

A Small Change Can Solve the Problems of Many

Learning forward

短语小结

fall out 脱落

fill out 填写

make up 创作; 编写

by accident 偶然

make one's mark 成功; 成名

broaden one's mind 开阔某人的思路

reach for 伸手去拿

by nature 天生; 出于本性

come up with 想出

of value 有价值的

all sorts of 各种各样的

above all 首先; 首要的是

交际功能

问候与应答, 引荐与介绍, 道别

语法再现

名词性从句

Mike: That's great! Tell me more when you get back.

Lily: 5. _____

A. What kind of clothing will be shown tonight?

B. No problem.

C. How long will the show last?

D. How much is the entrance fee?

E. What a pity!

F. That's wonderful!

G. Where are you going tonight?

Grammar practice

01 Choose the best answers. 选择最佳答案。

- It is said _____ Mr Smith arrived in New York.
A. that B. which C. what D. why
- _____ she is alive now is not known to anybody.
A. Why B. When C. What D. Whether
- _____ I want to know is _____ it is worth doing.
A. What; what B. What; whether
C. That; that D. That; whether
- I don't know _____ the girl is talking about.
A. that B. why C. whether D. what
- Let me tell you _____.
A. how much is the car B. how much does the car cost
C. how much did I pay for the car D. how much I spent on the car
- I doubt _____ he will come to see me.
A. whether or not B. if or not C. which D. what

7. This is _____ the river has been polluted.
 A. what B. why C. that D. whether
8. She told me _____ the sun rises in the east.
 A. what B. when C. that D. where
9. I have no idea _____. You may try to call her again.
 A. where has she gone B. where has she been
 C. where she has gone D. where she has been
10. —David, look at the man in white over there. Can you tell me _____?
 —He is Jack Lin.
 A. who is he B. who he is C. what is he D. what he is
11. _____ he designed cultural symbols for the school in such a short time surprised us all.
 A. If B. Where C. That D. When
12. —Would you please tell me _____?
 —OK. It's a quiet and beautiful place. You can spend your weekend there.
 A. what is Tanxi Mountain like
 B. where Tanxi Mountain is
 C. what Tanxi Mountain is like
 D. where is Tanxi Mountain
13. The problem is _____ advice we should take.
 A. who B. whom C. whose D. when
14. _____ hasn't been decided.
 A. Whether we will take the exam tomorrow
 B. What we will take the exam tomorrow
 C. Whether will we take the exam tomorrow
 D. What will we take the exam tomorrow
15. I don't doubt _____ he will come next week, but I do doubt _____ he will come on time.
 A. that; whether B. what; whether
 C. that; that D. whether; that

02 Complete the sentences with *that, what, whether, if* and *who*. 用 *that, what, whether, if* 和 *who* 完成句子。

1. _____ we need is some creativity and innovation.
2. The question is _____ she can find her way home.
3. We are sure _____ the new invention will bring convenience to life in the future.
4. Jack asked me _____ the jacket was waterproof.
5. Do you know _____ invented the first computer?

03 Complete the passage. 根据上下文在空白处填写适当的内容，或根据括号内单词的正确形式填写内容。

Do you like folding clothes? Are there pieces of unfolded clothes everywhere in your room? Now it's 1. _____ (easy) than ever to make your clothes neat and 2. _____ (organise)!

Like most people, Gal Rozov hates 3. _____ (fold) clothes. But instead 4. _____ complaining, he 5. _____ (invent) a robot called FoldiMate to do the work for 6. _____ (he).

FoldiMate is very simple to use. First, put your clothes into the robot. Then tell it 7. _____ kind of clothes you're putting in. After putting your clothes in, the machine will use its 8. _____ (robot) arms to fold them. FoldiMate can hold between 15 and 20 pieces of clothing at a time. And it takes less than 10 seconds to fold one piece. 9. _____ (fortunate), FoldiMate is not out of reach, and it can be 10. _____ (order) online now.

Reading for thinking

Read the passages and choose the correct answers. 阅读文章，选择正确答案。

A	
<p style="text-align: center;">A New Chair</p> <p>If you sit in a chair for too long or in a bad position, your back may hurt. Now there is a new chair that could help you avoid this kind of problems. It was developed by German scientists. It makes noises to warn users when they need to move.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Smart Alarm Clock</p> <p>An alarm clock, called Hello Sense, can improve your sleep. It can control the temperature, light and even air quality in your bedroom to help you have a perfect sleep environment. And it can record your sleep cycles.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">A New Light Bulb</p> <p>The UK has a new light bulb that can last 25 years or more. It is green and environmentally friendly, and is as bright as the normal light bulb. It costs £30.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Little Printer</p> <p>This machine can print news headlines, riddles and other things on a roll of paper. If you want to make your own little newspaper, don't forget to use it.</p>

- What is the passage mainly about?
 - Design competitions.
 - Different kinds of school inventions.
 - New inventions.
 - Creative people in China.
- What will happen if you sit for too long in the new chair?
 - Your head will hurt.
 - You will be very nervous.
 - The chair will move.
 - The chair will make noises.

3. The smart alarm clock CANNOT _____.
- A. improve our sleep B. control our weight
C. record our sleep cycles D. control the temperature in the bedroom
4. The new light bulb _____.
- A. is good for the environment B. costs only £25
C. can last at least 30 years D. is brighter than the normal light bulb
5. What's the main use of the little printer?
- A. To protect our heads.
B. To save more rolls of paper.
C. To help people fight against some illnesses.
D. To print news headlines, riddles and other things.

B

According to the dictionary, "to create" means "to make something exist that did not exist before".

We are creative whenever we look at or think about something in a new way. First, this includes an awareness of our surroundings. It means using all of our senses to become aware of our world. Above all, it is the ability to notice things that others might miss.

The second part of creativity is the ability to see relationships among things. A new thing can be created on the basis of earlier things. Creativity is remaking or recombining (重组) old things in new ways. For example, we might do this by finding a more effective way to study or a better way to arrange our furniture, or we might make a new combination of camera lenses (镜头) and filters (过滤器) to create an unusual photograph.

The third part of creativity is the courage to make use of our new ideas. We can apply them to achieve some new results. To think up a new idea is one thing; to put the idea to work is another.

These three parts of creativity are included in all great work of talented people, and they are also included in many of our day-to-day activities.

1. The underlined word “awareness” in the passage means “_____”.

- A. 认知方式
- B. 感悟能力
- C. 管理
- D. 能力

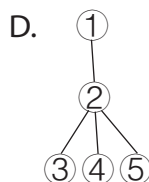
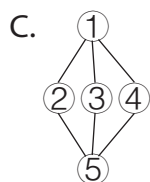
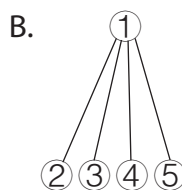
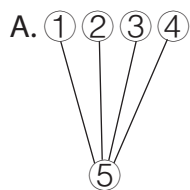
2. The second paragraph implies that _____.

- A. we can create new things if we think about old things
- B. the awareness of the surroundings helps create new things
- C. a creative person can't notice things that others might miss
- D. observing the world is the only way to create new things

3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in Paragraph 3?

- A. Finding a more effective way to study.
- B. Buying some books from a bookstore.
- C. Arranging the furniture in a better way.
- D. Creating an unusual photograph.

4. What's the correct structure of the passage?



5. Which is the best title for this passage?

- A. How to Develop One's Talent
- B. What Is Creativity?
- C. The Importance of Creativity
- D. Creativity—a Faraway Thing

Writing for practical use

01 Fill in the blanks according to the given Chinese text. 根据所给出的中文内容，完成英文竞赛信息表。

主题	广告创意竞赛
口号	光盘行动，从我做起
时间	4月24日下午两点
地点	第一会议室
方式	1. 四人一组，每组需要在一个小时内创作出一张海报并写出创意。 2. 每组选出一名代表向全体员工展示作品。
评选	全体员工投票选出最有创意的广告。

Theme	Advertising Creativity 1. _____
Slogan	"Clear Your Plate" campaign starts from me
Time	2:00 pm, 24 2. _____
3. _____	Meeting Room No. 1
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work in groups of 4. _____, and each group needs to create a poster and write down the creative ideas within one hour.• Each group selects a representative to present their work to the staff.
Selection	The staff vote for the most creative 5. _____.

02 Write for workplace. 根据所给提示，完成职场写作。

假如你是李明，你们学校即将举办主题为“A Small Change Can Solve the Problems of Many”的英语演讲比赛。请你根据以下内容，给学校外籍教师威廉发一封电子邮件，邀请他担任比赛评委。

English Speech Contest Theme: A Small Change Can Solve the Problems of Many Time: 1:30 pm, 30 Dec. Place: The lecture hall, Science Teaching Building Organiser: The Student Union

- 要点包括:** 1. 比赛时间、地点;
 2. 比赛主题;
 3. 期待对方接受邀请。



点石成金

(一)

-ity 加在某些形容词后，构成名词。如: regular-regularity。你能写出下列单词对应的名词吗?

<i>adj.</i>	<i>n.</i>
major	
real	
equal	
formal	

你还能写出更多类似这样的单词吗?



(二)

-ion 加在某些动词后，构成名词。如：act-action。你能写出下列单词对应的名词吗？

<i>v.</i>	<i>n.</i>
decide	
impress	
elect	

<i>v.</i>	<i>n.</i>
confuse	
object	
persuade	

你还能写出更多类似这样的单词吗？
