**语法填空专项练习4**

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Maddie and her mother, Stephanie, thought the screams for help were just Boy Scouts (童子军) messing around. But then they saw the scene: the boy scouts surrounding a hiker who (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) a scary six-meter drop in an area near the Hoover Dam, a fall that left his right arm with a bone (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(stick) out. The mother and the daughter (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (suppose) to be having a fun-filled weekend to celebrate Maddie’s 17th birthday. But the trip turned into an emergency life-saving adventure. Maddie and her mother were nearly a kilometer into their 18-kilometer river trip in Black Canyon when they pulled onto some sand. The boy scouts, (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had called 911, had tied a loose bandage around the hiker’s broken arm to stop the bleeding.

Maddie knew another bandage was needed and thought of her lifeguard training. She asked (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyone had a pen or a stick, and someone picked up a branch. She turned the bandage, careful not to hit the bone (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it stopped most of the bleeding.

The girl grew up doing junior guards and had recently taken a first-aid class as part of her training (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a lifeguard with California State Parks at Crystal Cove. “I’m happy these trainings are so useful” she said. “(28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them, this guy probably would have died. This is something I will never forget. I’ve been considering my college and future career choices and now really feels like that the emergency medical field is (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would enjoy.”

It’s not the first time Maddie has quickly jumped into action when (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need). In 2015 when she was just 15 during the Surf City Marathon, she was near a man who dropped at mile 26. She pulled him out of the road and treated him for shock until *paramedics* (医务人员) arrived.

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**(B) Please mind the silence**

Despite being used by 1.34 billion people each year, traveling on the Tube in London can actually be quite lonely. An unwritten rule encouraging silence, mixed with classic British reserve, means that (21) you’re packed into an enclosed space with hundreds of other people, the morning *commute*(上下班) can leave you feeling somewhat isolated.

One London resident, however, is trying to change this.

“You get on the Tube here and it’s completely silent and it’s weird,” says Jonathan Dunne, 42, an American living in London, who has, ironically, started (22) worldwide dialogue after giving out *badges*（徽章） with the slogan “Tube chat?” last month, encouraging commuters in London to get talking to one another. “I handed out 500 badges during rush hour in a city of 8 million, expecting many refusals and most of them (23) （throw）away, but after about 24 hours it completely snowballed,” he says.

Dunne and his “Tube chat” campaign (24) （feature） in media across the world ever since, seeing TV interviews in Sweden, Brazil and the UK, as well as countless website, newspaper and magazine appearances.

Although Dunne says he’s received mostly positive feedback, not everyone agrees with his sentiment. Londoner Brian Wilson responded with a campaign of (25) own, handing out 500 badges with the words “Don’t even think about it” on them.

“I (26) hardly stand the idea of having to talk to strangers on the Tube on my way to work,” he told the BBC. Michael Robinson, 24, a student from London, agrees. “Being on the Tube is the only peace and quiet some people get on their journeys to and (27) work. It doesn’t need to be spoiled by people coming up and chatting to you,” he says. While London has its seemingly antisocial set of regulations to follow, not everywhere lacks a sense of community.

Does Dunne hope that some of this community spirit (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mirror) in the UK following his campaign? “People assume that I just walk up and talk to strangers, (29) I don’t, but it’s been a great way to meet people you would never have normally spoken to,” he says. “On Monday, Oct 10, the *curator*（馆长）of the London Transport Museum had me over for tea.”

So if you ever end up (30) (use) public transport in the West, why not say hello to the person next to you? Just make sure to check for a badge first.