardenia was delivered to my house.
19. Functional biscuits, such as those enriched with calcium, iron or digestion-aiding ingredients, were

particularly popular with children and the elderly.

20. Relative as he is, he isn't a bit friendly to me.

21. After the long journey, we were not a little tired, but the young man was not a bit tired at all, for he was an amateur marathon runner.

22. No one can walk the wire without a bit of fear unless trained very young.

23. Soon after the man was bitten by a snake, he was rushed to hospital.

24. A hungry crocodile could eat up a man in two bites.

1. In the bitter cold of an autumn morning, they went on a day excursion to the nearby island.

2. Eventually we found the old house, whose gate had been painted black.

3. seated in the back of the classroom, the student couldn't see clearly what was written on the blackboard

4. If you want to train with a blacksmith, you will need to approach individual blacksmiths to see if they are willing to take you on.

5. Who is to blame for the traffic accident that happened yesterday?

6. The conclusion that the police came to that the boss was as much to blame as anyone else for the great fire didn't satisfy everyone.

7. Most people do not understand why young people commit these crimes. They tend to put all the blame on the children. In fact, there are a large number of different reasons.

8. In order to test their talent for art, these children were encouraged to draw whatever on a blank sheet of paper.

9. Lastly, in the cloze exercise students must fill blanks in sentences, either by typing in the correct word or by selecting it from a list.

10. Specialized blankets may be used by firefighters to protect furnishings from water damage during firefighting.

11. The atmosphere of venus is three times as thick as that of the earth. It is made up of poisonous gases, blanketing the planet and making it very hot.

12. When sharpening a pencil, the boy was so careless that his left forefinger was soon bleeding.

13. The saying "God bless you" becomes associated as an expression one says to another after the other sneezes.

14. What struck the audience most was what the blind girl could accomplish with her own hands.

15. The dust of approaching cars almost blinded her before she could see her son standing on the opposite side of the street.

16. Once he landed on the roof of a block of flats and on another occasion, he landed in a deserted car park.

17. A house, only one block away, was on fire.

18. When the fire broke out, the exit door should not have been blocked. Fortunately, the firemen broke it by force.

19. When might you need to give blood for a personality test? The answer is that you need to do so

when you ask for a job.

20. Some flower bloomed at least two weeks earlier than usual this spring.
21. Sit up. Cough. Fine. That's all. Now you can slip on your blouse again.
22. They have to make sure that winds do not blow the balloons into buildings or parade-watchers.
23. Towards the Second World War, Japan was given a fatal blow in Nagasaki and Hiroshima.
24. She can't go through the bitter blow of the wind and the hit of the heavy rain.

1. If people are exposed to pure blue, they won't easily feel nervous.
2. It's mostly blue and green with a pattern of flowers in the middle. There is a dark green border.
3. The president promised to keep all the board members informed of how the negotiations were going on.

4. If you walk down the street, you'll see one notice board after another.
5. Darwin was on board for five years. And during the long voyage he collected a great many of facts in natural science.

6. One day while speaking with some villagers he boasted that he could build a pagoda in only three months because he had a very good plan.

7. Don't boast about tomorrow because you do not know what the day can bring forth.

8. The Dragon Boat Festival is best known for its dragon-boat races, especially in the southern provinces where there are many rivers and lakes.

9. The body temperature and body weight of the patients are what the doctors are most concerned about.

10. The 1,000-word composition eventually boiled down to a very brief one with only 200 words.

11. I have analyzed and tested the time required by an electrical kettle to boil water.

12. The temperature of boiling water is 100 度, while that of boiled water can be as low as 10 度 only.

13. The number of deaths caused by a bomb explosion in central Lima rose to about 300.

14. A series of suicide bombings killed at least eight Iraqi policemen along with 26 civilians.

15. Exercise is extremely important in maintaining healthy bones.

16. The young girl, absorbed in reading a book about genetic diseases, didn't realise it was time for her to leave the library

17. He has booked two tickets for Lion King for Friday night as birthday gift for his son.

18. Please talk to Booking Office staff about any special requirements when booking.

19. You can prepare for the written test by studying a booklet that you can get at the driver's license office.

20. The Australian Online Bookshop sells books of all types, both fiction and non-fiction on all subjects, but specializes in Australian books.

21. Italy vaguely resembles a boot. Another famous phrase about Italy is the soft belly of Europe.

22. A series of border incidents would inevitably lead the two countries into war.

23. Lake Superior, the largest lake in the world, borders on the United States and Canada.

24. The speech which he made concerning the football match bored a lot of fans to death.

1. if you like a class and find it interesting, you are more likely to pay attention without getting bored
 2. Bored with the concrete jungle in the big city, an ever-increasing number of Shanghai people enjoy touring the real forests.
 3. Why do people take part in dangerous sports and activities? Some psychologists suggest that it is because life in modern societies has become boring.
 4. With her face carefully made up, Sarah looks really charming. She is a born super star.
 5. she borrowed a book from me and I think she's probably forgotten all about it. I wonder if you could probably remind her to bring that along as well
 6. It's no use arguing with your boss, for he is always right.
 7. A botanist must have a bachelor's degree in botany, basic plant science, or another biological science.
 8. Botany is the scientific study of plant life. As a branch of biology, it is also called plant science.
 9. By reading newspapers we can learn what is going on both home and abroad.
 10. In some parts of the United States, when someone has an accident while driving a friend's car, both the driver and the car owner shall share the blame.
 11. Isn't it cold and wet most of the season? I would be bothered by that.
 12. If you had a chance to get a magic bottle, what kind of bottle would you wish for?
 13. Formed by volcanoes at the bottom of the sea, the Hawaii are like a necklace in the middle of Pacific Ocean, 6, 000 kilometers off the west coast of Mexico.
 14. "That's too expensive. Can you charge less?" "This is the bottom price. You won't get it cheaper anywhere in town."
 15. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me this chance to speak to you I today.
 16. Bows and arrows used to be important weapons in the ancient times, but nowadays they are almost useless in the battlefields.
 17. The Japanese greet each other by bowing. Bowing techniques range from a small nod of the head to a long, 90 degree bow.
 18. The kid's mouth watered at the sight of the bowl containing a variety of food.
 19. Bowling was a very popular sport in New York City in the middle of the nineteenth century. A newspaper said there were more than 400 alleys in the city in 1850.
 20. Mr. Green failed to raise the heavy box on his shoulder. After all, he is an old man.
 21. Even in the first week, Spiderman enjoyed a great box office success.
 22. the boy, surprised at the way the question was put forward, didn't know how to answer it
 23. We have come to realize that the brain must "forget" some pieces of information so that it can remember others.
 24. To guarantee the safety of driving, you need to check whether the brake is reliable before starting your car.
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1. He tried to jump down from a wall to a tree below, and he missed the branch he was trying to grab.
 2. Shopping is not as simple as you may think! There are all sorts of tricks at play each time you reach out for that particular brand of product on the shelf.

3. Our school brass band once won a prize in a national competition for secondary brass bands.
4. The men and women who pushed the frontier westward across America never thought of themselves as brave pioneers.
5. Admired for his bravery during the fire fight, reported by the local paper, William was asked to give a speech.
6. At a formal dinner, bread is usually served together with salad and soup.
7. Such was the force of explosion that all the windows were broken.
8. In the darkness he ran into a huge vase, which fell, breaking to pieces.
9. The thief broke into the house and took away quite a lot of valuable things.
10. When the fire broke out, some people just jumped from the windows instead of waiting to be rescued.
11. A broken dream can become the foundation of a wonderful future. Everything has its place.
12. The boy protested to his mother about the unchanging breakfast every morning; he insisted that it contained too little nutrition.
13. Music has charms to soothe a savage breast, to soften rocks or bend a knotted oak.
14. Breast cancer is one of the top killers of the women in Shanghai.
15. The runner didn't get back his breath until five minutes after he breasted the tape.
16. They hardly dared breathe as someone walked past the door in heavy steps.
17. My experience in Australia was breathtaking: You can go and look around, seeing the wildlife, and swim.
18. Animals of the same breed flock together.
19. The day was bright, with a fresh breeze blowing.
20. The official was dismissed from office for taking bribes.
21. Not knowing when he would be sentenced, he was just like a cat on hot bricks.
22. Western brides choose to wear white on their wedding days while Chinese brides prefer to wear red.
23. I would like to propose a toast to the bride and bridegroom.
24. It is not known yet whether we can take the bus near the bridge when there is a heavy fog.
1. in my opinion, generation gap can be bridged as long as both parents and children are willing to make efforts
2. Please EMS me the brief introduction about the product.
3. To be brief, we can't accept such harsh terms.
4. We should, in brief, invest heavily in digital systems.
5. The shock brigade burned the earth and got to the appointed position in 30 minutes.
6. As the cry was repeated several times, she ran to tell the manager, who promptly rang up the fire brigade.
7. Truth is like a torch, and the more you shake it, the brighter it will be.
8. Darwin was not a bright boy. He was much slower than his younger sister, and he was in many ways a naughty boy.

9. I saw Bob play the piano at John's party and on that occasion he was simply brilliant.
10. Teaching and learning can bring benefits to both teachers and students.
11. The sight of the toy planes brought back happy memories of his childhood.
12. The government has tried its best to bring down the food prices, which are too high.
13. Can you make a sentence to bring out the meaning of the phrase?
14. Peter was brought up by parents of low intelligence in an isolated community with poor educational opportunities, while Mark was brought up in the home of well-to-do parents.
15. The president had broad views and didn't insist that everyone believe just as he did.
16. he is broad-minded, always willing to listen to opinions different from his own
17. a trip around the world, which helps a lot to broaden the mind, is an instructive experience
18. The important news has been heard broadcast on the radio many times today. Sweat dropped from his brow.
19. both the bible and confucius taught us that all men are brothers
20. sweat dropped from his brow
24. Many Northern Europeans want to look brown. They know some amount of sunshine is good for their bodies and health.
1. Browsing through the introduction to the British Museum on its website is sure to help you get a clear picture of its collections and galleries.
2. What will happen if I don't brush my teeth every day?
3. Students majoring in an area of science receive the Bachelor of Science.
4. The film ended in tragedy. The son's graduation certification dropped from father's hand and it floated down to where he was lying before he passed away. All his efforts ended in bubble.
5. I've been saving my allowance for two months, but it's still only a drop in the bucket, and it'll take me forever to save enough money for a new car.
6. Mr. Wang's having been dismissed last month can explain why Mrs. Wang is trying to tighten her budget.
7. The Eiffel Tower, built for the Paris World Expo in 1889, is the symbol of the French capital.
8. A house built of stone lasts longer than one built of wood.
9. We know exactly what to do to build up our confidence at an interview.
10. instead of memorizing words from a word list, he builds up his vocabulary power by reading
11. After the disaster -- Tsunami that happened in the Southeast of Asia, many of the damaged buildings and houses had to be pulled down.
12. The bulb is burnt out. Could you please go and buy a new one for me?
13. John is a bull in a china shop.
14. The Prime Minister appealed to the whole nation to bite the bullet and bravely face the greatest challenge in the history of the county.
15. Who would have thought I would bump into an old schoolmate on a trek up Mount Tai.
16. Let's give her a bunch of flowers and wish her good health.
17. there is no other thing that can deliver the message of love than a boundle of long-stemmed roses on

Valentine's day

18 the survey showed that over 10 %of the high school students lost interest in learning due to the heavy burden put on them

19. An additional burden is placed on the poor students who must pay extra charges ranging from \$200 to \$2,000.

20. A friend will not only share his happiness with you but also unburden yours worries.

21. Their house caught fire and was soon burnt to the ground.

22. More than one house was burnt down in the fire.

23. When I told them that it was I who had burst into there room, they laughed and gave me a ticket to see the play on the opening night.

24hearing the news that our team had won the championship, we all burst out crying

1. Hospital staff burst into cheers after doctors completed a 20-hour operation to have separated the one-year-old twins at the head.

2. After these warm days we shall see the trees burst into leaf.

3. In a sudden burst of anger, the man tore up everything within reach.

4. Charles Dickens was a great writer but a simple man. When he died, people buried him as he had wished. His burial ceremony was quite simple.

5. After a heated discussion we all agreed to the director's proposal that we have an autumn outing by bus next Saturday.

6. Hardly had they got to the bus stop when the bus suddenly pulled away.

7. The deserted small island is now covered with bushes and grass.

8. Benefiting each other is an international pattern to help the developing countries in business.

9. My father will fly to Hong Kong on business next week.

10. That you don't like him talking day and night is none of my business.

11. Our business hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. but you may leave a message with our answering machine outside of business hours.

12. He is very busy writing his papers. He is far too busy to receive callers.

13. In school it is not so easy to learn a second foreign language because the pupils have so little time for it, and they are busy with other subjects as well.

14. The boys are kept busy in tidying up their own rooms before going on holiday.

15. The cunning thief closed his eyes as if he was dying, but the policeman knew he wasn't.

16. His boss is everything but generous, so he gets little in reward for his hard work.

17Mr. And Mrs. Turner didn't seem to expect their son to be anything but what he was

18. Inside the window of the car hangs nothing but a few small toys.

19. When he arrived, he found none but the aged and sick at home.

20. The officer said nothing else but to ask his men to stand at attention.

21. It was raining heavily. They had no choice but to stay at home.

22. "They all agree but George. Has the project been passed?" "Who but George can make the final decision?"

23. The true value of life is not in what we get, but in what we give.

24. TV's influence should be measured not only in terms of immediate change in behavior, but also by the extent to which it develops a certain view of life.

1. One summer he got a job in a butcher's shop during the mayhem and another in a hospital at night.

2. Bread and butter is what they usually have for breakfast.

3. The environmental organization recently published a list of 100 species of butterfly in Europe alone which are threatened with extinction.

4. All they have to do is press a button, and they can see plays, films, operas, and shows of every kind.

5. Yesterday I urged the boy's parents to buy him a computer.

6. I can hardly believe that she bought the beautiful dress for only 50 yuan.

7. The labors are usually employed by time. You may hire them by the hour.

8. The new plane reduces flying time from New York to Tokyo by an hour.

9. The writer and his wife decided to go to the concert hall by underground railway.

10. Ordinary people as we are, we can help reduce the releasing of greenhouse gases by turning up the air conditioner in summer by one degree only.

11. With a goodbye, he went on board of the ship. When the ship was slowly moving out of the harbor, he was still waving goodbye to all the people who were seeing him off.

12. Cabbage and other leaf vegetables contain as much as 93% of water.

13. He sat quietly in the First Class cabin of British Airways flight looking tired.

14. Will a disastrous earthquake affect the cable under the sea and the communication?

15. California's restaurants and cafes will actually provide you with a pleasant culture surprise.

16. Cafeterias are usually found in buildings such as hospitals, colleges, and hotels.

17. If the tiger ran out of the cage now, what would happen to the little girls?

18. To a graduate student like him, giving a speech in English is indeed a piece of cake.

19. It's amazing that the astronomers can calculate the distance between a remote star and the earth.

20. Today abacuses are rarely seen. They seem to give way to calculators or computers.

21. He bought a pocket calculator at a reasonable price yesterday.

22. You don't object to my calling you by your first name, do you?

23. Mr. Li was called in to replace the sick actor at very short notice.

24. A man calling himself Professor Brown wanted you to meet him at the airport this afternoon.

1. The local people showed the explorers a photo of what was so called the wild Man in the mountains.
 2. Controlling a class of school pupils calls for all your skills as a teacher.
 3. When studying in Vancouver, Canada, his brother would call on his uncle there and have dinner with him once a week.
 4. All things considered, the planned trip will have to be called off.
 5. The mother told the boy to stay within call, because supper was nearly ready.
 6. Beth remained calm, showing a maturity way beyond her 16 years.
 7. For desert people, the camel is essential for transportation.
 8. Tom's father, an experienced teacher, objected to buying the boy a digital camera, for it was too expensive and it would waste a lot of time.
 9. when it got dark, we went back to our camp feeling exhausted
 10. The kids were looking forward to the camping trip when it was suddenly canceled.
 11. Global warming and youth crime are the key issues in the election campaign.
 12. It is suggested that smoking on campus should be restricted or even banned.
 13. Losing 3,500 calories in exercise can be a difficult task.
 14. As fresh food is always available, we don't often eat canned food, which is not so delicious.
 15. Dried foods take up less room and weigh less than the same food packed in cans or frozen.
 16. Kevin and his parents took a boat through the canals of Amsterdam.
 17. If Mr. Wang is absent today, the meeting will have to be canceled.
 18. More and more evidences suggest that habitual smoking will eventually result in lung cancer.
 19. A famous manufacturing company is looking for an aggressive candidate to fill its accounting manager position.
 20. There was a large box of candies on a table nearby.
 21. As fresh vegetables are available now in Shanghai, it's not necessary for me to buy any canned food.
 22. I'm so busy that I cannot watch TV, let alone go to the theatre.
 23. The girl playing the piano can't be Mary, for she hurt her finger badly just a moment ago.
 24. He couldn't have been informed of his having got the first prize in the contest; otherwise he would not be worried about it now.
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1. Everyone hopes that we can do something to make things better, so we can't help but work under the stress.
 2. You can't help feeling tense when you expect serious trouble is about to break out.
 3. These two phenomena couldn't help to explain why the black unemployment rate went up.
 4. He cannot but walk home because his car broke down on his way home.
 5. You cannot pay too much attention to your reading skill, as it is so important.
 6. I simply said that honesty was not common these days, but if the cap fits, wear it.

7. We need a more capable leader, one with strong will as well as good humor.
8. I am amazed to find that some young teachers are incredibly capable of creating so friendly and so harmonious an atmosphere in the classes
9. older people may be mistaken that they are incapable of learning of anything new because of their age
10. now China has the opportunity to show its capability to host the Olympic Games and make them the best organized of all times
11. Paris is the capital of France . it is also one of the most beautiful and famous cities in the world
12. sufficient capital plays a vital part in the success of the investment
13. any nation should not attempt to impose its capitalist system and way of life on others
14. the captain Donald was the last to leave the sinking ship
15. some most important terrorists haven't captured yet
16. although the name Henry Ford is associated with cars, he himself had many interests other than cars
17. which is more poisonous , carbon dioxide or carbon monoxide?
18. carbonic acid is a type of weak acid, much weaker than sulfuric acid
19. nowadays many people own a lot of cars, such as credit cards and transportation cards
20. websites offering cheap goods and services should be regarded with care
21. I am only doing it for your sake; I don't care about it myself
22. increasing people begin to care their health so they are more interested in natural foods
23. ants are much easier to care for than a cat. For example, they don't eat much
24. in our country, both the young and the old are taken good care of
1. influenced by his father, he decided to follow a teacher's career
2. One has to be careful of one's own belongings while traveling.
3. Be careful with fire, and it will help you. Be careless with fire, and it will burn you.
4. His carelessness resulted in his injury in his work.
5. The boat calls at the main port to load its regular cargo of bananas.
6. The modern carpenter would be just as able to produce craftsmanship as the carpenter of fifty years ago if given proper tools and materials.
7. On arriving at the airport, the Chinese leader got a red carpet welcome.
8. The President-elect followed in an open caudate drawn by six beautiful gray horses.
9. The headmaster uses a policy of carrot and stick with the pupils.
10. The newspaper always carries reports on major sports events in the world.
11. Thousands of yellow school buses carry millions of children to school every year.
12. Presently he made the suggestion that they carry on their conversation in French.
13. Let's carry on with the work even though we may run into still greater difficulties.
14. A survey is being carried out by the school students on personal hygiene at present.
15. He painted the walls before the ceiling. He certainly put the cart before the horse.
16. Readers can't help laughing at the cartoon. But they may also find some food for thought in addition to entertainment.

17. It was suggested that a special committee be appointed to look into the case.
18. It is a truth widely accepted that quality is more important than quantity in most cases.
19. We often use the words growth and development as if they meant essentially the same thing. But this may not always be the case.
20. Such was the case that there was nobody on the spot who was capable of swimming.
21. As is often the case, some dictionaries present lists of common polite expressions.
22. Take an umbrella with you in case of rain.
23. I shall stay in the hotel all day in case there is news of the missing child.
24. If you carry credit cards instead of a lot of cash, you don't have to be concerned about losing your money through carelessness or theft.

1. I earn 10 dollars an hour as a supermarket cashier on Saturday.
2. Because he was unable to attend the meeting personally, he forwarded his congratulations on cassette tape.
3. The complaints made by the customers cast doubts on the quality of the computers a man's home is his castle, where he is like a king, completely free to do as he wishes.
- 4 the setting sun cast a long shadow on the lawn, while the class hadn't been dismissed yet
- 5 he went to church, which was only a stone's throw away, knelt down and prayed
- 6 a man's home is his castle, where he is a king, completely free to do as he wishes
- 7 to show personal attractiveness in a casual and natural way, it is important for one to have a clear knowledge of oneself
8. The rare animal was found in the nature reserve, but it hasn't been identified though it is likely to belong to the cat family.
9. We were very pleased to receive your inquiry of August 25 and enclose our illustrated catalogue and the detailed pricelist as you asked.
10. Caught in the snowstorm, the mountaineers had no choice but to turn back to their campsite.
- 11 the teacher took down the names of the students caught stealing during the examination
- 12 your phone number again? I didn't quite catch it
- 13 is vitamin C effective in preventing one from catching cold?
14. She suggested getting up early so that we could catch the first train.
15. When my German friends talk fast, it is hard for me to catch on.
16. I am determined to try to catch up with the top students in my class, but I am not quite sure of it.
17. The cowboy worked all night to gather the cattle that had straggled behind the rest of the herd.
18. Some people fear that the genetically engineered (transgenic) trees will cause dangerous results.
19. The investigation indicates that the cause of the air crash might be one of the engines' failures to operate.
20. He stepped into the cave slowly but surely with a lighted candle in his hand.
21. He was concerned about making a profit and even didn't know that it was against the law to sell pirated CDs and smuggled CD players.

22. The UN secretary appealed to the both sides of the military conflict to cease fire.

23. We worked without cease to get the project finished on time.

24. Lying on the bed, Bruce looked at the ceiling and saw a lizard.

1. Can you tell me whether the Chinese celebrate Christmas Day?

2. The New Year's celebration in residential areas usually goes on the whole day long.

3. At very high levels, radiation can kill an animal or human being by killing masses of cells in important organs.

4. Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all societies.

5. It is also a day when people whose parents are dead visit the cemetery.

6. A cup of rice which cost thirty cents a few weeks ago is now being sold for up to one dollar.

7. The average global temperature has increased by almost 0.5 centigrade over the past century.

8. Leave a margin on each side of the paper about two centimeters, and a centimeter and a half at the top and the bottom.

9. Central Park is a beautiful green oasis in the middle of New York concrete desert.

10. He put up a long pole in the center of the field, and on the top of it I hung the lamp. The works of Dickens reflected the social life of Britain in the 19th century.

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12. At the closing ceremony, it is found that the name of the city for the next Games is shown.

13. Pubs used not to open except at certain times. The result was that they were usually crowded with men drinking as much beer as possible in the time available.

14. It is certain that you'll make rapid progress when you have found the correct ways of learning English.

15. It isn't quite certain whether he will be present at the meeting.

16. The water of the pond was certainly not inviting. As it was still March, the water must certainly be very cold.

17. Who issues the inspection certificate in case the quality do not confirm to the contract?

18. In fact, chain stores have become part of people's daily lives.

19. Tom pretended to have given up smoking, but in fact he was still a chain smoker.

20. If a shop has chairs where women can park their men, women will spend more time in the shop.

21. The chairman of the meeting announced that Mr. Hodge had been made leader of the factory.

22. He took a piece of chalk and drew a sun on the wall. Just then, he noticed that the teacher was coming back again.

23. Physicists have made new discoveries that challenge our established theories of the universe.

24. Reducing the gap between the rich and the poor is one of the main challenges facing our government.

1. Having been the champion that he had been dreaming of, he wanted to find his next goal to run after.

2. The Wimbledon tennis championship was first held one hundred and twenty five years ago.

3. Our teacher pointed out that there was little chance of success if we adopted the old method.
 4. Technology has changed people and their lives. No period in history had as many significant changes as the past century. Like the other languages in the world, English changes with the times.
Can Mars be changed into another home for mankind?
 5. The foreign customer offered the change as a tip but the shop assistant declined.
 6. Americans view friendship as quick and changeable because their society is one of rapid changes.
 7. The English Channel separates England from the mainland of Europe.
 8. There will be more television channels when the new TV tower is completed.
 9. Chapter 4 mainly deals with job hunting while Chapter 5 focuses on advertising
 10. Should the employer take the applicant's character into consideration?
 11. All through the 18th and 19th centuries many scientists tried to find out how the characteristics of living things were passed on to the next generation.
 12. These small white houses are characteristic of the mountain area.
 13. Urban crowdedness would be greatly relieved if the fares charged on public transport were more reasonable.
 14. To my surprise, the hairdresser charged only half the usual price for the regular service to me.
 15. During the two years since I took charge of the department, the sales of our products have grown rapidly.
 16. The engineer in charge of the design of spacecraft is only 28 years old.
 17. The project is in the charge of an experienced worker.
 18. It's suggested that the consumption of plastic bags free of charge be reduced for the sake of environmental protection.
 19. the annual charity concert is to be held in aid of the children who have difficulty affording the expensive tuition
 20. With its unique charm, the Great Wall attracts millions of tourists each year.
 21. I like this small town because it has a very charming ocean view.
 22. The pie chart indicates those living under poverty line account for 10% of the country's population.
 23. In the dream Peter saw himself chased by a fierce wolf, and he woke suddenly with a start.
 24. He was reluctant to join in the chase for money and promotion, so he quitted the competition.
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1. A middle-aged woman entered the office and Simon began to smile at her. This seemed to work before they had a chat.
 2. The staffs wee chatting cheerfully during the coffee break when the manager came in.
 3. It is convenient and cheap to watch TV at home, for viewers have a wide range of programs and channels free of charge to choose from.
 4. There are a few simple steps you can take to keep you from being cheated when you are bargaining.
 5. He was informed of the fact that his son was caught cheating in the exam.
 6. He checked the list of goods to make sure that everything was all right.
 7. Mr. White, headmaster of our school, was walking around, checking to see whether everything was

all right before the college Entrance Exam.

8. Before I purchase this flower, I would like to check up the place it comes from.
 9. At that moment everyone wanted to check into the motel and rest.
 10. The passengers are required to check in an hour before the airliner is due to take off.
 11. All the Shanghai guests' staying in the hotel had checked out before 12.
 12. Many people are queuing at the checkout in this supermarket.
 13. After she heard the news, tears rolled down her cheeks.
 14. Toscanini's passionate interpretation of Aida was greeted with loud cheers.
 15. The good news of our football team winning the game cheered up everybody who heard it.
 16. Whether sick or well, the old man is always cheerful.
 17. Mother added a piece of cheese into my sandwich for lunch.
 18. The whole food chain is affected by the overuse of chemicals in agriculture.
 19. All the students are going to observe the chemistry teacher do the chemical experiment.
 20. There is a very firm rule that the bank has no right or authority to pay out a customer's money on a cheque on which its customer's signature has been forged.
 21. We are fed up with John's boasting about his chess skills.
 22. If the victim has no heartbeat, the next step is to begin chest compressions.
 23. Many people believe that the chewing gum helps to relieve stress.
 24. Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.
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1. Although adult education in the United States began in colonial times, its chief growth has taken place since the 1920s.
 2. In some companies, there are too many chiefs and not enough Indians.
 3. For young couples, a dog is their child when they have no children.
 4. Children's Day is celebrated in many parts of the world. It is a day to highlight the dignity of children and their need for love, care, and respect.
 5. Because of poor medical conditions, a lot of mothers die in childbirth each year in the world.
 6. The miserable childhood is often a good topic of novels, Oliver Twist for example.
 7. It was very childish of him to lose his temper over something so unimportant.
 8. September is here, bringing with it a chill in the mornings.
 9. Thick, yellow smoke pours constantly out of the chimneys at the steelworks in this area.
 10. You've made a good choice. This china tea set is unusual.
 11. Some studies have shown that chocolate can help chase away mild feelings of sadness. It often contains a large amount of fat, though.
 12. That was so serious a matter that I had no choice but to call in the police.
 13. Traveling by air is the first choice/ option for the businesspersons who are pressed for time.
 14. We can choose whether or not to marry. But we have no choice in birth and death.
 15. He chose to become a football player when he was 6 years old.
 16. It is better to consult teacher about what to choose as your major than to make your decision at

once.

17. Supermarkets provide us with a large variety of goods to choose from.
18. Do you know the name of the king of England who eventually had his head chopped off?
19. Smelling nice and tasting delicious, the fried pork chop was soon sold out.
20. Although chopsticks originated in China, they are widely used in many Asian countries.
21. According to the law here, Christians enjoy their right to believe in their religion.
22. In the Christian Bible, there are more than seven hundred comments or stories about dreams.
23. Christmas is just a day of fun and celebration, a time for family and friends to gather together, exchange gifts and enjoy a holiday dinner.

24. Whether you hold your wedding ceremony in a church or in the registry office, you must make a careful plan.

1. A wave of cigar smoke accompanied the film star in.
2. It is illegal to sell cigarettes or any other tobacco products to those under 16 years of age.
3. DVD is developing rapidly, and people can see films with less money cost at home than in cinema.
4. I can't remember the last time we went to the cinema.
5. After Yang Liwei succeeded in circling the earth, what our astronauts desire to do is to walk in space.
6. He has a small circle of friends.
7. Place your hands on your shoulders and move your elbows up, back, and down, in a circular motion.
8. Under such circumstances, I suppose you can congratulate yourself on having escaped death.
9. Under no circumstance can we give up our efforts to strengthen our national defense.
10. The parents raise their children and educate them to be responsible citizens.
11. Life is tough in the city. In order to lose their pressures, some people drink alcohol.
12. The statue will be a lasting memorial to those soldiers who died in the Civil War.
13. We were saddened at the news that more than ten innocent civilians were killed accidentally. They were mistaken for terrorists.
14. Evidence is emerging that the no-fly zones around nuclear plans are regularly breached by both military and civilian aircraft.
15. China has always been rated as a country with a long and splendid civilization.
16. She saw it as her job to civilize the child and teach her to truly master her world.
17. The new therapy, like most of its kind, claims to be effective in curing patients of any kind of cancer.
18. Most teenagers claim that they want to do what they like to, but they are actually doing the same.
19. For one dreadful moment, it occurred to me that if someone had picked the receipt up he could have easily claimed the case already.
20. When the famous professor entered the lecture hall, everyone began to clap, and the lecture applauded, too.
21. We are required to parches spoken English both in and out of class.
22. Tennis is a world-class competition attracting millions of players and fans all round the world.

23. Whichever of the three classics novels you recommend is available in the library.

24. The teacher recommended that some wonderful classics should be read.

1. Frankly speaking, symphonies are too complicated for me. I don't quite understand classical music.

2. All the mistakes in the students' compositions are carefully classified and catalogued.

3. His smile suggested that he was happy to have given help to for classmates.

4. Now that he has learned to operate a computer, he finds it both natural and necessary to use the Internet in his classroom teaching.

5. People in prehistoric times created paints by grinding materials such as plants and clay into powder and then adding water.

6. Who would you rather have clean the office?

7. Having suffered such heavy pollution already, it may now be too late to clean up the river.

8. Supermarkets offer a wide range of products in a clean, well-lit and relaxing environment.

9. Household appliances like the vacuum cleaner and the washing machine have made housework much easier to do.

10. My mum spent a whole afternoon clearing the basement, throwing away whatever she thought was of no use any more.

11. A lot of workers were organized to clear away what remained of the World Trade Center.

12. If we clear that shelf off, you can leave your books on it.

13. During dinner the confusion was cleared up: they had mistaken me for Kelly.

14. The water is so clear that it seems you can without any difficulty touch any one of the fish in the river.

15. Make sure escape routes are clear of obstacles, such as chairs and tables, and family members can easily open the doors and windows, including any security bars.

16. The sales clerk said the electronics department is on the fifth floor.

17. Are some people born clever and others born stupid?

18. The miraculous ancient coffins hung on the cliffs high above the rivers attracted many tourists.

19. The staple (chief) food in any country depends largely on what grows best in its climate and soil.

20. But for the storm, we could have climbed the mountain last weekend.

21. Mountain climbers have a desire to conquer something.

22. What she suggested was that the clinic should make better use of those herbs.

23. The fiddler crab (蟹) is a living clock. It indicates the time of day by the color of its skin, which is dark by day and pale by night.

24. Air tickets are available round the clock in any five-star hotels in Shanghai.

1. ALL DAYS stores offer round-the-clock service so that food is obtainable at all times.

2. The first successful clone of the sheep was a great event in science.

3. He was opposed to using this unusual technique to clone humans, and he ordered that federal funds not be used for such an experiment.

4. Despite all our efforts to save the school, the authorities decided to close it.
 5. It's quite strange that the man sleeps with his mouth closed and his eyes open.
 6. The closer the blood relationship between two people, the closer they are likely to be in intelligence.
 7. Opened in convenient locations, the stores are usually next block to people's homes and close to bus stops or underground stations.
 8. Mrs. Green wants to buy that kind of cloth because she has been told that the cloth washes very well.
 9. Do you think the clothes and fashion styles worn by fashion models strange?
 10. After Christmas, a variety of clothing on sale in that shop attracted quite a few housewives.
 11. The cloud lifted and the tops of the mountains suddenly came into view.
 12. My camera can be adjusted to take pictures in cloudy or sunny conditions.
 13. Their work done, George and Tracy went to play table tennis in the club.
 14. This was the way the famous detective found clues to the tough case.
 15. Encouraged by the coach, the basketball players went all out to win the game.
 16. The burning of coal produces carbon dioxide, which causes greenhouse effect.
 17. Qingdao is right on the coast and is a popular location for people to go for summer vacations.
 18. Shanghai is in the middle of China's long coastline, and it's China's most important coastal city.
 19. The tomato juice left a brown spot on the front of his coat.
 20. As the old cock crows, so does the young.
 21. Reading and writing involve a complex code of symbols that must be memorized and praised.
 22. Caffeine in the coffee bean is stimulating, so a lot of people avoid drinking coffee at night.
 23. Mr. Smith owns a larger collection of coins than anyone else I have ever met.
 24. When there is a new invention or discovery, a new word may be coined by the inventor or scientist.
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1. It is no coincidence that a large number of violent crimes are committed under the influence of alcohol.
 2. Although Coke is more popular globally, it does not satisfy my appetite.
 3. Having been told that Simon had a bad cold, Cynthia was surprised and angry to see him at the ball.
 4. When everybody with two sweaters on was shivering with cold, the young man with only a T-shirt still felt warm enough.
 5. He spent seven days in the wind and snow, cold and hungry.
 6. The experts investigating the accident denied having found the cause of the collapse of the roof of the waiting room.
 7. Having been attacked by terrorists, the World Trade Center collapsed.
 8. The people who do the office work are called white-collar workers.
 9. The thoughtful and considerate colleague left a good impression on him.
 10. Nowadays, people like to have meals in the self-service restaurant, for they can collect food themselves.
 11. She was on her way to the nursery to collect her baby when she witnessed the accident. Soon a crowd was beginning to collect around the scene.

12. One summer vacation Darwin became a great collector of beetles. At that time he only collected them but made no scientific study of them.

13. Alice has a large collection of photos, none of which was taken in London.

14. It is our great dream to enter a first-rate university after graduation, but we must be aware that it should not only be limited to be college education.

15. First they went to the Netherlands, then left to establish a colony in North America.

16. Linen fiber is difficult to color while wool is easily colored.

17. Darwin even imagined producing colored roses by watering them with certain colored liquids.

18. This maze of narrow lanes, colorful houses and small squares lined with orange trees in Seville's old Jewish area fascinated me.

19. Match each writer in the left column with his or her works in the right column.

20. He took up a job as a column writer after graduating from the university.

21. Combs are among the oldest tools known to mankind, having been found in very refined forms already in settlements dating back to 5,000 years ago.

22. The beauty of the classic gardens in Suzhou lies in its harmonious combination of water, rocks, vegetation and various kinds of buildings.

23. You will not make much progress unless you combine what you have learned with practice.

24. I strongly believe that with combined efforts, anything can be achieved.

1. William should have come to attend the meeting. Why didn't he then?

2. "Come on, hurry up! Tidy your room and make the bed!" "No, I won't. It's not fair."

3. When he came to (himself), he found himself being looked after by several doctors.

4. When John woke up he was in hospital, but he didn't know how that had come about.

5. When I come across a good article in reading newspapers, I often want to cut and keep it.

6. The man came at the girl with a knife, but he didn't know she was an expert in judo.

7. A large number of animals found in Australia came from Europe.

8. A few months later he had the real chance to come into action.

9. The new law on drug abuse will come into effect next month.

10. The underground net will come into existence in ten year's time.

11. A new type of humor has recently come into fashion.

12. These Regulations came into force on 9 January 2004.

13. The new president came into power last month.

14. As the plane came down through the clouds, green fields and white houses come into sight.

15. Jet fighter planes had come into use by the time of the Korean War.

16. When the president came into view, the students on campus were all wild with joy.

17. The first set of textbooks written for teaching English as a foreign language came out in the 16th century.

18. When spring is approaching, the first word that comes to my mind is "life".

19. It was not until I graduated from high school that I came to realize practice makes perfect.

20. I can use a computer, but when it comes to repairing it, I know nothing.
21. The dream of communication with outer space living creatures will come true sooner or later.
22. How did you come up with the silly idea of traveling to Iraq during this dangerous period?
23. "She has had her leg broken; so she has been in bed for a few days." "How come?" "She tried to fix her broken roof, but fell down from the ladder."
24. Charlie Chaplin was not just a comedian his genius extended to writing, producing, directing and even composing.
1. When we are tired, movies or television will make us relaxed by showing some comedy or funny stories.
2. For five minutes the three hostesses did their best to give out anti-sickness pills and comfort the passengers.
3. Surely there is some way of ordering our busy lives so that we can live in comfort.
4. Attempt should be made to create a safer and more comfortable environment for students to study and live in.
5. We usually feel comfortable with people with ideas and interests similar to ours.
6. His suffering in the war commands our sympathy.
7. In general, the expenses on transportation command a big part of the budget. Travel by train if you have enough time. You can save a lot in this way.
8. Listening to pop songs is a great way of boosting your command of the language as well as getting a deeper view of the people and society.
9. The larger the vocabulary at your command is, the more you are able to speak the language.
10. The commander and some of the men had been released.
11. He hadn't meant to offend anyone, but his comments made everyone angry.
12. They have made their fortunes from industry and commerce.
13. Many businessmen are more interested in the commercial success of their products than their educational values.
14. It suddenly occurred to me that the man who committed suicide last week must have been mentally ill.
15. One sort of crime which particularly worries people is juvenile delinquency that is, crimes committed by young people.
16. The committee was made up of 12 members, all of whom were experts.
17. It's common practice in western countries that people fry eggs in animal fat.
18. The close relatives are not allowed to get married, as is common sense.
19. Two true friends always have something in common.
20. A successful language learner is good at catching all the chances to communicate with the native speakers.
21. You can communicate your idea to someone else by means of postures and gestures.

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1. Advertising is non-personal. It is not face to face communication.
2. We have been studying hard for our communist cause.
3. Without the Communist Party of China, there wouldn't have been new China.
4. You can help your neighbors right in your own community by donating what you no longer need.
5. Mary finally accepted Bruce as her life-long companion.
6. A dog is the most useful and faithful animal in the world, but the most important reason is for companionship.
7. After he graduated from a university, he took up a job as a lawyer in a company.
8. To be in the elder's company is like reading a thick book of deluxe (better quality) edition that attracts one so much as to be unwilling to part with.
9. I want to get a pet from the Animal Shelter so that it can keep me company all day.
10. The task was accomplished with comparative ease.
11. Compared with some other advanced countries, China is still on the way to its modernization.
12. Scientists sometimes compare the human brain to a computer; but I don't think they are the same things.
13. Agriculture was a step in human progress to which subsequently there was not anything comparable until our own machine age.
14. In comparison with the total number of earthquakes each year, the number of disastrous earthquakes is very small.
15. There were many cities competing for the bid to host the 2008 Olympic Games, among which Beijing was the only winner in the end.
16. Nowadays, we often hear people speak of the word "competition". It is true that life is, today, and full of competition.
17. Generally speaking, state-run factories, less flexible than private business, must strive to survive in the competitive society.
18. I find it difficult to stop those people from complaining about / of the food in that restaurant.
19. A simple and common method used by many consumers is to complain directly to the store manager.
20. Older people often complain that their memory is not as good as it once was.
21. I have a number of complaints to make about the management of the hotel.
22. Read the following story and complete what he says with information from the story.
23. Ben jumped into the river and saved the life of a complete stranger.
24. Graduation diplomas and bachelor degree certificates are conferred upon satisfactory completion of all the required courses on.

1. The reason why "how to" books are so popular is that life has been so complex.
2. The problem we are faced with now is not simple but complicated.
3. Friends often give compliments on their clothes, especially if the clothes are new.
4. He composed some of his greatest music in his late years, despite the failing health.
5. Language, like people, is composed of families. Within a language family, languages may differ from each other but they are sufficiently similar.
6. One of the greatest composers, Franz Schubert, really had a hard time writing over 600 songs besides many beautiful symphonies and sonatas.
7. In his composition, the last paragraph, the conclusion, is uncommonly omitted.
8. Honey is basically a compound of water, two types of sugar, vitamins and enzymes.
9. This passage is utterly beyond her comprehension.
10. It is important for us to receive a comprehensive eye examination regularly.
11. I tried to compute the value of the bridge which collapsed two days before.
12. Measures must be taken to prevent millions of computers from being attacked by mischievous buffs or hackers.
13. Children often conceal their real intentions from their parents because of the generation gap.
14. At a lower level of comprehension, readers tend to concentrate on the meaning of words only.
15. Concentration is the foundation of efficient study in class.
16. It's difficult to grasp some abstract math concepts.
17. Today the public is much concerned about the way nature is being ruined.
18. Psychologists, who study the behavior of human beings and animals, are concerned with the problem of learning. Educators, too, are concerned with the subject.
19. The biggest problem in the world concerns overpopulation.
20. Euthanasia, or mercy-killing has recently bed people's much concern, mostly because there are social, legal as well as medical problems involved.
21. If you write something sad in your blog, your friends will quickly respond and show their concern for you.
22. Making the right decisions concerning the future is probably the most important thing we'll ever do in our lives.
23. It was because of the much too high ticket price that we didn't go to the concert.
24. We can conclude that test-obsession may cause educational problems.

1. The doctors came to the conclusion that the patient's blindness was temporary.
2. After two hours' discussion, they drew the conclusion that they had to complain it to the manager.
3. It is essential that mankind take concrete measures to protect the environment.
4. More and more people are crowding into the concrete jungle.
5. What are used as chief building materials today are steel and concrete?
6. Immigrants from the Earth will find it difficult to get used to the severe conditions on the surface of Mars.

7. Life under any conditions is better than death and the duty of doctors is always to extend life as long as possible.
 8. What is the best way you think of to improve the living conditions in the poor and mountainous area?
 9. You can have the day off tomorrow on condition that you agree to work on Saturday.
 10. Do you know who will conduct the famous opera of Shakespeare?
 11. The survey conducted by the newspaper investigated the lives of 1,000 salesmen.
 12. As a conductor, Toscanini drove himself as hard as he did his orchestra.
 13. The news released at yesterday's press conference is very important.
 14. The man confessed that he often injected himself with drugs, mainly cocaine.
 15. The man confessed to having told a lie to the manager of the company.
 16. One will have more confidence in himself by mentally picturing himself performing well at some task.
 17. After returning to work, this retired teacher became more confident of doing anything.
 18. She is quite confident about her job interview because she has prepared for it thoroughly.
 19. The spokeswoman confirmed the news that the head of state would pay a visit to three European countries.
 20. Our country will not get involved in the conflict between the two foreign countries.
 21. I can't see how anyone could confuse you with another!
 22. Word families are related words formed from the same root but having meanings that might be confused.
 23. Beginning a new life in a new place can be very confusing.
 24. If he conducts his business affairs in the careless way, they must be in confusion.
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1. We are going to hold a ceremony to congratulate Jack on his winning the game.
 2. On the desk of the teacher lie postcards for congratulations on Teachers' Day.
 3. The first official flag of the United States was created by Congress on June 14, 1777.
 4. While seeing the film, she connected the story with the happiness and sorrow that she had experienced in her childhood.
 5. Computerization will enable more and more people to "telecommute", that is, work at home while being connected to the office by means of a computer.
 6. They are trained to make use of the Internet to collect information in connection with their teaching.
 7. Scientists have been studying the connection between monkeys and humans to test whether monkeys are able to make use of tools.
 8. Mankind should not try to conquer nature but to know about it.
 9. Although no one was injured in this accident, yet I had a guilty conscience.
 10. People with a spotless past can enjoy a clear conscience.
 11. I'm very conscious of my weight.
 12. Merchants must be highly culture-conscious if they plan to build up their products in foreign countries.

13. Communication can take place consciously as well as subconsciously.
 14. The boy was absorbed in reading a storybook, totally unconscious of his mother's approach.
 15. One of the consequences of our planet's being wiring up is an increase of natural disasters.
 16. A survey shows that many university students are considering starting their own business after graduation.
 17. Have you considered how to reorganize the production process?
 18. The family is considered (to be) the primary agency of socialization.
 19. It is generally considered unwise to give a child whatever he or she wants.
 20. Considering your height has already reached 210 cm, we will send you to a special school for young basketball talents.
 21. The cost of living in New Zealand is considerably lower than in the United States or England.
 22. While teaching children, teachers should take into consideration the fact that children develop at different rates.
 23. It was very considerate of you to send Jimmy to pick me up at the airport.
 24. Child as he was, he was so considerate as to make a drink for his mother first and then poured another for himself.
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1. This medical team consisting of five doctors and three nurses are ready to start.
 2. Happiness consists in appreciating what you have.
 3. The pressure to compete causes Americans to be energetic, but it also puts them under a constant emotional strain.
 4. We can't tell what homes of the future will be like because new materials and inventions are constantly being developed.
 5. They thought he had escaped through a specially constructed tunnel.
 6. The building under construction is three times the height of the old one pulled down last year.
 7. There is a growing trend today for couples in trouble to try to save their marriage by consulting a professional counselor.
 8. We never consult a dictionary when reading a Chinese newspaper; I suggest that we should read an English newspaper in the same way.
 9. A grown lion can easily consume 60 pounds of meat at a single feeding.
 10. Pets benefit people in many ways, but they can also be costly and time-consuming.
 11. Where there is consumption, there is opportunity for business.
 12. It is unreasonable to advertise only aiming at the male consumer. Also if we take such measure, it is highly possible to lose the female consumer.
 13. Contact our department and you can get further information.
 14. Without much contact with the outside world for many years, John found many technological inventions new to him.
 15. A successful speaker must maintain eye contact with an audience.
 16. In contact with others it is just impossible not to be communicating something.

17. Meat contains protein and minerals, while vegetables contain vitamins.
 18. Most plastic containers, such as bottles, can be recycled.
 19. It's difficult for us to name even just a few famous contemporary writers and musicians.
 20. When parents express their view about program content, family members gain insights about the program.
 21. We should never be content with a little book knowledge only.
 22. All through his life Einstein was content to spend most of his time alone, although he married twice and had lots of close friends.
 23. The prize will be given to whoever has done the best in the contest.
 24. Remember: a word in different contexts may have different meanings.
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1. Having been separated from other continents for millions of years, Australia has many plants and animals not found in any other country in the world.
 2. He sees no signs of improvement in the UK and continental economy.
 3. Today millions of Americans, of all ages and backgrounds, are participating in thousands of continuing education programs scattered throughout the country.
 4. Water will continue to be what it is today next in importance to oxygen.
 5. Despite continual pain, he refused all drugs.
 6. Our journey was slow because the train stopped continually at different towns.
 7. Only by continuous learning can we keep up with the development of the science and technology of the day.
 8. Immigrants must continuously live in that country for at least five years before applying for a permanent residence card.
 9. Both sides have been accused of breaking the contract.
 10. Contrary to the popular belief, Cleopatra, the famous Egyptian queen, was Greek and spoke six languages.
 11. Things, as is often the case, will turn out to be contrary to one's wishes.
 12. We find that bright children are rarely held back by mixed-ability teaching. On the contrary, both their knowledge and experience are enriched.
 13. Contrast may make something appear more beautiful than it is when seen alone.
 14. People sometimes refer to Canada as a "cultural mosaic (马赛克)", but in contrast to the "mosaic" idea, the United States is more of a "melting pot".
 15. Japanese mothers think that anyone can do well if he studies hard. Chinese mothers are in close agreement. By contrast, American mothers are most likely to attribute success to natural talent.
 16. Studies show that the things that contribute most to a sense of happiness cannot be bought, such as a good family life, friendship and work satisfaction.
 17. The fridge's effect upon the environment has been obvious, while its contribution to human happiness has been insignificant.
 18. Animals have made a great contribution to human progress and development. Man needs them to

keep the balance of nature.

19. Taking part in a debate, you must try to control your own thinking process. Otherwise, you might be controlled by the ideas of your opponent.

20. Nobody knows who is in control of this club.

21. As he drove shortly after taking too much alcohol, the car went out of control.

22. Could you tell me Mr. Smith's schedule for tomorrow? I would like to meet him at his convenience.

23. If (it is) convenient, please buy an evening paper for me on your way to the supermarket.

24. When there was a short pause in the conversation, I asked if anyone would like something to drink.

1. A good teacher must know how to convey his ideas.

2. It is difficult nowadays to convince the public of the importance of nature reserve.

3. How does a company convince the customers to pay that much for its products?

4. After listening to the mayor's report, we feel convinced that the day will soon come when we can directly drink the running water just as people do in the developed countries.

5. The results were so convincing that we decided to publish them.

6. There are many cooks, but not many people become chefs.

7. Most green vegetables, if cooked for too long, will lose nutrition.

8. Solar cookers are getting popular in the sunny areas.

9. The TV commercial showing a cool- looking pop star drinking a cool drink attracted many youngsters.

10. Tom and Jerry began to cooperate with each other 10 years ago, and now, they still have a good cooperation.

11. Cooperation means working together for the benefit of all. Without cooperation, modern society could not exist.

12. Hotel and airline employees and others who deal with foreigners have usually learned enough English to cope with everyday problems.

13. Teenage girls like to copy the singer's clothes, while adults enjoy listening to her music.

14. If you buy more than 100 copies, we'll reduce the cost of each one by 20%.

15. Native Americans have been popping corn for at least 5,000 years, using a variety of different methods.

16. Walk to the end of the street, and you can see a post office just around the corner.

17. If a speaker missed the nonverbal communication from his audience, his failure would be around the corner.

18. A police motor-cycle chased his car twelve miles, and cornered him near Rome.

19. The transnational company is said to join hands with this state-owned corporation to invest in hi-tech products.

20. Eyesight helps us to correct the direction of walking and leads us to the target.

21. Nobody in our class could tell the slight difference between the two interpretations until our teacher, a native speaker of English, gave us the correct answer.

22. It is a pity that we use incorrect English expressions and words with incorrect pronunciation. This is called "Chinglish".

23. After his wife was sent into the operation room, he walked to and fro in the corridor, smoking one cigarette after another.

24. My new glasses cost me three times as much as the last pair bought in London.

1. A moment's hesitation cost him the chance of winning the Olympic gold medal.

2. It is partly due to the relatively low labor cost that some IT giants have invested in China.

3. The state possessions were saved from the fire at the cost of his own life.

4. What we can order from you right now are cotton goods.

5. Try to stay away from people who have the flu, and always cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.

6. Coughs and sneezes spread infections much faster in a warm atmosphere.

7. I could feel his anger, but I didn't know what made him take offence.

8. The meeting was prolonged and I simply couldn't get out; otherwise, I could have arrived an hour earlier.

9. The money in itself means nothing to us; what really counts is your friendship.

10. We saw the fellow working behind the counter at our local video rental store.

11. Those who have a smooth life in their own country will suffer culture shock most in a new country.

12. Some teachers believe the students, though taught in the poor countryside, will be promising.

13. He is living now in his mother's home county of Oxfordshire.

14. Hundreds of orphans who survived the earthquake which occurred in Tangshan were adopted by childless couples in Shanghai.

15. With the meeting to begin in just a couple of hours, I hadn't the time to worry about those unimportant things.

16. By the time the little boy was gathering enough courage to raise his hand, the bell for the end of the lesson had already rung.

17. The speaker touched on several other subjects in the course of his talk but mostly kept himself to the main topic.

18. A variety of courses were offered to enrich the students background knowledge of the English-speaking countries.

19. He speaks English well indeed, but of course not as fluently as a native speaker.

20. You have broken the law; I am afraid you haven't any reason to defend yourself in the court.

21. Domestic house cats exhibit the same wild characteristics as their large cousins.

22. The Nobel Prize winner's lecture covered a wide range of subjects, which attracted a large number of students.

23. The troops had planned to cover a distance of 50 miles, but the heavy rain got them into trouble.

24. Three-fourths of the surface of the earth is covered with water.

1. The cover story perhaps describes the artist's own life experience.
2. The police uncovered some drugs when checking the suspect's luggage.
3. Can you imagine that the old man should exchange a cow for a bag of rotten apples?
4. Suddenly there was a loud crack and glass flew into the car.
5. The hovercraft is a very strange craft indeed, because it has no wheels or wings. However it can travel over land and water without touching either.
6. The plane crashed in the fog, and there was no hope of survival.
7. Was it the news that Feng's parents were killed in a plane crash that shocked them?
8. Don't worry if your baby seems a little reluctant to crawl or walk.
9. Film fans are crazy about getting anything related to The Lord of the Ring, for instance, the magic ring, the poster, the music album etc.
10. Ice cream was invented in China at least 1, 300 years ago, when the Chinese packed a soft milk and rich mixture in ice and snow.
11. A study shows that the tourist industry there has created a variety of jobs.
12. Job creation will be one of the priorities or one of the most difficult challenges in future.
13. The students were very interactive and creative in that they built a drama based on the text.
14. More and more people are tingling that creative education meets the needs of our time.
15. Those who only concentrate on their study in their class may lack independent thinking and creativity.
16. Some astronomers believe that there exist living creatures in outer space.
17. You can buy the furniture on credit if you don't want to pay the full price now.
18. Credit cards are easier and safer to carry than cash.
19. The engine of the ship was out of order and the bad weather added to the helplessness of the crew at sea.
20. Generally speaking, there is a lot of crime in poor areas, and much of it is a social problem.
21. Have any clues been found to help the police find the criminal?
22. Never before has our nation enjoyed so much prosperity and social progress with so little internal crisis and so few external threats.
23. The artist's imaginative use of color delighted the critics.
24. The teacher often criticizes the boy for his absent-mindedness in class.

1. The most widely grown crops in China are rice and wheat.
2. You cannot be too careful when crossing a street.
3. To appreciate the jokes of cross talk artists, listeners have to know very well what the comedians are talking about.
4. Cross-cultural differences are difficult to research even though anyone who works in different cultures will assure you they exist.
5. The Red Cross emblem is now used by the medical services of hospitals, ambulances, and hospital ships.

6. The taxi driver is to blame for the traffic accident which happened at the crossroads.
 7. There was a large crowd outside protesting against the war.
 8. Hundreds of thousands of people have crowded into the center of the city.
 9. The streets were crowded and noisy.
 10. The restaurant where I took my two sons for a meal was crowded with this watching sport on television.
 11. A good healthy body is worth more than a crown in gold.
 12. Don't you think it's cruel to cage a creature up?
 13. Dickens criticized the cruelty of 18th century's class distinction, but he also revealed the power of kindness.
 14. Ten years' hardships and persecution didn't crush his dream of being a scientist.
 15. The second time the clock struck twelve, the young lady burst out crying.
 16. I let out a cry of fear and that surprised Robert greatly.
 17. As the ladies of the kingdom try to fit into the crystal shoe, the prince finally finds the girl he is to marry.
 18. She looks as cool as a cucumber.
 19. The gardeners look after the plants and the beds very carefully. They cultivate the soil, and water the plants regularly.
 20. When learning foreign languages, the first thing is to cultivate a good learning habit.
 21. One of the most fascinating things about traveling is observing the various cultural and social practices of different countries.
 22. Who experiences culture shock? Everyone going abroad does in some form or another.
 23. On hearing the bad news, the old man dropped the coffee cup and broke it.
 24. Tony will get a cup of coffee I made if typing my essay for me.
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1. We needed a new cupboard for the bedroom. My husband was smart enough to make one from some wood we had stored in the garage.
 2. What we are trying to do is to cure this naught boy of his bad habits.
 3. A Swedish doctor made use of the sun in his hospital at a small village. He found that sunlight, fresh air and good food cure many diseases.
 4. The experiment resulted in the discovery of a cure for cancer.
 5. Remember this: there isn't a cure-all for all of you.
 6. Don't be too curious about things you are not supposed to know.
 7. The detective decided to look into the case not for the big reward but out of curiosity.
 8. Our new company is determined to survive in the current economy.
 9. The conference currently being held in Geneva has caught the attention of the mass media.
 10. With the curtain drawn up, there appeared on the stage four little swans.
 11. Teams of planes making a performance drew beautiful curves in the blue sky.
 12. The cushions of the sports shoes are specially designed for the famous Olympic gold medalist.

13. The customs of serving tea, the writer claims, vary from culture to culture.

14. One of the most effective ways to attract the customers is to make a good impression on the customers.

15. Their not having studied the cultural background of the potential customers spoiled the elaborately designed advertising program.

16. Mankind has cut down forests in large numbers. As a result, animals are made homeless and put in an extremely dangerous situation.

17. He left the room with the electricity cut off.

18. The cut in the man's face helped the police to identify him.

19. Cycling is a kind of contribution to the environmental protection.

20. Therefore, new cyclists should take precautions to insure their safety.

21. My dad has a terrible temper. He gets angry quickly, and then he starts breaking things.

22. Reading China Daily is part of my daily routine.

23. Milk and other dairy products are nowadays among the daily necessities.

24. The Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River aims to help solve the problem of the shortage of power and stop the flooding that often occurs in summer.

1. If parents bring up a child with the aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause great damage to him.

2. Chemical processes involved in the treatment of materials for clothes damage the environment badly in some countries nowadays.

3. Mushrooms must grow in damp and warm places.

4. The damp in the air makes the high temperature even more unbearable.

5. When the Blue Danube waltz was played at the dancing party, many dancers couldn't help dancing to this pleasant piece of music.

6. Even if the danger were greater, I should feel compelled to go.

7. Since smoking is considered very dangerous to our health, cigarettes or any other tobacco products shouldn't be sold to children.

8. Something must be done quickly to save the endangered species.

9. Afraid of being beaten, the boy didn't dare (to) tell the truth to his parents.

10. The kids dare not walk on the ice. Neither do they dare to skate on it.

11. She was afraid of walking alone in the dark.

12. It was not until she took off her dark glasses that I realized she was a famous film star.

13. A sudden blinding blue flash in the darkness lit up the haunted house the girl was trapped in.

14. All I need is someone like you my dearest darling.

15. She set a new world record in the 200-meter dash.

16. The boy in his class has a good knowledge of the language of French and is good at data processing.

17. Computer technology is changing so rapidly that the computer bought today will probably be out of date in one or two years.

18. Advertisements give up-to-date information about products.
 19. Mrs. White I as well as her two daughters, is searching for the missing necklace at present.
 20. The darkest hour is that before the dawn.
 21. I have kept this picture where I can see it every day, as it always reminds me of my school days in America.
 22. Computer crimes have been rising day by day in the past decade.
 23. With a big family to support, he had to work hard day and night.
 24. What was it that made Mark Twain different from other writers of his day?
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1. The Irish integrants in Canada started the tradition of honoring the patron saint of Ireland and the traditions continue to this day.
 2. The bank is reported in the newspaper to have been robbed in broad daylight yesterday.
 3. In the daytime it would be too hot to live without special space suits. The moon is much hotter and much colder than the earth.
 4. Lots of people were reported dead in the earthquake, but so far we haven't found out the exact number yet.
 5. Professor Smith, along with his assistants, is working on the project day and night to meet the deadline.
 6. Though he's fully aware that smoking is harmful to health, he is always turning a deaf ear to our advice that he give up smoking.
 7. Children like talking with Miss Li as she deals with them in a friendly way.
 8. In dealing with public relations, we should make every effort to prevent the conflict in personality.
 9. Both teachers and students could relax a great deal in the shade of the trees planted on the school campus.
 10. A great deal of rubbish and wastewater must be dealt with immediately.
 11. We're penniless, dear; we can afford none of what you asked for.
 12. Death is not so horrible to those who are not in fear of it.
 13. The question of whether war can be abolished has often been debated.
 14. Only through free open debate in newspapers, on television and on radio will we be able to better understand what we wish to represent.
 15. Nowadays, many parents are in heavy debt because of the expense of their children's education.
 16. Boston Governments have cut money that is used to help put teenagers in jobs in the past decade.
 17. As the boy ate too much sugar, his teeth were decayed.
 18. In the cases where the older person's mind really seems to decay, it is not necessarily a sign of decay due to old age. Often it is simply a sign of a depressed emotional state.
 19. If you deceive others, they are very likely to deceive you in return.
 20. When happiness becomes misery, many couples decide to terminate their marriage through divorce.
 21. Today many high school students are very independent because they'd like to make their own decisions and they don't want their parents to tell them which university to choose.

22. It is not known whether they have come to any decision at the meeting.

23. Government officials, parents, and teachers are working hard to give the children -- tomorrow's decision makers - the best preparation available.

24. In the American family the husband and wife usually share important decision- making. When the children are old enough, they take part as well.

1. Living on my own is a totally different experience for three main reasons: being more responsible, more decisive and more creative.

2. Let's go up on deck to see the sunrise.

3. The Chinese government was compelled to declare war against the Japanese in the World War II.

4. His smile implied that he wouldn't decline our invitation, although he said nothing.

5. Sea resources are rapidly declining in many parts of the world.

6. Mum DIYed a cake for my birthday party and decorated the cake with all the fillings I favor.

7. The importance of room decoration has become evident when we realize that improper room decoration causes diseases.

8. The cost of living has increased greatly, so the value of the dollar has decreased.

9. The decrease in Russia's annual birth rate makes it necessary for the government to take birth encouragement measures.

10. Somebody thinks one should not expect rewards when doing a good deed.

11. Walking deep into the forest, he was deeply struck by the beautiful scenery.

12. The deer grazed peacefully on the farm and were unaware of the approaching hunter.

13. The Chinese football players vowed to defeat the second opponent after they won the first match.

14. The Japanese invaders suffered a serious defeat in Taierzhuang.

15. The game ended 0 - 0 for neither team could find a solution to the other's defense.

16. Though he killed the woman, he still had the right of being defended by a lawyer.

17. Ecotourism is typically defined as travel to places where the unique flowers, plants, animals and the cultural heritage are the primary attractions.

18. Only When you have a definite objective and work hard for it will you make your success.

19. The concept of culture has been defined many times, but no definition has achieved universal acceptance.

20. After four years, they receive a Bachelor's degree. Some continue studying for a Master's degree and perhaps a Doctor's degree.

21. The cold front entered north-west China yesterday, and it is continuing on a south- easterly path, promising snow and a temperature drop of 8-10 degrees.

22. People love animals to varying degrees and hate them being treated with cruelty or violence.

23. They couldn't catch the early train as they were delayed by heavy traffic.

24. People try to avoid the delays caused by public transportation by using their own cars, which in turn creates further problems.

1. The four delegates flew to Beijing to negotiate with the other side.
2. Have you ever run into a situation where you wanted to delete a file, but Windows simply wouldn't allow you to do it?
3. Nowadays a lot of kids are so delicate that they often fall ill.
4. "I'm very pleased with my own cooking. It looks nice and smells delicious." "Mm. It does have a pleasant smell."
5. Don't let his criticism discourage you, for he belongs to the kind of people who take delight in finding fault with other's work.
6. To his great delight, he was finally admitted into Fudan University.
7. The movie delighted all the children. They wanted to see it again.
8. Don't worry about the important document. The express company has guaranteed to make every effort to get it delivered on time.
9. With the students dressed in uniforms seated in the hall, the visiting professor delivered an impressive speech on the art of language.
10. Milkmen are responsible for the delivery of milk to our doorway.
11. The successful delivery of his English speech won him first prize in the contest.
12. Sometimes advertisements help create a demand for goods which are not really needed to many people.
13. Speed-dating is so much in demand in America that most meetings are booked out weeks and months in advance.
14. They produced a variety of goods to satisfy the demands of consumers.
15. Life in the new century demands preparation. Today, all individuals in a country must have adequate schooling to prepare themselves for their work.
16. Giving a lecture to so many students is a demanding task, and it takes me several days to make preparations.
17. In 1919, the students of Beijing launched a campaign to fight for democracy.
18. His mouth wide open, the dentist tried to find the trouble.
19. The man was accused of shoplifting, but he denied concealing anything.
20. The fact the technology is changing our lives is undeniable.

21. We would rather depart right now so as to be punctual, though it's raining.
22. This department store is the wonderful place I often visit for shopping.
23. Would you please tell me the departure time of the flight to Beijing this morning?
24. We need other people's help, but we have to depend mainly on our own efforts.
1. How long the trip lasts depends on the means of transportation you choose.
2. "Will you go skiing with me this winter vacation?" "It all depends."
3. It will be most appreciated if a student can complete the assignment without too much dependence upon his or her instructions.
4. Mary is very dependent on her teacher, unable to do anything on her own.
5. My friend likes to study on his own and be independent of his teachers.
6. The parents of the boy had deposited some money before he was admitted into the college.
7. What depressed him was that all the gates leading to success seemed to close to him.
8. Many students felt depressed about making so many mistakes or got angry.
9. Many people still remember the great depression of the 1930s.
10. Long-term frustration or depression might be the cause of his committing suicide.
11. We know nothing about what is in the depths of his heart.
12. In his traveling account the great geographer described the beauty of many mountains and rivers in China.
13. One of her books not only made her famous but also had been described as one that excited the world.
14. The description about Nanjing Massacre in the German doctor's diary was convincing and persuasive.
15. After years of exploitation, the coalmine was deserted.
16. Most deserts have a surprising variety of life. There are plants, animals and insects that have adapted themselves to life in the desert.
17. The boy ran away after breaking the window, and he deserved the punishment.
18. What he suggested deserved considering.
19. After all that hard work, all the staff members deserve to be well treated.
20. The dictionary is specially designed to help learners of English unlock some of the more difficult characters of English meaning, grammar, spelling, pronunciation, idiom and usage.
21. The design and patterns of the cloth are wonderful, but the price is a bit too high.
22. Schubert had a strong desire to write a successful opera, and much of the music was of high quality ever composed by the other musicians of his time.
23. Her living conditions have been extremely bad since her childhood, so she has always had a keen desire for a really comfortable home.
24. An investigation shows that many older people strongly desire further study in university or college.
1. We are often faced with the two opposite sides of a thing which are both desirable.
2. A person, like a commodity, needs packaging. But going too far is absolutely undesirable.
3. On the desk are two dictionaries, one open, and the other closed.

4. When the doctor gave Beethoven the worst news any musician couldn't bear, he was in despair.
5. The scientists will never despair of finding the earth-like planets in this galaxy.
6. Despite extreme fatigue, we have to make desperate efforts to gain a good result.
7. We were moved to hear the news that he had come to attend the meeting despite his serious illness.
8. He has only a two-week vacation during the year despite the fact that the others get more time off.
9. We should reach our destination before nightfall. If we can't, it could be quite dangerous.
10. During the war, the building was destroyed in the fire.
11. The destruction of these treasures was a loss for mankind that no amount of money could make up for.
12. The destructive earthquake which occurred last month killed some 50, 000 people.
13. Please tell me what you want in detail.
14. I can't go into the details of that case now; I merely mention it by the way.
15. A good detective must be clever, honest and brave. He works hard and helps to protect people.
16. The most famous detective storywriter may be Conan Doyle, author of The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
17. The Belgians wrote the letter "V" to show their determination to defeat the German occupiers.
18. Your examination score will be used to determine whether you can be admitted into the best class.
19. The volunteers were determined to try their best to help the disabled athletes.
20. A teacher must remember that a child's mind should be developed along with his body.
21. My pictures won't be developed until next Friday.
22. In the modern world, science and technology is developing rapidly. Many unexpected achievements have been brought forth.
23. The situation in which grown-up children live far away from their aged parents has been described as "distant parent phenomenon", which is common both in developed countries and in developing countries.
24. With the development of balanced economy, big cities as well as rural areas both need the college graduates.
1. That device will make it possible for people to survive in dangerous situation.
2. As a teacher with a strong sense of responsibility, I am determined to devote all my life to teaching students in poor areas.
3. Nothing is too difficult if you put your heart into it. What struck me most was his devotion to the career of being a teacher of a special school for the blind.
4. The students who can't check the score of CET can dial the number 16899946 or 16839946 to consult.
5. Shanghai opera will inevitably quit the stage sooner or later, if the young people can no longer speak Shanghai dialect.
6. We aim to promote direct dialogue without language barriers and search for solutions to our shared environmental challenges.
7. Except for a laser beam, diamond itself is the only material hard enough to cut a diamond.
8. Professor Reason recently persuaded 35 people to keep a diary of all their absent-minded actions for two weeks.

9. I remember when I was a child, my parents used to dictate Dos and Don'ts to me.

10. Dictation has been a feature of language classrooms for hundreds of years. However, for many teachers these days, the word "dictation" is synonymous with "old-fashioned", "boring", and "teacher-centered".

11. Dr. Johnson wrote the first modern English dictionary. He put in his dictionary all important words, and he explained clearly what the words meant.

12. The study estimates that at least eleven-thousand Americans may have died of cancer as a result of nuclear pollution.

13. Each day thousands of people die from preventable food borne diseases.

14. A well-balanced diet consists of nourishing food containing vitamins, carbohydrate, protein & oil, and minerals such as calcium, iron and zinc.

15. People greatly differ in their views of life.

16. The story he told police differed from the one he told his mother.

17. Can you tell the slight difference between the two words?

18. It doesn't make too much difference whether I join them in a drink or not.

19. In an emergency, being able to keep calm sometimes means the difference between life and death.

20. People from different countries are different in their customs and their values.

21. The way he did it was different from what we were used to.

22. When we talk about someone's personality, we mean the ways in which he or she acts, speaks, thinks or feels that make that individual different from others.

23. In spite of doing things differently from our parents, a lot of the spirit gets passed on.

24. So difficult did I feel it to live in an English-speaking country that I was determined to learn English well.

1. When we have difficulty in obtaining desired objects or reaching desired goals we experience negative emotions such as anger and grief.

2. Mr. Ingram liked the job I did and ended up hiring me to dig potatoes.

3. Have you digested all that you've learned in class today?

4. Reader's Digest is a very popular magazine published in 18 languages.

5. The number 2007 contains 4 digits.

6. Men will wander through 100 Internet sites in search of perfect digital camcorder.

7. Even the dignity of a smallest country should be respected.

8. These winners from that key school are wise and diligent. Actually there are many such students in that school.

9. After many years of diligence and perseverance she set up in business as a dressmaker.

10. No sooner had I got into the dim room than I switched on the lights.

11. Do you feel like dining out or would you rather have dinner at home?

12. The waitress brought in something to be eaten before dinner to stimulate the customers' appetite.

13. Atmospheric carbon dioxide has been increasing steadily for decades, which is thought to be caused by an expanded use of fossil fuels.

14. I once dipped into maths for a few years, but soon I found it too difficult.
 15. Some famous scholars didn't have a diploma of any universities, for example, Prof. Hua Luogeng.
 16. Diplomats were recalled before both the sides declared war.
 17. Although you may feel that a message in a certain advertisement is aimed directly at you, in reality, it is directed at large groups of people.
 18. Advertising is usually persuasive. Directly or indirectly it tells people to do something.
 19. When a force acts in one direction, an equal force develops in the opposite direction.
 20. This new machine is supposed to save time, but our director is not sure it does.
 21. When Mother dusts a table, she wipes away all these tiny bits of dirt and makes the table clean.
 22. Why must you always leave your dirty clothes in the room?
 23. The old teacher was awarded a medal for having been devoted to teaching disabled children for over forty years.
 24. We refused our partner's tempting offer, not wanting to be placed at a disadvantage.
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1. He is the most disagreeable person that I have ever come across.
 2. All the countries, especially the big developed countries, should make great efforts to slow down global warming so that the remarkable progress the world has made can be prevented from disappearing.
 3. Her failure to come to the meeting disappointed us a great deal.
 4. I feel a bit disappointed when I came to where I used to play basketball.
 5. Looked at in this way, the situation doesn't seem so disappointing.
 6. All the football tickets having been sold out, the fans went away disappointedly.
 7. To his disappointment, the man he wanted to see had been away from Shanghai for 2 days.
 8. In my opinion, all of the people should be brave enough to show our disapproval and criticism when confronted with something unfair.
 9. The educational authorities disapproved any plans to organize the students for a trip to the neighboring cities.
 10. So suddenly did the disaster come that no one was ever prepared for it.
 11. The disc, digitally recorded in the studio, sounded fantastic at the party that night.
 12. Taking this job involves a great deal of diligence and discipline.
 13. Do you feel like going to that new disco?
 14. He was disconcerted to learn that he would have to be further medically examined.
 15. The news that they failed their driving test discouraged them, didn't it?
 16. The terrible weather yesterday discouraged us from going for a picnic.
 17. You needn't feel discouraged! Taking things easy, you'll find tomorrow is another day.
 18. It is surely discouraging for us to stand in line for more than one hour and then be told that we can't see the manager until tomorrow.
 19. While playing, the children discovered some old coins buried under the ground.
 20. The biologist made another discovery, which I think is of great importance to mankind.
 21. In October 1949 the United Nations brought a number of specialists on food to Geneva to discuss

the problems of eating habits and food supplies of people throughout the world.

22. We finally agreed on the price of the house after a heated discussion.

23. There is no cure-all in the world for all diseases.

24. We had a nice dinner after the concert with dishes of fish, meat and vegetable.

1. Using a dish washer can actually be more efficient than washing dishes by hand.
2. Many people who live in cities say that they dislike city life. They say the city that they live in is noisy, dirty and crowded.
3. An ideal teacher must be enthusiastic. He should be a bit of an actor and he shouldn't be afraid to show his feelings and express his likes and dislikes.
4. The whole classroom was disorderly after class was dismissed.
5. The council of ministers advised the king to dismiss the general.
6. In fact, it is parents rather than their children that often disobey common senses.
7. The research group says young people and women are at the highest risk for the disorder.
8. Three men stood before a judge on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct in a public park.
9. The more people display anger, the lower their stress responses.
10. The young man stood in front of the shop window, staring at the computers on display.
11. Many people are dissatisfied with the high fees of hospitals.
12. In order to know more about China, these foreign travelers covered a distance of 500 kilometers in the west part of China in their car.
13. Toronto is clean and not too big. It's very easy to get around on the buses and subway. And many tourist attractions are within easy walking distance in the downtown area.
14. There was a complete silence except for the occasional sound of distant traffic.
15. This cake has a distinct lemon flavor that you can taste easily.
16. When the distinguished guests descended the plane, they were warmly welcomed by the mayor and other officials.
17. Advertising is distinguished from other forms of communication in that the advertiser pays for the message to be delivered.
18. It has been found impossible to make dogs distinguish colors from one another. Monkeys, on the other hand, are able to distinguish colors.
19. The air crash in which Mary's father died caused her tremendous distress.
20. Two-fifths of the land in that district is covered with trees and grass.
21. It is certain that cutting down a large number of trees and using insecticide will disturb the balance of nature.
22. Please don't disturb me when I am making preparations for the exam.
23. The city is calm following the airiest of 20 people late Saturday in a disturbance at an entertainment venue.
24. He fell into a ditch and lay there, semiconscious, for a few minutes.

1. The undersea world is very beautiful. Now more and more people want to dive in the water to find the secret there.
 2. But my worst moment came when I decided to climb up to the high diving tower to see what the view was like.
 3. Special cages have been made to protect the divers from these monsters.
 4. Can you divide the apple in half?
 5. "How much is one hundred and seventy- five divided by five?" "It's thirty-five."
 6. I divide my time between teaching, writing and lecturing.
 7. Our class is made up of 45 students, who are divided into four groups.
 8. There is no implication that the division needs to be evaluated further.
 9. High blood pressure often makes him feel dizzy.
 10. Luck and ability is equally important to one's success. You can't do without either of them.
 11. You are supposed to have done your homework, but if you haven't, do tell me honestly.
 12. "Among the pencil-boxes, which one do you prefer?" "Any will do."
 13. We have worked out a plan. But I'm uncertain whether it will do in practice.
 14. There is more land in Australia than the government knows what to do with.
 15. Doctors suggest drinking a glass of water every morning.
 16. Some passengers complain that it usually takes so long to fill in travel insurance documents.
 17. Snoopy is not a real dog. He's what people would like a dog to be.
 18. I suddenly feel myself like a doll, acting all kinds of joys and sorrows.
 19. The large companies pay the newspaper thousands of dollars for the advertising space, but it is worth the money for news of their products goes into almost every home in the country.
 20. A dolphin looks more like a fish than certain fishes do.
 21. The old gentleman is concerned about domestic development as well as international situation.
 22. The Taiwan issue is regarded as China's domestic affair.
 23. Who is the dominant person in your family, dad or mum? Who dominates it?
 24. To celebrate your eighteenth birthday, will you donate some of your blood?
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1. Amir tied two sacks of salt to the back of his donkey and headed for the market to sell the salt.
 2. A real friend is one who comes in to see you when everybody else goes out of the door.
 3. In China, all the college students are required to live in the dormitory prearranged by school.
 4. Blind people read the characters by feeling the raised dots with their fingers.
 5. I'd love to book a double room for two nights of this weekend.
 6. The population of many Alaskan cities has more than doubled in the past three years.
 7. I doubt whether tutorial centers are likely to become part of future education.
 8. I know Jane quite well and never doubt that she can do a good job for it.
 9. I doubt that all my students will go to college successfully, but I don't doubt that most of them will do.
 10. Is there any doubt that he will win the prize in the contest?
 11. They have a doubt what this scientist can make of such material.

12. Winter coming, down to the ground fell the snow.
 13. Caught in the rain, he was down with a cold, which made him absent from school.
 14. The picture was so appealing that the boy decided to download it at once.
 15. Hearing his name called, he rushed downstairs.
 16. A shopping mall in the downtown is made up of some individual shops.
 17. Man struggles upwards; while water flows downwards.
 18. Apples here are sold by the dozen while melons are sold by weight.
 19. Eggs in the shopping center are sold in dozens.
 20. More than a dozen students in that school were sent abroad to study medicine last year.
 21. He listed dozens of reasons to urge his mother to buy him a bicycle, but his efforts turned out to be a failure.
 22. The article Dr. Miller recommended to us is mainly about the issue of air pollution.
 23. The lecture must be drafted at least three days before it is printed.
 24. Would you please read the draft contract and make your comments on the terms?
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1. Mother was about to go into his room and drag him out of bed when the doorbell rang.
 2. Though the dragon doesn't exist, we still take it as a symbol (totem) of our nation.
 3. The upturn in the market is going to be a drain on cash.
 4. The brain drain is a serious problem in many developing countries.
 5. There are many theories about the beginning of drama in ancient Greece. The one most widely accepted today is based on the assumption that drama evolved from ritual.
 6. India's retail sector is set for dramatic changes as the world's largest retailer, wal-Mart, gets ready to open hundreds of stores in the country with a local partner.
 7. When Thanksgiving Day was drawing near, the teacher told her students to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful.
 8. When I was still in elementary school, I liked to keep my socks in the upper left-hand drawer of my bureau.
 9. Children's drawings are often full of imagination and originality.
 10. It is said that the majority of people dream every day, but when they wake up many of them can't tell what they have dreamed about.
 11. Study hard, and you will realize your dream of being a scientist.
 12. After the death of her husband, Queen Victoria dressed in black for forty years.
 13. As it turned out to be a small party, we needn't have dressed up so formally.
 14. When I saw him, he was dressing himself in front of the mirror.
 15. The salesgirl said that I could choose whichever dress looked nice on me and that the store would give all the customers a 20% discount.
 16. According to the school regulations, all the students should be dressed in school uniforms.
 17. A large number of young people enjoy following trends and want to be dressed like the models.
 18. Some people going abroad are well dressed but they don't have good manners.

19. The floating drift of ice made the voyage even more risky.
 20. Later, the main computer system broke down, causing the station to drift several times and there were power failures.
 21. Hard as the diamond is, it is quite easy to drill a hole in it with laser.
 22. He made a drink for me, and then poured another for himself.
 23. At least six studies indicate that people who drink coffee on a regular basis are up to 80% less likely to develop Parkinson's disease, with three showing the more they drink, the lower the risk.
 24. Much to my surprise, Mary arrived home drunk last night.
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1. The policeman stopped the drunken driver, and took away his license.
 2. Stepping into the river where I played in my childhood, two streams of tears quietly dripped from my face.
 3. The drip of water can be heard in the quiet underground cave.
 4. After driving for thirty miles, she suddenly realized that she had been driving in the wrong direction.
 5. The horrible noise from the man's room simply drove me mad.
 6. Energy is what makes things work, and it can be changed into heat or light or used to drive machinery.
 7. He shall be driven out of the school if he dares to cheat in the exam.
 8. Laosan Mountain is a favorite tourist attraction. It is about an hour's drive from Qingdao.
 9. Each state has its own traffic laws, and a driver from another state is expected to know and understand the local laws.
 10. I found an aspirin bottle was dropped on the floor of David's room.
 11. She saved the boy from drowning, but she did it only at the cost of her own life.
 12. Usually drug traffickers are also drug addicts.
 13. The principal warned the students not to hang around the corner drugstore after school.
 14. Children love to beat on toy drums or empty boxes.
 15. To dry the wet pages, Richardson puts them between sheets of dry paper.
 16. Food, hard and dry as it seems, contains some water.
 17. Beijing Roasted Duck has the reputation of being the most delicious food in Beijing.
 18. Sow the seeds now and in due course you will have a fine show of flowers.
 19. I believe that you all can finish your projects on schedule. So you are due to give your presentations on Monday next week.
 20. Due to acid rain, a large piece of forest in that country is threatened with extinction.
 21. Most deaths in earthquakes have been due to faulty building construction or poor building sites.
 22. Did he feel the country life very dull after being so long in a big city?
 23. The trees come up to my window like the yearning voice of the dumb earth.
 24. It's high time we did something about people dumping rubbish on the land behind the building.
 1. Jiaozi are dumplings filled with meat and vegetables, very popular during the New Year and other festival. Eating jiaozi symbolizes good luck and prosperity in the coming year.

2. During the summer, hiking in the Alps allows you to challenge yourself on endless trails.
3. The sunset is extremely beautiful though dusk is approaching.
4. Trees will provide us with better surroundings with less dust or noise.
5. The air was hot, heavy, and dusty as we slowly got off the bus.
6. One of my main duties as a teacher is to help the students to become better learners.
7. For those with difficulty in movement, there are clinics and doctors on duty.
8. Most language students believe that it's their teachers' duty to do the speaking and theirs to listen and take notes.
9. Dynamite is used to break rock, so it's very useful in construction sites and mines.
10. Today's Great Wall is different from the old one; it comes from the time of the Ming Dynasty.
11. Each age has its pleasures and its pains, and the happiest person is the one who enjoys what each age gives him without wasting his time in use less regrets.
12. Each time he rode on a train, he would put his bag on the seat next to him.
13. Their dreams, goals and styles varied greatly from each other which finally resulted in their breakup.
14. Jack was eager to make sure whether his father would keep his promise to buy a computer for him.
15. I am eager for the overcoat hanging in the window, so every time I pass it, I can't help staring at it.
16. The old lady was waiting for a present from her daughter with eagerness.
17. The day before the examination, we were all ears in class.
18. The book on fashion says that the Europeans started to wear top hats in the early 1800s.
19. Early in the morning came the news that a foreign delegation would come to our school.
20. In their hearts, some American women think it is men's business to earn money and theirs to spend it.
21. He no longer spent the hard-earned money that his mother had saved for many years.
22. Most people who keep pets now are ordinary wage-earners.
23. Our English teacher often lays emphasis on the importance of being earnest.
24. In the past, only the earnings and financial prospects of the man counted in the marriage decision.
1. Although Venus is the planet nearest to the earth, little is known about it as it is constantly covered with clouds.
2. What on earth do you want to achieve, wealth, fame or a simple but happy family life?
3. The region is threatened with a possible earthquake.
4. Don't start reading a book unless you see, from the first few pages, that it's one you can read with ease and understanding. Don't try to run before you can walk.
5. Who would you rather have help us ease the traffic problem in Shanghai. Mr. Brown or Mr. Smith?
6. Shanghai customers are not those who can be easily taken in. They are cunning.
7. The scene is a perfect dream when you see the sun rising slowly in the east.
8. The famous Eastern Bright Pearl stood in Shanghai where this photo of mine was taken.
9. The endless river eastward flows; with its huge waves are gone all those gallant heroes of bygone

years.

10. It never occurs to him that the easier the problem is, the more careful he should be.
11. Becoming a good language learner is no easy job. It requires many skills used in a language.
12. James is a very relaxed person. He's calm and easygoing, and he doesn't worry.
13. "I can't work the maths problem out. What shall I do?" "Take it easy, Peter. I'll help you out."
14. I like eating in the McDonald's. I like almost all the food there.
15. It wasn't very considerate of you to eat up the food while you know I need some for the baby.
16. Elegant Solutions Software Company has a great free e-book site, with books downloadable to your

PC.

17. China has been keeping steady economic growth in the past two decades. Its economic development is really a miracle.

18. Economics is what is known as an inexact science because it relies heavily on variables and subjective judgments.

19. This is not an economical way to get more water, in short, it is very expensive.
20. No obstacles can prevent the Chinese people from developing China's economy.
21. Some airliners have reduced the price for economy class seats for marketing purposes.
22. The spacecraft is flying toward the edge of the solar system.
23. The editors have to work hard at night, editing the morning newspaper.
24. When seen in terms of the long history of the World Cup, this year's edition is sure to be a significant turning point.

1. Neither the page size of a newspaper nor the number of pages in an edition has ever been standardized.

2. The editor and writer is to be invited to join our seminar.

3. "What do you think of the editorial on the problem of overpopulation in today's Youth Daily?" "It reads well except for some wrong statistics."

4. Education is not an end, but a means to an end. In other words, we do not educate children only for the aim.

5. Because of his excellent educational background and work experience, the company offered him a very high salary.

6. What we learn in school will have a great effect on our future.

7. It is the caffeine that produces the main effects that coffee has on the body.

8. Watching English movies is an effective way to expose you to spoken English.

9. This cooperation with western music is an efficient way to promote Chinese folk music to the world.

10. A government with too many officials can never function efficiently.

11. He spared no effort to improve the work efficiency and was soon promoted to head of the department.

12. In order to be a qualified surgeon, he has spent a lot of time and made a great effort.

13. Success results from hard work. Without efforts nothing can be achieved.

14. After many years of being hunted, the elephants became endangered, or close to dying out. People built a huge park in an effort to save the elephants.

15. You cannot miss reading the masterpieces, e. g. War and Peace, Oliver Twist, and Pride and Prejudice.

16. Eating too many preserved eggs at a time will surely do harm to your health.

17. They couldn't find either grass or water in the desert.

18. The trees on either side of the street are decorated with lights of various colors.

19. Plans are always very essential, so we must make some elaborate and workable plans before study.

20. The two brothers are so alike that I frequently miscalled the elder for the younger.

21. I received a letter from my elder brother, and he told me that he would come to see me soon.

22. Elderly people are still beautiful if their river of life has been, through plains, mountains and jungles, running its course as it should.

23. George W. Bush was elected President of the United States for a second time on Nov. 2, 2004.

24. John, the newly elected director, angrily complained of his predecessor (前任), who had been so incompetent that everything was left in a mess.

1. It is uncertain whether the republicans will win the next election.

2. Electric heaters are very useful in winter, and much cheaper than air-conditioners.

3. "Would you mind if I turn off the electric light?" "Go ahead. I don't mind."

4. Housework has been made easier and easier by electrical appliances.

5. A qualified electrical engineer or electrician should do any electrical work.

6. Plastic and rubber don't conduct electricity. They can resist electricity.

7. When the chemist teacher asked the kids how many electrons there are in the oxygen atom, the answers ridiculously ranged from 36 to 160.

8. Nowadays electronic dictionaries are favored over traditional ones among young students.

9. His elegant handwriting added color to his composition.

10. During the late 1920s, this famous scientist found the ways of discovering the new chemical element.

11. The three books are of three levels, i. e. elementary, intermediate, and advanced.

12. Girls usually perform better than boys in elementary and secondary schools, especially in language learning.

13. There are two kinds of elephants in the world, one in Africa and the other in Asia. Do you know the difference between them?

14. Some senior citizens insist on going upstairs on foot instead of taking the elevator so as to keep fit.

15. China has still a long way to go in eliminating poverty, especially in the poor rural areas.

16. This brand differs from that in price, if nothing else.

17. If this fashionable dress in your wardrobe is not yours, who else's can it be?

18. In Europe, as elsewhere, multi-media groups have been increasingly successful groups which bring together television, radio, newspapers, magazines and publishing houses that work in relation to one another.

19. Soon after he graduated from the university, he e-mailed a resume to the talent bank in Pudong.
20. It is polite to reply to your friend's email.
21. His unexpected visit embarrassed me greatly, because I was just about to go to work.
22. It is always somewhat embarrassing to go to a party uninvited.
23. The questions of the mischievous students made the young teacher embarrassed.
24. We need to regulate and control the housing market since some problems have emerged from its recent development, referring to the sharp rise in prices.

1. Emergency relief will soon be sent to the areas affected by the earthquake.
2. Our faces make our emotions and attitudes known, but we should not try to read people from another as we would read someone from our own cultures.
3. In Southeast Asian cultures, a smile is frequently used to cover emotional pain or mental difficulty, discomfort or anxiety.
4. Was it in this place that the last emperor was imprisoned?
5. She has put too much emphasis on her studies and not enough on sports.
6. I think quality-oriented education lays more emphasis on how to apply what one has learned to practice.
7. Americans emphasize the importance of independence; young people are expected to break away from their parental families by the time they have reached their late teens or early twenties.
8. The vast Roman Empire was established with a territory stretching across the three continents.
9. The boss puts more emphasis on personality than on capability when he employs a staff member.
10. The employer was so greedy that he always forced his employees to do extra work without extra pay.
11. It is suggested that the government show more concern about the employment and job training of those without good educational background.
12. Now the marriage seemed empty. Their lives were traveling in two different directions.
13. It is generally believed that wide reading enables us to learn a lot of what we are interested in.
14. He put the letter into an envelope, with a photo enclosed.
15. The experts argued about the problem whether people should be encouraged to keep pets.
16. Too much rainfall failed to encourage the growth of these plants.
17. The teacher is always saying a few encouraging words to her when she is not confident about her exam.
18. I feel obliged to my teacher, without whose precious instruction and constant encouragement I wouldn't be so successful.
19. If Santos ended up making mistakes, the supervisor would shout at her in front of everyone.
20. Most words ended with the letters "t" and "y" are nouns, such as liberty, honesty, possibility and difficulty, with only a few exceptions such as thirsty and guilty. They are adjectives.
21. Many families in the United States have a larger income now than ever before, but people are finding it difficult to make ends meet anyway.

22. Walk to the end of the path, and you will see a statue of Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games.

23. At the end of the game, players traditionally exchange shirts with each other.

24. In the end the beautiful girl agreed to marry a blind man, which surprised all her friends.

1. Beth didn't have enough endurance to complete the race. She only ran half of it because she got so tired.

2. These are fine people. They could endure the hardship without complaint.

3. If you say so, you will make an enemy of her.

4. I have never seen such an energetic person, who is full of energy while doing all kinds of work.

5. With plenty of sleep, one can work energetically in the daytime.

6. You have overworked yourself too much and a good rest of two or three days will be necessary to energize you again.

7. Mary has been engaged to Dick. Now they are engaged in making preparations for their marriage.

8. Global changes have taken place since the invention of the steam engine.

9. It was the training that he had when he was at college that made him such a qualified engineer.

10. Engineering students are supposed to be examples of practicality and rationality.

11. It is not enough only to study written English. We should learn spoken English as well.

12. It is worthwhile to study the various ways in which Shakespeare used English because by doing so one can be fully aware of the richness of the English language.

13. She suggested not only should I go to the English evening but also give a performance in English.

14. Proverbs and idioms properly employed can enhance the literary grace of your composition.

15. Thank you very much for your kind hospitality. I enjoyed every minute of the dinner.

16. All her worries were forgotten as the fair was crowded with excited people enjoying themselves in the warm autumn sunshine.

17. It is clear that for Joan the trip to London had been very enjoyable.

18. Because of Beethoven's courage and emendation to overcome his terrible disaster his music has given enjoyment to millions of people.

19. "I wonder how to enlarge my vocabulary. Could you help me?" Pick up a few words a day, and in one or two years you will have a certain number of words in your mind."

20. The horizon of life is broadened chiefly by the enlargement of the heart.

21. Since advertising is so widespread in the United States, it has had an enormous effect on American life.

22. For lack of enough experience, the American team failed to win the game against the Belgium team.

23. The industrial community should be close enough to the crowded centers but instant enough to reduce potential danger.

24. The reason why the two universities have changed their traditional methods of enrolling new students is that they want more students with real talents.

1. We can ensure that the work shall be done in the right way.
 2. The engineers have used special methods to ensure the bridge against danger from high winds.
 3. Teaching is now popular with young people and many choose to enter the profession.
 4. Every year I enter for the garden competition too, and I always win a little prize for the worst garden in the town!
 5. The International Business Festival will be an ideal platform to help Chinese and foreign enterprises explore the market in China.
 6. It was stingy (吝啬的) of her to cook a small quantity of food to entertain a large circle of friends.
 7. Alan Thicket's experience as an entertainer includes acting, writing, and producing and spans television, and films.
 8. Some people learn best when a classroom lesson is presented in an entertaining, enjoyable way.
 9. A lot of people go on the Internet not for information, but for entertainment.
 10. It was after he had visited China that his enthusiasm for Chinese culture was further developed.
 11. The audiences were so enthusiastic that they applauded warmly, shouting "Encore!"
 12. The entire armed forces of the tiny country added up to no more than 100 officers and soldiers.
 13. The new method appears to be entirely different from the old one.
 14. The famous Russian writer entitled his book Crime and Punishment.
 15. Her talent and experience entitled her to the respect of her colleagues.
 16. The leader of the party was examining the soil near the entrance to the cave when the machine showed that there was gold under the ground.
 17. The students were heavily loaded with homework before the college entrance examination.
 18. The environmentalists, or environmental experts, suggest that more effective measures be taken to protect the environment of Huangshan.
 19. How I envy my American friend Hanna, who enjoys a life free of study pressures.
 20. The Declaration of Independence starts with "All men are created equal."
 21. In my opinion, few pleasures of the films can equal those of a long novel.
 22. A strong father image would not suit the American values of equality and independence.
 23. Nowadays, being equipped with a knowledge of computer is an important qualification for most of the posts in the job market.
 24. The computer is superior in collecting information to any other equipment.
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1. It is said that if you spit in public in Singapore, you will be fined the money equivalent to 2, 000 yuan.
 2. China plans to erect a monument on Mt Qomolangma, also known as Mt Everest in the west, at the Chinese expedition team base camp, marking the measurement of the world Tallest Mountain.
 3. A number of errors are found in the newly published book, and the number of errors is surprising.
 4. Do not lean against either side wall of the escalator for fear of tumble.
 5. Don't tell me you always escape being fined because you have a very fast sports car!
 6. He didn't realize that the wooden house escaped his attention until he was on top of the mountain.

7. The police have been pursuing the escaped criminal but so far haven't got any clue to capture him yet.
8. Now you're looking for a place where you can improve your English, especially your spoken English.
9. John can hardly make out the meaning of the essay.
10. Most experts agree that computers are essential to solving the problems of increasing population, city living, and public welfare.
11. Screenshots say it is essential that the amount of air pollution be reduced in big cities.
12. In China, tea has long established itself as the national drink of this country.
13. Our hearty desire is the establishment of a lasting peace in Middle East.
14. Experts estimate that nearly two-thirds of the world's population lives within eighty kilometers of the seacoast.
15. In the thed-1990s it is estimated that a student living alone requires on average \$12, 000 for living expenses for each year of study.
16. At a rough estimate, Nigeria is three times the size of Great Britain.
17. There are many forms of recreations, such as singing, dancing, traveling, etc.
18. The family reunion dinner is usually given on the Chinese New Years Eve.
19. The angry teacher got even tougher by ordering the kids to copy the new words a thousand times.
20. In the United States, when one becomes rich, he wants people to know it. And even if he does not become very rich, he wants people to think that he is. That is what" Keeping up with the Joneses" is about.
21. Nothing can tempt me to leave my present position even though it isn't well paid.
22. There was a large audience in the concert yesterday evening.
23. Birth, marriage and death are the greatest events in human life.
24. In the event of the project not being a success, the investors will lose up to \$30 million.
1. The eventual aim of computer modeling is to reduce the number of animals used in experiments.
2. There was such a long queue for coffee at the interval that we eventually gave up.
3. This is the most useful book in the field of astronomy ever published in China.
4. Although Gregory Peck is dead; his wonderful works like Roman holiday will remain deep in our heart for ever.
5. Newton's influence in mathematics and physics is everlasting.
6. There is a mistake in every other line in this passage. Can you find and correct them? We have every reason to believe that he was mistaken for the thief yesterday.
7. Every time they meet us they are full of complaints about something.
8. Everybody must help to fight against pollution so as to keep our country clean.
9. Stress is a natural part of everyday life and there is no way to avoid it. In fact, it is not supposed to be the bad thing.
10. It is very important for everyone to be aware of the great changes in education.
11. Money is not everything, but without it nothing can be done.
12. All day, every day, people who want to sell you something compete to catch your attention. As a result, advertisements are almost everywhere.

13. Today there is evidence that the resources of the sea are seriously threatened as those of the land.
 14. Do you think too much sugar intake is an evident cause of diabetes?
 15. People are a mixture of good and evil.
 16. Through many years of evolution, human brain has got much bigger than it used to be.
 17. Many popular songs evolve from folk songs.
 18. Can you tell us the exact number of the high-rises built in the past five years in Shanghai?
 19. The most effective complaint about what was bought can be made by explaining exactly what is wrong with it.
 20. The United States will introduce a new and comprehensive exam for students who seek to study in America and other English- speaking countries.
 21. After examining the articles inside, the assistant was satisfied and told me I could take the case away.
 22. The examiner insisted that the young examinee had cheated five minutes before the exam ended, but the young man denied.
 23. It is suggested that students should have no other examinations except the terminal.
 24. The doctors and nurses set a good example to us all when fighting the disease. That is to say, what they did could have a positive effect on us all.
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1. Children who know they are loved can, for example, accept the divorce of their parent's or a parent's early death.
 2. That girl's sun-tanned face suggests excellent health.
 3. Nothing grows here except some grass and low bushes.
 4. I learned Japanese when I was at college, but now I have forgotten everything except for a few words and expressions.
 5. I know nothing about the new policy of cooling down property market in China except what I read in the newspaper.
 6. "Be careful!" exclaimed the policeman.
 7. The giant panda is such a rare animal that we can't find it anywhere except in the nature reserves in China.
 8. Mr. Smith is always the first to come to our office, with the exception of his absence yesterday only.
 9. No matter what had happened to you, you must answer all the questions without exception.
 10. On the RMB exchange rate, China will carry out a more flexible exchange rate system, but the move should not be in a hurry.
 11. Close friends or relatives in most English- speaking countries often exchange a quick kiss on the cheek when they meet or part.
 12. The two schools exchange students and teachers for a better understanding of culture every year.
 13. They exchanged their telephone numbers with each other.
 14. The discovery of the big gold mine in Shandong province excited a lot of public interest.

15. At the exciting news, all the students got so excited that they began chatting noisily.
 16. At the end of the match the spectators went wild with excitement.
 17. It is one hundred yuan a day including heating fee, but excluding service charge.
 18. Not having made adequate preparations, they thought it better to postpone the excursion till next week.
 19. Excuse me, but could you tell me how to go to the zoo?
 20. You might have let me know that you were not feeling well, and then I'd have excused you from the activity.
 21. Please excuse me leaving early; I have to collect my 6-year-old son from school in half an hour.
 22. Not having written his composition, the boy had to invent an excuse when he was required to hand it in.
 23. One of the world's biggest drug companies has suffered an embarrassing setback over generosity towards its senior executive.
 24. One of the ways to prevent us from growing old is to make sure that our brains get enough exercise.
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1. I don't exercise very often now, but when I was young I used to exercise a lot to keep fit.
 2. China's petroleum resources will soon be exhausted if no new oil fields are found.
 3. Playing football is very exhausting for amateur players.
 4. Animals kept awake for from five to eight days will die of exhaustion. The limit for human beings is probably about a week.
 5. Most of the exhibits from the museums in China had never been exhibited in France before.
 6. The automobile exhibition, opened at the exhibition center last Saturday, has drawn a large number of people.
 7. Whether any unidentified living creatures really exist in the lake remains to be a mystery.
 8. There existed a certain doubt among my classmates as to the necessity of the work.
 9. Do you think the existence of tigers in the wild in Shaanxi is doubtful?
 10. All the people present at the meeting were excited to know that the underground net would come into existence in ten years' time.
 11. Finding that the policeman had spotted him, the suspect immediately made his way to the exit of the cinema.
 12. A longer life span means that the nation's elderly population is bound to expand significantly over the next 50 years.
 13. The expansion of McDonald's and the popularity of low-cost, mass-produced fries changed the way Americans eat.
 14. Chinese officials expect tourism to grow faster in the coming years with China's successful bid for the World's Expo 2010 in Shanghai.
 15. The plan requires more money and efforts than expected.
 16. His teacher told his parents he had no ability in maths in order that they would not expect too much of him.

17. Not having made a good enough advertisement, the film company failed to reach the expected goal.
 18. Teachers give higher evaluation to the work of attractive children and have higher expectations of them.
 19. Taking the hotel expenses into account, a three-day visit to Hangzhou will cost at least 500 yuan.
 20. It's natural for one to want to make great achievements in life, but not at the expense of others' development.
 21. We spent all our money because we stayed at the most expensive hotel in town.
 22. The experienced teachers try their best to help the younger ones to get experience.
 23. He has experienced so many failures that he begins to doubt the possibility of success.
 24. A special research team organized by the local medical center performed experiments on mice.
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1. Michel is a young girl who works for the police as a handwriting expert.
 2. Prof Li Siguang was a well known geologist, while Prof Su Buqing was a famous mathematician, who was expert at differential geometry.
 3. Last month the teacher explained to one of her classes about sound, and she decided to test them to see how successful she had been in her explanation.
 4. When heated to a high enough degree, the gas in the bottle will explode.
 5. Faced with energy crisis, many countries are making plans to exploit the oil under the deep sea.
 6. The poor workers were cruelly exploited before China was liberated.
 7. Apart from China, some other countries are also making efforts to explore the moon.
 8. Space exploration has been made possible with the development of modern science.
 9. Oil and gas exploration under the sea will help China solve its energy problem.
 10. The suspect trying to hijack the airliner carried neither any explosives nor any weapons.
 11. Population explosion is not a problem in some advanced countries, where there is a shortage of labor power.
 12. Our company is an enterprise specializing in the import and export of food and medicine.
 13. China can now export such sophisticated products as computers and automobiles.
 14. If you would like to learn English well, you should expose yourself to that language.
 15. Health becomes endangered through continued exposure to stress.
 16. Just ask the students to express the different moods by means of gestures and postures. Body language is used to convey our feelings and emotions.
 17. If you go by train, you can have quite a comfortable journey, but make sure you get an express.
 18. Jordan looked at the stranger with an expression of surprise.
 19. The human nose has given to the languages of the world many interesting expressions, of course, this is not surprising.
 20. New medicines and machines are being developed every day to extend life. However, some people, including some doctors, are not in favor of some of the life extending measures.
 21. Let me take this opportunity to extend our welcome to you.
 22. Section 7 provides a summary and a discussion of some extensions of the paper.

23. American newspapers gave extensive reports on the presidential election.

24. It is easy to show that intelligence is to some extent something we are born with. Those animals are almost extinct in most parts of the world.

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2. The cause of the extinction of dinosaurs remains a mystery. They died out some 65, 000, 000 years ago.

3. I flipped a switch, releasing a flow of fire extinguisher fluid inside the third engine.

4. The shop assistant was so careless that he gave me an extra hundred-dollar note in my change.

5. Most of what we call geniuses are successful only because they have made extraordinary efforts.

6. The final event is the closing ceremony. It is a sad occasion because the extreme excitement is over, and it will not happen again for four years.

7. The beaches in Qingdao can be extremely crowded during the summer months.

8. People involved in public relations abroad tend to keep a closer eye on international affairs.

9. When you turn a blind eye to the listener in the daily talk, you might be considered impolite.

10. It was not until the wedding party began that we saw the bridegroom with our own eyes.

11. The unusual paintings on the wall caught our eye as soon as we entered the room.

12. I think it very important that advertisements should be both informative and eye-catching.

13. We do eye exercises every day to protect our eyes.

14. Raising the eyebrows adds intensity to facial expressions.

15. "I feel that my eyesight is failing." "You should make a pause when you are doing your assignments and need to have your eyes examined."

16. Aesop's Fables are animal stories that teach important lessons to children and adults.

17. Great men never give up in face of difficulty.

18. Mr. Smith is always pulling a long face in front of his students.

19. Some students are like tender flowers in the greenhouse. How can they face the challenge of the competition in life?

20. The building the windows of which face south belongs to the old woman.

21. Do you think our school really has the best teaching facilities the world over?

22. The fact that he had a marvelous memory alone did not make him a great conductor.

23. As a matter of fact, most of the plants we raise at home are collected from the wild forest.

24. Many teenagers think they are brave enough to act on their own, but in fact, most of them lack confidence.

1. Diet, a way of life and a way of treating hair are three main factors which affect the quality of hair.

2. New factories take up more and more farm land.

3. In our daily life, we mustn't make friends with those who often fail to keep their promises.

4. If you fail, you can buy a book called How to Turn Failure into Success.

5. He composed some of his greatest music in his late years, despite the failing health.

6. Whenever I encounter failure, my mother always encourages me to keep on trying, saying, "Failure is the mother of success."

7. The noise was so faint that nobody noticed it.

8. To lose weight, the girl hardly ate anything, and eventually she fainted with hunger.

9. On hearing that her son had been killed by the terrorist, she went off into a faint.

10. As is announced in today's papers, the Shanghai Export Commodities Fair will be open on Sunday.

11. Most people agree that making language respectful to all is fair.

12. The class teacher's criticism was aimed at the boys who had not played fair in the contest.

13. It's unfair to ask children to do what adults feel they can't do themselves.

14. The couples are both fairly easy-going with their children. It is strange, for they were both brought up very strictly.

15. Anderson heard some fairy tales from his father and later he listened to the tales in the weaver's house.

16. If a government fails to keep its promise many times, the public will lose faith in the government.

17. Everybody may have had the experience of running into fake products, because they are everywhere in the market.

18. A sudden push from behind sent the old lady falling to the ground.

19. The dustmen are sweeping away the fallen leaves on the ground. We had to postpone our voyage because the baby fell ill the day we were to have sailed for New York.

20. As night fell upon the town, the assistants rushed through the last few orders so as to close the shop early.

21. He fell off the horse and was unconscious immediately.

22. It was a long time before the bank discovered the fact that the false bank notes had fooled many people.

23. The concerts performed by him in the town of his homeland drew large audiences, which bought him a great fame.

24. The poems written by Keats, Shelly, Baron and Robert Burns are familiar to the Chinese English fans.

1. According to the requirements, a doctor's secretary must be familiar with medical terms.

2. Unfamiliar with the language and the culture, immigrants face the task of learning to adapt to their new realities.

3. All happy families resemble each other, each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. (Leo Tolstoy)

4. That restaurant is famous for its specially cooked dishes, especially the Spanish food.

5. We are going to have the serviceman install an electric fan in the office tomorrow.

6. The fans are disappointed to see that the guest team will beat the host.

7. Never fancy that you can succeed without hard work. No pains, no gains.

8. "Do you fancy going to see a movie sometime?" "I just fancied a drink."

9. She did not suspect that his interest was just a passing fancy.

10. When the teacher declared that the school would organize a three-day tour to Hangzhou, all the students exclaimed, "Fantastic! Marvelous! Wonderful!"

11. "I hear you drive a long way to work every day." "Oh, yes, it's about 60 miles, but it doesn't seem that far. The road is not bad and there's not much traffic."

12. The ninth planet of the solar system, Pluto, which has been degraded by the astronomers the world over, is not the farthest away from the earth, for there are some other minor planets even farther away.

13. Body language is far more important in the communication than the things you say in many ways.

14. His own genius was by far the most important factor which led to the peak of his success.

15. Some maths problems are so complex that so far nobody has claimed to have solved them.

16. A survey was carried out recently and 14, 000 boys and girls who reached the age of sixteen were interviewed. As far as TV is concerned, 65% of them said that they often watched television.

17. Young women are always interested in the trend of fashion.

18. Many young people were crazy about bell-bottoms when I was a little child, and now they are all the fashion.

19. The clothes in fashion this year are designed in a simple style.

20. Your clothes are out of fashion. Why not get rid of them since you can afford fashionable clothes?

21. The company has intended to discard the old-fashioned lift in the building because it is too small to hold more than three.

22. Those who change mobile phones frequently will pay a heavy price for being fashionable.

23. If one country's economy grows faster than another's, its currency tends to rise.

24. Drivers usually fasten their safety belt before starting a car.

1. Being much too fat, Grace was advised to reduce her food for each meal, yet, she would have none of that.
2. As the little boy's food contains too much protein and too much fat, he develops too rapidly.
3. No one knows exactly how his theory works in the treatment of this fatal disease, do they?
4. Do you believe that everyone is born to a certain fate that he cannot change?
5. I don't think he's superior to us, though his father is an important person.
6. Martin tells children that Father Christmas will bring them presents if they are good.
7. Few people like to cooperate with that fellow as he's always ready to find fault with his colleagues.
8. You are not fully responsible for the traffic accident but it was partly your fault.
9. When a consumer finds that something he bought is faulty or in some other way does not live up to what the producer says for it, he can make complaints to the store.
10. "Would you do me the favor to give me a lift?" "With pleasure."
11. The new model, coming in an exciting range of colors, wins the favor of many young people and sells well.
12. Surprisingly, all the people we spoke to were in favor of closing the dancing hall.
13. The new president has promised to stimulate the economy, reduce unemployment and inflation, and promote social justice through income redistribution favoring the poor.
14. In recent years, organic vegetables are favored over ordinary fruit.
15. Because of their wealth and power, they could see to it that governments passed laws favorable to them.
16. The bias for "beauty" operates in almost all social situation -- experiments show we react more favorably to physically attractive people.
17. May I know what your favorite color is?
18. I'd like to send a fax to you, please get your fax machine linked properly.
19. If you have received our email, please fax back to me soon.
20. The most important thing is not to let fear rule you, but instead to use fear as your servant and guide.
21. He fears that he will be late and starts running for fear that he should be punished.
22. He didn't speak during the meeting for fear of saying something that might offend.
23. In fear of his father's beating, the boy shrank to the back of his grandmother.
24. The child never answered anything but the simplest questions in class. This is because he was so

fearful of making mistakes.

1. It's suggested that there should be no examiners in our school's terminal examinations, for all the students are honest. Do you think the suggestion is feasible, or impractical?

2. Spring rolls, dumplings and other delicious food feature in the family reunion dinners throughout the festival.

3. Desert plants seem to have very special features that enable them to remain alive in the tough conditions of the desert.

4. There were 40% of the students who thought entrance fees should be charged.

5. If you feed the baby in this way, its stomach will be spoiled.

6. Teachers should pay great attention to the feedback from students so as to improve their teaching.

7. Tom felt so much better after taking the medicine that he planned to see many more old buildings in London.

8. While I agree that we can't do anything without money, I still feel strongly that health is everything.

9. As children grow up, they learn not to hurt people's feelings by laughing at others.

10. Mike, the young fellow, is always open to suggestions from his fellow workers.

11. The female lions are leaner and swift, and as a result, are better hunters than the males.

12. What surprised him was that there was no ferry on the river, so he couldn't get there other than by swimming.

13. As the black soil is fertile enough, any chemical fertilizer can only result in environmental pollution.

14. On the Spring Festival most Chinese people like to watch TV programs at home.

15. I meant to have brought the camera along, but I forgot, so we went and fetched it.

16. The flu in 1957 infected thousands of students, many of whom were in high fever.

17. Feverish as the boy was, he persisted in going to school as usual.

18. If there are few such opportunities in your day-to-day life, make them up: form clubs or learning groups, and practice talking to each other.

19. There are a few film stars, pop stars and television personalities who make millions of pounds every time they open their mouths.

20. The few friends Lillian had made there were all invited to her birthday party.

21. Only a few people have access to the full facts of the case.

22. Quite a few people used to believe that disaster was sure to strike if a mirror was broken.

23. As ten million copies of his books have been sold, Arnold is currently the best scientific fiction writer.

24. The disabled English scholar visiting China is an outstanding scientist in the field of theoretical physics.

1. The small convenience store survived the fierce competition with the big stores due to its good operation.

2. At that time the only thing for Tom to do was fight bravely against the storm.

3. Although the fight against it is a long- standing and tremendous one, our efforts will eventually pay off.
 4. Forbes magazine ranks public figures by their annual income and media exposure.
 5. For a beauty competition you need a pretty face and a good figure.
 6. Scientists' having figured out the human genetic code will allow many genetic defects to be repaired before a baby is born.
 7. Please put these letters in the main file.
 8. When he heard the name of the town he came from, a strange light filled his eyes.
 9. This program will fill the growing needs of the youth for the practical knowledge
 10. Life is filled with challenges, and as we get older we come to realize that those challenges are the very things that shape us and make us who we are.
 11. Please fill in the form with your name, address and occupation.
 12. Hardly had the breathtaking film come to its end when all the audience began to applaud.
 13. Up until November last year, I never had the desire to make a film.
 14. She regarded the victory of the first two matches as the key to final success.
 15. The student who used to be one of the talented students in this class failed in his English final. How can that be?
 16. I finally got the job I dreamed about. Never in all my life had had I felt so happy!
 17. The finance minister has not been so popular since he raised taxes to such a high level.
 18. The mayor promised the city government shall finance the building of the new bridge with the taxes it collected.
 19. Whether to go abroad depends on her financial condition.
 20. "Have you found that letter?" "Yes, I found it when I tidied the drawer."
 21. Tom had worked for two years to be a carpenter, but found his progress unsatisfactory and discouraging.
 22. She was supposed to be reading at home, but her mother found her playing in the part.
 23. When we got back, we found the house brokenly into, but the door remained locked.
 24. If you want to ensure a pleasant visit, find out as much as possible about the manners and customs of your country.
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1. The accident cost the driver a thousand dollars for the new engine -- not to mention the fine for driving without a license and attempting to run away.
 2. Mark often attempts to escape being fined whenever he breaks traffic regulations.
 3. When they went boating on the lake that morning, it turned out fine, besides very calm, without any wind.
 4. "How are you doing recently?" "Fine. I have managed to lose my weight by 10 pounds."
 5. The scientist failed repeatedly in his experiment but he couldn't put his finger on what had gone wrong.
 6. He cannot but let the chance slip through his fingers when offered a good job.

7. After finishing college she went to France for a special two-year class.
 8. "Sorry, sir. I haven't finished repairing your motorbike." "But you promised to finish repairing it in two weeks. Should I wait another two weeks?"
 9. He took the bottle from her hands and finished it off in one long swallow.
 10. This was a finished file that I was taking from another project.
 11. Fire is one of man's greatest friends, but also one of his greatest enemies.
 12. Their house caught fire and was soon burnt to the ground, destroyed completely.
 13. It was dark and cold. We had to find a house to stay in and some wood to make a fire with.
 14. Soon the floor was on fire and it was impossible for people on the floors above to escape.
 15. The company official who I thought would be fired got a rise.
 16. Fireworks and crackers are not allowed to be played in residential areas in Shanghai this New Year.
 17. She held a firm /strong belief that the education her son received would enable him to be a useful man.
 18. Suppose you work in a big firm and find English very important for your job because you often deal with foreign businessmen.
 19. Weather permitting; I always go fishing at the river near my home on Sundays.
 20. As air is to man, so is water to fish.
 21. Finding that their president fishing on the river recently looked like a real fisherman, all the Russian people were amazed.
 22. The suitcase is exactly the size to fit the space under the bed.
 23. The coat didn't fit me, so I said to him, "It isn't a nice fit."
 24. The machine parts to be fitted together tomorrow, I must get everything ready for it.
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1. Compared with other schoolmates, he is much fitter for the job.
 2. You will surely keep fit if you are frequently involved in sports.
 3. People from all walks of life attend plays, concerts, debates, and search for classes that teach them how to fix cars, paint, swim, dance, decorate, and so on.
 4. The students followed their teacher, with their eyes fixed on the paper in his hand.
 5. When the sun rises in the morning, our national flag will be raised.
 6. The whole village was in flames when we got there.
 7. The solution to a problem often comes to thinkers in a flash although they may have been turning the problem over in their minds for some time.
 8. Most big cities in the United State are built on flat land. People can see very far.
 9. The flat is big enough for all of us, but it needs cleaning thoroughly, doesn't it?
 10. He is more handsome in the flesh than in the photos.
 11. The working time of the teachers is flexible. They are allowed to stay away from school when they don't have any class.
 12. Flight, of course, is the fastest way to travel, but one can't see anything during a flight, except the blue sky or white clouds.

13. The hovercraft can float as high as 2.1 meters above any water.
 14. Trees give man shade and help to prevent drought and floods.
 15. At night, a tiny sound in the floor would seem a hundred times louder than in the day time.
 16. Sugar is not an important element in bread, but flour is essential.
 17. The World Trade Organization, founded on January 1, 1995, aims to encourage international trade to flow as freely as possible.
 18. The flow of electrons through a wire is, in certain respects, similar to the flow of water through a pipe.
 19. In the botanic garden, we saw many species of flowers that once grew in the wild forest.
 20. In addition to Asia, European countries have started to worry about bird flu, as birds infected with deadly flu have been found in Romania, Turkey and Russia.
 21. His knowledge of Japanese was adequate for the job, although he wasn't fluent in the language.
 22. University degrees, three-year experience and fluency in written and spoken English are required for this job in my company.
 23. Young students exposed to English all day can soon learn to speak English fluently.
 24. When planes fly low over the land, the very loud sounds can cause damages to houses.
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1. Michael was getting ready to fly his plane in the local air show when he heard a tapping noise coming from inside.
 2. On the wall there was a fly which he took for a nail.
 3. Whenever I begin to study, I'll focus on it for at least one and a half hours. That means concentration and efficiency.
 4. In the job interview of the future, an employee's honesty record will be the focus of the boss.
 5. The flight to Lisbon was canceled due to the heavy fog.
 6. For hundreds of years, sailors relied on echoes to warn them of another ship, icebergs or cliffs in foggy weather.
 7. I finished my coffee, folded my newspaper and stood up.
 8. Country folk can tell you that there are certain places which animals avoid.
 9. This cooperation with western music is an efficient way to promote Chinese folk music to the world.
 10. The movie star entered the hall, followed by a large group of fans.
 11. While we are learning the advanced culture from other countries, we must follow the principle of making foreign things serve our country.
 12. If you are interested in this job vacancy, please contact us at the following e-mail address.
 13. The beef the chef cooked was so tender that everyone was fond of it.
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14. The Chinese are as interested in food as are the French, and the Chinese go to great trouble to see that food is properly cooked.
 15. A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years.

16. You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time. (Abraham Lincoln 1809—1865)
17. It was foolish of you to take a taxi when you could easily walk there in five minutes.
18. Although he was so weak, yet he managed to stand on his feet.
19. Jumping out of an airplane at ten thousand feet is quite an exciting experience.
20. All the students went to the cinema by bus instead of on foot.
21. On July 20, 1969 the American astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the Moon.
22. Living at the foot of one of the world's most active volcanoes might not appeal to you at all.
23. I used to play basketball and now I often play football. So it is with Karl.
24. Having experienced so many hard days, Henry is thinking of a trip for pleasure.
1. School rules should forbid smoking by children.
2. Athletes are forbidden to take stimulants at any time.
3. The girl impressed me with her force. Her physical force is weak, but her moral force is very great.
4. It was said that US military forces had captured that city and began another attack on the capital of this country.
5. Jack is grateful to his father, for he isn't forcing him to become a doctor.
6. You have the right to protect your own life, liberty, and justly acquired property from the forceful aggression of others.
7. Weather is affected by a lot of factors and is very hard to be forecast very exactly each time.
8. It's rainy and cold tonight. And the weather forecast says there will be a few more rainy days next week and it will get even colder.
9. The humor lies in the fact that many people feel that weather forecasters often make mistakes in predicting weather.
10. The doctor felt my forehead to see whether I was having a fever.
11. The Mayor is now very busy with foreign affairs.
12. It is advisable that a foreigner have a bike of his own once he is determined to be in China for a longer visit.
13. It is hard to foresee whether she will recover next week.
14. Mankind has benefited from forests a lot, and now it's high time we took effective measures to prevent them from being destroyed.
15. Gone forever are the days when China couldn't produce airplanes.
16. During the trip, she told us such an interesting story that we all forgot about the tiredness.
17. They didn't meet for lunch because they forgot to make the necessary arrangement.
18. I'll never forget being praised in front of all my schoolmates years ago when I was a school boy.
19. Forgetfulness is a major symptom of the terrible disease which millions of senior citizens are suffering from in the world.
20. Her boss is a forgetful man, so she has to remind him constantly about his appointments every day.

21. Please forgive my going off the work yesterday without asking for leave because I was sick.
 22. A knife and fork is on the table with which you can enjoy the English food.
 23. It is the opinion of scientists that a signal in the form of a simple arithmetic sequence might be understood.
 24. I'm going to fill in the form of registration right now.
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1. China has promised to revise its existing regulations and to form new policies according to WTO requirements.
 2. One way to understand thousands of new words is to gain a good knowledge of basic word formation.
 3. Some archaic expressions which were formerly used on formal occasions are now rarely used as a result of the constant changing of modern Chinese language.
 4. He never failed to remind me of the visit to my former English teacher on Teachers' Day.
 5. His wife was wheeled into the operation room and he walked back and forth, smoking one cigarette after another.
 6. If you are too fortunate, you will not know yourself; if you are too unfortunate, nobody will know you.
 7. Some people never consider that in the summer it is wise to be ready for winter, and it is easier to do so. "Plan for bad fortune while your fortune is good."
 8. The snow blindness made it impossible for them to go in the right direction. They had no choice but to stop going forward under such a difficult condition.
 9. Founded in 1636, Harvard is one of the most famous universities in the United States.
 10. The Origin of Species, written by Charles Darwin, laid the foundation for modern biology.
 11. Disney, the founder of Disneyland, was once so broke after a succession of financial failures.
 12. A great poem is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
 13. A fable goes that the greedy fox says the grapes are sour.
 14. For complete inspection, the frame should be removed so that the glass which covers the picture can be lifted off.
 15. To be frank, whether you like it or not, you have no other choice.
 16. Since you are free today, I hope you can help me with my mathematics.
 17. "How much shall I pay for the phone call?" "You don't have to. This is free of charge."
 18. Man depends on water for drinking, growing food, and keeping himself clean and free from illness.
 19. Schubert was never good at earning money. It was not until 1815 that he became free of economic worries.
 20. If a teacher sets free the naughty children and allows them to do what they want to freely, they will learn nothing at all.
 21. What stands if freedom falls?
 22. If the temperature drops below 0 度, water freezes.
 23. The weather was freezing cold and everything seemed to be frozen.

24. Frequent visit to the historic sites and museums is informative and helpful.

1. While we can make laws to protect certain animals, we are frequently unable to control the environment.

2. People living in the country can easily get fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and fresh milk. And they get them at lower prices than in the city.

3. Three-quarters of the world is covered with water. But only three percent of this water is fresh.

4. The dress designers often show great interest in the fashions fresh from Paris.

5. The invention of the fridge contributed comparatively little to the art of food preservation.

6. A real friend is the one who not only is ready to help you but can point out your weakness as well.

7. He made many friends with his colleagues, two of whom became frequent visitors to his house.

8. While away at a summer school, my ten- year-old daughter, Erin, became friendly with two other girls.

9. Eye contact, the key to communication, sometimes signals friendliness or hostility in the daily talk.

10. Friendship is like money: easier made than kept.

11. He knew that Soli was trying to frighten him, so he smiled to hide his fear.

12. A man was pointing a handgun at a woman sitting in a chair, and the woman was saying in a frightened voice: "Please don't shoot me!"

13. Scientific tests have shown that total silence can be very frightening experience for human beings.

14. I can't tell you how wide the Pacific Ocean is because it depends on from where to where.

15. J. K Rowling's books have been translated into several languages in the past few years, resulting in praise from around the globe.

16. From then on, red stockings were hung by the chimney in hopes that Santa would fill them with gifts.

17. There is usually some important news on the front page of the paper.

18. First of all, let me introduce the people sitting in the front.

19. Just in front of our house stands a tall tree with a history of 1, 000 years.

20. We can usually walk across the lake in January because it is frozen.

21. Deaths caused by heart diseases will be reduced greatly if people are persuaded to eat more fruit and vegetables.

22. There were a dozen oranges in the fruit bowl but you've eaten every single one.

23. For the sake of your health, better not eat so much fried food.

24. The taste of McDonald's French fries played a crucial role in the chain's success.

1. Mankind will sooner or later use up all the fossil fuel, so solar energy and nuclear energy may be the last solution.

2. The young man has a big dream that will take a lot of effort to fulfill.

3. We waited for a full six hours, and he finally arrived.

4. To make your stay as enjoyable as possible, we hope you will use our rancidities to the full.

5. Shanghai, a modern international city, is always full of vigor; it seems as if things never stop.
6. Ted would have gone to visit her home, had it been at all possible, but he was fully occupied the whole of last week.
7. Sitting down beside a young boy who was traveling alone, they began to make fun of him.
8. Although the exact reasons why people sleep are still being debated, researchers have come up with a number of theories to explain the functions of sleep.
9. While riding his bicycle to work, he found its brakes weren't functioning properly.
10. Their school has a fund of \$100, 000, designed to help worthy students.
11. Brightly colored clothes are not appropriate for a funeral.
12. We were all amused by the funny story.
13. I can't decide which to wear for the party, fur coat or leather jacket.
14. We went in and found the room poorly furnished.
15. He moved into a new flat and had to buy much new furniture for it.
16. It is rare in the 90s that people in their fifties are going to night university for further education.
17. His words left me wondering whether I should go abroad to further my study.
18. It's obvious that Russia remains a big power. Furthermore, its economy is developing rapidly mainly because of the rise of oil price.
19. China has 360 million children among its 1.3 billion population. They are expected to be the backbone of China's future.
20. Children in their early teens are told by parents and teachers to focus on studies in order to enter prestigious high schools, which will ensure a better social position in future.
21. It's no use trying to escape from present worries by imagining life far in the future.
22. It is possible for humans to inhabit Mars in the near future.
23. Young as he is, David has gained rich experience in society.
24. As is reported in the newspapers, those who stick to meatless (vegetarian) diets are less likely to gain weight.
1. It is true that in the gambling, one of the parties must lose money, however, the gain of the other cannot be called robbery since both parties willingly agree to run the risk.
2. Turning to the right, they saw the gallery.
3. Teenagers who have taken up gambling are more likely to commit crimes.
4. Before lunch they play games in the snow for half an hour. Of course the sunshine, fresh air and exercise make them hungry.
5. The intelligent boy, who used to be an excellent student before he took up the hobby of playing video games, was reduced to cheating in an important exam last week.
6. The street gang robbed the boy of his mobile phone.
7. Do you think it possible to shorten the gap between the less developed areas and Shanghai in economy?
8. On his way home, his car broke down. It was a cold and windy night; there was no one about, and

there was no garage open to which he could turn for help.

9. The huge amount of garbage, which grew as countries grew richer, became almost impossible to dispose of properly.

10. The botanic garden has a large collection of living examples of plants that grow in the wild jungle and the local area.

11. Global warming results primarily from human activities that release heat-trapped gases into the air.

12. As the price of gasoline is going up, smaller cars are getting popular.

13. The boys and girls were standing in a row in front of the school gate.

14. Several hundred people gathered in front of the Town Hall, waiting for the mayor to meet them.

15. "Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay," goes the famous black song, Old Black Joe.

16. The toy bear in the shop window was so cute that Jenny gazed at it for a long time.

17. Genes are the things that determine physical traits -- how we look -- and lots of other stuff about us.

18. So far scientists have got a general idea of bird flu virus.

19. Women in general like shopping for new clothes, which is really a headache to their husbands.

20. Generally speaking, the experiences of children in their early years largely determine their character.

21. Parents dislike what their children think and do, while children often complain that their parents cannot understand them. This is often called generation gap.

22. "You have met many people in your lifetime, but Jane is special. Is she generous?" "Yes, I have never met a more generous person."

23. To some extent our intelligence is given at birth, and no amount of special education can make a genius out of a child born with low intelligence.

24. Beethoven wrote long compositions and short ones, cheerful ones and sad ones, gentle ones and exciting ones. His nine symphonies are among his masterpieces.

1. Choose the right conditioner for your hair, and then brush it gently and slowly.

2. He proved himself a true gentleman and the beauty of his character was seen at its best when he worked with others.

3. In addition to such subjects, the department also taught biology and geography.

4. If only I hadn't been so careless in yesterday's geology examination!

5. Penicillin kills these germs quickly, before they have time to produce very harmful effects on the sick person.

6. When a speaker addresses a large audience, exaggerated gestures are called for, as in this way the information he sends by non-verbal communication can be well received.

7. It is impossible to get help, so she is doing everything herself.

8. He made a mistake, but then he corrected the situation before it got worse.

9. A good teacher should have the ability to get across all the difficult points to the students clearly in class.

10. It seems that they always have different opinions. They don't get along well.

11. The moment he got off the train, he realized he had made a serious mistake.

12. Only those who don't fear the difficulties and hardships in climbing can get to the peak.
 13. I think it's high time for us to get together and have a nice chat. Will it be all right for you to come and have dinner with us this Saturday?
 14. I'd really like to have a get-together with you and our other old friends.
 15. In order to get to school on time, he always gets up early every morning.
 16. I've got a lot of work to do.
 17. The little boy got punished because of what he had done.
 18. As you've never been here before, I'll get someone to show you around the city.
 19. He didn't keep on asking me the time any longer as he had got his watch repaired.
 20. Debbie got down to business with cheerful greetings while Simon sighed deeply, leaving his seat for the next room.
 21. While she grew excited at the news and red-eared, his even breathing showed he had got over his excitement.
 22. What can you do to make sure that you get through the exams successfully?
 23. The boy didn't dare to walk alone at night after he had heard so many ghost stories.
 24. When the giant sportsman was there, he would go to that coffee shop at the street corner after work every other day.
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1. Brazil, Russia, India and China, which are what people call the Brick Countries, will become economic giants in a decade or two.
 2. I received as nice a gift as my mother promised.
 3. Girl students are said to have a gift for languages when they are young.
 4. The faculty of the world-known university regretted not allowing the gifted student to finish his education, for now he has become a billionaire.
 5. The success of "super girls" tells us that as long as you have a dream, you are likely to find a stage of your own.
 6. She gave John a present, but John gave her nothing in return.
 7. After the bell rang, the monitor was asked to give out the papers around the class.
 8. Several of the long distance runners gave out before the end of the race.
 9. Parents sometimes have to witness the illness and death of the children to whom they gave birth.
 10. The heavy rain in the month of April gives rise to the glorious flowers in the month of May.
 11. He pretended to be an Englishman, but his foreign accent gave him away.
 12. When coal burns, it gives off carbon dioxide.
 13. He stared with horror at the small boy who was holding a gun in his hand, and several minutes later, he gave in.
 14. "You couldn't have chosen any gift better for me." "I'm glad that you like it so much."
 15. Oh, it's you, Tommy. I didn't know you had come to Shanghai. Glad to see you.
 16. Having entered the office, a well-dressed woman glanced at us both and then she sat down opposite Debbie.

17. The concert will give us a good opportunity to cast a glance at the super star.

18. When the policeman passed him the photo, he identified the suspect at first glance by the scar on his face.

19. Peter went to buy some glass so that he could fix the broken windows.

20. A man with a pair of glasses was noticed to enter the room.

21. Extreme weather, melting iceberg and gathering clouds may be signs of global warming.

22. All over the globe, industrial-style fish farming is threatening native fish and the ecosystem that depend on them.

23. Love your life, poor as it is. You may perhaps have some pleasant, thrilling, glorious hours, even in a poor-house.

24. The Olympic Games are the greatest sports festival in the world. For the winners, there are gold medals and glory. But there is honor, too, for all who compete, win or lose.

1. I got a lovely pair of leather gloves as my birthday present.

2. We all know that Super Glue is one of the strongest and fastest bonding adhesives on the market today.

3. Listen! There goes the bell. Let's hurry to go to the classroom.

4. The price has gone down, but I doubt whether it will remain so.

5. The cost is going up for just about everything, and the college tuition is no exception.

6. If you keep going on like this, you will be punished for your carelessness one day.

7. You had better stay inside if you mind the darkness, but I would rather go on playing outside.

8. Unless you go on to do something else, you'll lose your efficiency.

9. So often did he write to me that I can be kept informed of how he is going on with his work.

10. Last night I had no choice but to stay up late. As a matter of fact I did nothing but go over my lessons before bedtime.

11. Who does she usually go round with?

12. Did you notice that guy going up to Amada?

13. David was so frustrated to see the computer he had had repaired went wrong once again that he decided to buy a new one.

14. As we didn't think there would be many listeners to Mr. Smith's lecture, we were not afraid that the material we had prepared would be not enough to go around.

15. The noise of the firecrackers made the car alarm go off.

16. The company went through a difficult economic period in the early 1990s, but managed to regain its financial strength with great efforts.

17. Happiness doesn't necessarily go with money.

18. The human body can go without food for a long time, but two or three days without water usually results in death.

19. The company set itself a high production goal for the year, and to their joy they reached the expected goal at the end of the year.

20. The environmentalists said wild goats' appearance on the vast grasslands was a good indication of the better environment.

21. How can you love god whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live?

22. The word "music" comes from the Greek word "muse". The Muses are goddesses of the arts; Music is only one of the arts."

23. Since it is not real gold, it shouldn't worth that much.

24. When you answer questions in a job interview, please remember the golden rule: Always give the monkey exactly what he wants.

1. "Do you know the game of golf originated in Scotland?" "No, but it is probably more popular in the United States than anywhere else."

2. If that idea is wrong, the project is bound to fail, however good all the other ideas might be.

3. Experienced language learners tend to be good at imitating the pronunciation of native speakers.

4. Hopefully, the sandstorm weather will disappear in our country for good.

5. It's obvious that the more you practice, the more good it will do you.

6. It is clear that it's no good having students doing homework all day long.

7. They said goodbye, not knowing that they were never to meet again.

8. "You know you left your key in the car lock the whole night!" "My goodness! So I did."

9. "You often interrupt people when they are talking!" "Oh, goodness gracious! That's a terrible habit!"

10. "Thank goodness, you're here! What kept you?" "Traffic jam."

11. The goods were just being loaded when we reached the railway station.

12. Roast the goose for about 30 minutes, until skin begins to brown, then remove from the oven.

13. The students were gossiping when the teacher suddenly appeared at the door.

14. Never mind anybody's gossip. Go your own way and you'll succeed.

15. The temperature of the moon is governed by the sun.

16. The government is employing all available means to stop the problem of air pollution.

17. He grabbed the money and ran off.

18. Ballet is a special form of art, which requires the dancers' steps, graceful gestures and movements.

19. With the red flag raised high, the students of Grade Five walked in the front of the procession.

20. He has decided to apply for a famous university for admission regardless of his poor grades.

21. The terrible brain disease is caused by an unidentified slow virus and characterized by gradual loss of muscle control.

22. For university graduates, it is always not so easy to find a good job.

23. He attended a famous German medical school when he graduated from high school at the age of eighteen.

24. Mr. Black was glad to see his close friends call on him after graduation from the university.

1. Natural foods are vegetables, fruit and grain which have been grown in soil that is rich in organic matter.

2. Do you know how many grams of sugar there are in each can of Coca-Cola?

3. Some English learners are good at grammar, but their pronunciation is not good enough.

4. They found the beautiful white sand beaches and the waving palm trees, but there were no grand hotels like the ones we see nowadays.

5. Grandfather is in good health, which is a pleasure to us.

6. With both her parents injured in the accident, the girl had to be taken care of by her grandmother.

7. My grandparents will be happy to see you, and I am writing to the rest of our friends to come.

8. He was granted admission from Harvard University for the next fall semester.

9. People no longer take it for granted that teachers should know more than students in every field.

10. Grapes were first grown in the city over 2,000 years ago and together with melons and wines, soon became the region's specialty products.

11. Tour guides are trained to specialize in one or more foreign languages, but not all of them have a firm grasp of English.

12. The objective of exams is to test whether the students have grasped the knowledge they have learned.

13. She saw a brook with red flowers and green grass on both sides.

14. We are most grateful to our teacher for providing us with such good reference books.

15. Showing gratitude to your parents instead of complaining is a sign of maturity.

16. We are the kind of friends from the cradle to grave.

17. The consequence will be grave if you don't do anything to stop it.

18. Where there is no gravity, astronauts can float in their spaceship.

19. In her time, she enjoyed a reputation in literature as great as, if not greater than, Shakespeare.

20. Marie Curie didn't mind working and she took little notice of the honors that were given to her in later years. This was the secret of her greatness.

21. The greedy boy sat there, waiting for his turn, his eyes fixed on the fresh juicy orange.

22. Being brought up in a green environment made profound improvements in the mental development of children.

23. A greenhouse is a building made of glass which is used for keeping plants warm when the outside temperature is low.

24. People in largely populated areas also smile and greet each other in public less than people in small towns do.

1. Besides greetings that are spoken out, people often greet each other by shaking hands, embracing, or exchanging a quick kiss on the cheek.

2. It worried her a bit that her hair was turning grey with each passing day.

3. Grief is the most painful of all human experiences and is natural reaction to loss.

4. Both grocery stores and supermarkets sell food and household items. But a supermarket is usually much bigger than a grocery store.
5. The deadly snake lying on the ground came as a great shock to us.
6. The students are practicing spoken English in groups.
7. A group of students from Beijing will go on a tour of Britain next summer.
8. These teams were grouped in such a way as no one could accept.
9. The girl group singing is the most popular one among tonight's performances.
10. We can live without education, but we should die if none of us grew crops.
11. The children grow up to have different views from their parents, yet to have similar personalities.
12. Many of us believe that a person's mind becomes less active as he grows older. But this is not true.
13. There has been a growing interest in natural foods.
14. She has a grown-up daughter who lives abroad.
15. Some representatives accused the local government of not doing enough to promote economic growth.
16. The supermarket guarantees the quality of the washing machine for five years.
17. In medical research animal tests are often used although there is no guarantee that the results will be the same as the effects on humans.
18. The soldiers are keeping guard over the house to prevent anyone getting in or out.
19. Don't worry about it. My dog will guard the gate of my house when I am away.
20. Try to guess at the meaning of the new word the moment you come across it. It's advisable not to consult the dictionary first.
21. When you come across a new word in the text, try to guess its meaning in the context.
22. I have no idea who that Ernie Johnson is, but here's a wild guess: He is the producer of BBC Morning News.
23. The hostess Ann, together with the guests, was seated comfortably in the living room, listening to the classical music.
24. Under the guidance of the experienced teaching staff of Senior Three, all the students are confident that their success in this year's NCEE is guaranteed.
1. "Is there anything worth seeing on Channel 14?" "You'd better look it up in the TV Guide."
2. His new theory was accepted by very few people since its birth, but now it has proved guidable to some scientific practices.
3. He felt guilty, but still he denied doing anything wrong.
4. I used to take guitar lessons, but I gave up after a few months. They were too hard!
5. Which gulf is most closely related to the whole world's petroleum supply?
6. Chewing gum is an ever-growing problem in the local environment.
7. Since guns are available in many states in US, crimes of murders tend to increase in the coming year.
8. Comparing themselves to flowers, these four guys call themselves F4.
9. It was unbelievable that the fans waited outside the gymnasium for three hours just to have a look at

the sports stars.

10. Once a habit is cultivated, it is difficult, and sometimes impossible to get rid of.
 11. Bad mannered people are still in the habit of writing silly things in public places.
 12. You'd better hack off the branch of that willow.
 13. Here are some of suggestions you need to take care of your hair.
 14. Ten years had passed. I found Lily had a few grey hairs.
 15. We promise that all the hairdressers working here can make you feel on top of the world.
 16. What a table! I've never seen such a thing before, it is not half as wide as it is long.
 17. Flight QF 187 from Sydney is scheduled to arrive at 5:15 p.m.. But it will be delayed for an hour and a half.
 18. Once you have made up your mind, don't give up halfway no matter what difficulty you may meet with.
 19. It was in the hall where we often hold a party that he met with Mary unexpectedly.
 20. I'll go and buy some hamburgers and coffee. We're probably hungry, without knowing it.
 21. A hammer is a tool meant to deliver blows to an object.
 22. It's bad manners to hammer at the door of the teachers' office.
 23. He had just finished his paper when his teacher asked him to hand it in.
 24. When I handed the report to Mike, he said Ralph was the person to send it to.
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1. Our teacher entered the classroom with a book in his hand.
 2. These engines used to be started by hand, but now they are started by electricity.
 3. Many people living in cities enjoy the clean air and the beautiful healthy surroundings. People who live in the country on the other hand enjoy visiting the city to do some shopping or go to the theatre or a concert.
 4. The young lady wanted to buy a handbag matching her up-to-date clothes.
 5. I have really taught the little girl how to fold a handkerchief.
 6. The team can handle whatever needs to be handled.
 7. The word handsome is an adjective to be used to describe a male person.
 8. When she was fourteen, Michel was already so interested in the differences in her friends' handwriting that she would spend hours studying them.
 9. Inside the window of the car hangs nothing but a few small toys.
 10. Hanging up an oil painting on the wall, we found the office quite different.
 11. He hanged himself two hours after arriving at a mental hospital.
 12. They have a working breakfast every Friday morning to exchange what has happened during the week.
 13. At the dinner party yesterday, it so happened that I was sitting beside the famous writer that you had mentioned to me.
 14. She happened to have been given a ticket for The Swan Lake, so she didn't accept my offer.

15. There happened to be a doctor on the train when the little girl fainted.
 16. He sat in his armchair, with his legs crossed, talking happily with me about his past happy life.
 17. Hardly can one feel the happiness of success without experiencing failure.
 18. He was lying in the sun, looking relaxed and happy.
 19. Unhappy home environment can affect a child's behavior.
 20. It seems that climbing the Sydney Harbor Bridge with friends is the most exciting activity.
 21. It's hard to believe that some old textbooks published ten or twenty years ago are being used in our university today.
 22. Did you have a hard time getting the vase home without breaking it?
 23. The scientists tried very hard to have the robot exploring Mars repaired, and eventually they succeeded.
 24. Don't be hard on the students learning foreign languages. You ought to take into account the differences between their mother tongue and the goal language.
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1. Hardly does he do any housework after work. for he is often exhausted.
 2. Hardly had the lecturer entered the room when all the audience stood up.
 3. Only those who have gone through hardships can tell what life really means.
 4. They are such hardworking students that they have already made so much progress since they came.
 5. The use of pesticides to kill insects also harms wild birds and animals.
 6. There are many insects in the world that never do the least harm to human beings.
 7. Smoking is so harmful to personal health that it kills seven times more people each year than automobile accidents.
 8. Let your looks change from young to old in step with the natural ageing process so as to keep in harmony with nature, for harmony itself is beauty.
 9. When she got home that evening, she showed her husband the beautiful hat she had bought.
 10. My grandfather is as energetic as a young man and hates sitting around doing nothing all day.
 11. I hate it when people talk with their mouths full.
 12. If hatred gave way to sympathy and friendship, how nice the world would be!
 13. He has had three different jobs. Right now he is working in an electronics company.
 14. The government will have to meet the challenge of rising unemployment.
 15. Having lived in Beijing for quite a few years, Mr. Park had little difficulty understanding Chinese.
 16. Many parents don't have their children decide their own future, which is not good, actually.
 17. ---If there's a bus stop outside our door, we'll have people standing on our steps all day.
---Yes, I'll manage to have the bus stop sign moved a little farther.
 18. He is so inexperienced that we can't have him wasting the material in this way.
 19. I can hardly find any time to go to the cinema because I have so much work to do.
 20. "Do you have anything more to be typed, sir?" "Not at the moment. Have a rest then."
 21. He said he would go to the park with his fiancée if it was fine.
 22. The old teacher patted the little boy affectionately on the head to show his approval.

23. It was just beginning to get dark when we decide to head for home.

24. Tryon was extremely angry, but cool-headed enough to avoid storming into the boss's office.

1. Relatively speaking, cloze test is the biggest headache to most language learners.

2. A headline is like a title. People think it important that headlines should aim at being both informative and eye-catching.

3. The new headmaster went into the meeting room, with the vice-headmaster following him.

4. Better not cross a street with the headphone on, for it's dangerous.

5. A century before the birth of Christ, tea was considered as a health drink that made one live longer in China.

6. There is no fiber in sugar, so taking in too much sugar is not good for health.

7. To keep your hair healthy, you must comb your hair every morning soon after you get up.

8. Stressful environments lead to unhealthy behaviors such as poor eating habits, which in turn increase the risk of heart disease.

9. Nothing healthful should be omitted from the meal because of a supposed dislike.

10. We have been asked to do heaps of homework. Will you please show mercy to us today?

11. The mother heaped the child's plate with food.

12. The girl heard the bad news and went away, disappointed.

13. Since she went to New Orleans, her parents haven't heard from her.

14. We are more than happy to hear of the success of their team.

15. They answered surface questions, but they didn't talk heart to heart as they had in the early years of their marriage.

16. If the person who won your heart does not love you, you are sure to have a broken heart.

17. The ancient town still keeps its heart and attracts a lot of tourists every year.

18. It is always more important to know how to study by oneself than to learn some facts or formulas by heart.

19. A true man never loses heart; instead, he seizes every chance to build up full confidence in his initiative.

20. The young hunter lost his heart to the pretty girl at first sight.

21. For over thirty years, she has served the patients whole-heartedly and well.

22. Safety may mean a little more time and trouble but it may save a lot of heartbreak in the home.

23. That was not a relaxed evening because I experienced a heartbreaking story in person.

24. All kinds of things in the environment can affect sleep -- noise, light, heat, cold or new surroundings.

1. Fire can help people in many ways. Fire can heat water, warm your house, give light and cook food.

2. The use of domestic patio heaters, accused of contributing to global warming through their carbon dioxide emissions, is set to double in Britain in the coming year.

3. The Alps is sports heaven. There are activities for everyone, from beginners and onlookers to championship-level competitors.
 4. Mr. Smith used to smoke heavily but he has given it up.
 5. Nobody could account for the fact that one of the boxes was extremely heavy.
 6. The highest mountain in the world is about 8, 844. 43 meters in height.
 7. The helicopter was used to search for the Russian travelers trapped in the desert.
 8. -- Hello, John, this is Mary. I am calling from work. How's your mother feeling? -- That is thoughtful of you. Mom is out of hospital. She has to stay in bed a few more days.
 9. The primary goal of a motorcycle helmet is safety -- to protect the rider's head during impact.
 10. A new study shows anger may help people reduce the negative impacts of stress and help you become healthier.
 11. At the moment, I'm busy with my study. I can't help do the work for you, but I can't help feeling sorry about it.
 12. I sincerely hope that what has been mentioned above will be of help in your studies.
 13. A good memory is a great help in learning a language. Everybody learns his own language by remembering what he hears when he is a small child.
 14. A large number of English learners are learning the language with the help of software these days.
 15. Linda doesn't really work here; she is just helping out until the new secretary arrives.
 16. Helpful books, videos and audiotapes are available on the website.
 17. The nurse looked at her patient helplessly.
 18. Where have you laid the eggs laid by the hen?
 19. I was born in the early 1980s while you in the late 1980's, hence no obvious generation gap between us.
 20. Her sister tended to lose her temper, when she met with something difficult.
 21. Those so-called friends of hers are a bad influence on her.
 22. "I wonder what happened to Betty. I don't see her anywhere." "I don't know. She told me that she would be here at the play tonight."
 23. When we have seen the film, we find the hero too perfect a person to be true.
 24. In addition to English, she also teaches herself French in her spare time.
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1. If I meet with some problems while studying, I never hesitate to refer to the teachers and parents.
 2. He gave all his savings to the most deserving people he thought without hesitation.
 3. "Hey, look what you are doing!" "Oh, I'm terribly sorry. I wasn't noticing." "Oh, hi! Nick. This is Karen. We met at Chris and Jim's party." "Oh, yes. How are you?"
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 5. When the old man started to walk back to his house, the sun had already hidden itself behind the mountain.
 6. The higher labor cost in Europe, where more traditional manufacturing methods are employed, accounts for the higher purchase price.

7. The highlight of our trip to Beijing was traveling around the various hutongs in this ancient capital.
 8. His few friends often speak highly of his modern paintings.
 9. Never over-estimate oneself, for thinking highly of oneself is against the truth and dulls one's judgment.
 10. With so many high-rises built, Shanghai isn't what it used to be ten years ago.
 11. Bill Gates thinks that the phrase "information highway" is a terrible phrase. It makes people think that we are all going down the same road.
 12. The man was accused of trying to hijack an airliner.
 13. Growing all over the hills and along the river are wild flowers of different kinds.
 14. She saw him coming but she ignored him.
 15. He finished by himself the task which was thought to be impossible to finish.
 16. Here are some helpful airports parking hints.
 17. The visitors hired a driver to take them on a tour of the city.
 18. Ernest Hemingway was one of the 20th century's most important writers. His simple, direct style greatly influenced other writers.
 19. After the match, excited fans rushed into the pubs to celebrate the historic victory for which they had waited for decades.
 20. Historical findings indicate that writing was originally used mainly for keeping accounts.
 21. Quite many historic characters lived in this city, who contributed a great deal to pushing history forward.
 22. The airplane hit the skyscraper and exploded.
 23. The manufacturers of high-tech products can make great profits in the big market of China.
 24. Most people were too busy making a living to take up hobbies.
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1. Many people hold the opinion that May and October are the best time to travel.
 2. The door opens into a large hall which can hold dozens of people.
 3. "Do you have a cheaper room either on the 20th or the 22nd, sir?" "Please hold on. Let me check.... Well, we do have rooms left for that night."
 4. The evils of gambling are in fact many. It discourages habits of industry by holding out before men the hope of getting rich quickly without work.
 5. The teacher held up excellent models of composition for her class to imitate.
 6. Walter caught hold of the side of the lifeboat and narrowly escaped being drowned.
 7. Black holes can not be seen directly, so determining the number of them is a tough task.
 8. "I saw Mr. Smith at West Beijing Station this morning." "You couldn't have. He's still on holiday in Hawaii."
 9. He buried those treasures under an old tree, whose trunk was hollow.
 10. Many believe that Tibet is a holy place.
 11. With his wallet stolen, Mr. Bill dare not return home to face his wife.
 12. At 6: 30 tomorrow evening, I shall be taking a walk in the park. So you won't find me at home then.

13. The hurricane brought down a great number of houses, making thousands of people homeless.
 14. My uncle hadn't been to his homeland for several years. Last week when he got there, he found it had changed greatly.
 15. Homesick as he is, he seldom telephones his parents, who are always missing him, too.
 16. When he was abroad, he found homesickness unbearable.
 17. In order to improve the students' ability to solve the difficult mishmashes problem; their teachers gave them additional homework to do.
 18. I have always been honest and straightforward, and it doesn't matter who it is I'm talking to.
 19. To be honest, I couldn't carry on a three- minute conversation in English though I could read intermediate passages after six years of study.
 20. Honestly speaking, teaching as a profession sometimes is boring.
 21. I would never question his honesty.
 22. Honey is not produced by honey bees as most of us commonly assume.
 23. A honeymoon is the traditional trip taken by newlyweds to celebrate their marriage.
 24. Marie Curie did not mind working and she took little notice of honors that were given to her in later years.
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1. It is my honor to attend the lecture on the environmental protection by Professor Brown.
 2. I think it an honor to be invited to give a lecture on how to learn a second language.
 3. He was an excellent student and graduated from college with honors.
 4. In February, the United States honors two great American presidents, Abraham Lincoln on February 12th, and George Washington on February 22dn.
 5. A special ceremony will be held tonight in honor of those outstanding scientists.
 6. I believe he was an honorable man, dedicated to the people and his union.
 7. The first lesson of fishing is how to bait a hook with a worm.
 8. He expressed a hope that he would visit China again the next year, and this was also the very hope of his wife.
 9. The chance that we have been hoping for may come at the last moment.
 10. In the final year of high school, students send their school records to the universities which they hope to attend.
 11. Ellen had hoped to go abroad for further education, but she gave it up later.
 12. She feels hopeful about the future.
 13. Not long after the sun goes below the horizon, it becomes dark.
 14. To extend/ broaden my horizons, I must read a wide range of books, from philosophy to archaeology.
 15. The traffic is terrible, and the drivers kept blaring the horns.
 16. It would be horrible if what the fortuneteller said came true.
 17. He knows nothing about that writer except that he used to publish a few horror novels.
 18. She turned away in horror at the sight of so much blood.

19. You can lead a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink.
 20. It was my teacher and classmates who gave me encouragement and help when I was in hospital.
 21. While having dinner in a restaurant, the host would order food for all present.
 22. Hosting the 2010 World Exposition will have a positive impact on Shanghai.
 23. The terrorists took a group of civilians as hostages, and the government soldiers couldn't do anything for fear that the hostages would be killed.
 24. If you are not greeted by the host or hostess when you come into a party, then you should ask for them and make yourself known.
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1. The duty of an air hostess (a stewardess) is to ensure passengers' safety and comfort.
 2. Lake Park is a favorite place for tourists in summer, especially on a hot summer afternoon like today.
 3. The World Carnival became a hot fascination to the local people this summer.
 4. The word "motel" means "motorist hotel", such hotels are used chiefly by people traveling by car. Parking space is always available.
 5. Flexible working hours and halftime jobs have been suggested.
 6. The bus leaves every half hour on the hour.
 7. How I wish I had a large house with a beautiful garden!
 8. Housed in the British Museum, the collection of art from ancient and living cultures is one of the finest in existence, covering the long human history.
 9. Yang Liwei, China's first astronaut in space has become a household name / word and a national hero.
 10. Many women who previously thought they could only be housewives are learning to consider other life choices.
 11. I do every single bit of housework while my husband Bob just does the dishes now and then.
 12. Many strange new means of transport have been developing in our country, the strangest of which is hovercraft.
 13. How she stays so positive is something I can't understand.
 14. However much they dislike the speech, they should keep quiet.
 15. There is no cure-all for all language learners. However, only one method is all-powerful, that is, to use the language as often as possible.
 16. The Internet has led to a huge increase in credit card fraud. Your credit card information could even be for sale in an illegal web site.
 17. Human development is based not only on innate biological states, but also on patterns of access to social knowledge.
 18. Preserving the wildlife will be a historic action to human beings.
 19. Human decisions may be influenced by previous events, but the final freedom of humanity may possibly lead to unforeseen choices.
 20. I want to express my most humble apologies to anyone who has read and taken offense to my previous words.
 21. His sense of humor appealed to her enormously.

22. It is no use talking to him about it, for he is not in a good humor.
23. You will not be particular about your food in time of great hunger.
24. If a young man spends most of his time playing about in the way that he used to as a child, he will go hungry.

1. The cell phone is used for many purposes, including police work in hunting criminals and controlling traffic.
2. Being so poor, she has decided to hunt for a job in a department store.
3. "Are you going hunting in the forest?" "No, there are so few deer in it."
4. A young big-game hunter wanted to join a famous club of hunters in Johannesburg, but he couldn't until he had killed a lion.
5. I am sick of the hurried life in a big city.
6. In the modern Western world, many people are too busy to bother about eating properly. They throw anything into their stomachs, eating hurriedly and carelessly.
7. Doctors and nurses were hurried to the accident.
8. We hurried there only to find the meeting cancelled. In fact, we needn't have gone at all.
9. Monday morning is always the worst morning of the week. Everybody is sleepy, bad-tempered, and in a hurry.
10. Sarah, hurry up. I'm afraid you wouldn't have time to get changed before the guests arrive.
11. "What's the trouble?" "Dr. William, yesterday we were playing basketball when I fell on my knee. It has hurt ever since then."
12. "Were all the four people in the car injured in the accident?" "No, it was only two passengers who got hurt."
13. Mrs. Foster was beginning to think that Mr. Foster might want to hurt her.
14. The memory of the holiday spent in Europe with her husband will stay all through her life.
15. The hut is suffering from neglect.

16. Each atom of hydrogen has only one proton. It is also the most plentiful gas in the universe.
 17. Can you help me? I bought this TV set last Sunday, and now it doesn't work.
 18. Many people think there is nothing in Alaska other than ice and snow. They never expect to see wild flowers there.
 19. President Nixon made his ice- breaking visit to China in 1971.
 20. It is said that they are having a special on ice-cream this week, so let's go and get some.
 21. That he had suddenly changed his idea made it necessary for me to change my plan.
 22. The modern ideas concerning the nature of intelligence are bound to have some effects on the school system.
 23. Not having had higher education, the ambitious boy wasn't able to find an ideal job in big cities.
 24. The identification of the strange bird was difficult even for experts.
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1. The policeman asked Smith to identify the man who robbed the bank the other day.
 2. American women usually identify their best friend as someone with whom they can talk frequently.
 3. When he reached that country, he found it difficult to identify with people there because of the culture difference.
 4. If everyone has a sense of protecting the environment, our earth will become more beautiful.
 5. If it were not for the fact that Lucy has gone abroad, we would have finished the task already.
 6. The more a man knows, the more he discovers his ignorance.
 7. He is totally ignorant of the simplest common sense.
 8. The driver ignored the danger sign and as a result he could not stop the bus on the hill.
 9. That he couldn't attend the meeting yesterday was because he had fallen ill and had to go to see the doctor.
 10. The reason that Jack explained to his teacher for his being absent from class was that he was taken ill.
 11. Those who praise you to your face are likely to speak ill of you behind your back.
 12. It is only when the stress gets out of control that it can lead to poor performance and ill health.
 13. The suspect claimed to be innocent, but in fact what he had done was illegal.
 14. His handwriting was illegible, but I could recognize it at once.
 15. Your teacher will take your recent illness into consideration when judging your examination.
 16. The teacher wrote an example on the blackboard to illustrate the point.
 17. In the bookshop, some customers are skimmers. They glance at the list of contents or at the illustrations to get a rough idea of what the book is like and what subject it deals with.
 18. In spite of the city's image as an unhealthy place, city living often provides benefits that country living can lack.
 19. Generally speaking, the characters in the novels are imaginary.
 20. Unlike watching TV, reading is a highly active process, for it requires attention as well as memory and imagination.
 21. It is difficult to imagine what life would be like without memory.

22. I couldn't imagine being looked on as a wealthy boss when I was an unemployed man.
23. He could not disguise that he had had the worst imaginable day for any minister.
24. In my opinion, he's by far the most imaginative of all the Japanese poets.

1. The kids could imitate his American accent so well that the foreign teacher couldn't help laughing.
2. The situation that lots of rivers have been polluted calls for immediate action.
3. Immediately we call the First- Aid Center, the doctors will come by and by.
4. The old couple decided to move out of town to a quiet suburb, where they had spent several years immediately after their marriage.
5. The US has always attracted immigrants from around the world. The immigrants have to adapt themselves to the new life in the US.
6. A Russian-born professor had immigrated to the United States the year before.
7. The US is such an immigration country where different races meet that it is called "a Melting Pot".
8. Confucian principles have had a lasting impact on society and government, particularly in Asia.
9. She became impatient at his hesitation and decided to go without him.
10. "I've told you ten times, the teacher answered the boy's question impatiently."
11. As a result of Britain's imperial expansion, India became a colony of Great Britain.
12. In the neighborhood store, the owner knew all about the customers and their families. Now people shop in huge spaces, where no one knows anyone else. Supermarkets have made shopping more impersonal.
13. Mobile phones or any other communication implements are not allowed to be taken into the classroom in the course of examination.
14. Each of the primary colors has its own emotional implications. Red is aggressive and blue is peaceful.
15. The examiner strongly implied that a certain examinee was trying to get help from another.
16. The government was believed to be considering passing a law making it a crime to import any kind of weapon.
17. While all the leading schools say that they place great importance on children getting good study result, the fact seems to suggest this is not the case.
18. Education, science and technology are of primary importance in China's national economy.
19. Most important of all, you should have a good reading habit.
20. It is important that the governments and citizens of those nations most affected by AIDS do their part to fight against it.
21. Any attempt to reduce the amount of homework imposed upon students will be welcomed by parents, teachers and pupils alike.
22. Police dogs must be strong to undertake the demanding work; they must be big and imposing so as to command respect; they must be intelligent in order to absorb all the specialized training.
23. New technology like cyber communication will make what is impossible possible.
24. As the old man had never been to Paris, he wished to impress everything there on his mind.

1. The Chinese National Basketball Team lost by only one point at the end of the game, but the audience was still impressed at their great performance.
2. He says time can cure everything. His words are strongly impressed on my memory.
3. In order to leave a deep impression on the interviewer, she got well dressed to look her best.
4. I was under the impression that he did it with your consent (agreement, permission)
5. We should do our best to improve our natural environment so as to ensure that our economic development will benefit future generation.
6. With the development of science, the living condition of the people will be further improved.
7. Some people use their free time to make repairs and improvements on their homes.
8. With the improvement of computer science, chatting on the net has become a favorite pastime for adults.
9. It is pretty well understood what controls the flow of carbon dioxide in and out the atmosphere today.
10. Though traffic has been improved a lot in our country, some mountain villages in remote areas are inaccessible to buses.
11. Inadequate rainfall is one of the biggest obstacles of the development of northwest China.
12. Ten inches of rain may be enough for many plants to survive if the rain is spread throughout the year.
13. I'd like to tell you more about the Xi'an Incident, which was a turning point in the war against the Japanese invaders.
14. Their prizes include a year's free use of a wonderful apartment in the center of Bindnham, and a car.
15. Some of the most famous folk music in China, including Faraway Place and Kang Ding Love Song, are interpreted by the pianist, who is also known as the "Prince of Romance".
16. Are there any foundations established in our school to help the students who are from the families with a low income?
17. When communication is difficult, an active language learner can accept information that is inexact or incomplete.
18. Because motels are often located outside the center of town, it will probably be inconvenient to stay in a motel unless you have a car.
19. As population increases and countries industrialize, the world's demand for energy increases.
20. "Have you used the tent yet?" "Yes, indeed. We went camping last week. And we stayed warm and dry in spite of the weather!"
21. I bet the moment he begins to live by himself, he'll find that independence is not that easy to achieve.
22. Today's young people should learn to be more independent of their parents.
23. The traditional foods of the big Thanksgiving Day meal include roast turkey, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie, and Indian bread pudding.
24. Most artists' choices indicate that these aspects of the world are worth looking at, and that they contain beautiful sight.

1. Co-operation is important to both individual and the whole world.
 2. Since she was staying indoors, she had not been wearing a coat.
 3. We have won great successes both in industrial and agricultural production.
 4. Britain was the first nation to be industrialized.
 5. Some people say that Japanese are better known for their courtesy than for their industry.
 6. Today the majority of jobs in America, Europe and Japan are in the service industry, and the number is on the rise.
 7. Students should be fully aware of the fact that ability, industry and health are factors of success in school.
 8. The Chinese are an industrious people and Chinese is a most beautiful language.
 9. Meeting with difficult people in the workplace is inevitable and dealing with them is no easy task.
 10. Both explanations were inexact.
 11. This kind of Anlk powder is for infants only, and it's not suitable for adults.
 12. It is estimated that more than 50 million people have been infected with this disease.
 13. The premier warmly shook hands with the patients infected with HIV, which made them deeply moved.
 14. The infected person is likely to pass the infectious disease to others.
 15. I inferred from what she said that you had not been well.
 16. Some Japanese feel in many ways that they are inferior to Western countries, and so are Japanese goods to foreign goods.
 17. It was a gentleman's duty always to be civil, even to his inferiors.
 18. Intelligent and diligent as he is, he always thinks himself inferior to the average students. He's got what the psychologists call inferiority complex.
 19. Much as he claims he has a good taste, he can't avoid being influenced by advertisements.
 20. It is within the family that most children experience the first socialization influences and these influences affect them for the rest of their lives.
 21. Forty years ago, Rachel Carson died and the Pittsburgh area lost perhaps its most influential citizen.
 22. Bill's aim is to inform the viewers that cigarette advertising on TV is illegal, isn't it?
 23. Television keeps people informed of what is happening in every corner of the world.
 24. It's hard for learners to tell the difference between formal and informal English.
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1. Google is considered by many people around the world the best website to search Frequent visit to the historic sites and museums is informative and helpful.
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 3. In large cities like Tokyo and New York, acid rain has been found to damage the health of the inhabitants.
 4. Is it possible for people to inhabit the Antarctic, where there haven't been any permanent residents?
 5. The mother favored her youngest son, for he inherited the talent for music from her.

6. Whether the famous novel was based on the initial ideas of another writer remains unknown.
7. The patient has been injected with some antibiotics, but he remains feverish.
8. They gave me an injection to help me sleep.
9. People in small cars are injured more often and more severely than people traveling in large cars.
10. Some criminals may try to remove their own fingerprints by injuring the inner skin.
11. The letter was handwritten in black ink.
12. "Hello. This is Tom from Holiday Inn. Is Jack at home?" "No. He's in the office, but he will be back home at 6: 00 p. m."
13. Compared with taking an inner city bus, which can be very crowded at times, cycling is convenient.
14. The suspected man was in fact innocent, though at first he was accused of stealing money.
15. Without every teacher's valuable input in the past three years, it wouldn't have possible for so many students to go to college so successfully.
16. The computer acts as a word processor where the text of a speech can be input at any time.
17. The policeman is inquiring the witness about the robbery which happened in the 24-hour store last night.
18. Generally speaking, it is considered bad manners to inquire about women's age and personal affairs in western countries.
19. I assure them that both of the issues mentioned by my friend will be considered at the public inquiry.
20. In modern times, many powerful insecticides have been used in an attempt to destroy insects that damage crops and trees.
21. DDT, an insecticide which was widely used some 40 years ago, proved to be harmful to the reproduction of eagles.
22. He took a small key from his pocket and slowly inserted it into the lock.
23. Inside the passport was a folded slip of paper.
24. The airline company insists that the new measure isn't meant to raise the prices of flight tickets.
1. The manager insisted that the new employees go through professional training before they started working.
2. We were late as usual, for my husband had insisted on watering the flowers in the garden by himself before coming out.
3. Some officials inspect our school twice a year, others come irregularly.
4. Bajin, whose works have inspired many Chinese people, will be remembered forever.
5. The best poem he composed was inspired by the memory of his first love.
6. The principal made an inspiring speech at the opening ceremony of the school sports games, which greatly encouraged the athletes.
7. He hasn't finished installing the machine, for what is to be done is not stated in the manual.
8. Let your child make some of the small decisions concerning his daily routine. For instance, allow

him to choose what clothes he wears at the weekend.

9. What a pity I have no chance to watch the game! Call me up to tell me the result the instant the game ends.

10. When she confirmed that her father failed to survive the air crash, she knew her life was changed in an instant.

11. Instant noodles were invented in Japan shortly after World War II.

12. In some countries where people normally do not shake hands when they meet or part, there must be some other forms of greeting instead.

13. Today, more and more people are using credit cards instead of cash to buy the things they need.

14. I will try my best to overcome the difficulties instead of waiting for others to help me.

15. Animals' behavior is believed to come from what we may call "instinct", which is different from human learning.

16. Being engaged in the research work, Sophia scarcely goes anywhere except to the institute.

17. I want you to instruct them that they've got three months to get the details sorted out.

18. Some people prefer books which give step- by-step instruction on how to repair things or how to redecorate a house.

19. Reading the instructions is probably the most important thing to do in an exam.

20. Who invented music? Who made the first musical instrument? No one knows the exact answer.

21. The foreign young man who insulted a young woman in the bus had to apologize later.

22. Their behavior was an insult to the people they represent.

23. Fire insurance is intended to protect people and businesses from possible losses resulting from unexpected fire.

24. Every father should insure himself against premature death or prolonged illness for the sake of his wife and children.

1. Mr. Smith was a kind old man with very limited intellect.

2. A child who lives in a boring environment will develop his intelligence less than one who lives in rich and varied surroundings.

3. We take two identical twins, they will very likely be as intelligent as each other.

4. Random House Webster's Advanced English Dictionary is intended for learners of English as a foreign language.

5. The library is intended to serve all who seek to enjoy and learn from its collected books.

6. I had intended to take part in the sports meet, but I got injured in a riding accident.

7. I intended to have come to your house last night, but it rained.

8. Esperanto, widely known as the world language, has failed to achieve its intended purpose.

9. Olivia obviously had no intention of doing any work that day, although it was only one week before the Final Test.

10. It is believed that if a book is interesting, it will surely interest the reader.

11. When you chat with others, try to leave them a good impression that you are an interesting and

interested person, and, just as important, that you are a good listener.

12. Not only is the teacher himself interested in football but all the students are beginning to show an interest in it.

13. I found my teacher of Chinese interesting in many ways.

14. Few customers took any interest in the sort of sweater they were trying to advertise.

15. If corrected too often, a student is likely to lose interest in talking in English.

16. She expects interest rates in the U. S. to continue rising steadily until they hit around 5% --twice their present level.

17. The Town Council spent a lot of money preserving the old castle and other places of historic interest.

18. Many foreign tourists from the countries all over the world come to China to visit places of interest.

19. There are three groups of English learners: beginners, intermediate learners, and advanced learners.

20. It is a fact that English is being accepted as an international language.

21. Internet lessons can provide students with a large amount of information.

22. In America, a warm embrace can be interpreted as friendliness even between those who meet for the first time.

23. "Music is a treasure worthy of being introduced to the world, I hope my piano and interpretation can bridge the West and the East." said Clayderman.

24. With a solid understanding of British culture and a good mastery of English, Miss Li is highly qualified to be an interpreter in a Britain company.

1. Had the students been told that it was bad manners to interrupt the lecturer, they wouldn't have made him frustrated.

2. It is quite annoying that the commercial interruption frequently occurs while you are absorbed in a TV program.

3. Hundreds of trees have been planted at regular intervals around the six universities.

4. Some high school students may be required to have an interview with representatives of the university.

5. The survey conducted by the student's union showed that of the 100 students interviewed; only 20% were in favor of his proposal.

6. When you are the interviewee, surely, you should pay attention to the interviewer's eyes.

7. He looked around and caught a man putting his hand into the pocket of a passenger.

8. I'd like to introduce a most interesting book to you. It's about space.

9. After the new technique was introduced, the factory produced twice as many cars in 2007 as the year before.

10. Please give us at least a brief introduction to Yao Ming, the most talented Chinese basketball player ever.

11. No machine invented can hear or scent an intruder at some distance, pursue him through water or over obstacles and corner him. A dog can do all that.

12. The Japanese soldiers landed at Luojin, Baoshan County, and invaded Shanghai.
13. Edison was devoted to inventing useful machines for mankind.
14. The invention of e-mail makes it possible for people to keep in touch with each other at any time.
15. His invention of the machine has caused him to be remembered among the important inventors of the day.
16. A lot of well-known foreign companies have invested millions of dollars in Shanghai.
17. Some students have already invested a lot of time and money in learning English. Unfortunately, they can neither read nor speak.
18. The experts have been investigating the cause of the accident.
19. The cause of the disaster is still under investigation.
20. Investigators agreed that passengers on the airliner must have died at the very moment of the crash.
21. The more green land there is in our city, the better living conditions and investment environment we will have.
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6. Suffering from an irregular heart beating, she was taken to hospital.
7. I really appreciate having time to relax with you on this nice island.
8. The patents suffering from bird flu had to be immediately isolated from others.
9. It was with great delight that I read in your February issue the letter to the Editor written by Prof. Johnson.
10. Though the Taiwan issue has been a focus of the world attention, we are strongly against any outside interference.
11. The government should issue a serious law to protect animals. Only by doing so can animal protection be turned into reality.
12. It is the pet rabbit whose photograph appeared on the cover of the newly-issued Pet magazine.
13. Ann bought a dress which didn't fit her, so she took it back to the shop where she bought it.
14. I'd like to know how many items there are in the contract you signed with the house agency.
15. I was offered \$1, 000 for my old car; however, its value was much higher.
16. After the trainer was sure that the whale could look after itself, he released it into the sea.
17. You can see the stars on a clear night, but in the daytime they are invisible.
17. Charlie offered me twenty dollars for my jacket, but it was not worth half that much.

18. He was jailed for twenty years and last night he escaped from jail.
19. I'm stuck in a traffic jam. I'm afraid I can't make it before seven o'clock.
20. A jar has a wide mouth and sometimes has two handles.
21. His jaw was set, but his voice sounded thin and unsure.
22. This CD is well-recorded with lots of classic jazz pieces, played well by a group of dedicated jazz artists.
23. Don't be jealous if your neighbor is now well off. You can also make a fortune if you work hard.
24. Like many other young girls, she wears jeans a lot.
1. Is this the jeep you rented?
2. His private jet landed in the republic on the way to Japan.
3. A golden box contains precious jewels.
4. The door was open; so someone must have broken in and took the jewellery away.
5. In this chapter you can find details about more than a hundred different jobs.
6. Mr. Smith suggested jogging in the early morning.
7. The invention of typewriters in 1867 helped to bring women out of their homes to join the business world.
8. The games which the young man joined in were difficult.
9. Would you be so kind as to join us in playing football soon after your dinner is over?
10. There are a lot of problems today which are beyond any single person's ability to solve, and they call for joint efforts.
11. Both the presidents were jointly present at the press conference, at which the joint communiqué was announced.
12. Something we do that causes laughter is defined as what we commonly call a practical joke.
13. The boys played a joke on James. They hid his shoes and he could not find them.
14. He was a newspaperman for The New York Times and some other journals.
15. The journalist immediately set out to obtain these important facts, but he took a long time to send them.
16. Happiness is a journey, not a destination. So, work as if you don't need money, love as if you've never been hurt, and dance as if no one's watching.
17. After buying some newspapers to read on the journey, I made my way to the luggage office to collect my heavy suitcase I had left there three days before.
18. When Shanghai won the bid to host the 2010 Expo, all the people jumped with joy.
19. To our great joy, a Disneyland will be built/ constructed in Shanghai.
20. It is hard for us to judge the success and failure of the liberal education now.
21. Judging by his accent, the man must be from Shanghai.
22. Judged the best in a recent science competition, the three students were awarded scholarship totaling 21, 000 dollars.
23. "What were you doing at half past eleven last night?" the judge asked the suspect.
24. The doctor's judgments proved to be correct as the patient's health conditions developed.

1. Several years ago, the belief became general that orange juice and milk should never be drunk at the same meal.

2. Jack can jump over the fence. I'm not sure whether David can do so.

3. The longest jumps by a man and a woman were witnessed in Sestriere, Italy, yesterday.

4. He joined in high jump and long jump in the last sports meet.

5. We found many interesting insects and plants on the jungle tour.

6. Doctor Smith, head of the research group, has got three junior doctors as his She now lives with actor Denis, 10 years her junior.

7. After careful consideration, the jury decided to declare that Wu Song High School team would get the second place of the debate competition.

8. We have just bought a new flat, but it will need a lot of work before we can move in.

9. "Wasn't it Dr. Wang who spoke to you just now?" "Yes, it was."

10. Go to the hospital just to make sure that you have no trouble with your stomach.

11. "Have you a single room with a bath for tonight and tomorrow night?" "Just a minute, sir. Well, we haven't any singles left, I'm afraid. But we could let you have a double room for the same price."

12. Those who commit crimes will be brought to justice sooner or later.

13. Such was the case; there were no grounds to justify your complaints.

14. Germany has always been keen on small dogs, small cats, colorful birds, and gold fish.

15. In warm weather fruit and meat don't keep long.

16. The prize winner stood on the platform, excited. She could hardly keep back her tears.

17. I'm putting on weight. The doctor has warned me to keep off sugar.

18. He keeps on with physical training in winter no matter how cold it is.

19. In order to keep pace with the rapid change of the modern times, we should study even harder.

20. "You are all doing splendid job; keep up your work", said the manager.

21. The headmaster kept us waiting for at least an hour. While we were waiting, I could hear the boy playing in the playground outside.

22. Sorry to have kept you waiting for such a long time. Delayed by traffic jam.

23. By no means will he promise to keep you informed of how their business is going on.

24. Darkness setting in, Helen kept wandering through the stores, hoping to get ideas for a birthday present.

1. The leaders of the APEC countries agreed to cooperate in keeping (preventing / stopping) the globe from getting even warmer.

2. He had been unable to keep to his schedule.

3. Workers must constantly face the challenge of keeping up with the latest developments in their career fields.

4. Dogs tend to be loyal and faithful to the pet keepers.

5. Pour a kettle of boiling water over the onions.

6. A Russian official said Chinese cooperation is key to resolving the dispute about Iran's nuclear

efforts.

7. Could you please check the keyboard out? I think there's something wrong with it.
8. He hesitated for a moment before kicking the ball, otherwise he might have scored a goal.
9. Don't give the kid all that he wants, or he will be spoiled.
10. How can you beat the chess master? You're kidding.
11. The suspect was accused of kidnapping a six-year-old boy.
12. The terrorists are mostly equipped with bombs, guns or knives, ready to kill themselves while killing others.
13. The 63 kilogram weight class competition tonight really got me worked up.
14. Greenland, the largest island in the world, covers over two million square kilometers.
15. Imagine how easy it is to switch on the computer and have access to the Internet to find all kinds of information in just a few minutes.
16. It's very kind of you to help me and it's necessary for us to help each other.
17. Some kindergarten children haven't mastered their mother tongue yet, but they are spending hours a day trying to learn English.
18. I don't feel like punishing my students, for I insist that they should be treated kindly, and I insist that teachers and students are born equal.
19. The man known for his kindness will make a speech at the meeting.
20. Which king of England had his head chopped off in the 17th century?
21. The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
22. Her parents kissed her goodbye as she set off from their home.
23. I put my arms round her and gave her a kiss.
24. Our kitchen wall was dark brown, so in order to decorate the room properly I had to put on four coats of paint.

1. China is the birthplace of kites, from which kite-flying spread to Japan, Korea, Thailand and India.
2. We all know that children like to play. So do other young animals like puppies and kittens.
3. It's better to die on one's feet than to live on one's knees.
4. The old lady went into the temple, knelt down and began to pray.
5. Two robbers broke into her home, held a knife to her throat and robbed her of her savings.
6. She was so absorbed in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door.
7. He fell fast asleep. At that point there came a loud knock at the door followed by a gasping voice, "Wake up! Wake up! The house is on fire!"
8. I have always been telling her to be careful when opening the car door. I'm not really surprised to hear that she knocked down a pedestrian.
9. We used to know one another quite well, but after such a long absence, I could hardly recognize him when he was standing in front of me.
10. It is well known that Napoleon always asked the same three questions and usually in the same order.
11. London is known to people in the world for its excellent underground service.
12. The internet, as well as radio, television, newspapers and magazines is known as one form of the mass media.
13. By being taught mathematics and science in English, the students will unconsciously acquire the knowledge.

14. We feel it our duty to obtain new knowledge and become useful people in society.
 15. He is very knowledgeable about both science and literature.
 16. Thanks to your generous donation, we can rebuild our lab soon.
 17. There are two language labs available to students, either of which is installed with audiovisual aids.
 18. The drug manufacturer has been ordered to require labels on all his aspirin products warning of a link between aspirin and rare children's diseases.
 19. The new computer leads to saving a lot of labour. It is a labour-saving machine.
 20. Though lacking money, his parents managed to send him to university.
 21. Generally speaking, the lack of communication between parents and their children is the main cause of the generation gap.
 22. Of the 9, 500, 23% of the drivers were found lacking in road knowledge.
 23. Traditionally gentlemen opening doors for ladies tends to be considered as a form of good manners.
 24. It is said that the site of an ancient city has been discovered at the bottom of the lake.
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1. After I lighted the lamp, I saw his face lit up with pleasure.
 2. Two fifths of the land in the county is covered with trees and grass.
 3. The Chinese are looking forward to the first attempt to land on the moon after Yangliwei's successful trip to space.
 4. The landlord put a new stove in my room.
 5. They stood at the top of the hill and viewed the beautiful Landscape below.
 6. This suspension bridge is one of the biggest in the city. The floor of the bridge is wide enough for six lanes of cars, three in each direction.
 7. Language is a reflection of culture, and language use often changes with the times.
 8. The photos on the wall reminded grandma of those happy, old days when a large family lived together.
 9. It is generally accepted that the experiences of the child in his first years largely determine his character and later personality.
 10. These photographs we took in Hainan Island are too small and let's have them enlarged.
 11. The type of operation determines the type of laser to be used.
 12. Last week I bought a pet dog, the price of which was not high.
 13. He finished off the last of the wine.
 14. If you make a call lasting 2 minutes 10 seconds by IDD, you will be charged more.
 15. Tired as he was, he still worked late into the midnight.
 16. Funny had an elaborate excuse for being late for their date, but Sunny didn't know whether to believe him or not.
 17. The cook is often late with the dinner for some reasons.
 18. Dad's health hasn't been too good lately.
 10. Two days later, we proved these facts to be correct.

11. Benjamin Franklin helped to form the first fire insurance company in America in 1752. Later on, life insurance was started in America.

12. The latest discovery about Mars is that there exist several deep seas where living creatures are likely to be found.

13. The train leaves at 6:00 p.m. So I have to be at the station by 5:40 p.m. at the latest.

14. Of these two men, the former is dead, but the latter is still alive.

15. All of the children were laughing at the clown who was pretending to eat a dictionary.

16. There is an English saying which goes, "Laughter is best medicine." Until recently, few people took the saying seriously.

17. When the audience heard the funny story, they burst into laughter.

18. The rocket carrying the satellite was successfully launched to the orbit yesterday.

19. When you inquire about a room, do remember to ask whether laundry and heating are included in the price.

20. To wash your hands, you can go to a lavatory, not a laundry.

1. When meeting with difficult bosses, westerners tend to protect themselves by law.

2. If law and order is not preserved, neither the citizens nor their property is safe.

3. Some young people volunteer to mow the lawns for people who are sick or old.

4. Her sister has become a lawyer, which she wanted to be.

5. Did you see the letter my father laid on the desk a moment ago?

6. The naughty girl was lying when she said that she had laid the eggs laid by the hen into the cupboard.

7. The fossil fuel thought to have been formed over millions of years from decayed plant and animal remains buried under thick layers of rock.

8. The lazy boy has much work left undone.

9. Apart from his laziness, there are some other reasons for his failure in the language learning.

10. Some measures should be taken to make it possible for the aged to lead a happy and harmonious life in our country.

11. With a guide leading the way, we went through the forest and got out.

12. I don't know the way which leads to the top of the mountain.

13. The rapid development of the metropolis will inevitably lead to the shrinkage of the farmland around it.

14. George Washington, Father of the United States, is regarded as one of the most important leaders in the US history.

15. Under the leadership of the party, the peasants are living a happy life.

16. The chemicals in the rainwater are so strong that they have been known to make holes in leaves caught in the rain.

17. It's better for you to scan the leaflet, and then make a decision.

18. A voluntary activity in the summer vacation was organized by the Young League and Student's Union of our school.

19. The rain is leaking in through a crack in the roof.

20. There is a leak in the roof.

1. Robert was leaning forward, talking to the people in front.

2. There was a ladder leaning against the wall.

3. He leaped (leapt) with joy at the good news.

4. China's success in launching its first manned spaceship is a great leap for the Chinese scientists.

5. Chinese is rated as one of the most difficult languages to learn in the world.

6. We can communicate with foreigners more properly if we learn more about their manners and customs.

7. It is best to be with those you can learn from. Make your friends your teachers; while you are enjoying the pleasure of conversation, you are learning from them.

8. The more learned a man is, the more modest he usually is.

9. In this course a language learner may observe how native speakers express themselves.

10. In college, independent learning is much appreciated. There will be plenty of chances to attend lectures presented by famous scholars.

11. I didn't go to the cinema last night. It was something the least interesting.

12. Charles has not in the least intention of giving up his research.

13. About two-thirds of adults consult their doctor at least once a year.

14. Believe it or not, the soft smooth leather jacket is made of the unprocessed leather.

15. Everyone was looking for you when the meeting was over. You shouldn't have left without a word.

16. Kate couldn't enter her bedroom because she had left the key in the office.

17. They have to leave for Japan on business at very short notice.

18. Smith is so careless with his spelling that he often leaves out letters from words.

19. My father left me poor, while he was left rich by his rather.

20. Hearing the news, Sandy hurried out, leaving the book lying open on the table and disappeared into the distance.

1. If left untreated, the wound in your arm may become infected.

2. Tom's father was badly ill. He had to ask for leave to look after the poor old man.

3. As the lecture was boring, some students couldn't help yawning.

4. Hardly had the lecturer entered the classroom when the audience began to clap warmly.

5. His sister's often using her left hand to have meals made his father angry.

6. Go ahead, turn left at the second crossing, and you'll see a beautiful garden on your left.

7. He had his leg broken when he was riding a bike in the street.

8. Hunting is legal only in certain seasons.

9. Those who have developed hobbies never need to worry about what to do with their leisure hours.

10. She spends at least half of her leisure in reading.
 11. Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
 12. You should have told him that you could lend him the money, and then he needn't have borrowed it from the bank.
 13. This stone bridge is only one third the length of the newly-built suspension bridge.
 14. The two brothers were separated by the war. Fortunately, they met again at length.
 15. Hardly does he do any homework, for he shows no interest in his lessons.
 16. The unexpected accident taught him a lesson that too much happiness leads to sorrow.
 17. It's dangerous to let the children who are too young go swimming in the river.
 18. After turning around a lot with your eyes closed, you can hardly stand still, let alone walk straight.
 19. She admitted having cheated in the exam, for she didn't want to let the parents down.
 20. Never let go of any hope until the last second.
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1. The salesman scolded the woman caught stealing and let her off.
 2. No soldier or officer has let out the secret.
 3. I let out a cry of fear and that surprised Robert greatly.
 4. Mr. Green must have failed to receive my letter, otherwise he would have replied before now.
 5. The letters USA stand for the United States of America.
 6. The noise level in the disco is far above the usual safety level for heavy industrial areas.
 7. They planned to march on and liberate the city.
 8. The American women's liberation movement was started by women who don't want to stand behind successful men.
 9. Poverty is a great enemy to human happiness; it certainly destroys liberty, and it makes many virtues impracticable.
 10. Liberal education encourages students to develop a large range of interests and knowledge and respect for other people's opinions.
 11. Why don't you go to the library to choose some reading materials? And the librarian is usually very helpful.
 12. In the school library, students have access to the Internet.
 13. To get a driver's license, you must take three tests, a vision test, a written test and a road test.
 14. Grandma told little Watt why the lid of the kettle was up and down.
 15. It was exactly as though the lid of the eye was a window shade and someone stood inside.
 16. "Tom, you have lain in bed long enough. Get up, please."
 17. Suzhou lies to the east of Changzhou, while both cities lie on the Shanghai- Nanjing Railway.
 18. She lied to her husband so she could meet her lover.
 19. I can't have you telling lies again and again; I will tell your father the truth.
 20. Success lies in hard work, and idleness leads to failure.

1. Our purpose is to fit children for life. Life is varied, so is education.
 2. In some cultures friendship means a strong life-long bond between two people.
 3. He lifted the heavy weight. It was the greatest effort he had ever made.
 4. They took the lift to the top floor of Jinmao Building.
 5. The box into which such material is made is very light and lasts long.
 6. Stars give out light, but the planets don't have any light of their own. It is because they reflect the sun's light that we can easily see some of them at night.
 7. In the light of the approaching typhoon, the educational authorities cancelled the lessons of all the schools next day.
 8. On Christmas Eve, hundreds of candles lit up the church.
 9. A lighted cigarette thrown out of a car window can start a fire.
 10. The lightning attack launched by the Allies destroyed the Nazi defense.
 11. Lightning travels much faster than thunder, for the velocity of light is greater by far than that of sound.
 12. Counting the world's population may seem a bit like counting the stars in the sky.
 13. It has been said that in order to determine what a girl will be like as she gets older, one needs only to look at her mother.
 14. Unlike Russia, Australia and Canada, China's natural resources per capita are very limited, some of which are much lower than the world's average.
 15. If you would like to become very rich, you can buy the book How to Make a Million.
 16. This is an excellent film. I like it better than any other I have seen.
 17. A recent study of 100 adults has found that morning people are more likely than night folk to stick to healthy routines.
 18. He's not got another job yet and it's not likely that he will for some time.
 19. You don't want to be limited to the ideas of what you should do or what you have done before.
 20. The limits of a person's intelligence are fixed at birth, but whether or not he reaches those limits will depend on his environment.
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1. Limited supplies of rare metals and unexpectedly high demand have sent the prices rocketing.
 2. Please line up behind everyone else and you will be able to get your tickets in less than five minutes.
 3. Chang An Street was lined with smiling people welcoming the foreign leaders.
 4. You must stand in the line and wait for your turn.
 5. This plan isn't in line with my ideas at all.
 6. The Korean language is a very distinct language, although scholars believe that it is linked to other languages of Central Asia.
 7. Further studies will be necessary before the link between heart attack and coffee can be established.
 8. As the boy is the only son of the family, he can always enjoy the lion's share at table.

9. She put her finger to her lips as a sign to be quiet.
10. The workers on strike told the boss that they would not be satisfied with any more lip service.
"Where is the beef?" they shouted.
11. Liquids are like solids in that they have a definite volume.
12. The assistant gave me a form and told me to make a list of the chief contents of the case.
13. Heart trouble is said to have become the top on the list of all deadly diseases.
14. The English teacher listed dozens of reasons to explain why extensive reading is of first importance, but the students were concerned about instant progress in their academic records.
15. Whether the student is listening to the teacher can be seen from the look on his face.
16. He listened carefully for a few moments but could hear nothing.
17. Why didn't you make use of holiday time to read some classics of Literature?
18. This tax would raise petrol prices by about 3.5p per liter.
19. A report on littering last year found that chewing gum accounted for nearly 30 percent of all litter.
20. What seems annoying is that these young people litter everywhere.
1. The sign says, NO LITTER! PLEASE BE TIDY!
2. Manchester City Council is responsible for installing, maintaining and emptying street litter bus within its boundaries.
3. We have so little time that we can hardly finish our task ahead of schedule.
4. Little did he know about the Statue of Liberty before he came to New York.
5. What you are dressed in is of little importance to your study.
6. If we had left a little earlier, we wouldn't be walking in the rain now.
7. Brenda felt not a little nervous in the presence of a large audience, for it was her debut (first performance).
8. Women retire earlier than men despite the fact that women tend to live longer.
9. We can start living a normal life again now.
10. Swan Lake has been broadcast live over TV to entertain millions of ordinary people in China.
11. It was very amazing to watch the cat playing with a live mouse.
12. A recent survey shows that all the living creatures in the area are being seriously threatened by industrial pollution.
13. Some people think that the living are more important than the dead.
14. The young students are so lively that they even play basketball during the ten-minute break between two lessons.
15. The girl impressed the interviewer deeply with her liveliness and sense of humor.
16. The old drinker's hands shook constantly, indicating he was suffering from a liver disease caused by alcoholism.
17. Your composition was loaded with grammatical and spelling mistakes.
18. A loaf of bread looks quite dry, but it contains a whole glass of water.
19. He had kindly offered to loan me \$20, 000 required for my tuition, but I declined it.
20. The president wants to make it easier for small businesses to get bank loan.

1. City people can usually walk to local supermarkets. Since parking spaces are hard to find, there is often no alternative to walking.
2. We located the shops and the post office as soon as we moved into the town.
3. The Shanghai Grand Theatre is located in the northwest of People's Square.
4. The Sorbonne, a famous university, is located on the left bank of the Seine.
5. Located where two rivers meet, the small town has grown to be a trade center.
6. Package holidays, covering a two weeks' stay in an attractive location, are increasingly popular, because they offer an inclusive price with few extras.
7. My wife was so forgetful that she used to leave home with the door locked but the windows open.
8. Tom put his clothes and sports shoes into the locker, and began to play water polo with us.
9. "Revolution is the locomotive of world history," said a great thinker.
10. The young campers ate like a horse and slept like a log.
11. Tom is a much better chess player than Mike, while Mike has beaten John a dozen times. Is it a logical conclusion that John is no match of Tim?
12. We seem to be getting used to noise. Some people feel quite lonely without background music while they are working.
13. In a lonely Place, they found a small cottage built by the lonely man alone.
14. While income worry is a rather common problem of the aged, loneliness is another problem that aged parents may face.
15. I am sorry to tell you that last week the bad weather spoiled our picnic in the suburbs we had been longing for.
16. Too long a list of suggestions may discourage her.
17. Food will no longer be sufficient in China, if grain production keeps on decreasing for another three years.
18. The efficient doctor advised me not to take that medicine any longer, for it is not effective at all.
19. Information in the long-term memory can be recalled at a later time when needed.
20. The man looked at me up and down as if to say that he had heard this kind of story many times.

1. We all thought that he was much stronger than he looked.
2. There is a great church which looks like something out of a dream.
3. The man we followed suddenly stopped and looked as if to see whether he was going in the right direction.

4. There is a worried look on the mother's face and nobody dared to ask why.
 5. Everyone that passes his door will stop and have a look at the beautiful lantern.
 6. Pet owners need to look after their animals' health, feed them, clean up after them and take care of them.
 7. I am going to look around and see what I can find.
 8. How did languages spread from country to country? If we look back into history, we find that they were usually brought to a country through trade, war or by settlers from a foreign land.
 9. All jobs are incessancy to society and it is bad to be ashamed of one's own work or to look down upon someone else's.
 10. I'm looking for a child. I believe your husband can help me find her.
 11. Being an honest citizen, he looks forward to nothing but earning his daily bread by working hard.
 12. On hearing a great noise, Sandy looked forward through the window to see what was happening outside the room.
 13. The manager said that he would look into our complaint at once.
 14. "Look out!" someone shouted, as the truck started to roll toward the sea.
 15. The fortune-teller told her to look out of the back door to see what she could see.
 16. They presented their draft to the president, who looked it over, nodded and signed it.
 17. Peter starts looking through the mail as soon as the door shuts.
 18. Today most people look to others to entertain them. Entertainment has become a big business.
 19. She looked up his number in the phone book to make sure that she had got it right.
 20. Looking away, he pretended not to have found my anger.
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1. Many foreigners look on the Great Wall as the Seventh World's Wonder.
 2. If a tooth feels very loose, your dentist may recommend that it should be taken out.
 3. Forcing yourself to recall almost never helps because it doesn't loosen your mind: it only tightens it.
 4. What terrible weather! I simply can't get the lorry to start.
 5. If you don't do it soon you're going to lose the opportunity.
 6. She established a school for people who don't want to lose the Chinese culture to hot dogs and hamburgers.
 7. Often the birthday boy or girl gets lost in wild excitement.
 8. The children were playing video games online, completely lost in the pleasure of games.
 9. The designation of these treasures was a loss for mankind that no amount of money could make up for.
 10. Factory workers exposed to constant noise may gradually suffer from a loss of hearing.
 11. Parents often feel at a loss for what to do with their children during the holidays.
 12. Important tasks call for a lot of hard work and take a long time to complete.
 13. Failure is inevitable in life, but your attitude toward failure really means a lot.
 14. Getting to the riverside, you'll see lots of small fish swimming.

15. We firmly believe that this hi-tech product will be accepted one day because facts speak louder than words.

16. Scarcely had we returned home when the telephone rang loudly enough for everyone to hear.

17. There is no love greater than that of a mother in the world.

18. Victoria and Albert were deeply in love, and their marriage was extremely happy.

19. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness on earth.

20. It was a lovely Sunday afternoon in July, but Brain was neither swimming nor fishing.

1. Characters in Shakespeare's play have long delighted not just the English but lovers of literature everywhere.

2. China is a peace-loving country. While on the way towards modernization, China needs a peaceful global environment.

3. As a result of their degrees, they refuse to do what they think is "low" work.

4. The elevator lowered the tourists to the ground after they enjoyed a bird's-eye view of the city.

5. The goal of most advertising is to create or maintain consumer loyalty to a particular brand of product.

6. They are faithfully loyal to their candidate.

7. I finally won the lottery I had always dreamed of. Never before in all my life had I had such luck.

8. How lucky you are! Mr. Lin said he would excuse you from attendance at the meeting.

9. The teacher managed to stop those who were too weak carrying such heavy luggage.

10. There is a lump the size of an egg on his belly.

11. Do you know what we will have for lunch?

12. Greenland is to the city as lung is to the body.

13. Warmth is a luxury thing, the luxury of a deep need in order to realize the cold and pain.

14. Ordinary teachers can hardly afford a car, let alone a luxurious villa.

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1. The machines used to print photos are supposed to be handled with great care.

2. One ancient source of energy, waterpower, uses the energy of falling water to move machinery.

3. Some children are mad over video games. They just can't tear themselves away from them once they start.

4. "We'd like to stay another night if you can put us up." "Well, I don't know, madam. I'll just have a look at our bookings."

5. Included in the traditional media are newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and films.

6. For many years, Hawaii has been a magic name to people who like to travel.

7. It was the magic created by David, a well-known magician, that amazed a large audience.
8. The magical effects its lights create on the lobby make them think of a pleasant piece of music called the Blue Danube waltz.
9. The magnificent buildings of Shanghai appeal to tourists both home and abroad.
10. The Philippine girl went to work as a maid for a Singapore couple.
11. Your mailbox is so filled up with “junk mail” that finding the important mail through your mailbox might take hours.
12. “Is there anything you want from town?” “I want to get those letters mailed.”
13. One of the main causes of obesity or what people usually call overweight is taking in too high a level of calories without burning it off.
14. Most of the immigrants from mainland China can hardly melt into the main stream of the American society.
15. I wonder how we can maintain sustainable development when we fail to keep the environment clean.
16. Despite the fact that too much fat can be harmful to our health, a moderate amount of fat is actually essential to the maintenance of good health.
17. The major factors in the decision to stay or to leave were very complicated.
18. Then her son majored in physics, but later he considered giving up his physics courses and taking up history research.
19. It is better to consult your teacher about what to choose as your major than to make your decision at once.
20. The survey conducted by the English teachers indicates that the overwhelming majority of the Senior One students consider the New Century English Textbook to be too difficult for them.
1. As most of the furniture was made from plastics, when the big fire broke out the poisonous gases from the burning furniture caused lots of people to faint.
2. To have the wonderful cloth made into new clothes, they had the machine working all day long.
3. The moment he realized the police had spotted him, the man made for the exit as quickly as possible.
4. Thieves have made off with almost 17 thousand dollars worth of cash and other items from the company’s office.
5. Although your voice sounded a little different on the phone, I was able to make it out.
6. The actors have to make up before they appear in front of the audience.
7. In Britain today women make up 44% of the workforce, and nearly half the mothers with children are in paid work.
8. The great loss caused by the terrorist attack to the World Trade Center can never be made up for.
9. This performance is given by a team made up of 10 young girls.
10. Their son doesn’t know what to take up at the university; and he can’t make up his mind about his future.
11. When a young man starts to make his own living, he can no longer expect others to pay for his food, his clothes, and his room.

12. In both work and study we ought to make the most of our time.
13. You should make the best of the valuable opportunity.
14. He had a wide variety of interests, which makes him an agreeable companion.
15. With so many students shouting, the teacher could not make himself heard.
16. It's natural that male teenagers tend to be interested in making friends with young girls.
17. People are born equal, whether male or female.
18. Those who took part in the experiment included both males and females aged 12 to 80.
19. Man is always pursuing profit; Sometimes even unaware what he has done is harmful to the environment.
20. Short hair with curls at the top is easy to manage.

1. The filmmakers manage to convey each dog's unique personality throughout their adventures.
2. KFC is well managed throughout China and it attracts a lot of customers, especially children.
3. Years of hard training and a unique genius have qualified Mr. Smith to be a leading expert at money management.
4. The general managers just described the kinds of jobs available in the stores.
5. The application of science and technology to the development of weapons of mass destruction has created a real danger to mankind.
6. On October 4, 1957 Russia launched the first man-made satellite into space.
7. It is bad manners to speak loudly at public places, which is unfortunately commonly seen here.
8. The shop assistant did her job in such a clumsy manner that she broke four dozen eggs.
9. Hearst's former mansion goes on sale for \$165m.
10. Could you tell me respectively what the price of the cars is and how much the cost of manufacturing them is?
11. The manufacturer and the dealer shared in the expense of advertising.
12. With as many as 120 varieties in existence, discovering how cancer works is not easy.
13. A great/ good many people nowadays have opportunities to enter universities.
14. Experts studied the area and drew up a map for the local people, forecasting the year when the sea would swallow up their homes.
15. The future of the only child is always mapped out by his or her parents in China.
16. Hundreds of people were marching down the street.
17. The guards marched the prisoner away.
18. After a short march, they entered the village.
19. The top margin will be 4 cm, left and right margin will be 2% of the total width of the document, bottom margin will be 5 cm.
20. Coca Cola is one of the top ten most famous trade marks in the world.

1. He was marking essays in his small study.
 2. College students majoring in communication and journalism across the country face a tight job market this year.
 3. She is Chinese by origin but American by marriage.
 4. She was married to an officer in India and she had a life of adventure as exciting as her novels.
 5. My uncle didn't marry until he was forty-five.
 6. Today, one-half of all married women with school-age children have some kind of job outside the home.
 7. How marvelous it is to visit the Great Wall of China after you are admitted into a famous university!
 8. The teacher marveled at the boy's rich imagination.
 9. The doctors and the nurses are all wearing surgical masks to prevent themselves from being infected with the virus resulting from bird flu.
 10. The young dancers looked SO charming in their beautiful clothes that we took masses of pictures of them.
 11. Some people seem to have a knack for learning languages. They can pick up new vocabulary, master rules of grammar, and learn to write in a new language more quickly than others.
 12. It has been wisely said that fire is a good servant but a bad master.
 13. No doubt the novel All Men Are Brothers is among the masterpieces in the Chinese literature.
 14. He is such a creative musician that nobody can match him.
 15. The carpets and curtains do not match, so I'd like to recommend you one more carpet in a different color.
 16. There is no possibility that Bob can win the first prize in the match.
 17. After synthetic had been created, engineers had a better choice of material.
 18. In accountancy, it often helps to have a mathematical mind.
 19. One difference between mathematics and language is that mathematics is precise while language is not.
 20. "What's the matter with Tracy?" "He hasn't scored a goal, but he still hopes to."
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1. We congratulated him on his winning first prize, but he took it as a matter of course.
 2. Her value to the health and safety of the village was exactly a matter of life and death.
 3. Some enjoy classical music, and others prefer modern music. It is a matter of personal taste.
 4. What matters most is that the Chinese Volleyball Team has done their best in the Asian Games.
 5. It really matters much whether you attend his birthday party or not, so please tell me your decision as soon as possible.
 6. London taxi drivers know the capital like the back of their hands. No matter how small the street is, the driver will be able to get you there without any trouble.
 7. Don't trust him, no matter what he says.

8. No matter when you call on me, you are welcome.
9. You are a mature man, so you know it of importance to look before you leap.
10. In Britain, the maximum period that a government can remain in office is five years.
11. May I take a swim? Yes, you may.
12. “May the friendship between our two peoples last forever!” and with this sincere hope, the president concluded his speech.
13. As I have promised to help him, busy as I am, I might as well keep my word.
14. “How long will we have to wait?” “Maybe another thirty minutes.”
15. The mayor said that he was still optimistic about keeping the official unemployment rate under 5 percent this year.
16. As for me, I like playing tennis in the morning. I also take care to have enough sleep and relaxation.
17. In today’s climate of consumption, 10-course meals are no longer reserved only for significant occasions.
18. I serve him three meals a day and do almost everything for him, but he still fails me.
19. Some kinds of body language are easy to understand. For example, smiling means that we are happy.
20. Changing your manes means changing who you are, so I would never change my name even if I got married.

1. The high school meant to establish a sister-school relationship with the one in Britain so that every year both sides can benefit from the exchange program.
2. I had meant to go and help him out with the trouble, but I failed to do so because of the heavy rain.
3. What does he mean by saying that he has never heard of it before?
4. Facial expressions carry meanings that depend on situations and relationships.
5. Newspapers are a good means for companies to make their products known to nearly every household.
6. To get the attention of the young viewers, the advertisers tried all means possible to make their commercials more lively and interesting.
7. Nowadays some hackers steal others’ data and information by means of computer technology.
8. By no means will the overseas Chinese students forget their motherland.
9. Her husband left at four and returned at seven, and in the meantime she wrote three letters.
10. “I’m sorry, Madam. The train is somewhat behind schedule. Take a seat, and I’ll inform you as soon as we know something definite.” “Thank you, I’ll just sit here and read a magazine in the meanwhile.”
11. There is a very simple way of measuring the height of a water tower, which we cannot measure by climbing.
12. There is no doubt that all possible measures will be taken to prevent the disease from spreading so as to ensure people’s health.
13. The additional value of a particular brand of product may be something measurable like quality or

special features, but more likely, it will be something immeasurable like charm and happiness.

14. Your problem of overweight is that you have taken too much red meat.

15. Mechanics and electricians are badly needed in Shanghai, but unfortunately most students intend to major in finance and some other professions.

16. The students have been fed up with the mechanical training before the NCEE.

17. As a matter of fact, he was awarded a gold medal as the fastest runner in the 100-meter race in the 2004 Olympic Games.

18. It has been officially announced that the reform in the medical care in Shanghai will be carried out next month.

19. Take the medicine regularly three times a day.

20. Nowadays children tend to be easily influenced by mass media, such as radio, television and the Internet.

1. He was medium height, about 175 centimeters.

2. When a cold front meets a warm front, an area of violent and uneven air is created, often producing thunderstorms and tornadoes.

3. We have to create more jobs to meet the needs of the ever-growing laid-off workers.

4. Whatever difficulties he meets with, he won't lose heart/feel discouraged.

5. Robin seemed to be more nervous than I when speaking at the meeting.

6. In Beijing, people consume thirty thousand tons of melon every summer.

7. Warmer weather makes glaciers melt, adding more water to the ocean and causing the sea level to rise.

8. The United States is like a melting pot, with a lot of races or ethnic groups.

9. The younger members of most American families don't like foreign food. They like hamburgers.

10. The memo reminded me of the time and date for the meeting.

11. The album contains many memorable songs.

12. A memorial fund/ foundation which was named after the scientist was set up.

13. A memorial was set up near the place where Scott the great explorer died.

14. Jack had a remarkable memory when he was young. He could memorize a long poem within three minutes.

15. Studying in college demands more reading and thinking, less memorization than in high school.

16. Columbia, as can be easily guessed, was named in memory of Columbus, who discovered America in 1492, even though he never actually set foot on the land.

17. The old watch became so worn and unreliable that it eventually was not worth mending at all.

18. A child may think he is stupid because he does not understand how to make the most of his mental ability.

19. Some psychologists suggest we begin to change our self-image by mentally picturing ourselves performing well at some task.

20. The boy doesn't know anything about arithmetic, not to mention algebra.

1. I thought Jim would say something about his school report, but he made no mention of it.
 2. They need to reserve the restaurant and select the menu months before their father's birthday party, don't they?
 3. A wholesale merchant operates in the chain between producer and retail merchant.
 4. He showed mercy to his enemies and let them live.
 5. She's a mere child so don't take her words too serious.
 6. A piece of merry music will make you happy.
 7. What a mess! Whoever wrote it doesn't seem to know what he or she is talking about.
 8. "Jack has certainly made a mess of that painting job." "Don't be too hard on him. He was only trying to help.
 9. When I got back home I saw a message pinned to the door reading "Sorry to miss you: I will call later."
 10. Is there any message I can give him?
 11. The professor you want to speak to isn't available to take your call. Please leave a message.
 12. Pigeons have been used as messengers for hundreds of years.
 13. When heated, the metal expands, allowed to cool, it will contract.
 14. You have to adapt yourself to the teaching method of your new teacher.
 15. When the wind is blowing at 120 kilometers per hour, most waves will about twelve meters.
 16. I guess there's something wrong with your microphone since all the amplifiers here are fine.
 17. A microwave oven, or microwave, is a kitchen appliance employing microwave radiation primarily to cook or heat food.
 18. At midday everyone would go down to Reg's Café.
 19. When we crossed the road, we saw him knocked down in the middle of the street.
 20. In the last couple of years, the world's press has been amazed by the progress of China's women athletes who have dominated middle and long races.
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1. It's already mid-night, to take the subway will be out of the question.
 2. Oh, we missed the last bus. We might as well take a taxi for fear that there might be a storm.
 3. A mild earthquake shook the northwestern part of the United States on Tuesday. There are no immediate reports of injuries or damages.
 4. For miles around me there was nothing but desert, without a single plant or tree in sight.
 5. This victory is a milestone for my career.
 6. Henry grew up and went into the army, becoming a first-class soldier and winning all sorts of military honors.
 7. Some scientists think that there is no better substitute for mother's milk.
 8. He can't be that rich since he is just a mill owner.
 9. Radio and television are very popular in the world today. Millions of people watch television. More people listen to the radio.

10. Before Tom left home, his mother kept telling him to mind his manners at party.
 11. “Do you mind my taking this seat?” “No, of course not.”
 12. He had hoped to leave for New York yesterday, but the heavy snow made him change his mind.
 13. To make ends meet, he made up his mind to give up his regular weekly visit to the restaurant.
 14. A colleague of mine returned to his office after the summer vacation, only to find it had been broken into.
 15. Soon after the accident occurred in the coal mine, all the officials concerned rushed there to investigate the cause of the tragedy.
 16. With the development of science and technology, more and more natural resources, such as oil, gas, minerals are wasted, which will eventually run out if no measures are to be taken in advance.
 17. Nobody is to get off the mini bus without the permission of the driver in the wildlife park for it may be dangerous.
 18. An adequate and well-equipped fire brigade can control fire quickly and hold the damage to a minimum.
 19. When asked about the comment on the current situation, the minister gave no reply.
 20. I never expected I could work for The Chinese Foreign Ministry.
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1. The young actress was given a minor part in the new play.
 2. It is quite natural that the customs of all national minorities should be respected.
 3. The temperature range will be from minus 2 degrees centigrade to 3 degrees centigrade.
 4. I don't feel like breakfast. I'll have another five minutes' sleep instead.
 5. Please have a seat and Ms. Jones will be with you in a minute.
 6. China's economic miracle has lasted some twenty years. Will it last another twenty years?
 7. Put on the new clothes and look at yourself in the mirror, and you'll see what a nice fit they are.
 8. The death of his wife had great effect on the man, but he soon recovered from this miserable experience.
 9. The whole family lived in utter misery after the bankruptcy.
 10. Obviously, the idea of missing a meal in order to lose weight is not wise.
 11. Last night Doctor Li missed the ten o'clock bus, but at last he was able to come home safe and sound.
 12. When I stayed in Canada, The food was strange to me and I missed the familiar smells of the food I am accustomed to in my own country.
 13. Miss Australia has been named Miss Universe 2004 in a two-hour pageant watched by hundreds of millions of television viewers around the world.
 14. The little boy, with two of his front teeth missing, was crying at the sight of the frightening scene in the film.
 15. A senior member of a diplomatic mission came from South Africa.
 16. Please do avoid making the same mistake again, or your position will be replaced by a newcomer.
 17. Among children, problems that result from lack of sleep often are mistaken for more serious

disorders. Some doctors mistakenly identify this as hyperactivity.

18. A man wanted for questioning in the disappearance of his mistress has returned from Italy.

19. He explained everything over again lest anyone should misunderstand him.

20. The misunderstanding between them is mainly caused by difference of view on friendship between the two cultures.

1. Don't mix up those papers, or we'll never find the ones we need.

2. Our class teacher likes to take part in students' activities not because he likes after-class activities but because he likes to mix with his students.

3. This mixture is made up of flour, water and eggs.

4. With teens eager to keep in touch with their friends, a mobile phone has become a must for them.

5. The factory must aim at developing new models of machines to satisfy the competitive markets.

6. Children model themselves largely on their parents. They do so mainly through identification.

7. Generally speaking, Shanghai has a moderate climate.

8. The workers' demands are moderate; they're asking for only a small increase in their wages.

9. All big cities are similar to one another. Living in a modern Asian city is not very different from living in an American city.

10. U.S. President George W. Bush called on Congress on Saturday to modernize a law that governs how intelligence agencies can monitor terrorist suspects inside the country.

11. Skyscrapers have become a symbol of modernization, a sign of high-tech resources and a huge amount of money.

12. The modest Einstein, the one with a sense of humor, once said that his only gift for the peak of success was curiosity.

13. The self-important boy doesn't know the meaning of the word modesty.

14. Special food always goes with this particular moment in this holiday.

15. I am sorry I can't see you immediately; but if you'd like to take a seat, I'll be with you in a moment.

16. Jack is busy at the moment and he can't help wash the dishes.

17. A lot of rural dwellers leave the countryside and head for big cities to earn money.

18. No wonder going to the stock market is often compared to gambling. All are eager to make money by "gambling" in the stock market.

19. Electronic instruments monitoring noise pollution can be seen in the main streets in Shanghai.

20. Do you really think all this accounts for why he was made monitor?

1. Monkeys can be trained to do some wonderful things. Most people think that monkeys are one of nature's cleverest beasts.

2. When the novel Harry Potter came out, it topped best-seller lists for many months.

3. He had put down a deposit of nearly \$2,000 and had paid the monthly installments till he was jailed._

4. The monument in honor of those who made contributions to the construction of the city stands in the

center of the square.

5. As our school got the first prize in the Science And Technology English Contest of Shanghai, the English teacher was in a happy mood all the week.

6. A lunar eclipse occurs when the earth passes between the sun and the moon, causing the moon to become dark.

7. Moonlight is dripping through the leaves.

8. They mopped the floor clean.

9. Nowadays a lot of kids are bored with moral lessons. They hope to see something appealing or exciting on TV.

10. AIDS is not necessarily related to immoral ways of life.

11. I have worked with him for some time and have found that he is a more efficient worker than John.

12. More divorced men feel that they are capable of bringing up their children.

13. Ten more years passed before, in 1928, the woman of twenty-one could vote.

14. Big cities like Shanghai and Guangzhou attract more and more immigrants as there is a fairly wide choice of employment.

15. Generally speaking, we consider it more than necessary to donate money to the earthquake victims.

16. More than half of your body is made up of water. Growing plants contain a great deal of water, too.

17. Americans are proud of their variety and individuality, yet they love and respect few things more than a uniform.

18. You've no more than half an hour left, so you'd better make the most of it.

19. Ted is no more fit to be a hotel manager than a schoolboy would be.

20. The house you bought is really expensive; moreover, it is not quite convenient.

1. The students assembled at the school gate for the trip to Suzhou that morning. Nobody was late, which was quite unusual.

2. Mosquitoes can be killed with insecticide, but they will survive for at least another century.

3. English is the most widely spoken foreign language in China. Millions of Chinese have been, studying Basic English in school and through television.

4. The opera, a most fascinating one, attracts a large audience consisting mostly of women as most of the singers are females.

5. The students are mostly young people between the age of sixteen and twenty.

6. Motels are usually located outside the center of town near major roads and are less expensive than hotels.

7. I always adopt my mother's suggestion because she takes everything into account.

8. The picture on television became slow, motion as soon as Yao Ming shot a basket.

9. The North West Motor Show, had its fifth anniversary this year, and has become firmly established as one of the most: popular shows of its kind in the region.

10. "What do you think made Jack so upset?" "Losing his brand-new motorcycle."

11. When I was in my early teens, I stayed with my family in the mountains for summer holidays.
 12. Though leading a better life economically, Chinese children complain that they have mountains of homework and less time to play and sleep, which has affected their health.
 13. Today, glaciers often are tourist attractions in mountainous areas.
 14. For some people, the sight of a mouse can be reason to scream. For other people, the same sight can be reason to sing.
 15. Five hundred years ago, news was passed by word of mouth and was never accurate.
 16. Many birds are moving south since winter is already here.
 17. He was in his late 30s when he moved to England.
 18. I need a mobile phone as I'm always on the move.
 19. Loose clothing gives you greater freedom of movement.
 20. The movie Pearl Harbor is based on a true historical event, but the love story in the movie is imaginary.
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1. I spent the whole afternoon mowing the lawn in the back yard.
 2. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were farmers. They had a small farm, on which they had worked very hard for ages, and they had five children.
 3. “Now then, Ms. Green, how long has this tooth been giving you trouble?” “Well, I had it till last year and was all right until last Sunday. Then it started hurting again.”
 4. Trying to handle the two projects at a time can be too much for you and as a result, you may not achieve anything.
 5. Eating too much fat can contribute to heart disease and cause high blood pressure.
 6. Helen was much kinder to her younger child than she was to other children, which made them feel jealous.
 7. After a year and a half in a big city he had forgotten how muddy a country road could be. The mud made walking difficult, but he didn't really mind.
 8. It took the tourists hours to cover the long muddy path winding the mountainous village.
 9. Now I'd like to talk to you about the final exam. Unlike the mid-term this test will not include multiple choice questions.
 10. Three multiplied by five equals fifteen.
 11. Children may not enjoy a heart-to-heart talk with their parents, however much Mum and Dad may love them.
 12. Finally he admitted having murdered his wife.
 13. A man is being questioned in relation to the attempted murder last night.
 14. Sportsmen are not necessarily athletes with well-developed muscles.
 15. The manuscript of the great Chinese writer is now kept in the museum.
 16. In the early years, athletes ate mushrooms and plant seeds to improve their performance. Nowadays, this kind of cheating has a name -- doping.
 17. Although nowadays English is the official language of Hawaii, folk music and dancing are still

widely practised.

18. Gifted though he was by remarkable natural musical talent, Mozart seemed to have had little knack for the necessities of social life.

19. When Beethoven was only 4, his father decided to make a musician of him.

20. You are improving perfectly. Playing as a professional footballer must suit you.

1. “Can I tell it to Cherry?” “No. You mustn’t tell anyone. It’s a top secret.”

2. The oil must have been used up, for the light went out.

3. Many people agree that a good knowledge of English is a must in international trade today.

4. I believe taking physical exercise will ensure my good health for the rest of my life.

5. If I walk in this city myself I’ll probably get lost as I haven’t got a very good sense of direction.

6. The four biggest satellites of Jupiter are mysterious, for some astronomers think water is likely to exist on one or two of them.

7. How the dinosaurs died out remains a mystery.

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1. Many women have long nails for beauty.

2. Darwin accepted the offer by the navy to go on a voyage to explore the Southern Sea in the name of the government on a warship at the age of twenty-two.

3. There is a fairy tale written about a girl with the name Aqiao.

4. The bridge was named after the hero who gave his life for the cause of the people.

5. When Victoria was twenty years old, she married a German prince named Albert.

6. Arabic is written in the opposite direction to English, namely from right to left.

7. Larry follows his usual practice of taking a nap at noon, as he gets refreshed after having a short rest.

8. The experts agree on the average child’s need to nap and on a napping schedule.

9. Learn how to fold decorative napkins with simple step-by-step instructions.

10. I find their interests are too narrow, and very few of them ever venture outside their subjects.

11. When more and more people receive education, the gap between the rich and the poor will be narrowed.

12. The narrow escapes made by explorers are often good topics for TV films.

13. A flowerpot from her window smashed on the ground, narrowly missing some children playing below.

14. I don’t like the color they’ve chosen for the new carpet- it looks really nasty.

15. Only when we have obtained more knowledge can we further our nation’s development.

16. It’s the present dangerous situation in New Orleans that calls for more aid from the national government.

17. Asked his nationality, he said British.

18. Living in the village for so long, these young men have already gone native.

19. Panda native to China is threatened with extinction. Something must be done to save it from extinction.

20. If you don't look similar to the natives, you may feel strange. You may feel like everyone is watching you.

1. Natural foods include vegetables, fruit and grain grown in soil rich in organic matter.

2. A person interested in natural history is known as a naturalist or natural historian.

3. The new teacher is fresh from university, so he doesn't perform very naturally in class.

4. Mr. Green is a dominant person by nature, always trying to keep others under his control.

5. He devoted all his life to the search for rare species of butterfly in nature.

6. The extinction of a small species can also seriously affect the balance of nature.

7. Naughty as my brother is, he is never late with his homework.

8. China's naval force is developing rapidly.

9. China must establish a powerful navy because of its long coastal line.

10. There were handy shelves near the kitchen sink.

11. The animal has a brain which is nearest in size to man's.

12. When I lived in the country, I would go to the library nearby to read some novels by Ba Jin.

13. The hospital is quite near. The doctors from the nearby hospital will give us a medical checkup.

14. She has \$20, but that will not be nearly enough for an evening dress like that.

15. In the 17th century, a big fire which began in a baker's shop burnt down nearly every building in London.

16. The child was taught to put away her toys and clothes to keep her room neat.

17. Follow him and take action when necessary to make sure that he is safe.

18. As he is still too young, I don't think it necessary to tell him the truth.

19. Those who have high IQ don't necessarily have high EQ.

20. Economists say the cost of living is the money that a family must pay for the necessities of life such as food, housing or rent, clothes, and medical expenses.

1. The pretty girl wore a blue shirt with her neck open.

2. Fathers needn't be there all the time. They can come when they are needed.

3. You don't need to wash your clothes now, but your shoes really need cleaning.

4. To meet the ever-growing needs resulting from China's dramatic economic development, the country has no alternative but to seek new petroleum suppliers.

5. Some suburban schools are still in need of qualified teachers.

6. Frankly speaking, there is no need for you to apply for the job again.

7. Searching for one man in this big city is like searching for a needle in a haystack.

8. Children who observe chiefly negative qualities in their parents will have difficulty seeing positive qualities in themselves.

9. No matter how busy you are, you should not neglect your health.
10. Do be careful in handling the chemicals, the slightest neglect would cause a serious accident.
11. It is not clear whether the president is willing to negotiate with the democrats.
12. The president promised to keep all the board members informed of how the negotiations were going on.
13. His garden belonged to the Freckles and they never allowed their neighbors' kids to come in.
14. The teenager, who was looking for a job, found many fast food restaurants in his neighborhood with "help wanted" signs in the windows.
15. I have never been there, neither has he.
16. The best children's books are neither very difficult nor very simple, and satisfy the child who hears the story and the adult who reads it.
17. Seldom did my nephew come to see me last year, for he was too busy.
18. You are going to be on stage in front of a lot of people tonight, and it's normal to be experiencing some nerves.
19. Carl felt both unprepared and nervous about the interview which she was to face the next day.
20. After an hour's flying I noticed black clouds ahead through my windows, my nervousness immediately returned.

1. Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch.
2. Shanghai's subway network will greatly relieve the traffic pressure.
3. Never in all his life has he dreamed of being the proud owner of a nice villa, but he will soon possess one because of the lottery.
4. I can't come to your dinner party tonight, as I have already made an appointment with Professor Jackson. Nevertheless, thank you for your invitation.
5. The new situation around the Arctic Ocean is related to the global warming, which arouses the interest in the rich resources under the sea.
6. On the Lunar New Year's day, people would like to visit their relatives, friends and colleagues with gifts and New Year's greetings.
7. Spring Festival is a big festival in China.
8. On the Lunar New Year's Eve, family members would sit together and have a big dinner at home or at a restaurant.
9. Nancy is a newcomer to chemistry but she has already made some important discoveries.
10. The news that she won the first prize in the contest seemed surprising.
11. Dozens of newspapers are available at the local newsagent's shop.
12. Newspapers are one of the most popular ways to report daily news.
13. Can you share a room for the time being? We'll let you have one of your own next week.
14. There are two old women at the table next to mine. One of them is wearing a funny hat. They are gossiping and laughing.

15. Francis seems a nice person. Even so, I don't trust him.
16. Last Tuesday I took my two nieces, aged three and five, to town in the car.
17. Where there is no light pollution, in the night thousands of stars can be seen twinkling in the sky.
18. She usually dared not read ghost stories alone at night, but this time she couldn't help reading one out of curiosity.
19. The price of houses went up sharply almost overnight during the housing boom.
20. With a lot of difficult problems to settle, the manager was in no mood for a holiday at the summer resort.

1. People all over the world should unite to say no to any forms of terrorism.
2. "Are you a member of that club?" "No. It's ten years since I was a member of that club."
3. His attempt to save the poor people's homes was truly noble.
4. Everybody's job is nobody's job.
5. The president nodded and everyone sat down around the table.
6. Seeing the soldiers well prepared for the flood-fight, the general nodded with satisfaction.
7. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.
8. He can't stand the noises made by the children next door, when he is working.
9. If your class teacher finds that your classroom is as noisy as a teahouse, he will lose his temper.
10. The man had expected to see all his relatives when he was in hospital, but none came to see him while many of his neighbors offered their help.
11. Not until then did the policeman realize that the man was none other than the murderer he had been searching for.
12. Although nonfiction books are getting more and more popular, novels especially masterpieces such as Red Chamber Dream still claim a great number of readers.
13. "What's the best train to Nanjing, please?" "13:50, Platform 6. It's a non-stop train."
14. Sometimes I am so busy that I have only instant noodles for breakfast.
15. The surgeon was supposed to finish the operation before noon.
16. Neither could the patient eat nor could he drink before the operation.
17. You do not usually tip in fast food places, nor do you tip sales assistants.
18. He didn't lead a normal life at an early age, and was not allowed to enter the school that the ordinary students studied in.
19. Badaling, a famous section of the Great Wall, is about 85 kilometers north of Beijing.
20. There are many islands off the northeast coast of Scotland.

1. In China, the northerners tend to be taller and stronger than southerners, which is particularly true in the northern provinces Hebei and Shandong.
2. Without any hesitation, he went to the northwest of China, where he hoped to start his career and

bring benefit to the people.

3. Nobody likes it when one speaks by pointing a finger at his nose.
4. Being an entertainer is not such an easy way to make a living.
5. Although reservation in advance is usually required in motels in busy areas, this is not always the case in less crowded parts of the country.
6. Ask her if Monday afternoon is a convenient time. If not, can she suggest another possible time?
7. It is important to note that body language has different meanings in different cultures.
8. A month before the surgery, he sent her birthday flowers with a note that read, “I love you! Thank you!”
9. In most of the universities, the way of instruction is still traditional, with teachers presenting formal lectures and students taking notes.
10. Some of the notebooks George Washington kept as a young man are still in existence.
11. What’s wrong with you is that you think you can get something for nothing.
12. He was so absorbed in what he was doing that he did not notice somebody approaching him.
13. He was sorry to notice the book he wanted published was illegally copied down.
14. If you often take notice of the advertisements in the newspaper, you may pick up lots of good bargains.
15. I can’t do this at such short notice; you should have told me about it two or three weeks ago.
16. It’s very difficult for the beginners to tell the difference between countable nouns and uncountable nouns.
17. Dickens' novels are said to have been translated into hundreds of foreign languages after his death.
18. Now our bus is driving around the lake. You can sit back and enjoy the beauty of everything here.
19. He always did well at school in spite of having to do part-time jobs every now and then.
20. Now that the torn shirt has been sewn, you can put it on.
1. It is significant that nowadays fiber is considered to be an important part of a healthy diet.
2. Come and work for our company. Nowhere else can you find such a good place to develop your knowledge.
3. Experts say nuclear pollution is an environmental problem that can last a long time because of the nature of radiation.
4. In the past two hours a number of people, together with their children, have gathered in front of the American Embassy, but the number of them is unknown to the public yet.
5. There will be a special price for whoever buys things in large numbers here.
6. As there are so many people at work in the city, there are numerous cafes and restaurants in every area.
7. Janet Clerk is a nurse in a large London hospital. I want to find out what she thinks of nursing as a career.
8. I was obliged to go to the nursery and collect my three-year-old daughter.
9. She decided to dedicate herself to nursing when she was just a little girl.
10. Research consistently shows that people who frequently eat nuts have a dramatically reduced risk of

heart disease.

11. We can obtain all the essential nutrients from daily food.

12. Numerous students neglect the importance of breakfast with full nutrition. Their breakfast consists of rice and pickled vegetables without enough nutrients.

13. Fresh air, enough exercise and nutritious food contribute to good health.

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1. Those who don't obey the traffic rules will be punished sooner or later.

2. Do you know who objected to the plan at the meeting yesterday?

3. Galileo concluded that heavy objects and light objects fall at the same speed.

4. “You were brave enough to raise objections at the meeting.” “Well, now I regret having done that.”

5. Human beings like any other living things will get old and die, and it is an objective law independent of man's will.

6. The objective of exams is to test whether the students have grasped the knowledge they have learned.

7. We are obliged to help each student make realistic choices and to develop their skills.

8. I am obliged to you for your gracious hospitality.

9. It is a common observation that the higher an object is, the greater its speed will be when it falls to the ground.

10. No other quality is more important for a scientist to acquire than to observe carefully.

11. To drink a cup of water immediately after getting up seems to me a rule always to be observed.

12. Nowadays, numerous young people in China also observe Christmas.

13. If you are a keen observer of life, you'll find political news is often related to economic and social problems.

14. As a scientist, Darwin overcame various obstacles throughout his life in search of truth.

15. Teachers try their best to help their students obtain new knowledge and become useful people in society.

16. It is obvious that conflicts between countries can only be settled by negotiation.

17. Most people on this island are recreational fishers, and obviously, fishing forms an actual part of their leisure time.

18. Occasionally I wear a nice tie, especially on formal occasions.

19. The occasional use of popular language can make the teaching atmosphere more relaxing and narrow the gap between teachers and students.

20. Teaching, like many other occupations, requires patience.

1. In the history of modern physics, Einstein undoubtedly occupies a most important chapter.

2. It suddenly occurred to me that I hadn't had lunch yet. I had been fully occupied the whole morning.

3. The policemen were on the scene a few minutes after the murder occurred, It suddenly occurred to me that my computer must have been infected with a kind of worm. Otherwise it wouldn't have been so

slow.

4. The latest statistics tell a sharp decrease in the occurrence of sandstorm in our country.
5. Ocean currents and waves offer possible use as a source of energy such as hydroelectric power.
6. It's nearly ten o'clock. The manager should be here at any moment.
7. Life would be very dull without the odd adventures now and then.
8. Oddly enough, he didn't seem to remember that without a good occupation he could hardly get married.
9. Which of us that has been to Beijing doesn't know the Great Wall of China?
10. I must be off now. I am meeting a manager from New Zealand at eight p.m. Tom's father was badly ill. He had to ask for Monday off to look after the poor old man.
11. Great Britain is an island that lies off the northwest coast of Europe.
12. If you call now, you'll receive a 15% discount off their already low price.
13. I am sorry to have offended you, but I did not do it on purpose.
14. He is a man who tends to take offence over unimportant things.
15. The seller would sell the skirt for fifty dollars, but the customer offered only half the price.
16. The company would offered him a promotion on condition that he didn't leave his position. However, he didn't accept the offer, for his new job was even more appealing.
17. Our new house is very convenient for my office, and I can get to it in ten minutes on foot.
18. The cultural values of the Japanese help to promote law-abiding behavior and cooperation with police officers.
19. What he said was probably true, since he got the information through official channels.
20. Business and government officials are looking for new ways to help parents meet their family responsibilities as well as to increase their income.
1. It is interesting that the English teacher is often mistaken for a student as she appears young.
2. Often does our teacher tell us that foreign language is useful in every field.
3. More often than not, political news is related to economic and social problems.
4. The real solution to the fuel shortage will have to be a new kind of car, one that does not use so much oil.
5. The old man, having worked abroad for twenty years, is on the way back to his motherland.
6. Most people think that the older you get, the harder it is to learn a new language.
7. The Olympic Games are seen as the greatest test of an athlete's ability and are supposed to celebrate the spirit of fair play. the Olympic Games.
8. No TV program is more worth watching than the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games.
9. The Olympics have grown from 10 to 28 sports in the past 100 years.
10. I hope that you'll be more careful in typing the letter. Don't omit anything.
11. Nothing is more wonderful than to have dinner on the top floor of Jinmao Building from where you can have a beautiful view of Shanghai.
12. On entering the room, I found him reading a book on writing by Prof. Lu Shuxiang.
13. Chaplin, for whom life had once been very hard, directed a film about life in an American factory.

14. The picture was so appealing that the boy decided to download it at once.
 15. Remember the flowers need to be watered at least once a day in extreme heat.
 16. He couldn't help asking once again about her secret. Again the woman said no.
 17. There are times when memory seems to play tricks on you. Once in a while you remember not doing something, and then find out that you did.
 18. The sentence wants explaining once more.
 19. Once you understand the rules, you will have no further difficulty.
 20. The purpose of buying insurance is to protect oneself against any losses from an accident.
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1. One-sided love is never going to work.
 2. Only when scientists had discovered something about the effects of light, was it possible to take photographs.
 3. The man ran after the kite and reached the village exhausted only to find that it had disappeared.
 4. Once upon a time a poor farmer taking a sack of wheat to the mill did not know what to do when it slipped from his horse and fell onto the road.
 5. “Do you think it is too late to shop at 9 o'clock?” “No, you are so lucky that the shop is still open by then.”
 6. It was Newton and Leibniz(1646--1716) who opened the door to a kind of completely different mathematics, calculus.
 7. When one door shuts, another opens in life.
 8. Can you open the bottle with the opener?
 9. Our headmaster made a suggestion that Beijing Opera be introduced to every student.
 10. His rich working experience suggests that he can operate the computer without any difficulty.
 11. The old man with a serious heart problem will be operated on tomorrow.
 12. I've just had a throat operation, and my problem is not that I can't hear, but that I can't speak.
 13. As a result of foreign investment, a number of plants related to medicine production have been brought into operation.
 14. If the international line is busy, you can reserve a call, telling the operator the number you want and he will call you back when the line is free.
 15. Anyone who is against/for this opinion may speak out.
 16. In my opinion, it is important to expose children to good books in their childhood.
 17. In America people tend to have a high opinion of the self-made man.
 18. He takes the game seriously. He is keen to win, and plays with all his energy to beat his opponent, and he expects his opponents to be as serious as himself.
 19. He got well-prepared for the job interview, for he couldn't risk losing the good opportunity.
 20. Some people oppose to building the flats because they believe people like to live in houses with gardens.

1. People in most countries of the world today are not opposed to living in flats.
 2. Most adults think of play as the opposite of work.
 3. That bus didn't take us to the museum. It was going in the opposite direction.
 4. I've seen no more than one copy of *Gone with the Wind* in the bookshop opposite.
 5. Tom, go and buy it back.
 6. Dr. Martin Luther King was a man of peace who devoted his life to the struggle for equal civil rights for the poor, the disadvantaged, and the racially oppressed in the United States.
 7. "You mustn't practice witchcraft or else you will be put to jail," said the king.
 8. A comedian, or comic, is a performer who entertains an audience by making them laugh.
 9. He seldom spoke English, but to our surprise, he succeeded in passing the difficult oral test.
 10. Every year around the end of October, this kind of orange is on sale because they will get rotten very quickly.
 11. When his father died, John combined his own orchestra with that of his father's and made a successful tour of Austria, Poland, Germany and Russia.
 12. I tried to remember to put everything in order, but I usually forgot to do so.
 13. This computer is out of order. Why not try using another one?
 14. As we no longer wait for the delivery of our order, we have to cancel it.
 15. An army spokesman stressed that all the soldiers had been ordered to issue clear warnings before firing any shots.
 16. Students nowadays should make full use of their time to equip themselves with knowledge in order that they can easily adapt to the competitive society in the future.
 17. They learn foreign languages in order to be able to benefit from what people in other countries have written and said, and in order to make people from other countries understand what they themselves mean.
 18. The old man leads an orderly life.
 19. The Wright brothers came from a fairly ordinary American family.
 20. The liver as well as the kidneys is a very important organ of the human body.
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1. The new minister, a famous doctor and scholar, is neither a Party member nor a member of any other political organizations.
 2. A busy manager and a factory worker have the same problem: how to organize a pleasant life free from too much stress.
 3. The origin of the word is unknown, but it is certainly not from Greek.
 4. His original estimate of the cost of decorating the apartment had been ten thousand dollars.
 5. Feeling very lonely, the old couple adopted an orphan.
 6. Some high school and college students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or homes for the aged.
 7. Tom and John are going swimming with two other little boys this afternoon.
 8. In no other countries do so many newspapers devote so large a proportion of their space to the activities of the movie and football stars.

9. “How did the rabbit manage to escape from the cage?” “There was no means of escape other than a small hole.”

10. I think you’ve got to the point where a change is needed, otherwise you’ll fail.

11. The national park helps to preserve many wild animals, which would otherwise be extinct.

12. There was a lot of fun at yesterday’s party. You ought to have come, but why didn’t you?

13. Had he remembered the proverb that “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”, his disease wouldn’t have got so serious.

14. The Internet has been playing an increasingly important role in our day-to-day life.

15. Ours has become a society of employees.

16. A hundred years or so ago only one out of every five Americans at work was employed. Today only one out of five is not employed but working for himself.

17. We must get ourselves dressed up when we attend a very formal party.

18. I can’t say for sure where she is, but she may be out shopping.

19. Mr. Smith suggested a way out of the difficulty.

20. If the two teams are not so evenly matched it will be easy to predict the outcome.

1. On New Year's Eve, an outdoor event was held in New York City, and it attracted a crowd of a million or more people.

2. The new game was an immediate success and was soon being played in high schools as well as colleges, by women as well as men, and outdoors as well as indoors.

3. The rapid development of science makes possible our hope to explore outer space.

4. The teacher told his students to read the story, write the outline of it and develop the outline into a summary.

5. He outlined the story of A Tale of Two Cities to me last night.

6. An intelligent person, even if he is very has a special outlook on life and a special feeling about life.

7. By the end of this year the output of gas of that plant will have risen by 15%.

8. Nobody outside this room must ever know what we have discussed.

9. I stepped outside and pulled up my collar against the cold mist.

10. The first prize went to Mr. Brown for his outstanding design of his banknote counting machine.

11. His outward calm couldn't conceal his inward excitement.

12. Outward opened the door of the room, and the children rushed out.

13. Two weeks after the opening ceremony, the Games were over.

14. These paragraphs are important. You are required to go on reading them over and over until you learn them by heart.

15. The hacker succeeded in destroying the message in your mailbox simply by trying the guesswork over and over again.

16. This year well over 110, 000 people attended The National Museum including 11 grand exhibitions.

17. The company sells a powerful new computer which costs over \$10, 000.

18. With the help of open-door policy in recent years, this Corporation has rapidly developed the overall

business, thus greatly enhancing its strength and competitive ability in the market.

19. A police officer tells a woman that her overcoat is too short and it infringes Iranian Islamic dress rules.

20. Had it not been for their help, we wouldn't have overcome these difficulties.

1. The river overflowed along a twenty-mile length, and the floods were described as the worst in the district since 1947.

2. I think this room would be better lit if it had overhead lighting, as well as table lamps.

3. An oxygen mask will come down from overhead in case of an emergency.

4. Our garden is overlooked by the neighbor's window.

5. She became a star overnight when she stepped in to play the leading role.

6. On the basis of expanding both the import and export, this Corporation has placed great emphasis on exploring the overseas market.

7. The course normally attracts 200 students per year, from whom up to half will be from overseas.

8. The red car was pulling out ready to overtake.

9. His success owed a lot to the help of his parents.

10. If ever I catch sight of him again, I'll ask for the money he owes me.

11. The 18-34 age group is the most likely to have unsecured debt, with 60 per cent owing money on credit cards and loans.

12. Being an actor can be quite a hard life, with a lot of traveling owing to heavy schedules.

13. I'd rather have a room of my own, however small it is, than share a room with someone else.

14. Traveling on my own, I can decide when to start on my way and where to linger a little longer.

15. Nowadays more and more people own portable computers. Owning a portable computer can help them solve a lot of difficulties.

16. That dog and cat's owners show great concern for their pets is shown by the many services offered to the public.

17. Bull is a male ox and a cow is a female ox.

18. Calves are baby oxen. Bull.

19. Fires need oxygen. Without oxygen they die.

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1. The great man's idea changed history and his nation has been growing at a fast pace ever since.

2. In a time of social reform, people's state of mind tends to keep pace with the rapid changes of society.

3. The first people to live in what is now Hawaii were the Polynesians, who sailed there in large canoes from other Pacific islands about 2,000 years ago.

4. The Atlantic Ocean is only half as big as the Pacific, but it is still very large.

5. We couldn't do anything the next day but put ice packs on our sore muscles and moan.

6. I tried to remember all the articles I had hurriedly packed into the case and wrote them down.

7. It being Sunday, the supermarkets were packed with shoppers.

8. On the way home, the Greens were robbed of their package.

9. When you go on a package holiday, there are not many additional charges.
 10. As long as one finds where one stands, one knows how to package oneself, just as a commodity sets up its brand by the tight packaging.
 11. Could I have a packet of biscuits? I feel a little bit of hunger and it will be a long time before the dinner.
 12. Write an essay on China's chief rivers.
 13. Two pages about each will do.
 14. Since life causes an endless series of problems, it is always difficult and full of pain as well as joy.
 15. He took great pains in learning to speak correct English.
 16. As a result of this painstaking advertising, people in the US began to buy more and more chewing gums.
 17. After swimming for a few minutes in the Great Salt Lake, I expected that I could feel a little pain when the water got into my eye, but it was so painful that I couldn't keep my eyes open.
 18. I've just painted the door. I'll put a WET PAINT notice where people can see it clearly.
 19. The room hasn't been painted for years. It needs painting.
 20. Which of these paintings was painted by the famous artist Leonardo da Vinci?
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1. This picture is worthy to be ranked among the masterpieces of Chinese painting.
 2. Because the first pair of trousers did not fit properly, he asked for another pair.
 3. Sometimes students work in pairs; sometimes they work on individual tasks and assignments, and they can do this at their own speed.
 4. I found a couple of socks in the bedroom but they didn't make a pair.
 5. At noon we reached a small village east of the Summer Palace.
 6. Jane's pale face suggested that she was ill, and her parents suggested that she have a medical examination.
 7. You can use that large stainless steel pan when cooking.
 8. The panda is such a rare animal that we can't find it anywhere except in the nature reserves in West China.
 9. Panic swept through the swimmers as they saw the shark approaching.
 10. The inside of the house was in flames.
 11. Glenn's pants were on fire. The building was full of smoke.
 12. Of all the papers published in China, which claims to have the largest circulation?
 13. By means of television, a family in Chicago can watch on TV an auto race in Italy, a ski tournament in Norway, or a parade in Japan as these events are actually happening!
 14. The crowds applauded as the guards paraded past.
 15. Your essay would be better if you placed paragraph three between paragraph one and paragraph two.
 16. Stamp collecting and coin collecting are parallel hobbies.
 17. The rise in unemployment is paralleled by an increase in crime rate.
 18. Because it was her birthday she got several parcels and lots of cards.

19. Pardon my asking, is he your son?

20. The decision of the president of the state to grant a pardon or reduce the sentence of a convicted criminal is based on charity and mercy.

1. Birth is a time of joy. The proud parents receive congratulations on behalf of the newborn.

2. Jasmine was holidaying with her family in the wildlife park when she was bitten on the leg by a lion.

3. “How do you like my new motorcycle?” “It’s very nice, but would you please not park it here?”

4. Now many streets have come to be used as parking places for cars.

5. You can’t park your car here. Don’t you see the sign “No Parking”?

6. She repeats everything that you say; It’s like having a parrot in the room.

7. A real football fan usually takes football as many a part of life as eating and sleeping.

8. They parted as friends. They were forced to part from one another.

9. Having a knowledge of English and computer plays a very important part in his obtaining the job.

10. All the students are not only allowed but also encouraged to take an active part in class activities.

11. Participants included both males and females who ranged in age from 12 to 83.

12. Whether they will win a prize doesn’t matter, for participating in the Olympics is the most important.

13. She spent so much time searching shop after shop only for a blouse because she was very particular about her clothes.

14. Boys of around thirteen years of age in particular, were often tempted to throw a stone or two at one of Mr. Flowers’ greenhouses.

15. Increasingly, over the past ten years, people- especially young people—have become aware of the need to change their eating habit, because much of the food they eat, particularly processed foods, is not good for the health.

16. The businessperson wanted to sell his goods fast; therefore, he chose his partner with

17. The students had their classroom decorated before the party was held.

18. None of the party leaders of the two houses of the British parliament held the view that the danger of war was increasing.

19. I could have passed my examination, easily but I made too many stupid mistakes.

20. I took a bus that passed and got off some forty minutes later in a suburb.

1. If you don’t show your pass, you can’t get in. We don’t care who you are.

2. I looked out and saw my friend John pass by my window and several birds fly past over his head.

3. We must remember that we will pass through a difficult time and will face various challenges.

4. The railway passes through many scenic towns and is being extended to the wilderness which hopefully will be another tourist destination.

5. The proverb “Practice makes perfect” has been passed on from generation to generation.

6. A conclusion we can draw from this passage is that walking is a healthful exercise.

7. The bus driver warned the passengers to keep an eye on the pickpockets.

8. It was the unexpected explosion that killed three passers-by and wounded five others yesterday.

9. As is known to us all, knowledge is power, and this motto can motivate our passion for the language learning.

10. The foreign tourists are advised to keep their passports with them at all times to prevent them from being stolen.

11. Most online sites require a user's name and password before placing an order. Treat your passwords with care.

12. I have lunch at half past eleven.

13. In the centuries past, even visiting the next village was considered a long journey.

14. The town is no longer what it was in the past.

15. The teacher patted the boy on the shoulder and encouraged him not to be nervous.

16. Remember when the path of your life steep, keep your mind even. (Horace)

17. Patience is to a teacher what courage is to a soldier.

18. Every means has been tried to save the patient's life.

19. Teachers should tend to be patient to students, especially to those who are not bright.

20. As a nursery teacher, you must be patient with the children.

1. In the middle grades, students learn charming folk songs, holiday songs and patriotic songs.

2. It seems that the supermarkets in Shanghai are following the pattern of “bigger is better” from the western countries.

3. The lecturer paused as if expecting his audience to ask questions on the point he had just made.

4. A year ago there was a pause in the peace talk.

5. I can't imagine paving the highway from Sichuan to Tibet. It must have been very difficult.

6. Is it against the traffic regulations to ride a bicycle on the pavement?

7. Now the way employees are paid has changed, with clerks' salaries paid automatically into their bank accounts.

8. The man has deposited quite a lot of money recently, though he hasn't paid off his debt.

9. All the news indicates that the people all over the world hope for peace and object to war.

10. Wouldn't it be a wonderful world, if all nations live in peace with one another?

11. When we arrived, a flock of graceful swans came into view, swimming in the peaceful lake.

12. Peach flowers in Nanhui attract thousands of tourists in spring every year.

13. Everyone felt proud of having reached the peak of the mountain.

14. Miss Berry bought a package of seed peanut.

15. The girl looked a bit peculiar, for she was wearing thick black clothes in summer.

16. That way of speaking is peculiar to people in this small part of the country.

17. Both Tom and John like writing in ink, but today neither of them writes with a pen.

18. They write in pencil. I also write with a pencil.

19. When the children want to spend their money on candy, parents quote Franklin: “A penny saved is a penny earned.”

20. People who have good manners are polite and considerate to others.

1. “You realize you were driving at 100 miles per hour, don't you .9” “No, officer, I couldn't have been. This car can't do more than 80.”

2. Nearly 70 percent of the earth's surface is covered with water. But about 97 percent of that huge amount is seawater. Man can only drink and use the other three percent -- the fresh water.

3. There is a relationship between your blood type and your nationality. Among Europeans, about 42 percent have type A while 45 percent have type O. The rarest is type AB. Other races have different percentages.

4. As the girl's answer to the question was perfect, no one could find fault with it.

5. For many years, officials of the National Institutes of Health have told Americans that they need to get enough sleep to stay healthy and perform well.

6. These students have studied English for only two years, yet they can perform short plays in English already.

7. It is only when the stress gets out of control that it can lead to poor performance and ill health.

8. He is both a talent songwriter and a performer.

9. They may have missed the flight. Or perhaps they have been prevented from coming for some other reason.

10. If you go to the UK for further study, better English will shorten the period you spend adapting to a different life and education system.

11. “The universal human yearning for something permanent, enduring, without shadow of change.”(Willa Cather)

12. When asked why he walked in without permission, he just stared at us and said nothing.

13. The manager allowed the pet dog to go into the store even though the store rules didn't permit doing so.

14. Children under sixteen are not permitted to see such films as are bad for their mental development.

15. The child borrowed books from the library and persevered in learning by himself, despite lack of money.

16. Perseverance is a kind of quality-and that's what it takes to do anything well.

17. The old man persisted in playing football with the young students, so they had to let him keep the goal.

18. A person who believes that he is incapable will not make a real effort, because he feels that it would be useless.

19. One of the most popular types of books is one that helps you with personal problems.

20. Like the human face, human personality is very complicated. But describing someone's personality in words is somewhat easier than describing his face.

1. There are two bedrooms in my flat, the smaller of which belongs to my pet.

2. Singapore registered cars must have at least 3/4 tank of petrol when departing

Singapore.

3. It is a common phenomenon in recent years that more and more students are willing to go to some rural areas so as to put their knowledge into practical use.

4. The article deals with the natural phenomena which are most interesting to everyone.

5. Let's try to name five most famous people in the field of philosophy: Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Nietzsche, and Marx.

6. Sorry, Jimmy, I didn't recognize you because your voice sounded different on the phone.

7. I needn't have written to him because he phoned me shortly afterwards.

8. With her children's photos all around the house the old lady doesn't feel lonely although she lives alone in a lonely house.

9. A man's mind is rather like a camera but it takes photos not only of what we see but of what we feel, hear, smell and taste.

10. Painting, writing and taking photographs are the best examples of hobbies that may become occupations. Every writer, artist and photographer probably started as a hobbyist before a professional.

11. Some people have a photographic memory. They see everything like a picture. Later they can see the picture in their mind again and describe everything in it.

12. Underwater photography is important in mapping parts of the ocean floor. With the new method, cameras can take pictures of the underwater valleys.

13. Don't consult the dictionary the moment you come across a word or phrase that is new to you. Try to guess at its meaning first.

14. While we are paying too much attention to our students' physical health, we often neglect their mental health.

15. The reason why physicians are among best-paid professions in the United States is the long and expensive preparation required to become a physician.

16. The town which you visited last month is the one in which the famous physicist was born.

17. Education experts are claiming that physics is badly taught in many schools.

18. The Nobel Prizes are awarded for outstanding services to physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and peace.

19. Seeing the little girl playing the piano so beautifully, I was greatly amazed.

20. "Why was he fined?" "He happened to be seen picking several flowers in the park."

1. A student can pick out facts from a textbook; it is the teacher who is to tie the subject together in an interesting fashion.

2. People may visit a chain supermarket in the evening to pick up things for tomorrow or the weekend.

3. I gave Ellen several books to read, but after a page or two she would put the book down and pick up a new one.

4. During his visit to France, he picked up some daily French, which was useful.

5. Not only did they bring snacks and drinks, but they also brought cards for entertainment when they

had a picnic in the forest.

6. He is more than a good teacher. He also can write good novels and draw beautiful pictures.

7. The picturesque landscape attracted thousands of tourists.

8. If we want to cook something, we can learn how to make an apple pie by reading instructions from books.

9. I am quite familiar with this piece of music, but I can't tell who composed it. The Queen looked uneasily at her plate when she discovered a whole roast pig was her serving.

10. In previous times, when fresh meat was in short supply, pigeons were kept by many households as a source of food.

11. The lazy boy has a pile of work left undone.

12. When there are small children around, it is necessary to put bottles of pills out of reach.

13. No one can tell the exact number of U.S. pilots and fighter planes that were lost in the Pearl Harbor air attack.

14. She had to sell her diamond pin to pay the debts.

15. Found in all parts of the state, pines are the most common trees in Georgia.

16. A kind of blueberry juice comes in a small pink can designed for the mature lady's handbag.

17. Research has shown that one in three women believe drinking from a pint glass is unfeminine.

18. Before looking for love in cyberspace, remember the advice of Internet pioneer Clifford Stoll: "Life in the real world is far richer than anything you'll find on a computer screen."

19. I have no doubt that the young pioneers shall be able to do something for the community.

20. This steel pipe has the same diameter as that plastic one has.

1. There is no one but feels pity for the poor boy whose legs are both in plaster.

2. What a pity that the young man has made only few friends since he joined our club!

3. It's a great pity that you should have stuck to such a stupid idea that day.

4. Pushed by a short lunch break, many Americans simply rush through lunch in a pizza place or at a hamburger stand.

5. No sooner had the PLA soldiers rushed into the village than they fired at the enemy who were setting fire to the houses.

6. Gun in hand, the PLA men rushed into the enemy's headquarters.

7. When I couldn't answer the teacher's question, he walked to my side, smiling to me to give me confidence. He placed his hand tenderly upon my shoulder.

8. The place was unexpectedly difficult to find and therefore they gave up.

9. After Brain had traveled around the world, he was asked of all the places of interest he had visited, which gave him the deepest impression.

10. Wonderful changes take place around us, to which we should pay attention.

11. Online education won't completely take the place of the traditional classroom education in the future.

12. Einstein's driver promised that he was able to give a lecture in place of Einstein, for he listened to it dozens of times and knew it by heart.

13. Talking of the English Channel, you must think back to the end of the Ice Age, nearly 10,000 years ago, when a great flood washed over a wide, low plain, creating the Channel.

14. A policeman in plain clothes is easy to escape people's attention.

15. If you plan to stay in China for some time, I suggest you should go to Kuming which is well worth seeing.

16. When you are planning for an independent travel, you might need to work out a budget.

17. It is more difficult to carry out a plan than to think one out.

18. The sight of the toy plane brought back happy memories of his childhood.

19. For more than 100 years scientists have been searching for signs of life on other planets.

20. Apart from sunshine, plants also need water, soil and air for their healthy growth.

1. High production costs, together with serious health and safety concerns, have reduced the number of nuclear power plants being built today.

2. Finding friendship is just like planting a tree. You plant the seed and take care of it to make it grow.

3. The hovercraft is not built for carrying passengers only. It is used for surveying and oil prospecting, and for transporting crops from plantation to port.

4. With the development of technology, plastic has begun to take the place of wood in many fields.

5. Dentists are thinking of transplanting teeth, and they have developed a plastic tooth that can be put into the hole where one's own tooth came out.

6. She simply sits beside a big silver plate, pouring cups of tea for everyone.

7. Standing on the platform, the young teacher felt all the eyes fixed on her.

8. She likes to play the piano, but her brother likes to play football.

9. For a child, a dog is his best friend when he has no friends to play with.

10. Cherry was always speaking highly of her role in the play, which, of course, made the others unhappy.

11. Genius, together with skill, strength and will power makes a successful football player.

12. Duke of Wellington once said that the battle of Waterloo was won in the playground of Eton. This tells us the importance of sports and games in winning a war.

13. The world is filled with many interesting sounds. Some are unpleasant to our ears while others are very pleasant to hear.

14. Those who agree to his opinion raise your hands please.

15. People differ in their tastes, so it's impossible to please everyone.

16. Those who are pleased with their life are always feeling happy. even if they are far from rich.

17. Reading can help us extend (increase/enrich/build up) our English vocabulary.

18. In addition, it can also give us great pleasure.

19. I always make sure I have a plentiful supply of things to keep children amused when we go long journeys.

20. You'll have plenty to keep you busy.

1. A man with plenty of money does not always have plenty of happiness.

2. Some people continue to use a loose plug on a cleaner or pull out a plug from a wall socket, without first turning off the power.

3. Share prices on the Stock Exchange plunged sharply in the morning but recovered slightly in the afternoon.

4. A land free from destruction, plus wealth, natural resources, and labor supply -- all these are important factors in helping England to become the center for the Industrial Revolution.

5. "I'd like an economy-class ticket to London." "Yes. The next flight leaves at 4 p.m."

6. At the age of 16, with only a year and a half of schooling and \$3 in his pocket, he moved to New York City.

7. Alice Walker makes her living by writing, and her poems, short stories, and novels have won many prizes for her.

8. If poetry comes not as naturally as leaves to a tree it had better not come at all.

9. What I want to point out is that we should pay attention to protecting the natural environment while we are traveling.

10. Most stars are so remote that our eyes should see them only as points of light.

11. It's no use arguing with him. You are actually arguing with a stone wall. He is incapable of seeing anyone else's point of view.

12. His spoken English has come to the point where many people think he's a native speaker.

13. There is no point in talking about what you used to suffer in your childhood.

14. I was on the point of leaving for Beijing to see my sister when she called me.

15. "Quick!" Tom shouted to the policeman.

16. "Can't you see those robbers?" The policeman smiled. He pointed at a big camera. "We are making a film"

17. The poison causes hemorrhaging and swelling around the bitten hand, arm or foot, and throughout the body in severe cases.

18. Believe it or not, only a small number of snakes are poisonous.

19. A flag fluttered from a forty-foot pole.

20. Not only were the members of these teams the first to investigate the South Pole, they were also the first to survive a winter there.

1. The police questioned all the students present and even took one of them to the police station.

2. Alec asked the policeman with whom he worked to contact him whenever there was an accident.
 3. I know nothing about the new policy of cooling down property market in China except what I read in the newspaper.
 4. Polish your composition before you hand it in.
 5. It would not be very polite to ask about anyone's private affairs.
 6. It is generally considered impolite to ask him personal questions such as his age or marital status, especially when you meet a person for the first time.
 7. In Lincoln's political vision, he thought of building a free state for all the people.
 8. The politician claimed he was in favor of people working shorter hours.
 9. Abraham Lincoln studied law in his spare time and became a lawyer. He was active in politics and was strongly against slavery.
 10. The astronauts will take strict measures to prevent the moon or Mars from being polluted by virus or germs from any spacecraft.
 11. Water pollution kills fish in the rivers lakes and oceans.
 12. There were so many wild ducks on the pond that morning that quite a few people gathered on the bank to see them.
 13. Her family found the old woman lying in a pool of blood.
 14. Two tennis courts and a swimming pool are available for the regular members of the club.
 15. Can you believe that in such a rich country there should be so many poor people?
 16. John Lennon was one of Britain's most famous musicians and he belonged to one of the world's most famous pop groups, the Beatles.
 17. Because of motels' convenience and economical prices, it is easy to understand why they are so popular with Americans.
 18. There is a new problem involved in the popularity of private cars that road conditions need to be improved.
 19. The mayor quoted a recent sample survey showing the city's population surpassed 20 million this year, including a floating population of more than 3 million.
 20. People in largely populated areas also smile and greet each other in public less than people in small towns do.
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1. Overpopulation will have become a tremendous problem. It is expected that the world's population will have doubled by the year 2050.
 2. According to medical research, the fat content in pork is more than any other meat (beef, mutton etc.) and it takes longer to digest.
 3. Transport also prevents waste. Much of the fish landed at the ports would be wasted if it could not be taken quickly to inland towns.
 4. He worked in bed, using a portable typewriter, and was completely absorbed in his task.
 5. The expedition was made up of ten professional climbers and thirty porters from local villages.
 6. I have been keeping that portrait where I can see it every day, as it always reminds me of my stay in

England.

7. High position as he was in the government, he was kind and approachable to everybody, from gatekeeper to children.

8. On a more positive note, we're seeing signs that housing market is picking up (improving).

9. Some people possess nice houses and expensive cars, but still they feel unhappy.

10. The detective tried to find out who was in possession of this empty room.

11. There was no possibility that he would win the first prize in the maths contest.

12. The bank's interest rate has dropped these years, making it possible for people to buy houses.

13. Some drugs make it possible for marathon runners to keep their vigor and speed as long as possible, but athletes are forbidden to take drugs.

14. The former Chinese ambassador to Japan has been appointed to a new and important post in the ministry of foreign affairs.

15. "Could you tell me where the post office is?" "The post office is just across the street."

16. Postage included, the necklace will cost me at least 800 yuan.

17. I'd like to say something about the development of postal transport.

18. I'll send Mary a postcard from Hawaii when I go there on my vacation.

19. Since you didn't use a postcode, It's no good complaining your letter should have arrived sooner.

20. She was watching for the postman.

1. As a young man he was a storekeeper and later a postmaster.

2. It was due to heavy rain that the football match had to be postponed last Sunday.

3. The flower pot on the balcony of the sixth floor was swept down by a gust of strong wind, just injuring an old lady standing below.

4. In Britain people consume four million tons of potatoes every year.

5. So far as I know, many people preferred to be a couch potato rather than travel outside the city during the seven-day vacation.

6. Don't think little of the value of the area because its potential wealth is great though at present it is very poor.

7. With apples at 20 cents a pound, they couldn't resist taking four pounds.

8. During the typhoon, rain poured off the roofs of the buildings.

9. Should I make a fortune, I wouldn't forget my friends who are in poverty now.

10. Millions of peasants remain poverty stricken in the remote rural areas.

11. Everything tried, they were still unable to find a better solution to the water supplies in this poverty-stricken area.

12. Municipal Services Building at Park Street was evacuated Tuesday when somebody found a white powder substance in an envelope.

13. A sudden power failure/cut occurred and an old man got stuck in the lift.

14. The first use of atomic weapons was in 1945, and their power has been increased enormously ever since.

15. The result of the invention of the steam engine was that human power was replaced by mechanical power.

16. Powerful as the famous boxer was, he was defeated by his opponent.

17. They could hear David screaming as they sat in the waiting room, powerless to do anything except wait.

18. I had to agree to his suggestion though I did not agree with it, because his suggestion seemed more practical.

19. The plan of settling down on the moon is theoretically possible, but as a matter of fact, it is impractical (not sensible or feasible) within two decades.

20. It is not a clever practice to look up in a dictionary every new word you meet with while reading.

1. You must stick to whatever has proved correct in practice.

2. When we practise reading short passages, we should avoid trying to look at each word separately.

3. Quite a few writers practised medicine for many years before they took up writing.

4. I was so pleased with all that my daughter was doing that I praised her again and again.

5. The writer mainly wanted to sing praise of the college students helping the victims selflessly by the story.

6. Everyone present at the party praised Mr.

7. Arden for his not giving up when he was challenged by so difficult a task.

8. He tried as hard as he could in learning the Arabic language, praying that he wouldn't end up in failure this time.

9. I think What kids need is not precious gifts but a vivacious childhood.

10. The UN experts predict that by 2050 the world population will rise from 6.5 billion to 9.2 billion, and in the year around 2025, India's population will get larger than that of China.

11. We need to tell the difference between prediction and understanding.

12. Often, even if we don't understand why, we are willing to act on the basis of a confirmed predictive ability.

13. The future is unpredictable.

14. "Which do you prefer, classical music or pop music?" "Neither, I prefer folk music."

15. I prefer a street in a small town to one in such a large city as Shanghai.

16. The young couple preferred watching TV to taking part in party.

17. I prefer to fight bravely in the football field rather than sleep comfortably in bed.

18. The best seats are reserved for those who are old, sick, disabled or pregnant.

19. All the preparations for the task have been completed, and we're ready to start.

20. The hostess prepared a lot of delicious food to entertain the guests.

1. The better you prepare for the examination; the more confident you will be in the examination.

2. He worked late into the night so that he could get well prepared for next week's interview.

3. Because he is very shy, he dare not speak in the presence of strangers.

4. Whatever you give me as a birthday present is most precious to me.
5. It is estimated that they will appeal to us to present ten thousand books to their library.
6. He will be an outstanding actor, but he needs more practice at present.
7. Given the present situation, they could not but break up.
8. It isn't quite certain whether he will be present at the meeting.
9. The students present presented flowers to their teacher at the meeting to show their sincere love.
10. The result of the national football event will appear in every newspaper and on every important website presently.
11. Ancient Egyptians knew how to preserve the dead body from decay, which is still a mystery to us today.
12. It is the President alone that must account for his government's new policy.
13. "Press seventh please. Thank you." "You're welcome. That's my floor, too."
14. Britain's press is unusual in that it is divided into two. very different types of newspapers: quality press and the popular press.
15. Both the presidents were present at the press conference.
16. I don't have any memory of my parents in putting pressure on me about my schoolwork when I was young.
17. A good student will never pretend that he knows what he doesn't.
18. The naughty boy often pretended to be sleeping when his mother walked into his room.
19. The girl looks prettier in her light green skirt.
20. Of all the planets in our solar system we are pretty certain the earth is the only one on which life can survive.
1. According to some doctors, one of the ways to prevent us from growing old is to make sure that our brains get enough exercise.
2. He was asked to sketch a plan for the prevention of this disease.
3. Actually 90 percent of all illness may be preventable if individuals would make good personal health choices based on current medical knowledge.
4. When you get home from class, go over your notes. Preview the important points that your teacher will teach in tomorrow's class.
5. I am sorry I must decline your invitation because of a previous appointment.
6. I am really wondering the cost of growing these vegetables, and I can hardly understand why they are sold at such a low price.
7. My mother always tells me that pride comes before a fall, which has always been kept in my mind.
8. The hostess cooks dinner herself mainly because she takes pride in careful preparation of special dishes.
9. Learning how to cope with stress is of primary importance in today's work world.
10. Diana Spencer became Princess Diana when she married Prince Charles.
11. The principal reason for moving was to find a house in a more peaceful neighborhood.
12. Mr. Xu, principal of our school, is very kind to the teachers and students.

13. A bicycle and a motorcycle are made on the same principle, though the force that moves them is different.

14. Not until 1690 was anything resembling the early European newspapers printed in American colonies.

15. Prisons in some countries, are short of staff, which means each prison officer is overworked and underpaid.

16. Mr. White had never thought that his only son should sell drugs and be sent to prison.

17. Almost all the Chinese people can sing the first two lines of the Internationale, “Arise ye prisoners of starvation! Arise ye wretched of the earth!”

18. The dead author’s wife refused to get all her husband’s private letters to be published.

19. The first, second and third prizes went to John, James and Tom respectively.

20. It sounds probable that a man reduces his 60in waist down to 34in by eating nothing but sandwiches for a year.

1. Many scientists today believe that life exists elsewhere in the universe -- life probably much like that on our own planet.

2. Was it not until recently that people began to pay attention to the problem of preventing acid rain?

3. You’ll need to undergo a minor surgical procedure to determine the severity of the disease and the best treatment.

4. As soon as he came in, he proceeded to complain about all his troubles.

5. It has been difficult for scientists to discover and explain the nature of learning.

6. It is a very complicated process.

7. The human brain interprets and processes tremendous amounts of information, some of which is used quickly and later forgotten.

8. How is photograph produced? It is produced by the effect of lights on certain chemicals.

9. The doctor said that for the time being no other medicine was available that could produce the same effect with less risk.

10. Their products are available to the international market, i.e. they are sold worldwide.

11. The production of television commercials must be professional, whether they aim at promoting good service, or public education.

12. I have found this method to be much more productive for memorizing a text.

13. It’s said that the professions of teachers, doctors and lawyers are what people call the three learned professions.

14. After going through professional training sponsored by the city government, the laid-off workers have found a new job.

15. A professional should be so clever as to adopt other’s effective methods to make his own stronger.

16. Some of the middle-aged people invited to the conference were famous professors.

17. Money earned from advertisements makes it possible for them to sell their newspapers at a low price and still make a profit.

18. Many people have discovered that hobbies can be profitable as well as fun. Some people are willing

to pay to see such fine collections or offer to buy the collections for large sums of money.

19. Anna read the news for the first time on the 10 o'clock program.

20. Parents can program the machine not to turn on at certain times.

1. The science of medicine, in which progress has been very rapid lately, is perhaps not important of all the sciences.

2. They gave a live broadcast while the football matches were in progress in Tokyo.

3. I didn't make great progress in my English study until my teacher had given me some advice on how to learn the language well.

4. One prominent symptom of the disease is progressive loss of memory.

5. A law must be made to prohibit the buildings over 100 years old from being pulled down.

6. The human Genome Project is an attempt to discover all the genetic information in the human body.

7. The government has promised to take effective measures to change the dirty, disorderly and poor condition in this area within a week.

8. Fish farming promises to be a good way to produce large quantities of food.

9. Country people are mostly honest and polite. They make and keep promises with seriousness.

10. It was known to them all that Bob had broken his promise that he would give them a rise.

11. Many young promising stars have brought new life to the field of films in the past 5 years.

12. The agreement will help promote the mutual understanding between the two countries.

13. He soon received a promotion, for his superiors realized that he was a man of considerable ability.

14. Not knowing how to pronounce the word, she looked it up in the dictionary.

15. What is the difference in pronunciation between these two words?

16. There is no proof that this company's breakdown is related to the general manager's ill management.

17. To cope with the British summer rain, the cardboard has been made proof against water.

18. Your body, which has close relations with the food you eat, is the most important thing you own, so it needs proper treatment and proper nourishment.

19. It's improper to measure students' ability by scores.

20. Students are properly guided to use the knowledge learned.

1. Professor Mackay told us that some properties of lead are its softness and its resistance against radiation.

2. Nowadays families which are made up of three account for a large proportion of all the families in Shanghai. There used to be two or even three generations in a family.

3. What do you think of his proposal that the second chapter of your essay be written to strengthen your argument?

4. The government proposes that something (should) be done to get rid of air pollution.

5. Thousands moved to the area to prospect for gold.

6. If everyone has a sense of protecting the environment, our earth will become more beautiful.

7. The law must be made full use of to protect people from being violated.

8. More and more Chinese people are concerned about wildlife conservation and environmental

protection.

9. Please wear protective glasses before you do an experiment in chemistry.

10. Patients suffering from kidney diseases often have great difficulty choosing suitable food. It is suggested that they should avoid eating food with too much salt or protein.

11. The boys protested against adults joining in their game.

12. The instructor asked us to list anything in our past that we felt proud of, or regretted and read our lists aloud.

13. During the two years since I took charge of the department, the sales of our products have grown rapidly and I am really proud of my department and my staff.

14. He suggested to the contestants that they should prove that they were able to finish the task.

15. The gentleman about whom you told me yesterday proved to be a thief.

16. It has been proved that those who specialize in nothing will eventually accomplish nothing.

17. New proverbs are constantly brought and some traditional ones change with the times adopting new meanings.

18. A special course well designed here can provide the students with a nice chance to improve their language skills in learning.

19. The song Xiao Fang reminds me of my unforgettable days spent in Yunnan Province, with my heart touched.

20. Some doctors are now using psychological therapy with patients in the treatment of their disorders.

1. Psychologically speaking, it's normal for some people to be reluctant to make friends with the others, for they are introvert.

2. It's high time that you went over psychology and physiology.

3. According to Government statistics, men of all social class in Britain visit pubs quite regularly, though the kind of pub they go can be different and their reasons for going there vary, too.

4. He said that he would send his son to a public school like the one my daughter goes to.

5. The reason why he unfinished the Eighth symphony remained unknown to the.

6. Don't laugh and talk loudly in public. It's bad manners.

7. In America, the biggest impact on the magazine industry in the 1930s was the publication of Life magazine.

8. Before the book was published, the author added a few finishing touches to it.

9. The taste of the pudding is in the eating, as the proverb goes.

10. On hearing the news, she was anything but pleased and satisfied. That's why she was pulling a long face.

11. A new idea suddenly occur, to me that we were able to get rid of water pollution by pulling down some of the factories which poured wastes into waters

12. We pulled into the Grand Canyon in Arizona late one Thursday afternoon.

13. The moment the school bus pulled in, all the kids got on one by one.

14. The bus pulled out soon after all the passengers got on.
15. The pullover was a little small and he had!! to stretch it when he put it on.
16. The heart is really just a very strong pump. It has four valves made of very thin, strong tissues.
17. A tyre expands when you pump air into it.
18. He was kicked and punched as he lay on the ground.
19. You use punctuation marks to structure and organize your writing.
20. He was bitterly punished for his not passing the final examination.
1. In liberal education punishment no longer exists. Teachers and Students are just like friends.
2. We are concerned to develop the abilities of all our pupils to the full, not just their academic ability.
3. A puppy needs to learn good manners and how to behave acceptably, but this can only be achieved with patience of the owner.
4. Louisiana, an area more than 3 times the size of France, was purchased from France in 1803.
5. When you are at the top of a giant mountain, what a satisfactory reward it is to be able to look down over everything within sight! At such times, you feel nobler and purer than you can ever feel down below.
6. The picture of a pretty small purple orchid on isolated green background is my favorite.
7. I am sorry to have offended you, but I did not do it on purpose.
8. Some countries have decided to boycott the imported beef from UK for the purpose of protecting the local citizens from mad cow disease.
9. Italians often find businesspeople from other countries too direct, too' purposeful.
10. Jack has been really annoying me and I think he is doing it purposefully.
11. To my delight, my purse still lay there, in the back seat of the taxi, where the driver couldn't possibly see it before.
12. Though many students are crazy about going abroad to pursue their higher education, I think studying home is preferable.
13. Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.
14. All the passengers had to get off to push the bus stuck in the snow.
15. On Christmas Eve children all over Britain put a stocking at the end of their beds before they go to bed.
16. He has to put away all his ideas of becoming a self-employed businessman because of lack of money.
17. I couldn't put down the thrilling novel the story was too exciting!
18. The military government is determined to put down all oppositions.
19. Do you know who is the first to put forward the famous saying "Knowledge is power"?
20. You should form the habit of not putting off today's work till tomorrow.
1. She put on a bright red silk dress for the wedding ceremony.
2. It is suggested that we (should) put on a short play at the party.
3. Please put the fights out as you leave the classroom.
4. Owing to the heavy rain, the big forest fire which had lasted five weeks was put out at last

5. He put up a long pole in the center of the field, and on the top of it I hung the lamp.
6. The question that puzzles us is how it is that we can get rid of the air pollution in the area.
7. The readers of The Times are greatly interested in its crossword puzzle, which is published in each issue.
8. The puzzled expression on his face made all of us puzzled.

Q

1. Lack of qualifications can be a major obstacle to finding a job in that city.
 2. China is in great need of qualified and devoted teachers.
 3. The training courses that Jessica got in her spare time qualified her as a volunteer for the International Car Show.
 4. Learning English only for one year doesn't qualify you to speak like a native speaker.
 5. You will have to face the fact that only one percent of the applicants can be qualified for the job.
 6. Plain living and hard working are the fine qualities of the Chinese people.
 7. Private schools in the United States differ widely in size, quality, and in the kind of program that are offered to meet the needs of certain students.
 8. Advertisements can't help sell a product which is of poor quality,
 9. A balanced diet, an appropriate quantity of vitamins and plenty of exercise are the keys to making you healthy.
 10. The satellite can give quantities of information about where the oil field is in the sea.
 11. When I came in, I saw Edith, one of my best friends, quarreling with her neighbor.
 12. He said that the committee were quarrelling among themselves.
 13. Some friends tried to settle the quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Brown without hurting the feelings of either, but failed.
 14. A quarter earlier, and we could have caught the last bus.
 15. I don't feel like having too much social contact with the people in the neighboring residential quarters, for they are primarily.
 16. A hearty feast was held in honor of the queen's first visit to China.
 17. I still question the view held now by many experts that a comet will strike the Earth.
 18. If you want to put a question to visitors from Europe, try it in English.
 19. If you work hard, your success is out of question.
 20. If we surrender ourselves to all the difficulties, success will be out of the question.
1. Where is the man in question? We need to communicate with him.
 2. Having waited in the queue for half an hour, Tom suddenly realized that he had left his wallet at home.
 3. Hundreds of people queued up last night to buy the houses built in the business center.
 4. Don't make fun of him; He is always quick to take offence.
 5. As the sun begins to rise again in the sky, the desert once again becomes quiet and lonely.
 6. The peasant's family used to be so poverty-stricken that they had only one worn out quilt, but now they possess a new house and a car.

7. He will quit because he has lost interest in the job.
8. If the boy cannot quit playing computer games, he will have to quit school.
9. Upon graduation, John is sending application letters for a proper position but hasn't received an offer he's quite satisfied.
10. This is the first time that he has won the prize in the quiz program.
11. At the end of his speech, the professor quoted from Einstein's works to support his view.
12. The judge quoted various cases in support of his opinion.

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1. Rescuers raced against time to save those trapped miners in Utah mine collapse.
 2. We raced each other back to the home.
 3. During the race there was no accident to motorcyclists, except for this awful crash.
 4. There are mainly three kinds of races in the world; the white race, the black race, and the yellow race.
 5. Just as radar is to airplanes and ships, so eyes are to human body.
 6. Exposure to nuclear radiation is highly dangerous to any forms of life.
 7. Radio and television can help you to be well-informed about what is happening each day.
 8. What radioactivity is is known to every one of us.
 9. Radium was discovered by Pierre and Made Curie in 1898 in Pads, France.
 10. Agency is proposing improvements to rail services in the greater London area.
 11. When there were no railways, no good roads, no, canals, and only small sailing ships, trade was on a small scale.
 12. The suspected drug trafficker was detained by the police at the railway station.
 13. It was raining cats and dogs when I drove home last night. To make things worse, my car broke down.
 14. Deserts are found where there is little rainfall or where rain for a whole year falls in only a few weeks' time.
 15. Shower being over, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky, looking like a colorful bridge.
 16. This morning I left my white raincoat in the park.
 17. In rainy days, I like watching the moving umbrellas in various shapes and colors in the street.
 18. The best way to accomplish your goal is to raise the efficiency of your work.
 19. After my father retired, he took up a hobby of raising flowers in the garden.
 20. Some proverbs are employed in the language class to raise the language awareness of the students.
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1. People have difficulty in deciding whether the bat should be ranged among birds or beasts- for it is something between the two. However, the zoologists tell us that there are about 900 kinds of bats all over the world, of which 81 can be seen in China, and they are mammals.
 2. The prices of weight reducing tea range from 10 yuan to 50 yuan for one box of 20 to 30 packages.
 3. Plastics today contribute to a wide range of industries.
 4. "Can you shoot the bird at the top of the tree?" "No, It's out of range."
 5. Who ranked first in last week's examination in your class?

6. His achievements in forestry have made his name be ranked with the great names of history.
7. According to a survey, the city is likely to be ranked as the most popular tourist destination in Asia.
8. Whatever rank you may be in, it would be wrong to take the law into your own hands.
9. So many people praised him because he had made such rapid progress in his research work.
10. Everybody was shocked when seeing Mr. Bums get angry in class, for it was rare for such a gentleman to lose temper.
11. You can't imagine that rats eat 40 to 50 times their weight.
12. A survey was carried out on the death rate of newborn babies in that region, the results of which are surprising.
12. The boy was rated as one of the most promising students in our school.
13. The orange is juicy. I like to have a third one because the second one is rather too small.
14. Both Mary and Tom were interested in music, but today neither of them would rather listen to the music than watch TV.
15. The villagers there prefer to chew tobacco rather than smoke it.
16. I'd rather you finished the task we assigned you today, if you can.
17. They were talking about their schools, or rather, about the facilities in their schools.
18. China imports a great variety of raw materials, from wood and cotton to iron ore and petroleum.
19. Without air, there would be no atmosphere to protect us from the sun's deadly rays.
20. Traffic reaches its peak during rush hours, which is a big problem facing big cities such as Tokyo and Shanghai.
1. News reached our country that the earthquake early last month resulted in a large amount of damage to the newly founded country.
2. In most states the children are required to attend school until they reach the age of sixteen.
3. The doctor told his patient to keep the medicine in its original container and out of the children's reach.
4. The cost of junior high school education in some private schools has risen dramatically beyond the reach of ordinary people.
5. When paying a state visit to Japan, the president must keep himself within reach of his ministers at home.
6. The boy reacted against the teacher's instruction and refused to copy the English text.
7. How did the students react to the suggestion of their monitor?
8. Chemical reactions, also called chemical changes, are not limited to happening in a chemistry lab.
9. Reading newspapers every morning has become a habit in my life. /I have formed my habit to read newspapers every morning.
10. Take ten minutes at the beginning of the exam to read through the paper. See what choices you have and get an idea of which questions have been asked.
11. On the top of the car is a sign that reads: "STUDENT DRIVER".
12. This library has a large collection of books available to the readers with different tastes.
13. When I was invited to the party, I readily accepted.

14. Obviously there is little point in increasing your reading speed if you do not understand what you are reading.

15. To Asian students, English is an important foreign language to master because it provides ready access to scholarship.

16. The doctors in this hospital are only too ready to provide the patients with their requirements.

17. As she is always ready to help others, she is liked by everyone in the neighborhood.

18. Tired of imaginary plots in books, the public prefers the real, the real stories of real people.

19. Characters in realistic literature tend to be more complex than those in romantic literature.

20. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

1. People had dreamed of traveling in space for thousands of years. But it was not until April 12, 1961 that it became a reality.

2. Many people fail to realize that teaching is an art, one that needs careful training of a special kind and great patience to deal with different students with different personalities.

3. Everyone wants to have his dream realized, but only part of the people can reach their goals.

4. He nearly cried out at the sudden realization of how much Randall looked like him.

5. How can you say that you really understand the whole story if you have covered only part of the article?

6. I crashed my car into a truck and the rear windows and door were broken.

7. We have every reason to believe that the efforts of the government will be a great success.

8. There is every reason to worry about your son's study. He is far under average in his lessons.

9. That is the reason which the expert gave us for repairing the world's most famous painting -- the Mona Lisa.

10. The reason for which/why Mike named down the task was very simple.

11. The reason that he gave for his being late for the meeting was that he failed to get on the crowded bus.

12. Millions of words have been written about young people in the United States. There are reasons for this great interest in the ideas, feelings and actions of young.

13. Some studies even suggest that playing more leads to bigger brains that are better at reasoning and learning.

14. Eating in a restaurant, a diner expects to have an adequate meal at a reasonable price.

15. It is Unreasonable at all to judge one's value only in terms of money.

16. In 1851, thousands of oppressed people, mainly poor peasants, rebelled against the Qing Dynasty government in Guangxi Province and the rebels quickly seized a lot of cities.

17. The tower has been rebuilt so that it looks as it did during the 12th century.

18. Memory failure makes it difficult for some elderly people to recall all the basic kinds of information we young people take for granted.

19. Two types of batteries used in laptop computers were recalled to a famous notebook manufacturer because of their low quality.

20. "I bought this washing machine only yesterday and it's already broken." "May I see the receipt for

it please?”

1. It was with great joy that he received the news that he had succeeded in his final examination.
 2. The lectures, covering the current international issues, were well received.
 3. Make sure that you inform me when you receive the recent information.
 4. He was recently appointed chief economist at the Bank of Scotland.
 5. The audience gave Celine Dion enthusiastic reception when she entered the music hall.
 6. Recitation is an effective way to help college students improve their English writing.
 7. Each time the little boy had recited a poem, his mother rewarded him with a kiss.
 8. He has changed so much in the past three years that I can hardly recognize him.
 9. Now Shanghai has been recognized as the garden city of our country. The public green land area can be seen here and there.
 10. Wrinkles in her face made her beyond my recognition.
 11. The emblem will become one of the most recognizable symbols in the world.
 12. Could you please recommend a present for my girl friend's birthday, one at a reasonable price but of great use?
 13. I recommended that everyone should buy a Longman Dictionary.
 14. They recommended trying some of the new techniques to improve the effect of the stage.
 15. The student's teacher recommended him to his prospective employers.
 16. The lawyer for the defense made the recommendation to the judge that the trial should be delayed until the missing witness was found.
 17. Liu Xiang set the world record of 12.88 seconds in Switzerland in 2006.
 18. I succeeded in recording what had happened by the fire with my DV.
 19. Could you lend me some money to buy that new recorder?
 20. Once environmental damage is done, it takes many years for the system to recover.
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1. What the doctor really doubts is whether my mother will recover from the serious disease soon.
 2. After work he tried to recreate himself by jogging and listening to music.
 3. Is it possible for the astronauts to recreate a agreeable home environment on the surface of the moon?
 4. Swimming was his favorite recreation. He had so much fun in the water.
 5. It is probable that we recycle the waste paper and make it into useful things.
 6. The primary colors of red, blue and yellow can produce a variety of other colors.
 7. It is reported that the traffic accidents this month has reduced by two percent.
 8. The old man was so poor that he was almost reduced to begging.
 9. As the business of the company is declining, the reduction of employees is inevitable.
 10. The information referred to in this book covers an encyclopedic range of subjects.
 11. While people may refer to television for up-to-the-minute news, it is unlikely that television will replace the newspaper completely.

12. “What do you think of the grammar book?” “Oh, it really is a useful reference book, which is worth reading second time.”

13. That fashion differs from country to country may reflect the cultural differences from one aspect.

14. I do believe that a guilty conscience can make you reflect upon your past failure.

15. Spanish music, which can be joyous and sad, peaceful or intense, is a reflection of the Spanish own character and a mirror of their life.

16. The fridge is considered a necessity It has been so since the 1960s when packaged food first appeared with the label: “store in the refrigerator”.

17. At least 40,000 Iraqis are losing their homes and becoming refugees every month.

18. My suggestions met with refusal.

19. He refused to accept his teacher's advice that he should not give up his hope after experiencing a failure.

20. Many people regarded Einstein as the greatest genius in the world in the twentieth century.

1. Please give my best regards to your family.

2. What are the regulations regarding foreign investment?

3. With the application of new technology, farming has acquired a new concept with regard to the time it takes for crops to be ripe for harvesting.

4. The goal is to make higher education available to everyone who is willing and, capable regardless of his financial situation.

5. Air pollution in this region is mainly caused by poisonous gases, which are released from vehicles in the streets.

6. Apart from CAAC, which was once the only airline service in China, there are now several regional airlines.

7. The number of registered unemployed workers rose to 400, 000 at the end of last year.

8. Mike doesn't regret telling her what he thought even if it might have upset her.

9. Mathilde, I regret to tell you that the necklace I lent you was made of glass.

10. The couple regretted not having bought the set of rooms as they had never expected that the prices of houses would go up by 100% in Shanghai.

11. I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country. (Nathan Hale)

12. They said goodbye with great regret.

13. Professor Brown who used to work here is a regular visitor to our school when needed.

14. The married couple regularly discussed the life habits they find annoying in each other.

15. We need to regulate and control the housing market since some problems have emerged from its recent development, referring to the sharp rise in prices.

16. I wanted to buy a laptop this year, but my brother rejected the idea in favor of a trip to the beach.

17. When you are taking notes in a notebook, put down only the main points in some way that relates them to one another.

18. Talking about a picture which relates to the text is a good way to familiarize the students with the

topic of the text.

19. The effect of study is closely related to the way of learning of students. If you have any further question, I suggest that you google for related information.

20. If we take two unrelated people at random from the population, it is likely that their degrees of intelligence will be completely different.

1. Relations like brothers and sisters, parents and children, usually have similar intelligence and this clearly suggests that intelligence depends on birth.

2. Your body, which has close relations with the food you eat, is the most important thing you own.

3. The hours that the children spend in their one-way relationship with television people undoubtedly affect their relationships with real-life people.

4. The researchers have said that there is a relationship between heavy coffee drinking and heart attacks, but the relationship is not necessarily one of cause and effect.

5. In the United States, couples usually receive gifts from relatives and friends when they get married. Sometimes a bride will exchange a gift for something else if she doesn't find it useful.

6. East is a relative term; for example, France is east of England but west of Italy.

7. Nowadays, according to many people, life offers little excitement. They live and work in relatively safe conditions.

8. The Theory of Relativity was so complicated that only a few people could accept it at that time.

9. Once the dream has started, his body relaxes and his eyes become less active.

10. Make sure that you relax yourself completely when I do massage for you.

11. I don't want to go to the movies with you and I will spend my relaxing evening at home.

12. To make an effective public speech, one should stand upright with head held up and move around in a relaxed manner.

13. Laughter, playfulness and relaxation are beneficial to the body as well as to the mind.

14. They decided to release the hostages immediately after the negotiation was over.

15. The energy released by the chain reaction is transformed into heat.

16. His new album has been well received by the public since the release.

17. As a newcomer to the world trade club, we should work actively to learn to take advantage of relevant WTO rules.

18. These comments are not directly relevant to this enquiry.

19. This question is interesting but irrelevant to that problem.

20. A true and reliable friend is one who knows the song in your heart and reminds you of the words when you forget them.

1. It was unwise of the chairman to refer to the unreliable data in his speech.

2. Much to our relief, Bobby's illness proved not to be as serious as we had feared.

3. As the poor couple's only son has been admitted into a famous university, their worries about the family's future are greatly relieved.

4. To lighten the children's schoolbags is the first step towards relieving them of their heavy burden.

5. Children frequently adopt their parents' attitudes about the importance of education, work and religion.

6. Most ancestors of the Canadians came from European countries, seeking escape from religious oppression, war and poverty.

7. The director is reluctant to describe the tense relationship between his father and him.

8. So dense was the forest there that we had to rely on our ears rather than our eyes.

9. Only a few houses remained after the earthquake and lots of people became homeless in that city.

10. Although he has taken a lot of medicine, his health remains poor.

11. The population control remains a tough task.

12. Though they had a meeting yesterday, there is still much that remains to be solved.

13. The judge remarked on the standards of this competition.

14. I still remember a philosopher's remark: "When one door shuts, another opens in life."

15. The operation was a remarkable success under such poor conditions.

16. We must remember that fashion is not the most important thing in life.

17. It was not until he got to the office that he remembered leaving the key at home.

18. If she had remembered to lock the door, the thief would not have got in.

19. Florence Nightingale is always remembered as the best nurse in the world.

20. This envelope reminds me of many letters he wrote to me, as he often reminded me that I should take care of myself.

1. On this Mothers' Day I want to remind every daughter and every son to tell mom that you appreciate everything she has done for you throughout the years and how much you love her.

2. Anniversary of war is a day of remembrance, reminder of challenges ahead.

3. Some cranes and swans have been listed into the endangered species, but one can find them in the menu of restaurants in some remote towns.

4. He said unmistakably that he would remove all the obstacles in his way.

5. A student can borrow one book at a time, but he can have it renewed if necessary.

6. I hope all of you will come back to school after the week-long holiday with renewed strength.

7. The house rent is expensive. I've got about half the space I had at home and I'm paying three times as much here.

8. "Can I help you?" "Well, I hope so. Someone suggested I should rent some bikes from you."

9. Mrs. Brown was much disappointed to see the washing machine she had repaired went wrong again.

10. Most of the bridges needing repairs are either under reconstruction now or scheduled for repair.

11. My mother asked me to repeat the telephone number a second time so that she could write it down.

12. Repetition is a good method in learning English.

13. It is quite normal for you to get angry with one who makes repeated mistakes in spite of your advice.

14. Although the teacher explained the rules of the game to the children repeatedly, some careless ones would forget everything when they played the game.

15. My wife suggested that we replace the modern painting on the wall with our daughter's picture.
16. I'd like to have replied to his letter as soon as I received it, but the final exam stopped me from doing so.
17. He said nothing in reply to her comfort, because his losing this critical game hurt him too much.
18. You are supposed to report it to the police as soon as possible.
19. It is reported that a car accident happened last night, killing several passengers, isn't it?
20. The school is reported in the local newspaper to have been bombed, when students were having lessons yesterday.
1. The news report is based on a study done by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
2. "How did you like your work as a reporter?" "Well, it was interesting: But I had to work long hours."
3. If an athlete is born in one country, lives in another country for fourteen years, and then arrives in a third country and becomes a citizen, which country should the athlete represent ?
4. Some representatives accused the local government of not doing enough to promote economic growth.
5. Strategically located, Hong Kong acts as a gateway into and out of the People's Republic of China.
6. Currently it's hard to say whether the next president will be a Republican or a Democrat.
7. What many revolutionaries pursued before 1949 was to found the People's Republic of China.
8. As a young scholar with a high reputation, he was invited several times to the universities to explain his theory.
9. It is requested that parents should take their children by the hand while they are crossing the road.
10. I study English as hard as possible just for myself, not at my father's request.
11. Without computers the job of solving these problems would require millions of workers to do tons of paper work.
12. The sick requires looking after/ to be looked after.
13. It is wise of you to examine the requirements before you start to apply for a job with a company.
14. Last month a 2-year-old boy was rescued four days after he went missing in an earthquake.
15. In the film, we can see whenever people were in trouble, the superman would go to their rescue immediately.
16. Those who had met with the accident had no choice but to wait for the rescue team.
17. I graduated ,with honors from a good school, but my first job was doing door-to-door market research for a salary that just barely allowed me to get by.
18. Scientists have realized the harm of over-exploiting natural resources such as oil and gas, so they are researching the "green powers" such as solar power.
19. He chose to join the company as a market researcher.
20. The young man resembles his father in appearance but not in character.
1. I want to reserve a front seat for the pop music concert of July 7.
2. No area could be expected to survive both as a nature reserve and as a tourist attraction.
3. Immigrants must continuously live in that country for at least five years before applying for a

permanent residence card.

4. Hundreds of Shanghai residents, including Olympic gold medalist Liu Xiang's parents, warmly welcomed the athletes to the Special Olympic Games at home.

5. New residential quarters have been springing up in Shanghai since 1993.

6. He denied accepting any gifts from the foreign businessmen, but still he resigned.

7. The hungry boy couldn't resist being tempted to do such a foolish thing.

8. Few children can resist the temptation of junk food advertised on television.

9. Aging is a process in which one loses progressively vigor and natural resistance to diseases with the passing of time.

10. Tests need to be repeated to know which drug a patient has become resistant to.

11. They made a resolution to lose all the weight gained during the Christmas period.

12. Negotiation may be a constructive way of resolving the conflicts between nations.

13. Sea resources are rapidly declining in many parts of the world.

14. People in the United States respect their parents with two special days: Mother's Day and Father's Day. During the days they show love and respect for parents.

15. A skilled workman is in many respects superior to one without any experience.

16. Nursing was regarded as a respectable profession for women only after Florence Nightingale won high credit for nursing career and became famous.

17. Using English properly is an attempt to make language more respectful to all people.

18. Yuan Longping and Yang Liwei were both successful in their respective fields.

19. The three boys made the journey by car, train and on foot respectively.

20. She responded pleasantly to the interviewer's greeting after being invited.

1. The citizens gave an active response to the newly-released policy on housing problem to the government.

2. It is your responsibility to fight against corruption for more sincerity in our society.

3. Who should take the full responsibility for the coalmine accident, which caused the death of so many miners?

4. Whatever you do, you should be responsible for all you have done.

5. He advised his father to have a good rest.

6. I have done most of the housework. Would you please finish the rest?

7. The food in the restaurant is quite delicious. In addition, its service is excellent.

8. He couldn't sit still; he was very restless.

9. The two countries will restore full diplomatic relations now that they have settled their long-standing border dispute.

10. As she is going on a diet, she restricts herself to low-calorie meals.

11. The results were to have been revealed yesterday, but we have heard nothing.

12. In Europe many people died during the Second World War. As a result, at the end of the war there were many orphans there.

13. In 1789, Marie was imprisoned as a result of her association with the royal family.

14. The boy's absent-mindedness in class results from the fact that he doesn't have enough sleep, which results in tiredness.

15. She took up painting as a hobby after she retired last year.

16. If a teacher doesn't work at full stretch, he will feel guilty when he gets retired.

17. After his father's retirement, Mike will take over the business.

18. Dick said that he would return in two weeks, and I'm sure he will.

19. According to the return policy in this supermarket, no matter what one buys, he can return them within one month after the purchase.

20. Traveling in England, it will be even cheaper if you buy a return ticket on the train.

1. Those who volunteer, to do good deeds never ask for money in return. They think only in this way, can they have a clear conscience.

2. You really don't know what to do in return for your mother's kindness.

3. They have been divorced, but they are still good friends, and their only son goes between them frequently trying to make them reunite.

4. Edison once said his purpose of life was to reveal the secret of nature and make it serve mankind.

5. The attackers were said to be taking revenge on the bully.

6. He swore to revenge a wrong done to him.

7. The little boy was so intelligent that he could recite the alphabet in reverse order, from Z to A.

8. I had expected I would enjoy the life in the USA, but in fact the reverse was true.

9. Before the examination, he had no choice but to go over his lessons. In fact, he did nothing but review his lessons the night before the exam.

10. She had read a good review of the film.

11. A good speaker revises his speech which is based on his reading of the eyes of the audience.

12. These days I am fully occupied because my new article needs a lot of revision, and I have to do some revision before going to the math exam.

13. Many people say the Internet is the biggest revolution in modern computer technology.

14. There is no denying that the fast development of computers has led to a series of revolutionary changes in other fields.

15. The police promise to offer a reward of 100,000 dollars to anyone who will provide any information about the murderer.

16. The mayor rewarded the winners with flowers.

17. Although the pay is not good, people find social work rewarding in other ways.

18. It is reported that during the 10th National Games, six world records were broken and five Asian records were rewritten.

19. The rhythm of this song makes me want to dance.

20. Yuan Longping succeeded in developing the world's first high-yield hybrid rice, which established China's position of world leadership in this area.

1. Both Italy and Greece are rich in history, tradition and culture.

2. The proposals are an attempt to rid the country of political corruption.
3. Man is always busy to get rid of a lot of things: colonialism, pollution, rubbish, bad habits, and so on. Nobody knows where the end of the long list is.
4. “It must have been lots of fun riding round in a car.” “Yes, you know that was the first time that I’d ridden round in my own car.”
5. When he saw that rich people rode horses, Mike went horseback riding every day.
6. A three-hour ride brought him down into the valley of Chevelon Fork “Sir, would you give me a ride across the river?” “Certainly,” the rider replied.
5. This is ridiculous. I’ve been waiting for my meal for more than half an hour.
6. The suspect had shot a rifle at her, but didn’t shoot (hit) her.
7. It may be all right in theory but it won’t work in practice, so we have to find another way out.
8. College students today have strong opinions about right and wrong.
9. Darwin put one beetle into his mouth in order to spare his right hand to catch the third one.
10. You have no right to compel me to do what I am unwilling to.
11. Just go straight for three blocks and turn right at the corner. City College is on your right.
12. Please make sure where Alice has put the gold ring.
13. A new ring is added to a tree each year as it grows old.
14. No sooner had the bell rung than all the students stopped talking.
15. He said he would ring me up, but he didn’t. He must have forgotten my telephone number.
16. The saying “Let bygones be bygones!” rang true to me when I walked out of the examination room.
17. His name is on the tip of my tongue and it rings a bell to me.
18. The public opinion was that the time was not ripe for the election.
19. If you do a good job, you will get a rise in three months.
20. With the influence of foreign culture and practice increasing, China’s divorce rate has been on the rise over the past decade.
1. Oil prices have risen by more than 50 percent, reaching a record of 70 dollars a barrel recently.
2. Having risen with great difficulty from the ground, the wounded soldier rushed to the top of mountain with red flag raised high.
3. If you put all your eggs into one basket, you will run the risk of losing all of them.
4. He doesn’t dare to risk being fired, so he works as hard as possible.
5. There are many people who look for an immediate excitement from a risky activity that may only last few minutes or even seconds.
6. He jumped into the river to save the drowning boy without any hesitation.
7. They were repairing the road last night, but they won’t complete it until tomorrow, so the road is still closed to the traffic.
8. Running like the wind, roaring like thunder, tigers have long been feared and respected as a king of the animal world.
9. We need an oven to roast meat and potatoes.

10. The disaster which occurred last week robbed him of all his possessions.
11. Can you tell me what the robber looked like?
12. After the robbers had left, the customer fainted on realizing that she had been present at a robbery.
13. Robots are smart. With their computer brains, they help people work in dangerous work in dangerous places or do difficult jobs.
14. The faces of the Desert Mountains are always changing- very, very slowly as these forces of nature continue to work on the rock.
15. Rock and pop music are becoming more and more similar, but there are still some important differences.
16. People used to say, “The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world” and “Behind every successful man there’s a woman.”
17. A rocket engine is a fairly simple thing. It is simpler than a motor-car engine. space rocket.
18. The space rocket will blast off at ten a.m. local time.
19. If lightning strikes something, such as a house or a tree, it usually causes great damage unless they are fitted with lightning rods.
20. Bees play a critical role in agriculture, although the most important role honey bees play is actually not honey production, but pollination.
1. The boy rolled down from the top of the hill but fortunately unhurt.
2. There is a story about a father who punished his 3-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper.
3. Beautiful sandy beaches, active volcanoes, a great canyon and special history and culture add up to create its famously romantic atmosphere.
4. Hawaii's reputation for romance was spread when Hollywood started to use its typical music in movies in the 1960s.
5. The couple kept on quarreling, and at last it was impossible for them to live under the same roof.
6. We have only one room available to you. It is vacant and you can share it with Mr. Brown during your stay here.
7. I'm afraid that there is no room for you in my car, because there are five people.
8. Every religion believes that the right root of all evils lie in greed.
9. He tied the rope around his waist.
10. He offered the girl a bunch of red roses, which symbolized his warm heart.
11. My parents were very particular about the friends I went out with when I was young. They used to say that “One rotten apple ruins a whole basket of apples.”
12. The sea became so rough that the boat almost turned over.
13. The koala, with round eyes, round head, round ears and round body, is peculiar to the visitors to Australia.
14. The geography teacher said that the earth goes round the sun.
15. It is generally accepted that whoever wins the first round will be qualified for the second round.
16. In the past, people had no choice but to take the water route from Chongqing to Shanghai, which

usually took them quite a few days.

17. Bored with the dull daily routine in the big cities, people are keen on visiting national parks for a holiday.

18. The operator has to carry out routine maintenance of the machine.

19. I'm rowing upstream against the current.

20. Between the two rows of trees stands the Buddhist scenic spot.

1. Being invited to have dinner with the royal family is absolutely a thrill to him.

2. He rubbed his hands together to warm up.

3. The little boy stood on a bench and reached for the rubber ball on the shelf.

4. They are tired of traffic, the pollution in the air and the rubbish in the streets.

5. She was so well-bred that you could never get a single rude response from her.

6. A great novelist said that a hobby might ruin a man.

7. People now make it a rule to buy cards for their friends before New Year's Day comes.

8. Crocodiles are lazy creatures as a rule, but they can move like lightning when they want to.

9. Money might rule the world, but without ecology there is no economy.

10. Rulers are used to measure things and to draw straight lines.

11. Most people have dreams in which they're being pursued and unable to run.

12. They are teachers and don't realize what it takes to start and run a company.

13. Have you nearly finished? Time is running out!

14. I had thought of having you do the exercise in class, but we ran out of time.

15. Lost in thought, he almost ran into the car in front of him.

16. The changes in the city will cost quite a lot, but they will save us money in the long run.

17. Many teenage girls spend too much time running after every new fashion.

18. I'm the worst runner in the race. There were five runners and I came fifth.

19. These plants have a tendency to grow in more rural areas.

20. Catching sight of the murderer, she rushed to him without hesitation and caught him. The couple were able to rush out of the building before the fire spread.

1. The student is always rushing through his homework. No wonder he failed in the exam.

2. He was rushed to the emergency ward of the nearest hospital, but it was too late.

3. We were in such an anxious rush when we left that we forgot the flight tickets.

4. There was a serious accident in the downtown area during the rush hour.

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1. A sack is a bag, especially a large one for carrying or storing goods.

2. Whenever you have an aim you must sacrifice something of freedom to attain it.

3. Success is not worth the sacrifice of your health.

4. The man looked sad; he looked sadly about the room in which he had lived for years.

5. Queen Victoria wrote her letters on white paper edged in black because that was one way to show her feeling of sadness.

6. The fact that his invention killed so many people in wars saddened us a lot.
 7. The long-distance bus is less safe, but we won't take a plane as we don't feel as safe on it.
 8. We were told nobody survived the air crash. But, to our great surprise, Tom returned home safe and sound.
 9. For the sake of safety, I installed the alarm system.
 10. While walking through the park, we stopped by the pond to watch some children who were sailing model boats.
 11. The sailor found it necessary to propose the captain contact the nearest island by radio.
 12. Mrs. Mclean could have made a good salary in an office job instead of staying at home, but she decided not to work for the sake of her children.
 13. If you won't do it for your own sake, then do it for my sake.
 14. Picnic favorites like meat, chicken, and egg salad should be kept in a cooler place.
 15. We give the employees a salary of 480 dollars a month at the beginning.
 16. When someone sees a new product for sale in a shop, the decision whether or not to buy it depends on various factors.
 17. The variety of goods on sale in that shop is surprising.
 18. Being a salesman of a big company involves frequent flights at home and abroad.
 19. Salt is an essential component of a healthy diet, but many scientists believe too much can cause serious health problems such as stroke and heart disease.
 20. Although the Great Salt Lake is far from the ocean, and although it gets water from the rivers which have so little salt, the lake is about six times as salty as the ocean.
1. There is no need to repeat the same question.
 2. "What can I do for you?" "Well, I'm afraid the box is too heavy for you, but thank you all the same."
 3. I have bought the same dress as she is wearing.
 4. This necklace looks the same as that one, but in fact it is different from that one.
 5. The sociable lady was wearing the same hat that she'd had on the day before.
 6. The doctor took a sample of the patient's blood, who had been infected with Hepatitis A.
 7. Shall we sit up here on the grass under the trees or down there near the water on the sand?
 8. Mother gave us sandwiches for our picnic and a big bottle of soda in addition.
 9. We were greatly encouraged by the news of China having launched another man-made satellite.
 10. To our teacher's satisfaction/ To the satisfaction of our teacher, the experiment was successful.
 11. It is satisfactory to know that the road has been repaired.
 12. The exercise was full of mistakes, badly written, incomplete and careless; in short, quite unsatisfactory.
 13. Nick is looking for another job because he feels that nothing he does satisfies his boss.
 14. The famous star didn't cooperate with the company until they satisfied his demands.
 15. Everybody is satisfied with the progress you have made recently.
 16. Nothing is more satisfying than seeing you lead a happy life.
 17. Hunger is the best sauce, as the proverb goes.

18. I bought a nice set of chinaware, with six cups and six saucers. The genuine Chinese products cost me 30 dollars only. A real bargain, isn't it?

19. Jack bought a fifteen-dollar shirt for nine dollars, so he saved six dollars.

20. We all admired her for the way she saved the children from the fire.

1. The girl inherited all her father's property, including his large estate and bank savings.

2. The secret of good writing is to say an old thing in a new way or to say a new thing in an old way.

3. As a result of his severe injury, he had to say goodbye to basketball.

4. It has been said that in order to determine what a girl will be like as she gets older, one needs only to look at her mother.

5. The book says here that many geniuses are slightly deaf. That is to say, many talented people are always absent-minded.

6. With the development of the Internet, we no longer write postcards, not to say traditional letters.

7. We no longer write postcards, to say nothing of letters.

8. Everyone needs friends. There is an old saying, "Friends are God's way of taking care of us."

9. A look at recent trends in world fisheries reveals how swiftly we have affected the ocean on a global scale.

10. When we scan, we always skip the unimportant parts and only focus on what we need to find out.

11. If this kind of fish becomes scarce, future generations may never taste it at all.

12. Scarcely had the robbers disappeared into a side street when the police arrived.

13. Ronald believes females have no intelligence. His attitude towards women really scares me.

14. Mary was not satisfied with the red scarf her boyfriend bought for her, so she asked him to change it for a white and blue one.

15. The most touching scene in Titanic is that after the ship sank, Jack was staying in water at the side of Rose and asking her to promise no matter how hopeless, she will not let it go.

16. The policemen were on the scene a few minutes after the murder occurred.

17. I enjoy the mountain scenery very much, and the snow-covered top, the hillside, the path, everything made a beautiful scene.

18. I was told that the train from Beijing would arrive in Shanghai on schedule.

19. The task will be finished ahead of schedule if nothing prevents.

20. The task was finished behind schedule because of the weather.

1. The ninth subway in Shanghai is scheduled to open to public just before Christmas this year.

2. Both the well-known scholars recommended that the talented young man be admitted into Fudan University.

3. The scholarship will be awarded to whoever studies well.

4. After school, he usually refreshes himself with a bath and a cup of coffee.

5. I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. (Mark Twain)

6. Any students who neglected his school work, the principal stressed, was unlikely to pass the final

examination.

7. Nowadays a schoolboy dressed in this traditional style is a much rarer sight.
8. Mike lives in a converted schoolhouse outside the city.
9. It is only when people know the importance of science that science can really serve the people.
10. In addition to a large collection of scientific works in Chinese, our library contains many scientific books in foreign languages.
11. The theory results from the work of certain early 20'h century scientists.
12. A man was left lying in a pool of blood after he was stabbed in the neck with a pair of scissors.
13. The manager is in bad mood today and just now he scolded me.
14. Before Tom stood the class teacher who scolded him three times for playing truant from school.
15. A score of people have placed an order for the leather gloves, which are sold by the A fairly large number of foreign students who earned high scores in TOEFL exam turned out to be very ordinary educational performers after admission.
16. You are so great that you scored 90 out of 100 in the test, against a normal of 80.
17. The man scratched a match on the wall.
18. Suddenly the car fell on top of the boy! She screamed for her husband who ran to assist.
19. There was a loud scream from the backstage immediately after the concert
20. When the president made a speech on TV, I paid attention. My eyes were glued to the screen.

1. I scrubbed the kitchen floor today. Now it's really clean.

2. Technology is enabling man to explore even deeper under the sea.
3. Seafood is by far the most popular dish.
4. Qingdao seafood is known for its freshness and quantity.
5. The paper had been stamped with the required official seal.
6. More and more young students go abroad in search of further education and better life.
7. The policeman searched the house for the stolen articles.
8. Our teacher, Mr. Green, never stops searching for new and better ways to improve his teaching.
9. The Turners were about to get to the seaside when their car broke down.
10. When you are in a season of sorrow, hang in there, because a season of joy may be just around the corner.
11. Grapes are scarce in the market, because this is not in season.
12. How good it is of you to offer me your sea tin the train.
13. Shortly after we were seated, a waiter came over to our table with a smile.
14. This auditorium can seat an audience of 200 people.
15. I fastened my seat belt before we took off and tried to forget about my nervousness.
16. The fire spread through the bus in a second but still five passengers were able to get off.
17. Darwin, whose On the Origin of Species probably ranks second only to the Bible, had great impact on Western thought.

18. I had intended to brush up my French, but on second thought (thoughts), I decided to learn a third

foreign language.

19. The Shanghai government has decided to learn from the experience of Germany and pay more attention to developing secondary and higher technological education.

20. A leading US veterinarian has suggested that secondhand smoke is a health threat to house pets such as dogs, cats and birds.

1. They have started an investigation, the details of which are being kept secret.

2. Mary worked as a teacher for two years. Then she became a secretary. After that she was promoted to a manager.

3. Newspapers often have information in gardening, cookery and fashion, as well as a small but very popular section of jokes and cartoons.

4. He hoped for a secure old age.

5. A nation's security relies on its social justice and equality, an advanced educational system, ever-developing science and technology, and above all, a government without any scandal.

6. Each time Robert came to Shanghai for a visit, he showed great interest in whatever he saw and heard.

7. The Internet is seen as a quick way of sending a message to someone.

8. The year 1976 saw the appearance of an advanced type of computer, which could perform 100 million calculations a second.

9. Thousands of people were at the airport to see them off.

10. You were very clever to see through him.

11. He had deceived the rest of us.

12. The newly elected mayor says he will see to the welfare of the people.

13. I'll be out of the office, see you in six months or so.

14. It is the male seahorse instead of the opposite that sees to it that the babies are sheltered, which is not common in nature.

15. Some advanced countries have set up seed banks to well preserve the seed genes.

16. While seeking the work you love, it helps to expand your awareness into the universe of all possibilities.

17. What we used to think was impossible does now seem possible.

18. Nobody is allowed to go in, for the directors seem to be discussing an important matter.

19. It seemed that someone had regularly been using my telephone without my permission.

20. Hitler launched a sudden attack and soon seized Poland in 1939.

1. Fast as the zebra ran, it didn't escaped being seized by the lion.

2. Seldom did he make any mistakes during his five years of service in the army, so he got the honor.

3. Online shopping is different from traditional shopping in that our customers don't need to go out but select anything they like at home.

4. Few people like him, for he is selfish and always thinks of his own comfort.

5. He has become popular since his book sold well.

6. The car was sold for \$10, 000, which was far more than its real value.

7. All the tickets sold out, they went away, disappointed.
 8. Jim isn't dull, but he did badly in the final exams last semester.
 9. Nowadays, quite a number of families are considering sending their sons or daughters abroad to receive university education.
 10. It was at the very beginning that Mr. Smith made a decision that we should send for a doctor.
 11. Peter is 15 years old and Jane is 17 years old. That is, Jane is two years senior to Peter.
 12. Not until half a year later did he get used to the new learning environment in the senior high school.
 13. She became involved with a married man many years her senior.
 14. It was in France that tennis in modern sense came into being. During the 16th and 17th centuries it became a highly fashionable sport of kings and noblemen.
 15. It doesn't make sense to buy that expensive washing machine when these cheaper ones are just as good.
 16. We get our information about the outside world from our senses of sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste.
 17. Sensing the teacher's anger, all the children became silent.
 18. I'm sure that Mariana, who is a sensible girl, will eventually make the right decision.
 19. Mimosa, 15 cm in height, is a sensitive small plant, which will close when touched.
 20. To understand the grammar of the sentence, you must break it down into parts.
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1. Having been found guilty, the man was given a severe sentence by the judge.
 2. The official deeply involved in the case might be sentenced to death.
 3. When we separated after a long talk, I found the children sleeping in separate bed.
 4. Great Britain is separated from France by the English Channel.
 5. Her separation from her husband made her quite lonely.
 6. A series of methods are used to measure the intelligence quotient of a child at an early age.
 7. Are you really serious about him or are you just kidding him?
 8. While seeking a job, you'd better take your parents' advice into serious consideration.
 9. We have enough problems in getting young people to take marriage seriously. Marriage should always be about love.
 10. It was not until the manager talked to me about it that I realized the seriousness of the problem.
 11. They have two servants, a cook and maid.
 12. Breakfast is served in the dining room from 8 to 9 a.m.
 13. There is only one thing I'm not in favor of in this restaurant--the coffee is served cold.
 14. The old man served in the army in the 1950's, when he was in his twenties.
 15. To students, a computer serves as a window on the world.
 16. Popular sayings are created accidentally by different people to serve different purposes and suit different occasions.
 17. He fell through the ice; it served him right, for we had told him it was dangerous.
 18. I have bought a new apartment, and now I finally say goodbye to such a bad roof as doesn't even

serve to keep the rain out.

19. All the customers complain a lot about the service of the hotel, in addition to its bad food served there.

20. The Swedish scientist was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry for his outstanding services to medicine.

1. The teacher set various exercises for the class. He then set them writing reports on what they'd done.

2. Last term our maths teacher set so difficult an examination problem that none of us worked it out.

3. The setting sun looking so round above the long river, the only column of smoke rises straight from the vast desert.

4. After cooking, Mother set about making tea.

5. He set aside much money for his tuition each month and only a small amount of money went to his living expense.

6. In what year did Magellan set off on his voyage around the world?

7. In 1800, a group of adventurers set out on their exploring trip. Five days later, they came to what is now known as Quebec.

8. As long as you have made a decision, you'd better set out to carry it out right away.

9. They set up a small lab and devoted every spare moment to this work.

10. I like to swim in an expansive natural setting where I have a greater sense of freedom.

11. After visiting London in 1802, Marie decided to settle in London and set up a waxworks exhibition there.

12. Their relatives and friends succeeded in persuading them to settle their quarrel out of court.

13. If a consumer wants a quick settlement of his problem, it's better to complain to the store manager.

14. During the discovery and settlement of what is now the United States, the flags of various European nations were flown over the land, as symbols of possession.

15. When the first European settlers arrived in what is now the United States, they brought their customs like Christmas, along with them.

16. Having been abroad for several years, the immigrants were absorbed into the social mainstream of the country.

17. Jason has only just recovered from a severe illness.

18. I will never forget my mother sewing a button onto my shirt when I was a little boy. If only I could show her my gratitude

19. According to figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there is still sex discrimination in the area of pay in the U.S.

20. "What a pleasant shade these trees give us!" "Why not stop here and have a rest in it?"

1. Up to now, he is still living in the shadow of the past failures.

2. On being introduced to somebody, a Chinese often shakes hands with the person or just nods.

3. "Weren't you nervous when the professor called you in class?" "I'd say I was shaking all over."

4. The boss has promised that every player shall have a rise in income.

5. After a short time, the man approached the bank. The water was very shallow, so he walked the last few yards.
 6. Ted's actions brought shame to his entire family.
 7. What a shame you can't stay for dinner!
 8. To promote their new shampoo, they are selling it at half price for a month.
 9. A liquid may flow or take the shape of its container.
 10. The strange objects which were round in shape were said to have visited the earth from the outer space.
 11. If you share your happiness with others, your happiness will double.
 12. The ever-increasing demand for housing will inevitably result in the sharp rise in the prices of apartments.
 13. "Only humans can sharpen a stone and make it a tool," said the archaeologist and anthropologist.
 14. It's a little bit surprising that they're all willing to shave off their hair.
 15. He got up so late yesterday that he didn't have any time to shave himself.
 16. She raised her eyes and stared at me.
 17. Foot-and-mouth disease is a highly contagious disease found mainly in cattle and pigs. It can also affect sheep, goats, deer and other animals.
 18. Bar coding will help conceal the identity of the student and make it difficult for his answer sheet to be replaced.
 19. Candy and other things children like are on lower shelves in the supermarket.
 20. Acid rain has increasingly thinned the shells of eggs laid by British birds over past 150 years, a new study suggests.
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1. Because English words lack a variety of forms for different grammatical functions, it is easy to shift a word from one part of speech to another.
 2. A young person, especially a female, shining with beauty and full of life, has all the favor granted by God.
 3. In order to make your hair shiny, you should comb the conditioner smoothly into your hair and make sure that every hair is thoroughly covered.
 4. The order given by captain that the wrecked ship be abandoned took both the passengers and the crew by surprise.
 5. To make myself recognized, I put on a red shirt and left for the station.
 6. It is hard to avoid culture shock when one comes to the United States.
 7. In fact, we were surely aware of the fact that his sudden death came as a great shock to his whole family.
 8. Mom stared at the paper in shock, full of puzzle and disappointment.
 9. Residents are shocked that such an attack could happen in their area.
 10. He went to bed drunk, and when he woke up he found he still had his shoes on.
 11. When the film was being shot, a crowd of people stopped to watch it so that traffic came to a stop.

12. He shot the lion through the head.
13. The hunter shot at the bird, but missed it.
14. The food made in that shop sells very well as it tastes good.
15. One will probably lose his way while doing shopping in the shopping mall, in spite of signs pointing the way.
16. Mr. Lee is one of the few shopkeepers who I know give good prices.
17. The size of a product can attract a shopper. But quite often a bottle doesn't contain as much as it appears to.
18. Toronto is located in the middle of North America, on the shores of Lake Ontario, and close to the U. S. border.
19. It remains a serious problem that some big cities in our country are short of water.
20. We have no hope to go any further as our car is running short of petrol.
1. During the three years from 1959 to 1962, when meat was in Short supply, chickens were raised by many households as a source of food.
 2. The shopkeeper gave us short weight: we got 9 kilos instead of 10 kilos.
 3. He said, in short, that more research is needed before a definite decision can be made.
 4. My name is Robert, but most of my friends call me Rob for short.
 5. Only by taking steps now can we deal with a serious water shortage in the future.
 6. Whoever points out our shortcoming deserves a reward.
 7. He was aware of the fact that there is no shortcut to learning a language.
 8. Do you think it's possible for the government to shot ten the gap between the rich and the poor?
 9. The robber ran out of the bank and was arrested shortly afterwards.
 10. Those who are short-sighted sit in the front of the classroom.
 11. A man fired a volley of shots at them.
 12. I am delighted that a boy of nine should take the view.
 13. The two veteran soldiers once fought against the enemies shoulder to shoulder.
 14. Young as the three teachers are, they shoulder the responsibility of the three classes: Class 3, Class 5 and Class 6.
 15. It's not good manners to shout aloud in public places, but unfortunately some tourists from China tend to do so.
 16. Seeing the beautiful gift, the child let out an excited shout.
 17. A recent study has shown that the life expectancy for women is longer than that for men.
 18. It was at that moment that we realized the important role she had played in this show.
 19. In the Museum of Fine Arts, you can find a lot of valuable antiques on show for the visitors from all walks of life.
 20. Which of you will show me around the new school building?
1. The Emperor cared for his clothes so much that he spent a lot of time standing before the mirror to show them off.
 2. "What were you doing when Tony phoned you?" "I had just finished my work and was starting to

take a shower.”

3. Don't wash the coat with hot water, or it will shrink.
4. The children chatting in class were asked to keep their mouths shut.
5. Alice was much too shy a girl to communicate with her classmates.
6. My grandma's health is very delicate. She gets sick easily.
7. He decided to start a school so that the sick children could study while they were cured.
8. When he arrived, he found none but the aged and the sick at home.
9. I cried as I walked through local hospitals and saw people struggling with the sickness and death of loved ones.
10. On the other side of the road is a bicycle shop.
11. Whatever you do, we'll always be on your side.
12. No progress was made in the trade talk as neither side would accept the conditions of the other.
13. Women refuse to work side by side with men who do the same work for a higher pay.
14. As is known to all, every drug has some side effect which may do harm to one's health.
15. Sidewalk vendors along major roads in the downtown area will be cleared by the end of the year to minimize traffic congestion.
16. The sight of blood always makes me feel sick.
17. “Did you find anybody when you came round the corner?” “Oh, no. There was nobody in sight.”
18. We waved again and again to Jack until he was out of sight.
19. I was walking along the Bund when suddenly caught sight of my former English teacher, who just retired a month ago.
20. The witnesses investigated soon after the accident admitted that they had been frightened at the sight of the terrible scene.
1. It's surprising that in such an advanced metropolis as New York, beggars are still a common sight.
2. During our stay in Australia, we attended English classes on weekdays, and traveled by sightseeing bus around the city at weekends.
3. The little foreign tourist made a sign to show that he didn't know the street signs or shop signs, for he couldn't understand any Chinese.
4. He required that I should give the package to who ever has the authority to sign for it.
5. More and more people are signing up for Yoga classes nowadays, taking advantage of the health and relaxation benefits.
6. We couldn't locate the source of the radio signal.
7. Feeling very sleepy most of the day could signal a more serious problem or sleep disorder.
8. The man's signature was so vague and illegible that even the experts couldn't make it out.
9. What is more important is that something must be done to make people come to realize the significance of protecting animals.
10. Any significant social change brings about problems and it is essential to work out proper solutions.
11. When asked about his unsuccessful career, he fell into embarrassed silence.
12. I cannot help but keep silent at your decision.

13. This kind of paper was as soft, and light as silk but much less expensive.
 14. You may make silly mistakes if you look at things with a one-sided view.
 15. Why is it that silver is not widely used as a conductor?
 16. The soldiers usually wear clothes whose colors are similar to the plants in order to avoid being found.
 17. The boarding students find it necessary to adapt themselves to the simple food at school.
 18. Life is easier and more comfortable than ever before. Convenience foods from the supermarket simplify shopping and cooking.
 19. This set of novels is the simplified version intended for readers who speak English as a foreign language.
 20. In learning English neither reading nor writing ability develops simply by being taught to take tests.
1. I'm looking after Tom today. He's been at my house since 8:00 this morning.
 2. Since she was in poor health, the doctor encouraged her to take some exercise.
 3. It is a long time since the railway service came into being.
 4. Set up in the 16th century, strict rules for the tea ceremony haven't been changed much ever since.
 5. "What a great success your experiment is!" he offered them his sincere congratulations.
 6. Lily likes singing, but doesn't like dancing. So it is with Sara.
 7. This singer's newest album is a great success, which made him even more popular.
 8. American's latest strategy for single persons who don't want to be single any longer has many names: speed-dating, express-date, 10-minute-dating or simply mini-date.
 9. The Titanic, the biggest ship of its day, was thought unsinkable, but it sank on its first voyage in 1912.
 10. Thank you, sir. Your help has made a big difference; I understand the work better now.
 11. I am going to spend my winter holidays in Nanjing where lives my eldest sister.
 12. "Which side can I sit on the boat?" "If you sit still, you can sit on either side."
 13. It is a tradition that on Chinese New Year's Eve the whole family will sit down to a big feast.
 14. She was surprised to find a stranger seated in her sitting-room.
 15. In spite of the terribly hot weather, the workers are still working hard on the construction site.
 16. Considering their economic situations, they got some relief fund from the government.
 17. We have to consider what to do in such situations where there are many people involved.
 18. Situated on Lake Michigan, Chicago covers a large area of land.
 19. The National Geographic Society headquarters, situated in Washington, D. C., is well-known for its magazine.
 20. Why have chain stores grown so fast in number and size? Meeting the customers' needs is the answer.
1. This hat is too small for me. I want one two sizes bigger.
 2. The earth is 49 times the size of the moon.
 3. Skating is a very interesting sports event, but can you enjoy it in the warm cities such as Shanghai?
 4. In winter, after breakfast, the children wearing only shorts; socks and boots start on their skis.

5. Once you have skied in the Alps, you will never be satisfied with any other mountains.
6. A skier caught in an avalanche was swept 150 metres down a mountain this morning at a ski-field.
7. Preparation for a test of a skill does not necessarily mean the acquisition of that skill.
8. Yao Ming is as skillful as O'neal. However, he can hardly match the 300- pound guy in weight.
9. Skim a passage before you read it, and you can get a general idea of the whole passage.
10. On the way home, there was no shelter from the rain, so Jean was soaked to the skin.
11. In summer we often find the girl wearing her blue skirt.
12. The sun descended behind the mountain, and the sky was getting dark.
13. This dictionary has rather a poor coverage of American slang.
14. Tom took a negative attitude towards examinations- students are the slaves of them.
15. Abraham Lincoln spoke out against slavery and he was elected president of the United States.
16. On Sunday the boy usually sleeps late. He doesn't have a good sleep during the weekdays because of being heavily loaded with schoolwork.
17. The expert's lecture was so academic that the audience felt sleepy and eventually they all fell asleep.
18. She ate no more than a slice of toast for breakfast.
19. A slide show is a display of a series of chosen images, which is done for artistic or instructional use.
20. There is some slight difference between the two words.
1. There's not the slightest resemblance between these two languages both in spelling and in grammar.
2. If you are fat, you may want to choose jogging. It can help you become slim.
3. He slipped and broke his leg; as a result, he will have to stay at home for two months.
4. I didn't realize I had made the mistake. It was a slip of the tongue.
5. The reason why the bus stopped was that the road was slippery.
6. Their teachers lead them over the snow until they reach a-slope which faces the sun.
7. Writing is a slow progress, requiring considerable thought, time and effort.
8. Tourism in our country has grown by 100 percent in the past decade with little sign of slowing down.
9. The forms of exercise must be carefully chosen. If your heart is weak, you must run slowly or do some light exercise.
10. This company, which offered life insurance, collected small sum of money regularly from many people.
11. The small beautiful village has become popular for holidays.
12. Be smart to confirm your flight in advance before you leave for your airport.
13. Gambling wrecks lives, smashes marriages, and breaks hearts.
14. Relying on their excellent sense of smell, dogs are used to tell things apart.
15. The food smells very good, but what does it taste like?
16. Many people in Russia consider smiling at strangers in public to be unusual or even suspicious. Yet Americans smile freely at strangers in public places.
17. She always greets me with a smile when she meets me on campus.
18. Sometimes the smog in Los Angeles is so bad that it hurts your eyes.
19. George is the only person in their office who doesn't smoke.

20. It's not easy to quit smoking cigarettes.

1. As a result of long-term habitual smoking, the smokers are more likely to suffer from lung cancer than the nonsmokers.

2. Today's smoky skies throughout the valleys should clear with the afternoon winds.

3. We can't imagine our life is always smooth. What we can do is to hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

4. When summer vacation begins, the business of the snack bars around our school goes down sharply.

5. The old man's taking pity on the snake led to his own death.

6. She encouraged people to use their arm, to cough or sneeze into their arm instead of their hand to prevent the spread of flu.

7. Since the ground is covered with thick snow, it must have snowed heavily last night.

8. He had so few friends in Beijing that he often felt lonely.

9. Stephen couldn't read or write a single word, and with so little education, he failed in the interview.

10. We were surprised to find there were so many people in England who knew so little about China that we decided to improve our work.

11. My friend Johnny said that he had so much work to do that he couldn't come.

12. When you call on a local man, you may chat for an hour or so, during which time not even a coffee or water is offered.

13. The police dog should first accept strict training so as to command the demanding work set for him.

14. Left alone in a dark room, the little girl was so frightened as to cry loudly.

15. I sent the letter early that morning so that my brother received it that afternoon.

16. The weather is so fine that all the children want to go out to play.

17. He improved his English so greatly that he began to talk freely with foreigners.

18. Most people staying in a hotel would not think of taking away a bar of soap, a pen or even a towel.

19. It is known to all that many international soccer competitions occur around the world every year.

20. Unlike his brother, Mike is quiet and not sociable. In short, he is introvert.

1. Teachers try their best to help their students obtain new knowledge and become useful people in society.

2. There is a hole in my sock. Sofa.

3. This cozy sofa can serve as a bed when your friend comes over staying overnight.

4. The baby-sitter tried to sing the baby to sleep, and her soft voice soon took effect.

5. The software replaces many manual forces at the company.

6. It's common sense that earthworms can help improve the structure of soil.

7. Mankind must exploit new sources of energy, such as solar energy, wind energy and underground heat.

8. The red army soldiers feared neither death nor hardships.

9. All matter, whether it is a gas, a liquid or a solid, expands when the temperature is raised.
10. Your parents always told you that a solid foundation of education is the key to a successful future.
11. We should try our best to find the solution to the problem instead of sitting here complaining.
12. The problem had been solved many years ago. What's the point in talking about it now?
13. Some of these constructions look more like food than like steel and stone.
14. Some people have very good memories, and can easily learn quite long poems by heart.
15. The actress will wear sunglasses when going shopping in case somebody recognizes her.
16. He could speak very little English, but somehow we did successfully manage to understand each other.
17. She was wearing someone else's dress at that time.
18. When she reached out to turn on the reading lamp, her right hand happened to touch something like a piece of paper.
19. Dr. Smith will pay a visit to the USA sometime next year and stay there for some time.
20. The visitors often come here by train, but sometimes by plane.
1. "I believe we've met somewhere before." "No, I don't think so."
2. Washington was the fourth son of a rich Virginia family, but Lincoln's early life was marked by poverty.
3. The theme song for that TV show is very popular. Everyone who's seen the show can remember the song.
4. Young men rather than old people are more likely to prefer pop songs.
5. Old McDonald gave up smoking for a while, but soon returned to his old ways.
6. As soon as he saw his mother, he sensed that something unusual had happened.
7. Each of the engineers and professors was working hard at their posts, wishing to accomplish the goal as soon as possible.
8. Sooner or later, we'll have to face the fact that one day we will leave our parents and live independently.
9. No sooner had the suspect turned up at the station than he was caught by the police.
10. "How's everything?" "Fine, except for my sore throat."
11. Nowadays more and more citizens begin to keep pets, for pets not only share your life, but also keep you company while you are in sorrow.
12. Sorry, don't be so angry. I never meant to offend you.
13. Don't idle away, young man, or some day you'll feel sorry for what you are doing now.
14. "We were going to be successful, but something went wrong at last minute." "I'm sorry to hear that, but don't give up. Try again."
15. That's just the sort of thing I want.
16. Life gets noisier every day and very few people can be free from noise of some sort or another.
17. A home without love is no more a home than a body without a soul.
18. Billy loves to write songs. He writes with all his heart and soul.
19. In those days of rising prices, it is difficult for many poor people to keep body and soul together.

20. When the alarm sounds, firefighters respond rapidly and rush to where the fires break out in their fire trucks.

1. I couldn't agree with what he said. It seemed to me that his remarks sounded ridiculous.
 2. Did you practice making the new vowel sounds we learnt yesterday?
 3. We can rely on Mike to carry out the mission, for his judgment is always sound.
 4. No sooner had he gone to bed than he fell sound asleep.
 5. As her patient slept soundly during the night, the nurse was able to doze on and off in a bedside chair.
 6. I'll order a roast duck. Bring me two beers, please. Well. I think I'll have soup to begin with.
 7. Besides oil and gas, the sea may offer new sources of energy.
 8. Many Northern Europeans like to spend their summer vacations in Spain, Italy or the south of France.
 9. If you travel south from Toronto you can visit Niagara Falls. It's one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders.
 10. Do you arrange tours of Southeast Asia?
 11. The South China tiger, also known as the Chinese tiger, is native to southern China.
 12. The foreigner was fascinated by its peculiar culture the first instant he reached the lonely village in the southwest of China.
 13. Sow the seeds now and in due course you will have a fine show of flowers.
 14. Soybean milk is a beverage made from soybeans originating from China and is common among the general population in Asia.
 15. I couldn't take any more clothes as there wasn't any space in my suitcase.
 16. The six astronauts on board will spend ten days in space.
 17. People all over China are very delighted at the news that the Shenzhou V manned spacecraft has returned to the earth successfully.
 18. The news has spread all over the country that the spaceship succeeded in returning to the earth.
 19. The girls happily played in the sand with buckets and spades.
 20. She is looking for something to read in her spare time.
1. Nature won't spare human beings from punishment if we go on polluting the earth like now.
 2. He spared no effort to improve the work efficiently and was soon promoted to head of the department.
 3. I asked him to spare me a few minutes so that we could go over all the problems.
 4. Thompson comes from an English-speaking country, so he can not speak Russian.
 5. At the meeting, Doris said very little, responding only briefly when spoken to.
 6. Speaking of the welfare and working conditions of the company, all the staff said nothing to that.
 7. Frankly speaking, it really doesn't matter which city hosts the Olympic Games, or how magnificent the facilities are.
 8. As I am not a native speaker of English, I'm afraid I didn't make myself understood just now.

9. Islands in the world are famous for different things. But Hawaii is special for its variety of features.
 10. I was glad when he specially bought some flowers and a big cake for my birthday.
 11. Cocaine addicts get specialized support from knowledgeable staff.
 12. A group of specialists will look into the cause of the accident.
 13. Medical researchers who specialize in determining the cause of heart attacks have found that more heavy coffee drinkers have heart attacks than light or non-coffee drinkers.
 14. At least five species of birds can be seen on campus in our school. Can you name any of them?
 15. Almost every species has to adapt itself to its environment.
 16. When she asked for some specific explanation, the supervisor would ignore her.
 17. Some participate in sports, and many others are content simply to be spectators.
 18. The visiting scholar's humorous speech really amused most of the listeners, even though the topic was rather serious.
 19. The holiday sped by and soon it was time to go back to school.
 20. The car passed by them at what they thought was a very dangerous speed.
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1. Measures must be taken to speed up the development of northwest China.
 2. Would you mind spelling your name, please?
 3. The good essay was spoilt by the spelling mistakes and poor handwriting.
 4. Research findings show we spend about two hours dreaming every night, no matter what we may have done during the more TV programs children watch, the more money they spend on the goods from TV commercials.
 5. Birds and animals eat insects, but all of them put together kill insects far fewer than spiders.
 6. There were hundreds of machines spinning cotton into thread.
 7. The American spirit of independence is what really made cars popular.
 8. The kids were in high spirits when they learned that they could go to the summer camp.
 9. If one spits in public places, he will be fined.
 10. In spite of the extreme severe conditions 5,000 meters under the sea, China's manned deep-sea explorer is sure to work successfully.
 11. In spite of what has recently been done to provide more buses for the people, shortage of public vehicles in some areas remains a serious problem.
 12. The tall waterfalls and green mountains are a splendid sight when viewed from the valley bottom.
 13. When I bent down to tie my shoelace, my trousers were split, which made me embarrassed.
 14. The holiday we had long been looking forward to was spoilt by the rain.
 15. The boy is spoiled by his mother. He is so fussy about his food that he is always complaining about the meals cooked by her.
 16. Foods spoil faster in hot weather than in cold weather.
 17. English is the most widely spoken language, and second only to Chinese in its number of speakers.
 18. Our company sponsored a picnic for poor children last Saturday.
 19. She added some sugar into the milk and stirred it with a spoon.

20. Thousands of athletes from more than 70 countries will compete in 15 winter sports.
1. The Olympic games include track and field sports, ball games, diving, gymnastics, swimming and figure skating.
2. Liu Xiang is an individual-sport superstar in our country.
3. I love team sports because of the sense of working together.
4. Every sportsman should have sportsman. ship. When defeated, he should greet his opponent and congratulate him.
5. During the seven-day holiday, many people chose to read books in the library rather than travel to noisy and crowded scenic spots.
6. It was not until the beginning of the 20th century that people learned how to prevent the disease from spreading.
7. If winter comes, can spring be far behind? (Shelley)
8. New buildings are springing up everywhere during the housing boom in Shanghai.
9. Although the spies set a trap for him, the reporter refused to name the source of his information.
10. Having been shown around Tiananmen Square, the tourists were taken to visit the Palace Museum.
11. Women will wander through several 1,000- square-metre stores in search of a perfect party dress.
12. This morning, the train was especially crowded, and I could barely squeeze onto it.
13. A woman who was stabbed in the street is in a Stable condition after having surgery on Sunday.
14. Would you like to go and see the match in the stadium with me tonight?
15. Any staff member who neglected his duty, the president stressed, would be punished.
16. All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and entrances. (Shakespeare)
17. After what seemed to be a long time, the famous pop singer appeared on the stage.
18. Stars, like individuals, age and change. As we look out into space, we see around us stars at all stages of evolution.
19. When I enter the house, he led me up the stairs lined with oil paintings.
20. Pop star Charles is nursing three broken toes after falling down staircase.
1. There isn't time for a proper meal so we'll get a snack at the coffee stall.
2. In his spare time, Mr. White likes watching birds in addition to collecting stamps.
3. Stamp-collecting, once the hobby of small boys and older enthusiasts, has now become the target of financial investment.
4. While shouting at the top of their voices, they stamped their feet.
5. In some foreign countries, you will find that people stand close together talking to each other.
6. The hot weather lasted for nearly 20 days, and we almost couldn't stand it.
7. The letters SOS stand for "Save our Souls".
8. Not all the books that can stand the test of time are classics, but a classic must have.
9. The president stood up, gave a friendly smile and began to make a speech.
10. Any complaint about safety standards must be treated very seriously.

11. The reddish star is so immense that it could hold the whole solar system.
12. Several years ago a famous Hong Kong pop star committed suicide.
13. It is quite rude of you to stare at those whom you are speaking to.
14. They had hoped to start their own business, but they never had enough money.
15. I need to be told all the facts before I start to solve the problem.
16. Great changes have taken place since the reform started some twenty years ago.
17. They started off late and got to the airport with minutes to spare.
18. Over three hundred people have died of starvation since the beginning of the year.
19. As a result of the unprecedented drought, hundreds of Africans starved to death.
20. In our country, mothers and children are protected by the state.

1. Your statement implies that I am wrong, doesn't it?

2. Many subway stations have been decorated with modern paintings.
3. As the schoolboy's parents are both laid-off workers, he cannot afford any expensive stationery.
4. From the time when the White House was first built, everywhere there are paintings and statues of former presidents and other famous people from history.
5. It is said that the weather will stay hot for another three or four days.
6. In Scotland he was so struck by the beauty of nature that he stayed for another night.
7. Ten o'clock is too late an hour for a girl of her age to stay up.
8. During their stay in Britain, they made all efforts to improve their English.
9. Almost anyone who has a steady income and a continuous work record can apply for a credit card.
10. A man came into a restaurant with his dog. He ordered a steak.
11. Sondra can't have stolen the money from the office, for she didn't come into the office on the day it was stolen.
12. Lost in deep thought, he was unaware of his son's stealing into the room on tiptoe.
13. The invention of the steam engine changed ships, just as it had changed land transport.
14. The passenger steamship had been built in Newcastle and was launched in August.
15. China is now one of the biggest steel producers in the world, but China's steel production mainly depends on the imported iron ore from Australia, Brasil and India.
16. The mountains nearby are rather steep and no one can climb them over, can they?
17. It was Deng Xiaoping who steered the Chinese people towards a modernized country.
18. He heard steps in the corridor.
19. Steps must be taken to curb the use of government cars for private purposes.
20. On his stepping out of the taxi, Tom was seized by two men.

1. A seven-year-old kid, waving a stick half his height, drove his family's cows home.

2. Chocolate, sweets, biscuits and cakes are harmful to our teeth because they stick to our teeth and cause decay.
3. I find it hard to cooperate with those who always stick to their own opinions.

4. One day he found that an old truck was stuck in the soft, sandy soil of the melon.
 5. As was expected, there were still some tickets available for the concert.
 6. When angling, we must keep the fishing rod still, or no fish will be caught.
 7. Not only can colors stimulate your appetite, but they can also make you excited or tense.
 8. A lot of methods have been tried to stimulate students to think more actively.
 9. Some people like drinking coffee, for it has stimulating effects.
 10. The great discovery, announced last week in the newspapers, immediately stirred excitement among the scientists.
 11. Tom is so lazy that his house is stocked with a variety of instant noodles.
 12. The shop doesn't have brown sugar in stock at the moment but they expect to have some tomorrow.
 13. Digital cameras of this brand are out of stock, but we will inform you as soon as they are available.
 14. There are stock markets in large cities in many countries. Stock markets in Pads, London, Tokyo, Shanghai and New York are among the largest and most well-known.
 15. On Christmas Eve, the children usually expect some gifts that Father Christmas will leave in the stockings by bed or hanging by the fireplace.
 16. He cares so little about his meals that anything will do so long as it fills his.
 17. By reading English newspapers, you can kill three birds with one stone. You can improve your English, learn more about the world and keep mentally healthy.
 18. The suicide bomber has stopped breathing. There will be no possibility of making him come to.
 19. She searched the top of the hill and stopped to rest on a big rock by the side of the path.
 20. Something has to be done to stop our students from smoking and gambling.
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1. Alan was almost hurt when the bus came to a sudden stop.
 2. Great efforts are being made today to store water, particularly in hot countries where the rainfall is small.
 3. Sandwich is served with juice in this fast food store.
 4. She was a storekeeper, taking care of supplies and payroll.
 5. Located near the magnificent Sydney Opera House, the 40-storey-high bridge towers over Australia's largest city.
 6. West Virginia has just experienced a serious storm, causing 7 people dead and 16 missing.
 7. The sea became too stormy for any boat to set sail.
 8. She can recall every story that her grandma told her many years ago.
 9. A good storyteller must be able to hold his listeners' curiosity until he reaches the end of the story.
 10. Several forgotten pots on the stove are being blamed for the death of a 63-year-old woman this morning.
 11. Tom, though he hasn't got straight A's in all the exams, is considered to be the most promising young scientist in that university.
 12. Just go straight down the street and you can't miss the church at the end of it.
 13. The lift is over there. Your luggage will be brought to your room straight away.

14. It was midnight when we made up our minds to rescue the man stranded in the mountain straight away.

15. It was strange to see a policeman lying down, without his helmet.

16. I'm often at a loss about starting a conversation with a stranger. Can you give me some advice on how to get a conversation to go?

17. The spiders can survive the winter in the tents made of straw.

18. Would you like chocolate or strawberry ice cream?

19. Some of the streams and lakes have become "wet deserts". There is still water in them, but it is water so polluted that it supports almost no life at all.

20. He drew the curtains apart to let the sunshine come streaming through the windows.

1. I begin my hiking from the center of the city, and climb street by street.

2. While playing snooker, you should emphasize skill rather than strength.

3. Our bodies are strengthened by taking exercise. Similarly our minds are developed by learning.

4. Health becomes endangered through continued exposure to stress.

5. Tom is one of these men who I am sure always do their best even under the most difficult stress.

6. Asian parents stress the importance of hard work and education.

7. The new gloves were really too small for the strong boxer, and only by stretching them was he able to put them on.

8. In darkness I had to stretch out one hand to feel for the switch on the wall to turn on the light.

9. Thanks to strict training, we have won two games in a month.

10. The man stuck to the fact that he had been struck in the face.

11. The teacher, with 6 girls and 8 boys in her class, was visiting a museum when the earthquake struck.

12. Two minutes before the clock struck nine, the chairman asked attendants standing around to get seated, for the seminar was about to begin.

13. A rather bold idea suddenly struck me -- to interview the mayor of Beijing.

14. This match has to be cancelled since most of the players are now on strike for a rise in salary.

15. The package was tied with red strings.

16. The simplest rag-rugs are made with strips of fabric plaited together.

17. In order to gain a bigger share in the international market, many state-run companies are striving to make their products more competitive.

18. I like black coffee very much. The stronger it is, the better I like it.

19. His strong sense of humor was such that everyone in the room burst out laughing.

20. The structure of English is quite different from that of Chinese.

1. Shanghai Mayor said that he was concerned about the municipal government's struggle to create jobs as the city's population has surpassed 20 million.

2. On cold and stormy nights Jack has to struggle through the snow to see if the rails are all right.

3. The local government has struggled against floods for years.

4. Students are supposed to spend most of the time on study instead of watching TV.
5. The tune of the song was so beautiful that I stopped at the gate of the studio, listening and lost in thought.
6. How our brain works is what we must make a study of.
7. The television interfered with my concentration when I was studying.
8. Nearly everything they study at school has some practical use in their life.
9. The shoes were made of some stuff that looked like leather.
10. She stuffed the pillow with feathers.
11. Her advice was very important for language learning. How stupid it was of you not to take it!
12. She went into the store and chose the clothes similar in style to those she had seen the staff wearing.
13. Dreams don't seem to make much sense. That is because dreams are a product of the subconscious mind.
14. He came to my class every week, but his attitude suggested he was not really interested in the subject.
15. The beauty of a picture does not depend only on its subject but on its style.
16. Vitamins are a group of substances found in food. The body needs them for life and health.
17. If you can't go there yourself, please find someone to substitute for you.
18. People now can substitute plastic parts for metal ones to reduce the cost of the production.
19. Peter lives in a suburb of New York. It takes him 45 minutes to get to the city.
20. Suburban people probably drive rather than walk because they don't live near business areas.
1. Transportation in this town can be difficult, as there is no subway, and buses run infrequently.
2. After months' hard work, they succeeded in designing a mobile phone no bigger than a matchbox.
3. My cousin won the first award. He succeeded by working hard.
4. A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.
5. As a statesman, he succeeded in handling the complicated domestic situation. However, as a diplomat he was far from a great success.
6. Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.
7. Successful learners never wait for a chance to use the language.
8. How can you prove that you will accomplish the task since you have no such experience?
9. Such an attractive island is it that a great number of tourists pour in every year.
10. Wild flowers such as orchids and primroses are becoming rare.
11. I will give you such information as will help you in your study.
12. He is such a careless man as to make the same mistake again.
13. His generosity is such that he has declared to the public that he has decided to donate ninety-nine percent of all his huge wealth.
14. Don't try to lecture your granny how to
15. I was just coming out of the supermarket exit, when all of a sudden I heard this.
16. So suddenly did the bad news come that no one was ever prepared for it.
17. If only he had lain quietly as the doctor instructed, he would not suffer so much now.

18. The elderly woman, who suffered from heart attack, was rushed to the hospital right away.

19. The picture he drew 10 years ago seemed depressing, which had something to do with his sufferings.

20. The European Union countries were once worried that they would not have sufficient supplies of petroleum.

1. You should have some sugar added to the food.

2. When we suggested that we go to see a film, the teacher smiled, which suggested that he agreed with us.

3. My maths teacher suggested working out this difficult problem in a different way.

4. It has been suggested that Robert (should) go to Chicago and try to find a job there.

5. All I suggest/What I suggest is that we keep electric wires out of the reach of children.

6. The monitor's suggestion that she should come another day has not been accepted.

7. If anyone can think of a better course of action, I am open to suggestions.

8. Besides being too expensive, the color of this suit doesn't suit me.

9. Women are suitable for many jobs as well as capable of bringing up children.

10. I think I left my suitcase on the back seat of a taxi with the number KG230366.

11. In order to expand his business he has invested a large sum of money in land.

12. At the end of the meeting, the chairman summed up the viewpoints of the members.

13 “You are to summarize the long story with only 100 words,” the teacher said.

14. In summary, it is my opinion that this complete treatment process was very successful.

15. Summer is a peak season for travel. If you plan to travel this summer, you'd better buy your plane tickets early.

16. Our sun is a star, and nine worlds move around it. Worlds like these are planets.

17. It was a hot and sunny day in summer. They all went to the beach to swim.

18. During the summer, Susan likes to lie on the beach and sunbathe.

19. A short while later, the exposure to sunlight made him turn red.

20. The changing vivid colors of the sunset fascinated the eye.

1. Jordan was born a talented basketball player. His becoming a super star resulted from his hard training.

2. Stay on the top of the mountain, and you can enjoy a superb view of Hong Kong.

3. We are born equal, so I don't see any reason for feeling superior or inferior.

4. The latest system of computer is in many respects superior to windows XP.

5. Since there are so many brands of weight-reducing tea in the big supermarket, it's hard to tell which ones are effective and safe.

6. Children under 12 years of age in that country must be supervised by adults when in a public library.

7. George said that he'd like to go out to take a walk for some time after supper.

8. World food supply is going to become steadily tighter over the next thirty years.

9. Large supplies of medicine were shipped from Shanghai to the flooded area.

10. As the river is seriously polluted, pure drinking water is in short supply.

11. Energy shortage will long be a world problem although much has been done to supply enough for

everyone.

12. Supported by his uncle, he was able to afford his school education at university.

13. The great success of this program has been largely due to the support. Given by the local businessmen.

14. The students are often supposed to have done their homework, while the teachers are often supposed to be capable of answering any questions.

15. Suppose highly intelligent creatures from outer space visited this planet. What language would we use to communicate with them, and what could we learn from them?

16. Before the game started, Allen's friends believed he was sure to win but he didn't feel sure about that; then after the first ten minutes, he began to take heart.

17. What can you do to make sure that you get through the exams successfully?

18. Please consult dictionaries when you are not sure of word spelling or meaning.

19. We still don't know for sure how bad the effects of global warming will be.

20. People, benefiting from the quick development of medical science, will surely enjoy a longer life.

1. She was surfing the Internet from 8 to 12 last night.

2. The surface of Mars is covered with rocks and mountains, but there is no evidence to show any sign of rivers or lakes.

3. The surgeon skillfully repaired the boy's leg.

4. "Can you tell me which room Harry Snow is in?" "He's in Room 305 in the surgery ward, but visiting hours are over for the day."

5. I have written my surname, first name, date of birth and address. Anything else?

6. That the twelve-year-old Chinese student had written the article in such good English greatly surprised them.

7. The soldier was surprised at seeing the little girl falling down to the ground with her back wounded.

8. It is surprising that this innocent-looking person should have committed such a crime.

9. To our surprise, the old woman had twice the courage her husband had while they were in danger.

10. We shall not give them any notice, and we must take them by surprise.

11. Air, or what is called atmosphere, surrounds the whole earth.

12. All the visitors were deeply impressed by the beautiful surroundings of our school.

13. The ten-day-long survey was conducted last December in five cities in China.

14. He is the only one who survived the road accident.

15. In such dry weather, the flowers will have to be watered if they are to survive.

16. The primitive people's lives were constantly under danger. They had to go out and hunt for food, and life was a continuous battle for survival.

17. The cashier was suspected of stealing money from the supermarket, so the police decided to supervise his every move.

18. The suspect was accused of kidnapping a five-year-old boy for ransom.

19. Employers in the UK are becoming suspicious of the value of university degrees, because there are too many graduates unfit for their jobs.

20. Two of the largest oil producers may suspend gasoline exports in September to guarantee domestic supply.

1. This stone bridge is only one third the length of the newly-built suspension bridge.

2. A woman came into a clinic with a baby who she said had swallowed a sleeping.

3. In the early evening, the air was filled with graceful swallows.

4. The soldiers swore to fight for their motherland to the last minute.

5. When the girls went into the classroom, all the boys, though wet with sweat, put on their shirts subconsciously.

6. I bought a new sweater last winter.

7. While her mother was cooking, Mary swept the floor.

8. Thinking back over the years, it seems that sweets used to be sweeter, girls used to be prettier, and people were in the habit of being nicer to each other than today.

9. The young man is swift to take offence. He's bad tempered.

10. Don't let the child who is not old enough swim in rivers.

11. It being a hot day, I decided to go for a swim.

12. The big ape swung itself from branch to branch.

13. When switched on, the bright chandelier soon lit up the whole lobby of the theatre.

14. "You haven't switched off your computer, Tony." "Oh, I forgot. Sorry. I'll go and switch it off."

15. Santa Claus, a mythical figure in what has become an increasingly commercial holiday, has become an international symbol of hope.

16. A barbershop is symbolized with a red and white striped pole.

17. After seeing the movie, we felt great sympathy for the characters created by the director.

18. The Eighth Symphony which was unfinished was dedicated to a music society in Austria.

19. The symptoms of influenza are fever, headache, and muscular pain.

20. Though inexpensive, a coat made of synthetic material lasts longer than one made of pure wool.

1. The International Student Handbook explains the American system of higher education. It tells foreign students how to apply for a college.

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1. "We want to sit at the table near the window." "I'm sorry, but it has been taken already."

2. I like table tennis very much; I'm never tired of playing it.

3. It is never a good idea to take sleeping tablets regularly for this kind of wakefulness.

4. Staff wore name tags.

5. When a dog is wagging its tail, it shows that it is friendly to the others.

6. The best tailor in the world will never be a success if he makes old-fashioned clothes.

7. We can tailor our insurance to meet your special needs. (prepare for a special purpose)

8. I'll take these papers home and read them.

9. She took the train to New York every weekend.

10. She has been taking sleeping pills.

11. If he feels hotter than normal, take his temperature.

12. The educational authorities should take effective measures to lighten the schoolwork load on the students.

13. The monastery has taken in 26 refugees.

14. We must take in enough protein, fat, vitamins, and minerals every day.

15. Because of the dense fog this morning, the flight didn't take off on schedule.

16. Don't take off your shoes before entering an American home. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

17. Private schools can never afford to take on so many employees.

18. Great changes have taken place in our school. It has taken on a new look.

19. One cannot be too anxious for promotion. However, he should be prepared to take on the extra responsibility.

20. I would like to take over the job from my friend when he is on holiday.

1. It was not until he took up fishing that he began to relax.

2. Weekends and national holidays take up nearly one-third of a year.

3. As you can see, we cannot order that furniture which takes up too much room.

4. This dictionary doesn't belong to you. Yours has been taken away by someone else.

5. Although they are twins, they don't take after each other in their character.

6. The clever boy will never be taken in (cheated), for he knows a lot about such tricks.

7. She was so depressed after she lost the match that she took to drinking.

8. When I was a little boy, I was fond of fairy tales.

9. Franz Schubert, the son of a schoolmaster, showed an extraordinary talent for music, studying the piano, violin, and organ.

10. A large number of talented scientists and engineers are working with NASA.

11. A certain amount of eye contact in the daily conversation seems to be very necessary, which shows a sign of respect to those you are talking to.

12. Walking along the street, I met a Swede and talked with him in English.

13. We had a long talk about her father, Tony, who was a friend of mine.

14. She thought I was talking about her daughter, while in fact I was talking about my daughter.

15. Talking of the trip, have you ever been to Hong Kong?

16. Shy students are. Some times discouraged by the more talkative members of the class.

17. She was very slim, being 170 cm tall but weighing 50 kg only.

18. Some teachers tend to like what we call “tame lambs”, those who are always saying yes to them.

19. Towards their destination, they suddenly found that the tank of their car was almost

20. There is no tap water this morning. The water pipe must be blocked somewhere.

1. A tap on the door interrupted him and Sally came in.

2. The teacher tapped lightly on the desk to wake up the sleeping kid.

3. You could improve your accent by listening to tapes.

4. They will have hit the year's target by the end of next season.

5. After the class, our teacher gave us some additional tasks to finish.

6. This kind of medicine tastes bitter but works well.
7. The chocolates taste strongly of milk.
8. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.

(Bacon)

9. Blue foods are considered not agreeable to the taste.
10. Why must we pay tax? The answer is that the government needs money .for many things.
11. “Why did he write to the mayor’s office?” “To complain about the poor taxi service of the city.”
12. When it comes to tea, the popular Chinese herbal weight reducing tea can be found in almost every supermarket in the city.
13. A qualified teacher turns on the light when you are feeling your way out of the darkness, while a great teacher is always ready to teach you how to find the light, and sometimes he himself is the light.
14. As we all know, soccer is played by two teams with eleven men on each team.
15. On hearing the sad news, Sally burst into tears and begged me to tell her what had happened to her son.
16. Nothing could tear him away from the cause he had long been sticking to.
17. He was very angry at the news that she had torn all the important papers to pieces.
18. With the cover of the book torn, how can I return it to the library?
19. The company invited colleges and research institutes to help overcome these technical difficulties.
20. The scientists and technicians overcame a lot of difficulty they had in developing the personal computer.

1. There is too many to read these days, and too little time to read every word of it. Fortunately, there are hundreds of techniques we could learn to help us read faster.

2. Networking technology is still in its infancy, yet it has already reached the point where we can call it a new mass medium.

3. In the modern technological world the sea offers many resources to help mankind survive.
4. I wonder if you could tell us how teenagers spend their non-working hours.
5. It is as easy to send a message by cable as it is to send an ordinary telegram.
6. Do you know in which year the telegraph service began in China, and when the telephone service started?
7. E-mail, as well as telephones, is playing an important part in daily communication.
8. They usually telephone Owen first to see if he is at home, when they want to visit him.
9. The soccer match on Friday, Aug. 31, will be televised live in London.
10. Televisions are quite common nowadays and so more and more people turn to TV for information.
11. To tell you the truth, Tommy is not the man that he used to be.
12. Sometimes it's difficult for a child to tell weed from wheat.
13. In general he is a good father, but sometimes he will lose his temper.
14. He is labeled as the worst-tempered old man in the whole neighborhood.
15. Who could have imagined such a sweet-tempered girl as Alice doing such a thing!

16. That country is in the north temperate zone, rich in vegetation.
 17. A person's normal body temperature is between 36~C and 37~C.
 18. On the top of the mountain stand some old temples with a lot of green trees round them.
 19. At first his job was temporary, but now it's permanent.
 20. People are more tempted to spend money on goods with an attractive look than those without.
1. If a tenant was living in the house at the time the homeowner sold it, the tenant may have continued living there under the new owner.
 2. He had meant to go abroad, but he decided to stay at home to tend his sick mother.
 3. I don't think teachers tend to be more concerned about intelligent students.
 4. Neither do I believe that students tend to respect experienced old teachers.
 5. There is a growing tendency for women to marry later and choose not to have kids for fear that they will lose in the fierce competition of modern life.
 6. It's a tendency that the English grammar is getting less and less strict.
 7. To make tough meat tender enough to eat, you must cook it for a long time.
 8. The tennis club enrolled new members this month.
 9. Some students were so tense, so nervous and worried the night before the NCEE that they couldn't fall asleep.
 10. The problem with that sentence is that it's in the past tense.
 11. It is difficult to get used to sleeping in a tent after having a soft, comfortable bed to lie on.
 12. Who do you think has made great progress in physics this term?
 13. Helping children enjoy science can be easy; there is no need for a lot of scientific terms or expensive equipment.
 14. In terms of money, teachers are far from rich, but teaching as a profession is noble and rewarding.
 15. As the terminal examination has been postponed, the boy finds it hard to resist the temptation of computer games.
 16. Several of the explorers did not survive the terrible journey across the desert.
 17. My son has suffered terribly. He has lost his best friend.
 18. Vegetable juice is a terrific way to ensure that you can get three to five servings a day.
 19. Most of them got terrified at the terrifying sound.
 20. The government denies that any of its territory is under rebel control.
1. The people all over the world don't want war or terror. What they want is peace and security.
 2. Testing has replaced teaching in most public schools.
 3. There shouldn't be any difficulty in passing the road test since you have practised a lot in the driving school.
 4. While we are attending class, be active students- ask questions that lead to a full understanding of the text and show our curiosity.
 5. Now a lot of educationalists put great value on improving the students' ability to solve problems instead of simply giving them the knowledge in the textbook.
 6. Many families in the United States have a larger income now than ever before.

7. More middle-aged people suffer from heart trouble than is generally believed.
 8. In the eyes of an architect, a building is more than four walls, some windows, and a door. A building can reflect the architect's unique view of beauty.
 9. Music is more a way of life than an interest. So it seems to you that their life is terribly boring, but they are more than satisfied.
 10. Each Chinese family is now supposed to have no more than one child.
 11. At 10 p. m., it is no more noiseless in Shanghai's streets than it is at 10 a.m.
 12. There were not more than seven saleswomen in the store then.
 13. She was not more pleased than I was.
 14. I'd like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you all you're your cooperation.
 15. Your letter of thanks was very well written and I congratulate you on being able to write so well.
 16. Thank you for the favor you have done for me.
 17. Thanks to the advance in the forecast and warning system, the tornado death rate has been cut in half in recent years.
 18. She married the man five years ago. That's to say, she has been married for five years.
 19. I don't want to take John's pen because I don't like that pen of his.
 20. Did you really see Mr. John driving that fast?
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1. The advertisers will first of all identify the market. That is, they need to work out who will buy the product in question.
 2. I enjoy folk music, but the folk music he is playing now is unpleasant.
 3. It is said that the new theatre can hold thousands of people.
 4. A few weeks before the Spring Festival, the number of theft cases in Shanghai was on the rise.
 5. People under stress tend to express their full range of potential.
 6. In their hearts, some children think it is their parents' business to earn money and theirs to spend it.
 7. We congratulated them on the new success they had achieved.
 8. Sometimes parents want their children to do what they feel they cannot do themselves.
 9. Our train arrives in New York at seven o'clock tonight. The plane we would like to take from there will have left by then.
 10. From then on they got along very well with each other.
 11. Theory should by no means be separate from practice.
 12. Reportedly, the new therapy of Aids was invented by a research group, which was led by a Chinese American scientist.
 13. I could see toys here and there on the floor as if a child had been playing there.
 14. There being a lot of paper to be typed, she seems very tired.
 15. Have you ever dreamt of there being a chance for you to be sent abroad by our school?
 16. All the pupils expected there to be more revision before the final exams.
 17. Our bodies can sweat, thereby losing heat by evaporation.
 18. I have never been to Pads; therefore, I can't give you any advice.

19. There is no scientific answer to these questions now.
20. Look after yourself properly while you are pregnant. These are some of the things you can do for yourself.
1. You can't imagine how excited they were when they received these nice Christmas presents.
2. But for the thick trees, the bitter wind would have blown the house to pieces.
3. He was mistaken for a thief; even worse, the real thief smiled at him and ran away.
4. That new type of TV set is very thin, and it is no thicker than a one-hundred-page book.
5. It is one thing to enjoy listening to good music, but it is quite another to perform skillfully yourself.
6. Now two-thirds of Pudong New Area is developed. But a few years ago, things were quite different.
7. I think the only means is to improve our service.
8. Reading is thought to be a kind of conversation between the reader and the writer.
9. When we think of France, wine is one of the first things that come to mind.
10. What do you think of telling his parents about his problems?
11. The Forbidden City in Beijing, representing the peak of Chinese architecture, is still thought of as the heart of the city.
12. Drink whenever you feel thirsty during exercise.
13. The world is not only hungry but it is also thirsty for water.
14. Work is so tough that we haven't had any physical training classes this week.
15. Don't always complain about this or that.
16. You couldn't have hoped for a nicer result of the experiment.
17. Not all of us are willing to have a thorough relaxation at weekend; although there are still some people who would like to go camping.
18. Only those she knew well could be let in.
19. Patient though I was, I had no intention of waiting two hours.
20. Much to my surprise, these children can't write. They read newspapers and magazines, though.
1. Life to him meant action rather than thought.
2. The thought of the future always makes those young people happy and encouraged.
3. Professor Smith was lost in thought during the office hours and neglected my approach.
4. On second thoughts, Tony declined the invitation of her birthday party this weekend for a second time.
5. An outstanding comic strip is the one that can bring food for thought to readers in addition to amusement.
6. It was very thoughtful of him to send me some newly-published novels.
7. This time I will do it properly with a needle and thread.
8. The English teacher constantly says "Right?" "OK?" and "Yeah?" to check if we follow the thread.
9. To most foreigners, a rising China is more an opportunity than a threat.
10. According to the latest survey, there seems to be a large number of species under the threat of extinction.
11. The cold war has long been buried. Now it's no longer the day when the two superpowers

threatened to ruin each other.

12. Some bridges, tall buildings and other places with strategic importance in the United States are believed to be threatened with terrorist attacks.

13. As I have got a sore throat today, I'm afraid that I cannot make myself heard by the students at the back row.

14. Through physical exercise, he is more energetic than he was last year.

15. The passengers were suddenly plunged into darkness when the train whistled through the tunnel.

16. Movie music can be made memorable because its themes are repeated throughout the film.

17. He threw himself in front of the door and prohibited us from leaving.

18. My school is within a stone's throw of my home.

19. The teacher told them since light travels faster than sound, lightning appears to go before thunder.

20. A thunderstorm hit a young footballer in the playground and killed him instantly in Singapore.

1. Some people can't stand things; they break very easily. They are never satisfied, thus filling others with annoyance.

2. Without enough money to buy a return ticket, he went to the Post Office to telephone home, asking for money.

3. We should make full use of time; for time and tide wait for no man.

4. The whole of the city looks clean and tidy.

5. Every time I see you, you are wearing a different tie.

6. He had tied the dog to one of the trees near the canal.

7. Had you followed the doctor's advice, you would be as strong as a tiger now.

8. Athena felt uncomfortable wearing her sister's skirt because it was too tight for her.

9. Please don't forget to wake me up as I'm likely to sleep till late in the morning.

10. I hadn't left home till I was nineteen.

11. The first time I read this excellent book, I felt as if I had gained a new friend.

12. Is this hotel which offered you a job where you met your wife for the first time?

13. A study shows that about 55% of all Americans visit their local libraries at least three times a month.

14. How could they manage to finish the task ahead of time?

15. I'm not used to wearing black all the time, so I need something to brighten my look.

16. At one time all London taxis were black, but now you sometimes see other colors.

17. The stress for the examination can make you lose your hair, and at the same time, lack of protein and iron can secretly rob your hair of its shiny beauty.

18. He will have learned English for eight years by the time he graduates from the university next year.

19. Every time I think of modem karaoke, I admire this magnificent technique invented by a Japanese.

20. He looked at his watch from time to time as he drove along.

1. Christmas drawing near, the staff in the company will have a good time at the party till midnight.

2. You are twenty-one, and it is high time you made up your own mind.

3. "How does your daughter like her new school?" "Fine. She seems to have made new friends in no time."

4. Experts warn that China will soon face problems brought about by its rapidly aging population unless effective measures are taken in time.

5. Once upon a time there lived an emperor who cared much for his new clothes.

6. People have different ideas about what exactly is being on time and being late.

7. Compared with maths homework, which is at times very difficult and time consuming, English homework is much easier.

8. Ben is staying with us for the time being until he finds a place of his own.

9. My mother is going to give me a gift because my birthday is in two weeks' time.

10. I have made it a rule never to smoke more than a cigarette at a time, but I doubt whether it will last long.

11. “At no time will China be the first to use nuclear weapons,” the Chinese leaders promised.

12. The efficient man relaxes on timetable with one eye on the clock and the other on an appointment sheet.

13. The little boy was so timid that he blushed as soon as he heard his name called.

14. “I’m afraid that your car is in the way, Sir,” said the little girl timidly.

15. Can you find me something I can open the tin with?

16. Though she was tiny, she had a very loud Did you ever have someone's name on the tip of your tongue and yet you were unable to recall it?

17. Is it necessary to tip a waitress in a restaurant in China?

18. I gave the barber a tip.

19. Since Christmas is approaching, how much should you give the servicemen as the bonus? The following are some tips for tipping.

20. When Grandma came out of the bedroom, she walked on tiptoe.

1. She tiptoed into her bedroom so as not to make any noise.

2. It is known to all that overload will surely tire you out, and even make you down with illness.

3. After I had walked for six hours, I was tired out.

4. Not only I but also Jane and Mary are tired of having one examination after another these days.

5. A tired brain cannot think or remember properly and is likely to make mistakes under exam conditions.

6. In the spring of the following year, swallows make the long and tiring journey back to Britain.

7. Heart attack victims' lives share certain features: pressure, tension, busyness, and tiredness.

8. As we age we lose muscle tissue.

9. The number of the teachers with a senior title reached 50 in their school.

10. Many people went to western cities, where chances seemed greater.

11. We were all so moved that we gave all our pocket money to the poor boy.

12. We will toast our success in the examination with champagne.

13. At the end of the meal Brain proposed a toast to his teachers.

14. It's what you do today that will make a difference in your life tomorrow.

15. Many animal species such as cats walk on their toes.

16. The F1 champion Kimi Raikkonen, together with the second and the third place winners, was waving to the fans when it suddenly began raining.

17. Yesterday Mr. John got us to clean the toilet, though he had already had us clean it twice.

18. The farmer found that soil conditions made just good for roses turned out to be even better for tomatoes.

19. It was a tomb in the Western Han Dynasty, which was about 2, 100 years ago.

20. "Would you please give us a talk on modern science?" "I wish I could. But I'm leaving for New York tomorrow. "

1. The stones weigh as much as 2 tons each.

2. Do you think this sentence must be read in a rising tone, or falling tone?

3. Christopher had to put out his tongue, say, "Ahhh" and breathe deeply when the doctor told him to.

4. He is so poor a speaker that even he speaks in his mother tongue he occasionally has a slip of the tongue.

5. Be sure to come and meet my family tonight, will you?

6. Too much money will spoil a child especially when he has got some bad habits or bad hobbies.

7. He thinks too much of himself and always speaks as if he were a leader. In fact, he's a mere nobody.

8. Prof. Flynn found no students in the lecture hall when he arrived. Only then did he realize that he came much too early.

9. Dick won't drive us to the station. He has too small a car to take us all.

10. It is not the tools he uses but how he uses the tools that has made him a famous scientist.

11. I've made up my mind to have my decayed tooth pulled out as it gives me too much pain.

12. Everyday I use my toothbrush to clean my teeth.

13. The answer to the question can be found on the top of the next page.

14. From the top of the hill could be seen the whole city and its surroundings.

15. He got the first place in the English Language Competition, and he felt on top of the world.

16. I've read the essay written by the top student in your class.

17. Shakespeare's plays are always good interpretations of love and death, which are the two main topics of literature.

18. With a lighted torch, the lost boy entered the cave but discovered nothing.

19. The terrible tornado destroyed hundreds of houses and caused a great loss.

20. It is believed that the better-known companies spend, on average, 70 percent of the total cost of the product itself on packaging.

1. The company has a total of 1,776 employees.

2. Then in Africa, the elephant population totals 255, 867, mainly living in either East Africa or West Africa.

3. If I were to do the job, I would adopt a totally different way.

4. The water is so clear that it seems that you can touch any one of the fish in the river without any difficulty.

5. The lecture by Professor Brown on the linguistic theory really touched the whole audience.

6. When introduced to a new friend, you are not supposed to touch on too many personal topics.
7. We have been keeping in touch with each other by email ever since he left Shanghai.
8. I've been out of touch with my former teammates since I retired from football at the age of 35.
9. The host added the finishing touches to the dinner by singing to the guests a song created by himself.
10. Tough job, tough day, tough world, life is not always sweet. That's life.
12. Beethoven learned the music so fast that he was able to make a concert tour when he was only 11.
13. His health improved well enough for him to go on a walking tour, during which he visited many of his old friends.
14. Some ancient castles in Europe are tourist attractions now.
15. Towards the end of the year, almost all the malls are having big sales, and the competitive prices appeal to the potential customers.
16. He took my towel instead of his by mistake.
17. I'd like you to take my picture where stands the ancient tower.
18. When he worked in town, he earned a lot. Now he has a big farm in the country.
19. This morning Jack and his girlfriend went to town.
20. Ridiculously enough, some townspeople whose ancestors were from the countryside look down upon the people from the rural areas.
1. Now many toys, which hit store shelves, were marketed primarily through TV cartoons.
2. Having no trace of any moisture and air, the moon is not a home for any kind of living plant or animal.
3. Some of the acid rain in the area had been traced to the manufacturing factories round the lake, but some of it can't be explained.
4. It's no easy job for an amateur astronomer to keep track of so tiny a comet.
5. Track sports are a collection of sports events including 100-meter race and marathon, and so on.
6. The farmer is loading the tractor with baskets of oranges.
7. It is certain that China's entry into the WTO serves to promote foreign trades with other countries.
8. They traded land for goods and money.
9. Both Nike and Adidas are famous trademarks.
10. Market traders display an attractive selection of the island's produce.
11. He intends to follow the tradition of his family and seek a career in politics.
12. In traditional Chinese culture, marriage decisions were often made by parents for their children.
13. Traditionally, children should obey their parents, younger brothers their elder brothers, and pupils their teachers in China, but nowadays things are different.
14. The expression on his face suggested that he was shocked when he heard the traffic accident that had just happened.
15. Diana's marriage proved to be a tragedy.
16. Every teacher in this high school is trained to use power-point and excel.
17. Can you tell me when the next train leaves?
18. In character training of children, what indeed matters much is what their parents say and do.

19. In 1881, the natural history collections were transferred to the Natural History Museum.
20. The novel seems to have been translated into Japanese last year.
1. We do translation to improve our English, and it seems still a matter of course.
2. He transplanted the little tree to the garden when it was the best time for it.
3. Organ transplant operations are getting common nowadays, such as kidney, liver and even heart transplant operations.
4. With the invention of the train, manufacturers could transport goods over long distances.
5. Never before has this city been in greater need of a modern public transport system than it is today.
6. The hovercraft is another important development in transportation.
7. The streets are like death traps, for each year in Shanghai alone more than 700 are killed in traffic accidents.
8. To everyone's great relief, all the 3,000 gold miners trapped underground in South Africa have been rescued at last.
9. While traveling to many remote parts of the world, Charles Darwin showed great curiosity about plants and animals, and then created his theory of "the survival of the fittest".
10. Information on travel in New Zealand is available at the hotel.
11. Traveling around the world will definitely extend your horizon.
12. The travelers were attracted by the beautiful mountains and rivers in Guilin soon after they arrived.
13. Take her some breakfast on a tray.
14. In order to protect the treasures, the government will sign a United Nations agreement on cultural heritage protection.
15. Your parents treat you as an adult; mine treat me as a child.
16. "I hear there is a good Japanese restaurant nearby. Would you like to go there for lunch?" " Yes, but it is my treat this time."
17. This drug is occasionally useful in the treatment of a cold.
18. Our government always gives visiting leaders red carpet treatment.
19. Trees and grass really flourish when there is plenty of rain and sunshine.
20. In fear of punishment, the thief captured by the policeman began to tremble.
1. I felt a tremendous pressure on my chest.
2. It's a trend that students should frequently go on the Internet for information.
3. He is trying to play a trick on me, which I have already seen through.
4. If you get the job, you'll have to make business trips everywhere now and then.
5. He is now away from China on a business trip to England.
6. The young woman, upon being questioned, denied having stolen the old woman's handbag on the trolley bus.
7. A new kind of trolleybus will come back to the big cities with its advantages such as being pollution-free and energy saving.
8. Look! A troop of ants is marching towards the sugar on the table! How nasty!

9. If you are not American, tipping can get you into a bit of trouble.
10. We'd use the old plates rather than put you to the trouble of buying some new.
11. It took me a lot of trouble to make preparations for travel abroad.
12. Soon after the boys arrived in Hangzhou, they hired several bicycles, one for each, so as to save the trouble of waiting for the crowded bus.
13. Computer viruses caused companies to lose hours of working time and. made trouble for computer users.
14. It won't be long before he knows who helped him when he was in trouble.
15. People say Alex is a troublesome boy, which he really is, I am afraid.
16. This pair of trousers is too long for me. It needs shortening.
17. Ted was riding a bicycle along the motorway when he was hit by a heavy truck.
18. Is it true that children learn a foreign language more efficiently than adult? On the contrary, research studies suggest that the opposite may be true.
19. What was considered impossible in the past has come true.
20. He buried those treasures under an old tree, whose trunk was hollow.
1. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship.
 2. I will never trust him again, though what he said used to affect me greatly.
 3. To tell the truth, you just couldn't put your finger on why you instantly liked or disliked someone.
 4. Let's try doing the work in another way, for we should try to get everything done in time.
 5. Try as he would, Luther could not finish the job without his colleague's help.
 6. He made one more try, repeating parts of his story. But he knew it wasn't working.
 7. Jamie could hardly wait to try out the new method.
 8. The woman tried on the half- finished blouse but it was obviously too small.
 9. I'd like a bottle of aspirins and a tube of toothpaste.
 10. The first test-tube baby born on the Chinese mainland is among more than five million freshmen to enter college in the fall semester this year.
 11. She sat down at the piano and began to play a charming tune.
 12. It won't be long before a tunnel is built between Chongming Island and Shanghai.
 13. Theory is based on practice and in turn serves practice.
 14. Lang and I drove the car by turns at night, during which time we had to keep both hands on the wheel.
 15. The couple share the housework, food shopping and take turns at cooking. The importance of co-operation is proved by the fact that the trend of the world is turning from violent conflicts to peaceful co-operation.
 16. Everywhere on the hill were maple trees, whose leaves had turned red.
 17. Don't turn away from me while I'm talking to you.
 18. The patients are sleeping. Would you turn down the TV set a little- His father at once turned down his proposal that he should study abroad soon after his graduation.

19. The honest girl turned in what she had picked up in the street to the policeman.
20. When man discovers how to turn salt water into fresh water cheaply, he will have made a much more important scientific advance than when he first lands on the
1. Would you mind turning off the television? It interferes with my concentration.
2. Do you mind if I turn on the radio for a while?
3. The 600 cars turned out by the auto factory in Shanghai have been exported.
4. There are cases where speech has started late in a child who eventually turns out to be of high IQ.
5. It turns out that skimming is a good way to grasp the general ideas of the passage.
6. The thief was determined to turn over a new leaf in his life after he had experienced many difficulties and was released from prison.
7. There is no need to turn to the lawyer for advice since you have reached the agreement.
8. None of us expected the chairman to turn up at the party. We thought he was still in hospital.
9. It's really a big stride forward for "digital education" as Chinese tutors have more and more computers in the classroom.
10. I got sick after eating at that restaurant. I'll never eat there again. Once bitten, twice shy.
11. Only when he became father of the twin brothers did he realize how hard life was.
12. Seen from space, the Great Wall looks like a snake twisting across the mountain chains.
13. The radio and television have to cater to many different types of interest and taste among the public.
14. The duties of the secretary are to receive visitors, to open the mail and to type letters.
15. The invention of the typewriter had little initial impact on those who only trusted their pens.
16. Typhoons and thunderstorms are the common phenomena along the coastline of the Pacific especially in summer.
17. This sculpture is fairly typical of Michelangelo's early work.
18. I've heard that you have got a job as a typist at the college, haven't you?
19. The tyre may burst unless you let out some air.

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1. A lot of people are trying hard to witness a UFO, but so far none of the photos they have taken have proved to be true.
2. A man walked into a pet shop one day with a large and very ugly dog.
3. We took our umbrellas with us when we went out in order to protect us from a heavy rain.
4. How stupid he is! He is unable to answer such a simple question.
5. With modern transportation, every corner of the world is now accessible, which was unbelievable several decades ago.
6. Peter's uncle liked gambling, and as a result he ended up in prison.
7. Suddenly an old man fell to the ground, unconscious.
8. Young persons under 25 make up nearly half of the American population. Many of these will soon be in charge of the nation.
9. Summer clearances are going under way in many shops these days.
10. The old family pattern in China has undergone some changes since liberation.

11. The mystery of the underground cave attracted thousands of tourists.
 12. Many people prefer taking public buses, the underground or even taxis, because parking is getting to be a real headache in some parts of the city.
 13. Thanks to the building of the underground railways, or metro, our streets have become slightly less busy.
 14. To make yourself understood, you may have to speak very slowly, clearly and simply.
 15. In our modern society, there is often a lack of understanding between parents and children.
 16. Family quarrels often begin with misunderstanding, and end with regret.
 17. Mary said that she would undertake the task of clearing up the house.
 18. I undid the bottom two buttons of my yellow shirt.
 19. We were shocked when we heard about this unfortunate situation.
 20. I set off as soon as I got the news about my grandpa's illness.
1. Unfortunately, he had died before I arrived at the hospital.
 2. Her marriage is in trouble and she is desperately unhappy.
 3. Admission will be free to whoever wears the school uniform and the school badge.
 4. His words suggested he was honest, so we suggested he be chosen as chairman of the trade union.
 5. This album is unique as it is the only one ever signed by the president.
 6. Agriculture was based in the past on the family as a unit.
 7. The vast majority of nations have agreed to unite their efforts to bring peace.
 8. A united effort is always more effective than an isolated complaint.
 9. Generally speaking, English is the universal language on the Internet.
 10. Some scientists suggest that the whole universe will eventually become one universal black hole sucking everything into itself.
 11. After two years of college in his hometown, Charles transferred to a big university in another state.
 12. I could not understand how someone with so many awards could be unknown to me.
 13. Doctors have made it clear that there is no need to take vitamin pills unless your doctors tell you to.
 14. Unlike the other weed killers, the new type of weed killer never does the least harm to plants themselves.
 15. The visitor was told that the museum would be open until 4 p.m.
 16. They didn't stop quarreling until they all felt tired.
 17. It is not until you have lost your health that you know its value.
 18. Not until the microscope was invented did germs become visible.
 19. They have replanted many areas with rare and unusual plants.
 20. With production up by 60%, the company has had another excellent year.
1. I won't have you running up and down all day.
 2. Our path in life will not always be smooth. Life is full of ups and downs.
 3. It's lucky for you I'm still up. I'm in bed by eleven o'clock as a rule.
 4. It is said that people living in this area spend up to 70 minutes in their cars traveling from their homes

to their working places.

5. Who is it up to to decide whether to go or not?
 6. Up to now there have been many explanations as to the cause of sleepwalking.
 7. He set the tray upon the table.
 8. Young men and women are selected to enter the university from the upper fifteen percent of their high school classes.
 9. Though he failed to live up to their parents' expectations he was always an honest and upright man.
 10. Mike doesn't regret telling her what he thought even if it might have upset her.
 11. His nephew was upset as he had got involved in a road accident.
 12. He got upset when he saw his son's look after his having a final examination.
 13. The black cat belongs to the people upstairs.
 14. The equipment looks up-to-date and I'm sure it'll be very effective.
 15. The prices of consumer goods keep rising these years, but to our relief, our wage has also an upward trend.
 16. In most of the areas in the world, the urban population keeps on rising, so does the suburban population, for the people from rural areas rush to the cities to seek job opportunities.
 17. Health officials have begun a campaign to urge children to get enough sleep. They say children need at least nine hours of sleep every night.
 18. You'd better send this message to the headmaster for it is very urgent.
 19. The problem that we are faced with right now is of great urgency and so it needs our immediate attention.
 20. The restaurant's experienced chef Cooked a wonderful Chinese meal for us.
1. Some words are rather hard to define, because there are a lot of different usages.
 2. Aloe vera (芦荟) is a plant that has been used to heal skin for more than 2,000 years.
 3. Underground heat has been used as an energy source in Iceland, New Zealand and China.
 4. Put into use in April 2000, the hotline was meant for residents reporting water and gas supply breakdowns.
 5. The hovercraft was first put to use in 1959. Now it is not built for carrying people only. It has many other uses as well.
 6. The new international airport in Pudong came into use several years ago.
 7. Paper money had been in use in China long before Marco Polo visited the country in the thirteenth century. The earliest use can be traced back to the Song Dynasty.
 8. The happiest person is the one who can make good use of each age in his life.
 9. I have been used to living in Shanghai. I used to live in Beijing when I was young.
 10. Professor Li used to say the weather in Shanghai was terrible, but he has got used to it now.
 11. This dictionary is especially useful to middle school students.
 12. It is the salt that makes seawater useless to man. If you take the salt away the water can be used for drinking and for watering plants.
 13. One summer evening Jonathan returned home as usual at five minutes to seven exactly.

14. Jonathan was a little annoyed that he had to have dinner later than usual.

15. Usually she ranks first in the English exams in her class, but last week she got a relatively low mark, which made her frustrated.

16. After an unusually violent storm, the water level of the lake had risen by 79 cm, and it was expected to reach up to 13 meters by the next day.

V

1. There is a vacant teaching post in our school, for which you can apply if you are interested.

2. Nowadays for each vacancy there are at least twenty applicants.

3. The ideal vacation will give the most fun for the least spending.

4. When I became a teacher, I felt very happy because I had found my vocation, a lifelong career.

5. I was walking alone on the street when I saw a vague figure (shape) of someone coming through the mist.

6. It's only a few minutes' walk from our campus to a little valley which may be the quietest place in this area.

7. According to some scientists, high-risk sports can be particularly valuable for certain types of people.

8. The value of a dollar is how much it can buy. The value of money depends on the cost of living.

9. I really hold the opinion that the classic books are of great value to us.

10. A van is a kind of vehicle smaller than a truck used for transporting goods.

11. The boiling water in the kettle made the whole kitchen full of vapor.

12. There is probably no better way for a foreigner to appreciate the richness and variety of the English language than by studying the various ways which Shakespeare used it.

13. Whether or not it is a good thing to send a child to study abroad varies from person to person.

14. Recently I bought an ancient Chinese vase, the price of which was very reasonable.

15. Students account for the vast majority of KFC customers in this area.

16. Generally speaking, having enough vegetables and fruit every day is good for your health.

17. Natural disasters occur wherever trees are cut down in large numbers and vegetation is damaged.

18. Over 1.5 million people in Britain are vegetarians.

19. When you are crossing the street, you must pay attention to the vehicles.

20. Every new venture has the possibility of making or losing money.

1. Fortunately, most of the English verbs are regular verbs, and only a hundred verbs or so are frequently used irregular verbs.

2. Otherwise, it would be too hard for us to keep them in mind.

3. In the desert, it is very hot in the day. By contrast, it is rather cold at night.

4. This is the very newspaper I've been looking for.

5. We value family life very much in my country.

6. A 37-year-old man wearing a bulletproof vest and armed with three handguns was arrested over the weekend.

7. She doesn't like anything I am interested in, and vice versa.

8. It was not until all the victims of the accident got rescued that the policemen felt relieved.

9. Maybe, you know that the letter " V" stands for Victory in western countries. But do you know the history of the sign?

10. Something has to be done to discipline the students indulging in playing video games.

11. "Would you like a magazine, sir?" "No, thanks. I'd like to watch the video and then sleep until they arrive. "

12. The information may come from newspapers, magazines and journals, or from records cassettes, videotapes and the Internet.

13. Don't leave any valuable things on view in your car to tempt thieves.

14. Since we have already got an overall view of the main idea of the test, let's now analyze it in detail.

15. At the top of the mountain, I stopped to take in the beautiful view.

16. It is quite appropriate to view college as a broadening experience, a preparation for life.

17. Viewed from a distance, the mountain looked like a huge elephant.

18. Some of the traditional industries have lost their vigor with the rise of new industries.

19. Do you think boys tend to be more aggressive and vigorous than girls? William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, vigorously defended the right of every citizen to freedom of choice in religion.

20. It's no use trying to isolate the villagers who were suffering from Aids, for there were too many who had got the infectious disease at the village.

1. You still see plenty of violence in Africa but it happens less than it used to.

2. Violent programs on TV may have a bad influence on children.

3. Used at first to accompany dancing, the violin was considered an instrument of low social status.

4. Yehudi Menuhin is a classical musician. He is a violinist whose playing is known all over the world.

5. We usually think of rabies in connection with dogs, and that is because man most often receives the disease from a dog infected with the virus.

6. The sea bird kept company with the ship for nearly an hour without visible or even occasional movement of its wings.

7. Most of the stars are so remote that they are invisible to the naked eye.

8. The vision test checks your eyes to see if you have to wear glasses when you drive.

9. He wanted to visit his brother in Harbin. American people appreciate your calling beforehand when you wish to pay a visit to them.

10. Foreign visitors are told that trains in China often depart on schedule.

11. It is believed that coarse food grain is vital to health, so a well-balanced diet is necessary to one's physical growth.

12. It is vital that you should focus on your studies, for the exam is approaching.

13. It is vitally important not to mention my name during your talk with the guy.

14. Lack of vitamin C will result in serious diseases.

15. On Wednesday night I had a very vivid dream which really excited me.

16. The vocabulary of the English language has been changing for many centuries.

17. As a noble vocation, teaching children especially disabled children is respectable and rewarding as

well.

18. Not until I shouted at the top of my voice did he turn his head.
19. Allow children the space to voice their opinions, even if they are different from your own.
20. Tom plays volleyball as well as, if not better than, Leo.

1. The library has a collection of more than a million volumes with an annual addition of 25,000.
2. Only through your own practice can you make out how important volunteer work is!
3. The total number of volunteers who give their time to helping the athletes to the special Olympic games appears to be between 40, 000 and 41,000 in Shanghai alone.
4. They volunteer to do the work out of passion rather than to get material rewards.
5. He is 18 years old. He has got the right to vote.
6. The luxury liner Titanic sank on her maiden voyage on a spring afternoon in 1912.
7. Who do you believe is the first person who made a voyage across the Atlantic?
8. How pleasant it is to go on a voyage on the smooth sea!

W

1. When people become unemployed, it is idleness that is often worse than lack of wages.
2. The accident left him paralyzed from the waist down.
3. After waiting for a long time, the crowd found the super model coming in a new black American sports car.
4. Time and tide waits for no man.
5. The manager gave the waiter a warning because he was often late.
6. It was the end of my first busy day as a waitress, and I really appreciated having time to relax.
7. "Shall I wake him up?" "No, there is no need to trouble him at the moment. "
8. Women are much more likely than men to waken because of noise.
9. The noise of the door slamming awakened her.
10. In the cities it is often faster to walk short distances than to wait for a bus. Even taking public transportation often requires some walking.
11. When you take a walk in any of the cities in the West, you often see a lot of people walking dogs.
12. People from all walks of life nowadays are keen on learning English.
13. My school is not very far away from here, just ten minutes' walk.
14. Walkman used to be a very popular portable stereo player. However, the young people now tend to be fond of MP3 or MP4.
15. The air conditioners installed on the wall spoil the beautiful building.
16. Wallet missing, he could do nothing but go home on foot.
17. The waltz became fashionable in Vienna around the 1780s.
18. The Italian was wandering round the streets, looking for a bed and breakfast place, when he was caught for wandering by the suspicious policeman.
19. Such an informative lecture was it that many of the students present wanted to tape it.
20. Your hair wants cutting. You had better have it done tomorrow.

1. If you want the job done, you have to get the fund somewhere.

2. The people who mistreat the prisoners of war are to be treated as war criminals according to Geneva Convention.

3. The sick boy, wrapped in a blanket, was rushed to the emergency ward in the nearby hospital.

4. Thank you for your warm service, we are only too glad to spend our holidays here.

5. The sun warms the earth, and that makes it possible for plants to grow.

6. She is such a warm-hearted person that she devotes much of her spare time to the volunteer work.

7. The warmth of the sweater will of course be determined by the sort of wool used.

8. The driving instructor quoted the statistics to his pupils to warn them against the danger of traffic.

9. The people in Beijing were warned of a possible sandstorm.

10. Mr. Smith warned her daughter never to drive after drinking.

11. The patient was warned not to eat oily food after the operation.

12. The world's most advanced warship has completed her stage on sea trials and has received glowing reports after performing above all expectations.

13. The interesting fact about this monkey is that it can wash dishes. It washes the dishes for the woman every day.

14. As soon as his mother had finished washing up, she went quietly upstairs to his bedroom and shortened the trousers by two inches.

15. It is suggested that Mary leave it to him to repair the washing machine.

16. Tom regretted that he had wasted too much of his spare time playing cards.

17. With the development of modern industry, more and more waste is produced and sent into rivers and air without being cleaned.

18. The training program is a waste of money, so it had better not be taken.

19. You may attend every class, do each assignment and still watch your grades go down.

20. What time is it by your watch? Mine gains a few minutes too fast.

1. Call the night watchman if there is any trouble tonight.

2. The fields have been watered in these areas. Crops cannot be grown without water.

3. The global problem of fresh water shortage can hardly be solved mainly because of the high cost of desalination of seawater.

4. The man was sitting in a chair, wearing a waterproof hat and a waterproof watch.

5. Waves are beautiful to look at, but they can destroy ships at sea, as well as houses and buildings near the shores.

6. Mrs. White kept waving to her daughter until the train was out of sight.

7. The way he did it was different from what we were-used to.

8. One way to make use of seawater is to remove the salt. This way of water treating is already in use in many parts of the world.

9. Life-long learning is becoming a part of the American way of life.

10. I can't go into the details of that case now; I merely mention it by the way.

11. People may pop into a chain bakery hurriedly to buy breakfast on their way to work.

12. Last night, on his way home he was struck on the head by something hard.
 13. On her way to the Law School, she realized that she was on her way to becoming a lawyer though it would be in three year's time.
 14. Although he thought he was helping us prepare the dinner, he was actually in the way.
 15. In a way, the long holidays provide a good opportunity for students to develop their self-study abilities.
 16. In some way of thinking, failure is part of life. In another way, failure may be a way towards success.
 17. From the graph, we can see that film is giving way to TV in our city.
 18. After a rest they made their way towards the center of the town.
 19. We students should be more active in class.
 20. The patient is still quite weak. He needs plenty of sun and fresh air.
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1. As he was weakened by his last illness, I felt sure that another winter would kill him.
 2. Some countries think it will be a sign of weakness or lack of self-respect if they always obey the superpower's will.
 3. The shop caters to a small wealthy group of people only.
 4. Wealth does not accumulate itself. We must create it.
 5. The launching of a manned spacecraft, or the creation of a nuclear weapon was believed completely impossible in China only 60 years ago.
 6. As is pointed out, knowledge is a two- edged weapon which can be used equally for good or evil.
 7. This kind of glasses manufactured by experienced craftsmen wears comfortably.
 8. Paris is an international dressing centre. What the women in Paris are wearing will be worn by women all over the world.
 9. Days wore on one after another, but still the Whites got no news of their lost son.
 10. "Did you go out last Saturday?" "Yes, we went to the woods for a picnic because it was such fine weather."
 11. The weatherman said it was going to rain late tonight.
 12. Long ago, people used to weave their own cloth and make their own clothes.
 13. The purpose of the spider's web is to catch insects, which are its food.
 14. Welcome to our website. You can get any information for free here.
 15. The couple celebrated their wedding with a wedding breakfast and a wedding party for 100 guests in the evening.
 16. Although he is going to retire this Friday, yet he may work for another two weeks.
 17. My daughter is used to being dressed in the school uniform on the weekdays.
 18. Only at the weekends can we watch TV, for we are heavily loaded with homework.
 19. Today it's my turn to give the weekly oral report, and the topic that Professor May has assigned me is The Life of the Poet Emily Dickenson.
 20. The scientists wept for joy when seeing Yang Liwei step out of the manned spacecraft.

1. He had his luggage weighed, only to be told that it was 5 kilos overweight.

2. It is said that they are weighing up the potential benefits and disadvantages of investing in new industries.

3. The research paper indicates that only one in six children whose parents are of average weight becomes overweight.

4. You look strong after your holiday. It seems that you have put on weight.

5. She had to alter some of her dresses after she had lost weight.

6. He appeared on the stage and was warmly welcomed by the audience.

7. Holding your head up and turning your head toward the customers can make your customers feel welcome.

8. Those who choose to be happy should help others to find happiness, for the welfare of each is connected with the welfare of all.

9. I've lost my pen; now I have to buy a new one that writes as well as it.

10. Though troubled by the heavy housework for a year, Scott still did well in his exams.

11. When my mother was young, she would work in the field every day except when she was not feeling well.

12. Some Shanghai residents are so well off that they even possess a villa and a car as well.

13. Apart from being stubborn, he is bright as well.

14. An ideal student must be one who is intelligent, diligent, perseverant, vigorous, humorous as well as athletic.

15. Since there is no tap water in this remote village, it looks as if we shall have to fetch water from the well two miles away.

16. He studied hard and later became a well-known writer, which was what his father had expected.

17. Mr. Willis has written quite a few short stories, but he is better known for his plays.

18. Since Chinese government declared to develop the West, many businessmen have actively invested in various aspects.

19. Mark has been working in West Africa for about six months.

20. Western holidays such as Christmas and Valentine's Day are now observed by more and more Chinese.

1. The Westerner's attitude toward love affairs is different from that of ours.

2. It must have rained last night, for the ground is wet this morning.

3. Wet your hair with warm water and apply the most suitable shampoo to your oily hair.

4. While some species of whale are near extinction, a certain country still refuses to accept even a partial ban on whale hunting.

5. Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. (John g. Kennedy)

6. Mr. Zhang said that he would be punctual for the appointment, but what if he were late?

7. I don't think he will object to whatever you do as long as it is beneficial to people.

8. Every car or truck usually carries an extra (spare) wheel wherever it goes.

9. When the young man asked for the girl's hand, the story got to its climax.

10. A good teacher's door is always open to all his students. Whenever anybody comes for help or advice, he is welcome.

11. Where there's marriage without love, there will be love without marriage.

12. Wherever there is a flatterer there is also a fool.

13. Whether both of them should be employed needs considering.

14. Can you imagine in which country the 2016 Olympic Games are to take place?

15. Whichever of the three books you choose to read will give you much knowledge.

16. While I was having a bath, somebody rang me up.

17. In general, newspapers emphasize current news, while magazines deal more with background materials.

18. He hurried back to the elevator. After a while it came, and at last Mr. Hill was on his way back home.

19. Let's be away from each other for a while, my dear, and remember I'm forever yours till all the seas go dry.

20. He snapped his whip to try to frighten the dog away.

1. Witnesses claimed Mr. Melton whipped the horse up to 16 times.

2. It is whispered that Mary and Tom have fallen in love with each other.

3. People were talking in whispers in every office.

4. On the platform, the guard blew his whistle.

5. Bill the postman whistled cheerfully as he was pushing his bicycle up the hill towards Mrs. Dudley's house.

6. Snow is looked on as the white flag of winter for surrender to spring.

7. The other day I saw a white-haired man sitting on the porch in front of his house.

8. Someone is ringing the doorbell. Go and see who it is.

9. If the wallet is not his, who else's can it be?

10. Amy hopes to become a friend of whoever shares her interests.

11. Before the examination, Mike shut himself in the room reviewing his lessons for three whole days.

12. Society as a whole has a responsibility towards its weaker members, people who suffered as a result of circumstance they could not control, such as illness and disaster.

13. On the whole, there are more job opportunities in the big cities such as Shanghai but the competition is more intense, too.

14. The slaves worked hard in the cotton fields, all of whom with sweat on their faces.

15. This book is dedicated to my mother, without whose encouragement it would never be possible for me to have it published.

16. What she couldn't understand was why fewer and fewer students showed interest in her lessons.

17. "Why not go out for a walk before breakfast?" "Oh, yes. Early morning is my favorite time of the day."

19. His wide range of knowledge contributes a lot to his composition writing.

20. When the thief broke into the house, he didn't realize the owner was wide awake.
1. When the little boy heard that English was most widely used in the world, he opened his eyes very wide.
2. The reform of enrolling college students is a sign to us students: we should widen our vision, be active in thinking in order to survive in the competitive society.
3. The phenomenon that today's children seem adult like is attributed by the author to the widespread influence of television.
4. When there is a big news event, the paper uses a headline which runs the full width of the page in a bold type.
5. Released from these household chores, many wives have found jobs outside the home. Women are achieving economic independence.
6. Dogs are social animals and without proper training, they will behave like wild animals.
7. Snowy owls in the wild can be pretty aggressive, especially when rearing chicks.
8. If you were in the wilderness facing a wild animal, your body reacts to stress by preparing for "fight or flight".
9. China has got a world acknowledged good record in wildlife conservation. For example, giant pandas and Tibetan antelopes are well protected.
10. I will think the matter over and give you a final answer.
11. Mr. Bush, who is in his 90s, has made a will that all his collection of paintings is to be left to the local museum.
12. If we work with a strong will, we can overcome any difficulty, however great it is.
13. Both teams were in hard training. Neither was willing to lose the game.
14. They were unwilling to find a project that had little chance of success.
15. Our sports team, chiefly made up of girl students, is sure to win, I think.
16. He won first prize on the pools, which made his parents mad with joy.
17. Several thousand people queued in the cold wind, waiting to see the art exhibition.
18. The rivers and the streams winding along the oddly-shaped mountains really fascinate the tourists.
19. The sunlight came in through the windows in the roof and lit up the whole room.
20. Knowing that the slightest mistake meant losing his job, the waiter carried the expensive wine glasses carefully from the kitchen.
1. Aeroplanes could not fly without air. They need air to lift their wings.
2. In the depths of winter so saddened was I when leaving my native town, and now I'm homebound in the blooming spring.
3. "Where are your glasses? Have you lost them?" "No, I knocked them off the desk when I was wiping it and they broke. "
4. Is it possible for mankind to wipe out all the mice and mosquitoes?
5. The electric current passes along the wire.
6. Knowledge in youth is wisdom in age.
7. The professor and the writer are both very wise men.
8. Budgeting helps you spend your money wisely as the cost of living increases.

9. A famous woman poet wished that she had two noses to smell a rose.
 10. After studying all night for an important examination, most students find themselves wishing for one thing after their big test: sleep.
 11. The New Year Party came to its highlight when everyone kissed each other and exchanged wishes.
 12. One professor from the audience asked so difficult a question that Hans was almost at wit's end.
 13. Thinking of my friendship with Ann, I felt as if a wave of warmth came over me.
 14. My father is a maths teacher, one with rich experience and a good sense of humor.
 15. His face turned pale with anger, but he calmed down in a moment.
 16. Paul thought he had sold his car, but the woman who said she would buy it withdrew her offer.
 17. Children don't learn their native language consciously, but they become fluent in them within a few years.
 18. She has bought a pair of glasses, which she can never do without when reading books.
 19. I was surprised to find that he came to the party without being invited.
 20. The 106-year-old man witnessed almost all the important changes in China last century.
1. The 21st century has witnessed a steady increase in the number of users of the Internet.
 2. The police tried everything they could to make the only witness recall the details of the murder.
 3. The teachers keep on urging the students to get ready for the coming NCEE, but the students say they have been fed up with the teachers' calling wolf.
 4. A liberated woman must be proud of being a woman and have confidence in herself.
 5. The foreign guests wondered how Shanghai managed to develop so rapidly.
 6. It is hardly any wonder that his friend doesn't like watching television much.
 7. It is no wonder that the establishment of fast food chain stores has given shape to the modern lifestyle of American.
 8. The old movie reminded them of the wonderful time they had spent together.
 9. Was the wood used to build this bridge cut from that hill?
 10. "Where did you see Martin?" "It was in the woods where he used to go. "
 11. There is nothing but a small round new wooden table in the middle of the room.
 12. I think the long white wool scarf will fit you better.
 13. I'd like to have a word with you; can you do me a favor?
 14. You'd better avoid reading passages word by word because it will slow down your speed.
 15. When under stress people have a hard time putting their feelings into words and communicating with others smoothly.
 16. Your father was so angry with you. You shouldn't have left home without a word.
 17. David is good, kind, hard-working and intelligent; in a word, I can't speak too highly of him.
 18. Word came that one of the main streets in the capital was going to be named in memory of the late president of their country.
 19. We work 40 hours a week. But we often have to do extra work.
 20. Asian kids study harder than white or black kids and are therefore getting better grades. And the

conclusion is "work works".

1. Two-year experience in America has qualified him to work as a university teacher in China.
2. Yesterday I came across the man who you think is pleasant to work with.
3. It is such an unusual work of art that everyone wants to have a look at it.
4. Before we have the ceremony, we must work out a detailed plan for it.
5. The policeman questioned the retired workers on the scene about the escaped thief.
6. Smoking is not permitted in the workshops.
7. Bill Gates said he would always put his personal fortune back into society, which surprised the whole world.
8. English is a language that many people around the world may not speak perfectly but can at least understand.
9. The architecture of building in an ancient style has attracted so many tourists from all over the world to this city.
10. The worldwide economic trends are still going upwards.
11. His books have sold more than 20 million copies worldwide.
12. If you hear a person say, "The early bird catches the worm." It may be because someone is sleeping too late.
13. My boots are almost worn out; see how the heels are worn down.
14. So much did he worry about his studies that he couldn't sleep at night.
15. What worries me is that he doesn't seem to be interested in anything.
16. A lot of teachers of English try to help fight learners' worries by saying that the road to successful communication is clearly signposted--practise, practise and practise.
17. The people at the party were worried about Jane because no one was aware of where she had gone.
18. The fire was out of control. To make matters worse, the wind was getting stronger and stronger.
19. We lost our way in the forest, and what made matters worse was that night began to fall.
20. I was late for school today, and even worse, I forgot to take the homework that I finished last night.

1. I was prepared for the worst when I saw the wrecked car.
2. The increase of fossil fuel consumption has been worsening our environment.
3. What is worth doing is worth finishing.
4. I bought the picture for \$10, but my father didn't think it is worth the price.
5. The guarantee could be worthless if the firm goes out of business.
6. It would be worth your while to get there an hour early, if you want a good seat.
7. It is worthwhile to buy that picture, which may be worth millions of dollars later.
8. John's outstanding performance in the competition proved that he was a worthy winner.
9. Her achievements are worthy of the highest praise/of being praised/to be praised.
10. When I was a child, my father and I would get up early and go fishing on Sundays.
11. If your fingers are wounded by knife, fire or other means, the structure of skin will be the same when the wound is healed.

12. There happens to be some medicine for stomachache in the bottle wrapped in the newspaper.
13. Salesmen have discovered by experience over a long period of time that sugar sells badly in green wrappings.
14. The strong storm did a lot of damage to the coastal village; several fishing boats were wrecked and many houses collapsed.
15. I could see the wrinkles in his face and neck, and on his hands.
16. Not only his teacher but also he writes novels.
17. "Is John a professor?" "No. He is not a professor but a writer, a famous writer. "
18. His voice sounded strange and I feel sure that there must be something wrong with him.
19. Mr. Smith asked what was wrong with me.
20. It's never easy to admit you are in the wrong. Being human, we all need to know the art of apologizing.

1. Whoever does wrong to his country or to the people deserves to be punished.
2. The lawyer should defend the reputation of a wrongly accused person in court.
3. If you guess wrong, you are expected to dance for us.

X

1. Frequent or large amount of exposure to X-ray is harmful, so the use of X-ray should be limited to occasions when it is essential.

Y

1. The accident took place about 15 yards from where he was standing.
2. The woman saw three old men sitting in her front yard.
3. I haven't got an easy weekend for years, for endless extra classes to learn piano, English and mathematics have taken up all my spare time.
4. Mr. Gale is one of the few people in England who are 100 years old, but this is not the only thing that makes him remarkable.
5. How do you calculate yearly (annual) income when an hour wage is known?
6. Having been exposed in the sun for such a long time, the photo turned yellow.
7. "I hear another new building is being built, isn't it?" "Yes, it will be completed in two months. "
8. It was yesterday that the Russian president flew to Teheran to attend a summit meeting despite the threat of assassination.
9. I haven't decided yet to accept the job which involves me living in London.
10. Frozen yoghurt is made with low-fat milk, and is popular with people who are watching their weight.
11. Not a single penny have you earned in the past three months. Are you ashamed of yourself?
12. Young people want to do everything they like, while older people can't help interfering when they think what the young people are doing is wrong.

13. There is no doubt that China's future depends on the youngsters. Then do you believe that they are more concerned about their country's future than their parents are?

14. "What does your new car look like?" "It is similar in shape to yours. "

15. "Can Mr. Stephens see me right after lunch?" " I'm sorry; he has other two appointments before yours when he gets back from lunch. "

16. While in Japan, you must accustom yourself to eating raw fish.

17. Treat yourselves to a glass of wine to help you relax at the end of the day.

18. This coin accompanied me in my youth and early manhood.

Z

1. The temperature is a little above zero in the daytime and falls to thirty degrees below zero at night.

2. He pulled the zip of his leather jacket down slightly.

3. I'll need your complete address with the zip Shanghai is located in the North Temperate Zone.

4. Australia is the home of the Kangaroo. In most parts of the world, people must go to a zoo to see a kangaroo.

17. I walked as far as Fifth Avenue where I found the hotel.

18. The factory to which they paid a visit was not rare from the company.

19. Tom is a qualified university graduate; but his performance in the job interview last week was far from satisfactory.

20. The bus company raised the fare by 50%.

21. "Shall we have a farewell party next week?" "Yes, let's make it next Friday."

22. Attracted by the beauty of nature; The girl from London decided to spend mother two days on the farm.

23. The farmers decided to kill the mad dog before it did more damage.

24. However you look at it, the mst, exciting pace of life in New York City is fascinating and will continue to fascinate more and more people.

18. "Did you receive the invitation to the conference?" "Oh, Yes, I did. How I wish I had attended it, but I was too busy."

12. The famous coach was invited to tell the young players how to practice playing football.

13. By instinct the hungry boys could hardly resist the temptation of the inviting good smell from the kitchen.

14. To learn and master this skill / technique involves perseverance.

15. He decided not to take the job, for it involved traveling abroad for three months each year.

16. The most successful students are those actively involved in their education.

17. I'd like my shirt washed and ironed. Do me a favor and send it to the laundry.