Exercises:

l. In the left-hand column below is a partially from a speech about parachutes. In the right-hand column, arranged in random order, are the subpoints to fill in the outline. Choose the appropriate subpoint for each blank in the outline.

Outline

1. People have been interested

in parachuting for centuries.

A. The first successful parachute jump was in1797 by Frenchman Andre-Jacques Garnerin.

B. By 1830, parachutists were jumping in front of large crowds as a form of entertainment.

C. Now parachuting is used mainly for firefighting, troop deployment, and recreation.

ll. The two major types of parach-

utes used today are the trade-

tional military style and

the more modern parafoil.

A. Parafoils descend more slowly than military parachutes.

1. They descend at a rate of 12- -15 feet per second.

2. This slower rate of descent makes parafoils ideal for skydivers and other civilian parachutists.

B. Military parachutes are designed to descend quickly

1. They descend at a rate of 18 -22 feet per second.

2. At this rate of descent, a military parachutist lands with a force equivalent to jumping off a one-story building.

Subpoints

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2. In the left-hand column below is a partially from a speech about China’s Project Hope. In the right-hand column, arranged in random order, are the subpoints to fill in the outline. Choose the appropriate subpoint for each blank in the outline.

Outline

I. Project Hope has raised large amounts of money to enhance the education of poverty-stricken children throughout China.

A. Figures from the China Youth Development Foundation show that Project Hope has aided some 3.5 million students.

B. Sixty-six percent of respondents in the same survey report better learning and living conditions because of Project Hope.

II. The benefits of Project Hope Can be seen both in statistics and in the success stories of individual students.

A.

Statistics demonstrate the scope of Project Hope's achievements.

1. A survey by China Youth Daily provides further documentation.

2. According to the survey, more than 70 percent of the respondents have been able to continue their education because of Project Hope.

a. People's Daily reports that during the past 20years, more than 57 billion yuan has been raised by Project Hope.

b. This money has been distributed across all of China's provinces and autonomous regions.

B.

Success stories of individual students reveal the people behind the statistics.

1. Su Mingjuan, the Project Hope poster girl, has finished college and now works at a bank in Anhui Province.

2. Another student, Zhou Biaoliang, was sponsored by the late Chinese leader Deng Xiao-ping and has become a school principal in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.