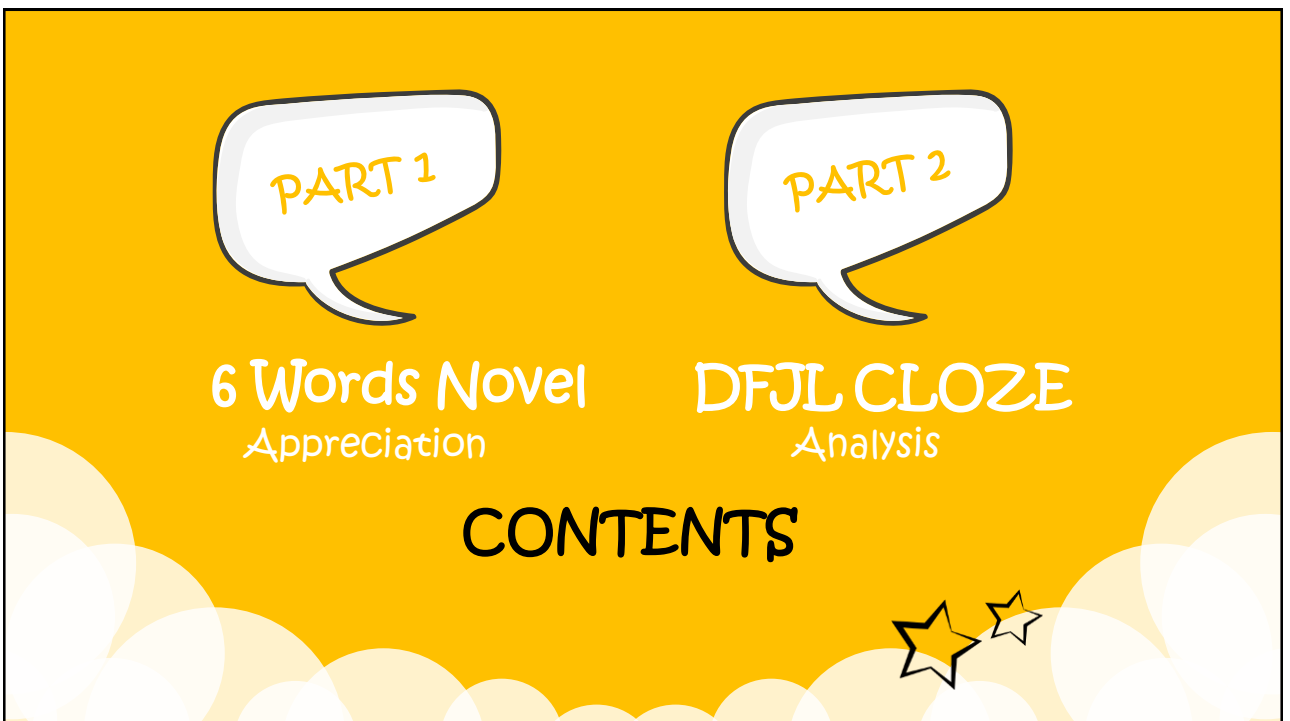


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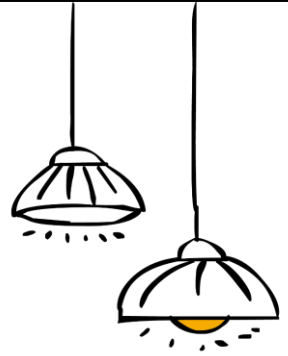
Mom taught me how to shave.

The smallest coffins are the heaviest.

Only child, but never the favourite.

Introduced myself to mother again today.

"I'm faking Alzheimer's," said grandpa. Again.



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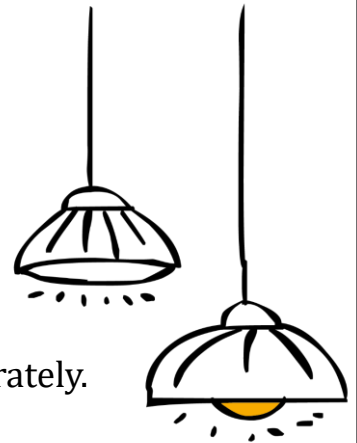
Relationship

Finally spoke to her. Left flowers.

She's his love. He's her wallet.

They lived happily ever after. Separately.

"Wrong number," says a familiar voice.



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Existence

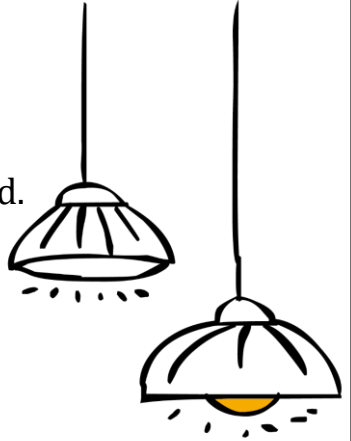
BREAKING: Simulated beings realize they're simulated.

Jumped. Then I changed my mind.

"Sorry soldier, shoes sold in pairs."

Painfully, he changed "is" to "was".

"I'm your #1 fan", said #360,420.

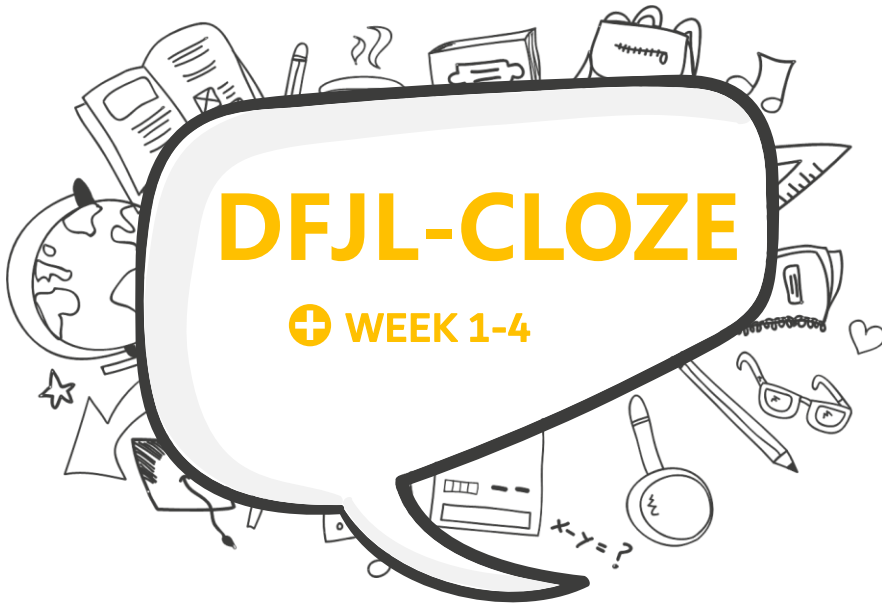


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01

Para.3

If schools aim to increase students' future income by teaching job skills, why do they (6)_____ students' education **to** people so separated from the real world?

A. owe

B. treat

C. **entrust**

D. ensure

owe sth. to sb.

eg. She still owes \$300 to me.

treat sb./oneself to sth.

eg. She treated him to lunch.

entrust sth. to sb.

eg. He entrusted the task to his nephew.

Para. 4

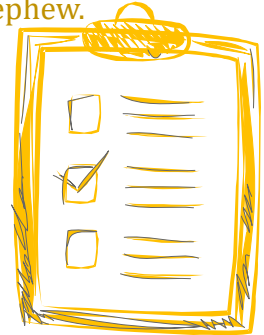
...Yet in a good class, **4 test-takers out of 40** demonstrate true economic understanding. (10)_____ students who receive honour grades in college-level physics courses are **frequently** **unable** to solve basic problems encountered in a form slightly different from what they have been instructed and tested on.

A. **Similarly**

B. Interestingly

C. Frankly

D. Accordingly



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Para.4

College students aren't supposed to **just** (12)_____ facts; they should learn how to **think in real life.**

A. present

B. establish

C. emphasize

D. **download**

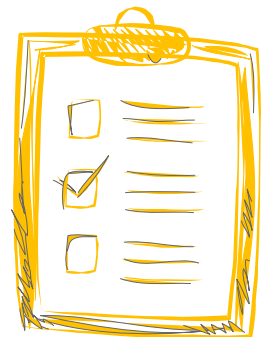
Para. 5

In 2003, the U.S. Department of Education gave the National Assessment of Adult Literacy. **Fewer than a third** of 18,000 college graduates received a score of "proficient" and about **a fifth** were at the "basic" or "below basic" level. You could (14)_____ the difficulty of the questions **until** you read them.

A. adjust

B. **blame**C. **imagine**

D. increase

literacy n. → literature n. literary a. literal a.**proficient a.** → proficient in/ at sth./ doing sth.

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02

Para. 2

The average size of the (5) _____ farms increased to make up for the smaller number. (6) _____ states around the world established networks of tax incentives, loan plans, training programs, and direct allowances to help big farmers acquire large-scale farm machinery, stock up on chemicals, and grow certain government-favoured crops for export. Because these systems remain (7) _____, Vogtian farmers are swimming against the tide.

To Vogtians, the best agriculture takes care of the soil first, ...

- A. organic B. remote C. commercial D. surviving
 A. Therefore B. Meanwhile C. However D. Otherwise
 A. in effect B. in hand C. in trouble D. in question

incentive n. [C,U] 激励; 鼓励 → incentive for/to sb./sth. (to do sth)

stock up (on/with sth.) eg. We ought to stock up on film before our trip.
 贮备, 备足

go/swim with/against the tide → to act in accordance with/against the popular opinion or tendency
 顺应/逆潮流

in effect 有效 **in hand** 在手头; 在掌控中 **in question** 讨论中; 成问题的



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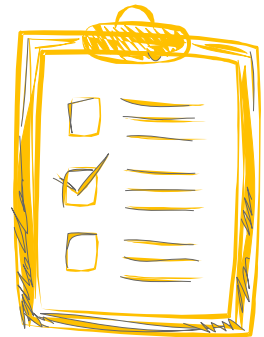
Para.3

Providing these workers with a decent living would drive up costs. Some labour-sparing mechanism is possible but no small farmer I have spoken with thinks that it would be likely to (10) _____ the labour force to the level seen in big industrial operations.

- A. shrink B. extend C. purchase D. devote

likely → sb./sth. is likely to do sth.

→ It is likely that ...



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03

Para.2

Guy Wollaert made it a point to seek and surround himself with new ideas and people who challenged him to reflect and **question first then act later**. When stakes are high, it can be **difficult** for leaders to (2) _____ **before acting**.

A. hurry B. pause C. remark D. weep

made it a point of (doing) sth. / to do sth. 打定主意做某事

Para.4&5

Create a (3) _____ ecosystem through different teams

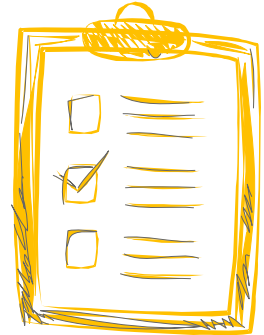
Successful leadership isn't just about the leader, its about the team. For initiatives to take hold, leaders must purposefully bring varied perspectives internally while seeking unique perspectives externally.

A. blooming B. competing C. demanding D. questioning

take hold

确立, 开始生效

eg. I broke him of his bad habit before it could take hold.



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03

Para. 6

Through **Wollaert's hands-on experience in the field**, he learned that to win in the unpredictable beverage business, extreme flexibility throughout the operations and within the team was essential. (8) _____ to gain perspectives on the business from multiple angles, **Cornell visited stores in person**. He ...

A. Accordingly B. Fortunately C. Interestingly D. Similarly

hands-on a.

eg. He has a very hands-on approach to management.

Para. 9&10

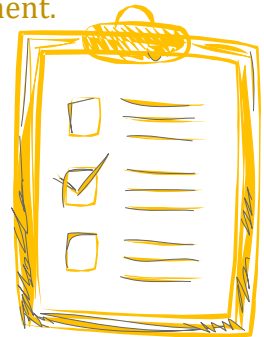
(12) _____ **the current situation** and when needed, **start from scratch**

Sometimes asking uncomfortable questions means making tough decisions about an **existing strategy** or abandoning it all together.

A. Follow B. Challenge C. Monitor D. Understand

from scratch

eg. He built his company from scratch.



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04

Para.1

But the second dog, named Denver, sat trembling in a corner, with her eyes downcast. Vujanic gasped at the apparent (2)_____ of guilt: "You did this!"

A. sense

B. fear

C. process

D. admission

(make) an **admission** of guilt/failure/defeat 承认有罪/失败/被击败

sense of guilt 罪恶感

downcast a. 1) (of) eyes looking down

2) (of a person or an expression) sad or depressed

Para.2

Far from signaling regret, one group of researchers wrote in a 2012 paper, the guilty look is likely an obedient response that has proved (8)_____ because it reduces conflict between dog and human.

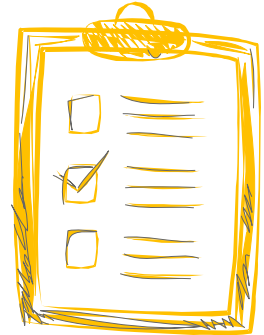
A. natural

B. emotional

C. appropriate

D. advantageous

prove (to be) +n./a. 被证明是……



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04

Para.3

In medieval Europe, misbehaving dogs were routinely tried in court on criminal charges such as attack and murder; punishments ranged from jail to death. (11)_____, it's easy to see unpleasant words as kind responses to bad behaviour. But some experts worry that our (12)_____ of dog guilt may be self-fulfilling. Research shows that the more dogs are punished, the more they tend to act in ways that drive their owners mad. Scolding may (13)_____ dogs, resulting in an anxious cycle of destruction and satisfaction that could ultimately "harm the dog-human relationship".

A. After all B. By comparison C. For instance D. In conclusion

A. assumptions B. admissions C. definitions D. experiences

A. scare B. excite C. confuse D. impress

self-fulfilling a. → becoming true because people expect it to be true and behave in a way that will make it happen

try v. → try sb. for sth. eg. He was tried for murder.

审理; 审判

on a charge of eg. He was arrested on a charge of burglary.



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Suggestions:



1. Write a six-word novel
of your own and present
it to your teacher!

2. Review the passages
and the language points

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