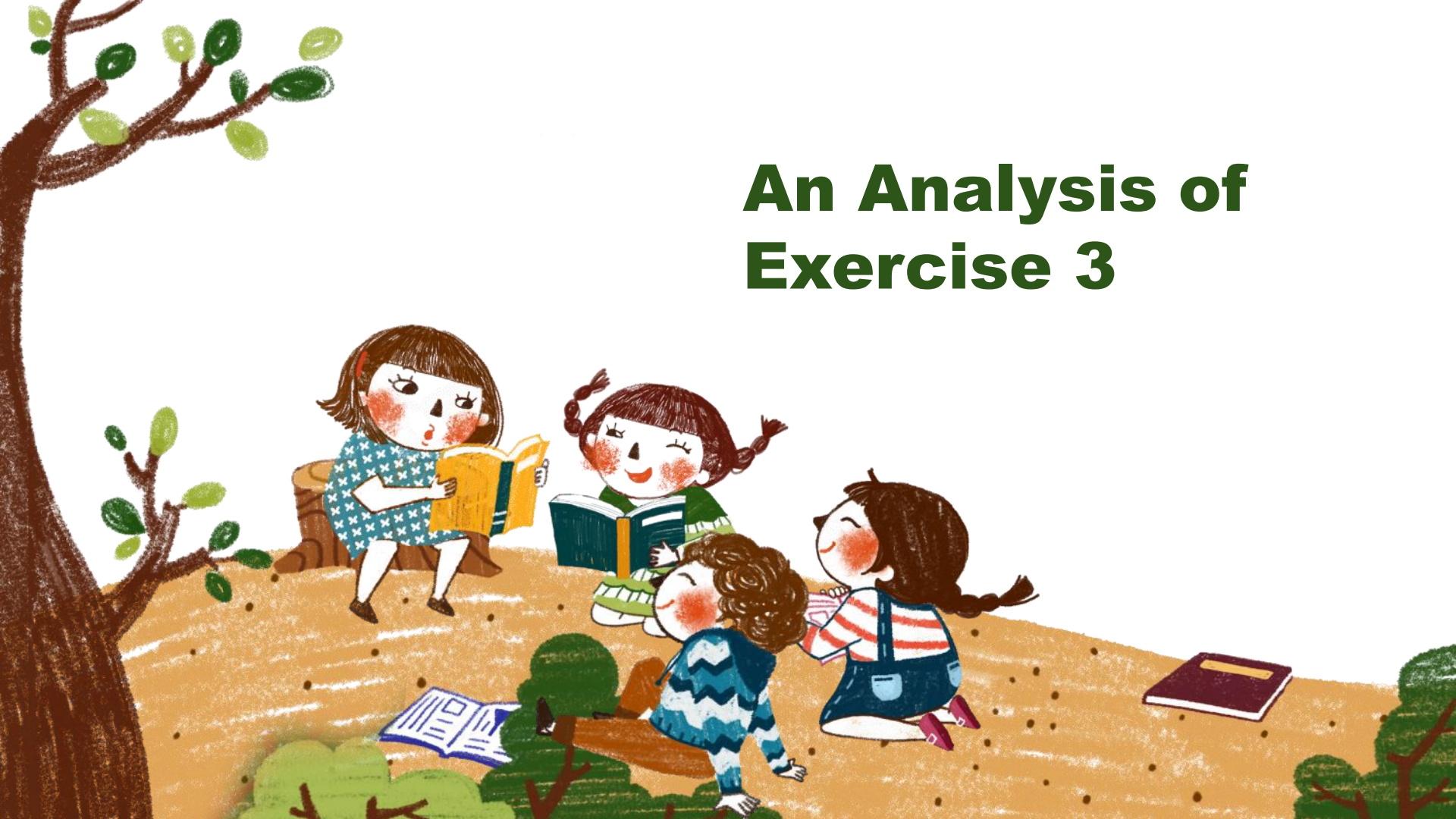


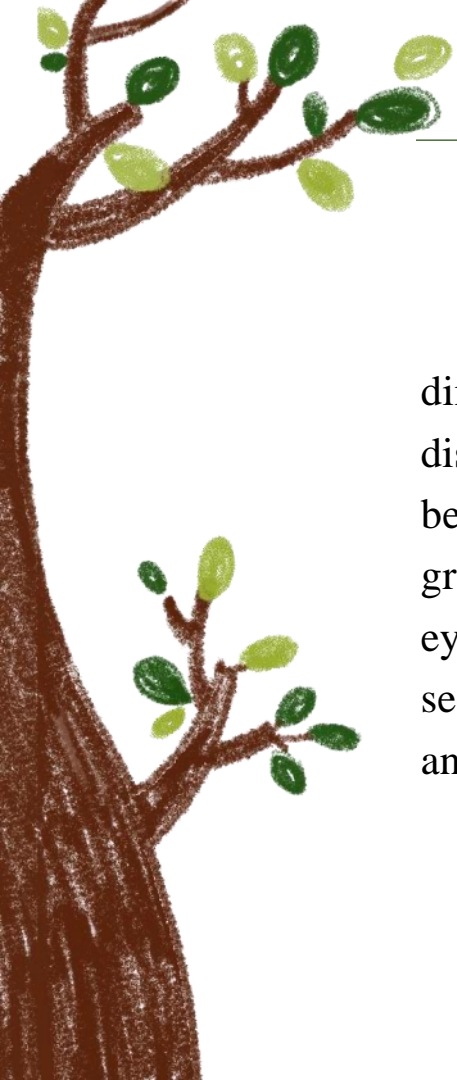
# An Analysis of Exercise 3





## *As I Lay Dying*

- Stream of Consciousness
- Multiple narrators
- The death of Addie Bundren
- Anse, Cash, Darl, Jewel, Vardaman and Dewey Dell



It is as though time, no longer running straight before us in a diminishing line, now runs parallel between us like a looping string, the distance being the doubling accretion of the thread and not the interval between. The mules stand . . . They too are breathing now with a deep groaning sound; looking back once, their gaze sweeps across us with in their eyes a wild, sad, profound and despairing quality as though they had already seen in the thick water the shape of the disaster which they could not speak and we could not see.

---- from William Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*



## II. Grammar and Vocabulary

### Section A

21. Certain creatures, ...can put themselves into suspended life as an embryo(胚胎) –  
\_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_ trait known as diapause. **a**

a trait known as diapause → suspended life as an embryo 的同位语  
同位语用不定冠词

22. The phenomenon is thought \_\_\_\_22\_\_\_\_(evolve) in response to pressures...  
**to have evolved**

be thought to do/ to be doing/ to have done

类似: be believed/ reported/ said + to do/ to be doing/ to have done

25. But the mechanism is indirectly linked to drought in the sense \_\_\_\_25\_\_\_\_ drought  
provided a selective pressure for this African turquoise killifish species... **that**  
in the sense that 同位语从句 “从这个意义来讲”

sense 意义, 含义, 角度 in a/ one sense 从某种意义上讲



## II. Grammar and Vocabulary

### Section A

28. suggesting (that) the impact of time on cells and tissues \_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_ was suspended **themselves**  
反身代词，起强调作用

29. ..., revealing (that) the phenomenon involves genes 【involved in cell proliferation(增殖) and organ development】 \_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_(reduce) **being reduced**  
involve (sb's) doing 包含，需要  
eg. Running your own business usually involves working long hours.



## II. Grammar and Vocabulary

### Section B

A. demanding	B. addiction	C. quarreling	D. feedback	E. socializing	
F. distraction	G. wrongly	H. escape	I. originally	J. blame	K. responsibility

33. Maturing teens and children are usually very **timid** when it comes to \_\_33\_\_ with their families, which they sometimes view as "annoying". **E. socializing**

35. parents tend to show concern for their child and blame social media for \_\_35\_\_ their attention **A. demanding**

demand 强烈要求 demand sth. / demand to do / demand that sb. (should) do  
需要 eg. This sport demands both speed and strength.

36. When they see their child using Twitter or Instagram they think that they are using it to get away from real world \_\_36\_\_. **K. responsibility**





### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section A

41. the young Chinese prodigy said AlphaGo sees the \_\_\_41\_\_\_ of Go while he could only see **a small area around him**.

A. fun B. secret **C. universe** D. potential

42. This win ... shines a light on the awe-inspiring \_\_\_42\_\_\_ of technology...

A. intelligence **B. advancements** C. risks D. threats

refer to: Para.2 The AI industry is **certainly** making great **advancements**,...

44. Twenty years ago, just connecting to the Internet was a \_\_\_44\_\_\_.

A. mess **B. headache** C. loss D. leisure

headache 棘手的事, 令人头痛的事    mess 麻烦的状况, 困境

47. Many stories and films \_\_\_47\_\_\_ around the theme of AI vs. human.

A. reveal B. reverse C. resolve **D. revolve**

revolve around 围绕, 以...为主题



### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section A

50. AlphaGo's recent achievements highlight the \_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_ that technology and AI can bring about.

- A. benefits    **B. possibilities**    C. signals    D. incident

51. They also serve to remind us of the \_\_\_\_51\_\_\_\_ and risks we may not have had time to think about.

- A. questions**    B. tragedies    C. treasures    D. disasters

53. Some of us used to ... believe that humans will always be able to \_\_\_\_53\_\_\_\_ an AI system...

- A. outsmart** 比...更精明，智取    B. overhead 在头顶上方；企业经常性支出  
C. outnumber 比...多    D. overtake 赶超





### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section A

54. All that's left to be done is to \_\_\_\_54\_\_\_\_ the actual “thinking” part of advanced AI systems like AlphaGo **to** more fields.

A. adopt    B. shrink    **C. adapt**    D. control  
adapt oneself to sth. 使...适应...

55. Once **that** happens, human beings will be pretty much \_\_\_\_55\_\_\_\_.

A. intelligent    B. powerful    C. patriotic    **D. outdated**



### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section B (A)

57. Maire Solanya performed the rituals in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. express thanks to the fairies
- B. protect the hawthorn tree
- C. respect Elinor's wishes
- D. capture Elinor's spirit

58. Which statement best describes Aisling's belief in fairies?

- A. She is uncertain and finds the idea unsettling.
- B. She finds the idea comforting but is unsure.
- C. She is certain they exist and wishes they would bring back her mother.
- D. She believes strongly in the power of their rituals but not in their existence.

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### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section B (B)

61. What is suggested by the leaflet if you want to enjoy your stay at the beach?

- A. Avoid wearing wet suits. \***BEWARE** line 1
- B. **Never** dive into the cold water off the coast. \***BEWARE** line 1
- C. Bring baby powder to protect your skin from sand scratches. \***BRING**
- D. Don't swim straight toward the shore when there're dangerous currents. \***BEWARE** line 4

62. Oregon coast will provide you with all the following experiences EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a perfect view of sea lions \***VISIT** line 3
- B. a mariner-like stay **in** the more than 100-year-old lighthouse \***SLEEP**
- C. a seafood feast in the popular local community \***VISIT** line 4
- D. sun and fun of the less crowded beach \* **VISIT** line 1



### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section B (C)

63. Scientific publishing is seen as “a license to print money” partly because\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. its funding has enjoyed a steady increase      B. its marketing strategy has been successful  
C. its payment for peer review is reduced      **D. its content acquisition costs nothing**

\*Para.2 With the content of papers secured for free, the publisher needs only to find a market for its journal.

65. It can be learned from Paragraphs 5 and 6 that open access terms\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. allow publishers some room to make money**  
B. render publishing much easier for scientists  
C. reduce the cost of publication substantially  
D. free universities from financial burdens

\*last para. Yet the new system has not worked out any cheaper for the universities. Publishers have responded to the demand that they make their product free to readers by charging their writers fees to cover the costs of preparing an article.



### III. Reading Comprehension

#### Section C

- A. Yet plus-size apparel makes up just a small part of the clothing on the market.
- B. In turn, plus-size women shopped less because the industry was not serving them well.
- C. Some brands, such as Michael Kors, do sell plus-size ranges but do not advertise them or display them on websites.
- D. **But** the fact is that, take **American** for example, women's demand for larger –size clothes is only rising.
- E. Nike also has extended its “X-sized” sportswear range.
- F. Gwynnie Bee, Stitch Fix and Dia & Co, for example, share information with designers on preferred styles and fits.

Plus-size women might be **socially** frowned upon (不赞成) and openly avoided by the fashion industry. \_\_\_\_67\_\_\_\_ **D**

A study done a few years ago by Plunkett Research, a market-research firm, found that 67% of **American** women were “plus-size,”...



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Designers and retailers have long thought of the plus-size as high-risk. ... \_\_68\_\_ **B** "We have money but **nowhere to spend it**," says Kristine Thompson, who runs a blog which has nearly 150,000 followers on Instagram.

At last, that is changing. ...

Revenue in the plus-size category increased by 14% between 2013 and 2016, compared with growth of 7% for all apparel (服装).





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Nonetheless, designer brands still **hold back**. \_\_\_\_70\_\_\_\_ **C** For those that are willing to take a chance, several internet startups (创业公司) that deliver personally styled outfits to individuals, including plus-size women, offer data to "straight-size" designers.



## IV. Translation

1. evidence U.

be critical to (prep.) + doing

fulfil/ reach/ realize sb's potential 发挥...潜力

2. give/ issue an order

“建议、命令、要求”的同位语从句 the order that sb (should) do  
make it a rule that 形成做某事的常规 it 形式宾语 that 宾语从句

3. take the initiative 采取主动

introduce to bring sth. into use for the first time

be intended/ meant to do/ for 旨在...

the need of sb for sth 某人对某事物的需求

4. applaud vt. applaud sth. applause n.

some...other... some employees... other employees/ others

涉足? involvement / participation in



## V. Summary

Clearly if we are to participate in the society in which we live, **we must communicate** with other people. A great deal of **communicating** is performed **on a person-to-person basis** by the simple means of speech. If we travel in buses, buy things in shops, or eat in restaurants, we are likely to have conversations where we give information or opinions, receive news or comment and very likely have our views challenged by other members of society.

**Face-to face contact** is **by no means the only form** of communication and during the last two hundred years the art of **mass communication** has become **one of the dominating factors of current society**. **Two things, above others, have caused the enormous growth of the communication industry**. Firstly, **inventiveness** has led to advances in printing, telecommunications, photography, radio and television. Secondly, **speed** has revolutionized the transmission and reception of communications so that local news often takes a back seat to national news, which itself is often almost eclipsed (失去优势) by international news.

- While face-to-face exchange of ideas is an indispensable form of communication, the development of mass communication promoted by inventiveness and speed has become a major feature of modern society.



## V. Summary

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Against the backdrop, **no longer is the possession of information restricted to a wealthy minority.** In the last century the wealthy man with his own library was indeed fortunate, but today there are **public libraries.** Forty years ago, people used to go to the cinema, but now far more people sit at home and turn on the TV to watch a **program that is being channeled into millions of homes.**

- Consequently, access to information is granted to the masses rather than limited to the wealthy.

Communication is no longer merely concerned with the transmission of information. The **modern communication influences the way people live in society and broadens their horizons** by allowing access to **information, education and entertainment.** The printing, broadcasting and advertising industries are all involved with informing, educating and entertaining.

- Besides, modern communication influences people's lifestyle and expands their mind by informing, educating and entertaining them.

**Thanks!**

