**Teens 1**

**Nature shows culture**

**While** CCTV’s educational TV show Animal World is **well known**, **few** big screen wildlife documentaries have been made by China’s film industry.

Come out

Gentle nature

Have strong personalities

Stand for

Free-spirited

“Born in China” is a **means** to show off Chinese traditional culture.

**Learning how not to win**

Olympic motto: Swifter，Higher，Stronger

Come to an end

Result in

Due to

Pull out of the game

Fully in line with the Olympic spirit :

The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to participate.

The most important thing in the Games is not the triumph but the struggle; not to have conquered but to have fought well.

Mutual understanding, friendship, unity and fair play.  
Attitude: healthier, lenient, appreciate, straightforward, confidence (t), tolerance (t), get to a higher level

**How reciting helps you learn English**

There were a few times when I thought about giving up.

I was **anything but** a coward.

I managed to do it, even **ending up with** second prize in the competition. It really **turned a brand new page** in my English studies.

**It never occurred to me that t**hose efforts I made at that time would become the foundation of my improvements in the near future.

Some even consider it useless **when it comes to** rais**ing** their marks on their English papers.

**Brazil’s best bits**

Fall for

Pick out

Put… aside

Live in the moment

**Rivalries may be harmful**

Rivalry--rival—opponent

Do good or harm to the athletes?

Pro : Driving force

Con: A huge distraction

**Excited for new year**

I fear getting a teacher **who had a long list of rules and a stare that could kill a cat.**

I liked going to stores to **arm** myself **with** new school supplies even if I didn’t need them.

**Teens 2**

***Word bank***

Be familiar with

Count on

Be made up of

A large amount of

Take over

In fashion

Object to

Knock sb over

Hang out

Be related to

Turn out

Back up

Leave out

Exceptionally boring

Memorable

Face the music

Bark up the wrong tree

***Sentences***

Only by completing this Mars probe task can China say it has truly explored deep space.

**While** everybody has heard of the idea, it turns out that there isn’t much evidence to back it up.

It might be much easier said than done.

So new was the idea, in fact, that the Mississippi State Commission for Educational Television banned the program **because** it did not believe viewers were ready for episodes showing African-American, Latino and white children playing together.

It successfully landed a rover on the Moon in late 2013, a rover that was known as Yutu or the Jade Rabbit, making it the third country ever to reach the surface of the Moon.

The 62-year-old fiction writer received the Hans Christian Andersen Award for 2016, becoming the first Chinese writer to win the highest international honor for children’s literature.

As important as his writing about social reality is Cao’s ability to stretch readers’ imaginations.

It gets rid of bacteria that take up the space between teeth and sometimes cause health problems.

The Mars probe will **be made up of** three parts-the orbiter, the lander and the rover.

**Teens 3**

**Touched by trust**

We live in a world where mutual trust is in short supply.

**电信诈骗**

Universities are taking various measures to warn new entrants （入学新生）about **telecom fraud** following a recent tragedy in which a college-bound(即将踏入大学的) student died after being cheated out of tuition fees(学费) which her family had spent months raising.  
    All entrants to universities and colleges in Jiangsu province will have to pass a safety examination, with 60 percent of the content related to telecom fraud. Students who score less than 80 on the test will have to be reexamined, according to Yangzi Evening News.

**Teens 4**

**P1**

**Why is Rowling’s magical world so popular?**

**Word bank:**

**Chances are that…**

**Set sb apart**

**P2**

**Why aren’t the youth voting in the US?**

**Word bank:**

**Vote candidate have…to do link…to…**

**P3**

**How does social media affect American teenagers’ life?**

**Military training**

**Highlights:**

**We stood still without making any noise, all hot and sweaty.**

**Everybody made sure to stand up as straight as trees.**

**Sunlight and orders were not the only things that military training had to offer.**

**We complained, we frowned, but we never easily admitted defeat.**

**Military training taught us discipline, perseverance and concentration.**

**We shouted so loud that our voices could be heard across the heavens. (hyperbole)**

**With eyes like burning torches, we walked steadily in the future.**

**Now the sun was smiling over our heads. (personification)**

**Your small target?**

**What’s your target?**

**(As) stressful as the third year of my senior high school is, I still manage to spend time trying to reach my daily goal.**

**Make headlines**

**Stick to (plans)**

**Insist on (doing)**

**Take in (calories)**

**Celebrating writers**

**Similarities**

**Differences**

**Father’s promise**

**Background: 1989年10月17日，美国旧金山发生大地震，震级里氏6.9级，死亡逾270人。 这是本世纪美国大陆经历的第二次最大地震，仅次于1906年闻名全球的旧金山8．6级大地震。**

In 1989an an 8.2 earthquake almost **flattened** America, killing over 270 people in less than four minutes.

A father rushed to the school where his son was supposed to be, only to discover that the building was **as flat as a pancake**.

**Teens 7**

**Towering above others**

**It was also the first time that the competition had ever been joined by a foreign team.**

**That was pretty amazing considering that the highest tower in history was a 10-storey one with three people in each storey.**

**As dangerous as it may seem, castells don’t really have an age limit.**

**And if you are only a tourist who happens to be in Spain, there is a place for you, too.**

**Paying without wallets overseas**

How does e-commerce transform/reshape our life?

Pros:

Cons:

Digital wallets like Alipay, WeChat Wallet and Apple Pay have changed our lives greatly.

Rewrite:

Digital wallets like Alipay, WeChat Wallet and Apple Pay have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

**Classes use social media**

Reading skills

Benefits:

Drawbacks:

**Forbidden City opens up two new areas**

**Qs:**

**How many colors are used in the palace?**

**What does each color stand for?**

**No** trip is complete **without** a visit to the Palace Museum.

Cats **never fail** to fascinate people.

Words fail to describe the beauty of the landscape here.

At the heart of the Forbidden City is the Hall of Supreme Harmony.

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**Enjoying cold treat**

**Few things bring people together quicker than food.**

**Believe it or not, Russians love ice cream no less than they love vodka.**

**This year saw a Russian ice cream craze take off in China.**

**It is in this tradition that nations use food to improve cooperation.**

**Kids grow up fast**

Only when he turns around do I realize that I am looking at my 12-year-old son, Marlon.

Handwri**tt**en lines and the dates (they were penciled in ) appear along the chart’s length.

My eldest and I had **taken to** guessing how long it would take before he became taller than me.