



# 阅读填表（二星）

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Twelve students are talking about ways of learning English in the English club.

Paul from Class 2 thinks the best way to learn English words is to make word cards. Most students agree with him.

Li Lin from Class 5 says she improves her written English a lot by writing to her American pen friends often.

Zhao Gang from Class 8 is worried about his listening. Other students all advise him to listen to tapes every day.

Lucy couldn't pronounce well before. But she improved her pronunciation by talking with her friends in the club. She thinks watching English movies also help.

Half of the students in the club think the most difficult part of English is grammar.

Lily from Class 1 is good at grammar. She thinks making sentences is a good way to learn grammar.

All the students can learn something useful in the club.

Information Card

The topic ( 话题 ) the students are talking about	1
Paul's best way of learning English words	2
The advice Zhao Gang gets on improving his listening	3
Lily's good way to learn grammar	4
The number of the students mentioned ( 被提及 ) in the passage	5

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My name is Chen Dong. I'm 14 years old. I'm busy, but I have many activities ( 活动 ) after school. I join the English club ( 俱乐部 ) after school with my classmates. I think it's very good for my English study. Miss Yang in the club helps me a lot.

On Saturday, I go to join the music club. There we can listen to nice music and sing songs ( 唱歌 ) with friends. On Sunday, I go to the basketball club with my father. My father and I like playing basketball very much. I love all my club activities.

根据短文内容完成表格，每空一词。

Chen Dong's 1 activities	
2	14 years old
From 3 to Friday	Joining the English club
On Saturday	4 to the music club
On 5	Playing basketball in the club



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### Animal in Danger

Pandas live in the forests and mountains of Southwest China. They feed on bamboo. But now they have less and less land to live on. So pandas are becoming fewer in number.

The heaviest animals in the world are not elephants. They are blue whales. They are the largest but they feed on the smallest sea animals. Now they are in danger because some people make their ocean home dirty and others kill whales for their meat.

Chinese tigers live in the south of China. They are also in danger now in the world and they eat small animals. Some people kill tigers for their fur and bones.

animal	What they feed on	Where they live	Why they are in danger
<u>1</u>	Bamboo	In the forests and mountains of southwest China	They have less and less land to live <u>2</u>
Blue whales	The smallest sea animals	In the <u>3</u>	People make their home <u>4</u> and kill them for their meat
Chinese tigers	Small <u>5</u>	In the south of China	People kill them for their fur and bones

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If you think you are too shy and want to be a little bit braver, just try the following things:

**Be open to others.** Tell people you are shy. There is no need to hide it. When they get to know you are a shy kid, they will understand you better. This also helps you feel more comfortable in talks.

**Try to smile more.** When you smile, people think you are friendly and easy to talk with. Remember that other people have feelings too and most people will stay away from an angry looking face.

**Learn to be a good talker.** If you find it hard to start a conversation, say something nice about people around you. Think about how great you feel when someone says something nice to you. Doesn't it make you want to keep talking to that person.

**Ger your attention ( 注意 ) elsewhere.** Think more about ways to enjoy parties or games. Don't waste time worrying about your look or whether ( 是否 ) people like you or not. You will become relaxed and find it's not so hard to talk with others.

**Take one small step at a time.** Each time when you say "Hi" or smile at someone, say to yourself "You can make it." Keeping trying and one day you'll never feel shy when you talk to others.



Advice on ____1____ to be a little braver	
Advice	Reasons
Don't ____2____ the fact.	If you tell people you are shy, they will understand you ____3____ .
Smile more.	People don't ____4____ the one with an angry looking face.
Start a conversation with ____5____ words.	People will feel ____6____ and want to talk to you.
Pay more attention to ways to enjoy ____7____ or games.	You will become ____8____ .
Encourage yourself to say "Hi" or ____9____ at someone.	Keep doing this and you'll be braver to talk to others ____10____ the future.

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Dear Mary,

How's it going? Things are fine here. I am very happy every day. Last week on the "Good Cook" on CCTV-2, I learn to make the kebabs ( 烤肉串 ) . And I want to tell you how to do it.

Before starting to cook, we should have some meat, vegetables and some sauce. Of course, we need tools ( 工具 ) , too, like skewers ( 烤肉签 ) , the barbecue ( 烤肉架 ) and the charcoal ( 木炭 ) .

Now you can start! First, cut up some meat and vegetables and put them in a bowl with your favorite sauce. Mix them up. 20 minutes later, put the meat and vegetables on the skewers. Then put charcoal in the barbecue and light it. After that, put the kebabs on the barbecue and cook for 10 minutes to 15 minutes, turning them over from time to time. Finally, take the kebabs off the barbecue and enjoy them!

I tried this recipe. It is really great! I hope you can try it later.

Best wishes!

Yours'

Amanda



How to make kebabs		
Things needed		How to do it
Ingredients:	<u>1</u>	1 ) Cut up the meat and vegetables, and put them in a bowl. Add some <u>2</u> and mix them up. 2 ) Put the meat and vegetables on the skewers.
Tools:	Barbecue, <u>5</u>	3 ) Put the charcoal in the barbecue and <u>3</u> . 4 ) Put the kebabs on the barbecue to cook 10-15 minutes, <u>4</u> from time to time. 5 ) Take off the kebabs and you can enjoy them.

6 阅读以上信息，用恰当的词完成下面的表格，每空一词。

Why is it important to care for animals? The reason is to protect the balance of life on the Earth and to keep the beauty of the animals themselves.

Africa was once filled with lots of wild animals. But that is changing fast. One of these animals, the elephant, once had no natural enemies, but is now endangered- killed for its tusks.

In South America, destruction of the rain forest threatens many animals. Unusual mammals are endangered. Beautiful birds are also becoming extinct ( 灭绝的 ) . They're losing their homes in the rainforest.

The giant panda of Asia is the only animal of its kind. Yet there are only about 1, 000 still living in the wild. They lives on bamboo, so when the bamboo forests die, the pandas will die too.

Sea animals are in danger of extinction too. The blue whale is the largest animal in the world. Now dirty water is one of its greatest enemies.

What can you do to help endangered animals? Learn as much as you can about them. The more you know, the more you can help. We can also build more reserves to give these endangered wildlife enough food and cover.



The <u>  1  </u> of taking care of animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To protect the balance of life on the Earth.</li> <li>• To keep the beauty of the animals themselves</li> </ul>
The causes of animals' extinction	• <u>  2  </u>
	• <u>  3  </u> their living area .
	• not having enough <u>  4  </u>
	• pollution
The action we should take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We should learn more about them and try our best to help them.</li> <li>• We can also build more reserves to <u>  5  </u> them with enough food and cover.</li> </ul>

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Heidi Hankins is a 4-year-old girl, and she comes from Hampshire, England. In many ways, she is like many girls of her own age. She likes playing toys ( 玩具 ) , and she is always reading books. But she is different in other ways. Her IQ is 159, just one point below that of Albert Einstein.

Heidi's father Matthew is a university teacher. Her mother Sophy is an artist. Heidi's father said, "We always thought Heidi was really smart because she began to read at a very early age. At the age of one, she could turn on the computer. When she was 14-month-old, she could draw animals. By 18 month, she could play chess and read on the computer. When she was two years old, she could count ( 数数 ) to 40, draw pictures of people and read books to 7-year-old children. " When Heidi's parents chose schools for her, they hoped that their daughter could skip ( 跳过 ) a school year.

Information about Heidi Hankins	
Age	<u>  1  </u> years old
Where she is from	Hampshire, England
What she likes	Playing toys and <u>  2  </u>
Special talents	<p>*Aged one: she could turn on the <u>  3  </u>.</p> <p>*At 14 months: she could <u>  4  </u></p> <p>*By 18 months: she could <u>  5  </u> and read on the computer.</p> <p>*Aged two: she could count to 40, draw pictures of people and read to seven-year-olds</p>

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阅读下列短文，根据短文中的信息完成文后表格。（每空一词）



Today almost everyone has a smart phone. Phone booths ( 电话亭 ) are out of date and seem to be useless. But cities like Shanghai are trying to bring the old phone booths to life.

Shanghai will make changes to 263 phone booths in Xuhui District. The Library Booth is one of the six new kinds of booths, offering 60 booths for people to borrow and read. Another kind allows users to listen to audiobooks ( 有声书 ) and even record their own voices.

Shanghai is not the only city trying to save the old phone booths. London cares about them even more, because the red booths have long been a special scene in London since the 1930s when they were painted all red. In recent years London has tried to help phone booths stay useful. The UK company British Telecom has added screens and free WiFi to some booths. Users can use them to surf online and search for maps and weather reports. The company also allows people to rent ( 租 ) some booths to change them as they want to. Since 2009, more than 1, 500 phone booths have been turned into flower shops, mini-cafes, art museums and even shower rooms.

In New York City, three phone booths in Time Square are turned into places for immigrant ( 移民 ) voices. When visitors pick up the phone, they can listen to oral ( 口述 ) histories of immigration from the newest New Yorkers. They can also open the books inside the booth to know more about the storytellers. Or they can share a part of their own stories if they wish.

Phone booths are finding creative ways to live on. Will they succeed? Only time will tell.

Phone booths



Introduction		Phone booths are out of date, because smart phones are <u>1</u> now.	
Many cities are trying to <u>2</u> them.	In <u>3</u>	six new kinds of booths	Users can: *borrow and read in the <u>4</u> Booth. *listen to audiobooks and <u>5</u> their voices.
	In London	London tried to keep the old phone booths <u>6</u> because the red booths are a special scene in the city	Users can: * <u>7</u> free WiFi in the booths. *search for maps and weather reports online.
			People renting the booths can turn them into flower shops mini-cafes, art museums and so on.
	In NY	Three phone booths in Time Square	Visitors can: *listen to oral histories of immigration and <u>8</u> books about these storytellers * <u>9</u> their own stories
Conclusion		Nothing but <u>10</u> can tell whether these creative ideas will succeed.	

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Thanks to better health care, most people are living healthier and longer lives. Someone who is born today can expect to live about thirty-five years longer than someone who was born in the nineteenth century. It is even thought that in the future more and more people will celebrate their hundredth birthdays. Here are some rules for a health life.

### Get off the sofa

Sure, it is comfortable to sit on the sofa and watch TV. But doctors say you should get off the sofa. To keep fit, you have to walk at least 10000 steps every day. In the past, people's jobs required more physical effort. They often had to walk for miles every day. When farmers were working in the fields, they were keeping fit at the same time. Think about it: Do you get the same amount of exercise today as they did in the past?

### Eat healthy food

It is important to eat food that is fresh and natural, for example fruit and vegetables. Fast food is not healthy. You should only have it once in a while. Eating too much of the wrong food will harm your health.

### Rest while you can



When we were babies, we slept for much of the night. Teenagers do not need as much sleep as babies, but it is important for you to sleep for about eight hours a night. At weekends, you have more time, so use it not only for your friends, but also for rest too.

### **Do not worry, be happy**

Many people believe that happiness is important to our general health. Sometimes it is not easy to be a teenager because of the difficulties of school, exams or friendships. If you are worried about something, talk to your parents or your teachers.

#### 1 For A Health Life

Getting off the sofa	*You should walk at least ten <u>2</u> steps a day.
	*You should get enough exercise every day .
<u>3</u> healthy food	*It's important for you to eat fresh and <u>4</u> food
	*Fast food is <u>5</u> . So you shouldn't eat too much of it.
Resting while you can	* Teenagers should get about eight <u>6</u> sleep every night.
	*At weekends, you have more time, you can use it <u>7</u> for your friends and for rest.
Not worrying but <u>8</u> happy	* <u>9</u> is important to our health.
	*If something <u>10</u> you, you can ask your parents or teachers for help.