

Basic Skills (A 级).

Exercise 4 (Reading II)

I. Choose the best answer.

- () 1. There is a snack bar on the farm. Which of the following is correct for the underlined word in the sentence?
A. /sneɪk/ B. /snæk/ C. /snek/ D. /sna:k/
- () 2. The bus will leave _____ seven in the morning at the school gate. Please be on time!
A. of B. in C. on D. at
- () 3. Have you got _____ information about the farm?
A. any B. some C. a lot of D. many
- () 4. Mihael's mother never makes him _____ his room. He does it by himself.
A. clean B. cleans C. to clean D. cleaning
- () 5. There are over _____ animals and plants on the farm.
A. hundred of B. hundreds of C. five hundred D. five hundreds
- () 6. I didn't _____ you at first, for you have a new hairstyle.
A. remember B. recognise C. realize D. respect

II. Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each can only be used once.

A. pond	B. dropped	C. bridge	D. tired	E. tasty	F. later
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One day a mouse found a big piece of cake. It looked very ____ 1 _____. The mouse loves desserts. He wanted to take it home. He had to cross a ____ 2 _____. But he didn't want to jump into the water. A frog came out of the water and said, "I can help you. Then will you share your cake with me?" The frog helped the mouse. But the mouse didn't want to share. The mouse said, "I will give you some cake ____ 3 _____."

Then the mouse had to climb up a hill with the piece of cake. It was not easy because the cake was big to him. So he became ____ 4 _____ soon. Just then a rabbit came out. He said, "I can help you climb up the hill. Then will you share your cake with me?" The rabbit helped him. But this time the mouse said, "OK, I will. But not now."

When the mouse came down the hill, he ____ 5 _____ the cake by mistake. The cake rolled down the hill. The frog and the rabbit were at the foot of the hill. They picked up the cake. They said to the mouse excitedly, "Thank you so much. We thought you didn't want to share it with us."

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

III. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms.

- Eating too many _____ is not good for teeth. (sweet)
- The students enjoyed _____ on the farm last weekend. (they)
- Lots of boys are _____ in playing ball games. (interesting)
- Ann likes stamps and she has a large _____ of stamps. (collect)
- Alex walked home _____ after he finished the task. (direct)

IV. Rewrite the following sentences as required.

- Tell Harry the news when you see him, please. (改为否定句)
_____ Harry the news when you see him, please.

2. The Olympic Games are held every four years. (对画线部分提问)
 _____ are the Olympic Games held?
3. David stayed at home all day last Sunday. (改为反义疑问句)
 David stayed at home all day last Sunday, _____?
4. Ben liked running better than swimming. (保持句义不变)
 Ben _____ running _____ swimming.
5. last Friday, visit, we, went to, an amazing farm (连词成句)
 _____.

V. Choose the words or expressions to complete the passage.

The street vet

Dr. Kwane Stewart is from America. He has worked as a vet for 25 years. And he is best known as "the street vet". Over the past thirteen years, he has spent much time on the streets providing care for pets of homeless people.

There is a story behind this. One day in 2010, Dr. Kwane saw a homeless man sitting outside a shop. He noticed the man had a dog that had a really serious skin disease. Then he stopped to talk to the man and learned what was going on. The next day, Dr. Kwane went back with medicine. After just a few days, the dog became healthy again. The homeless man thanked Dr. Kwane with tears in his eyes. That was the start of his journey as a street vet. People usually think the homeless shouldn't have pets because they are so poor that they can't even take good care of themselves. But Dr. Kwane has changed his opinion by doing the work. For one thing, he realizes how much the animals mean to those people. They act as the only companions (伙伴) to the homeless and give them hope. For another, lots of homeless people care for their pets even better than others. Both the homeless people and their dogs deserve (值得) a happy life together. Dr. Kwane is glad that he can help the homeless by offering medical care to their dearest friends. He also has a website named Project Street Vet. If people want to give away a few dollars or apply some volunteer work, that's where they can go.

1. How long has Dr. Kwane worked as a vet?

2. Who did Dr. Kwane find had a serious skin disease?

3. How did the poor man feel after his dog became healthy again?

4. Why people think the homeless shouldn't have pets?

5. Do most of the homeless people take good care of their pets?

6. Why is Dr. Kwane Stewart called "a street vet"? (Give at least 2 reasons)

Translation (B级).

中译英:

1. 这条狗能帮忙引导山羊。

2. 在农场上工作一定是一段难以忘记的经历。

More Practice (C级).

Think and write 思考并撰写

What do you think of Yiming's day on the farm? Give your reasons.

作业反馈	
完成时长: _____ 分钟	
作业感受:	
A. 轻松完成, 收获满满!	B. 轻松搞定, 内容挺对胃口~
C. 稍有挑战, 但越做越顺~	D. 有点小难度, 不过搞定啦!
E. 过程有小波折, 结果很满意~	F. 花了点时间, 做完很有成就感!
G. 其他: _____	

1. Success is not just about what you think, it's about what you do. 成功不仅仅在于你怎么想, 更在于你怎么做。
2. Get things done and get them done right. 把事情做完, 并且做好。
3. Don't be afraid to take the plunge and start something new. 不要害怕冒险, 开始新的事情。
4. Don't waste your time on things that don't matter. 不要把时间浪费在无关紧要的事情上。
5. Time waits for no one. 时间不等人。