

1.



Carrie and Ben played a prank on their dad, and now they're in _____.

- (A) case
- (B) matter
- (C) trouble
- (D) question

2.



Why does everybody only mess up the house all the time and never help _____?

- (A) tidy up
- (B) throw up
- (C) hang out
- (D) weed out

3.



Don't bother going to that town. It's not _____ the trip.

- (A) price
- (B) merit
- (C) value
- (D) worth

4.



I only see my _____ family, including my aunts and uncles, on special occasions.

- (A) passed
- (B) nuclear
- (C) extended
- (D) magnified

5.



We're going to _____ bowling this weekend. Do you want to come?

- (A) go
- (B) ride
- (C) take
- (D) throw

6.



Alexei usually hides his emotions, but then he'll suddenly _____ angry.

- (A) get
- (B) roll
- (C) pick
- (D) bear

7.

This is without a doubt _____ cutting-edge application of our company's technology.

- (A) most
- (B) most of
- (C) the most
- (D) more than

8.

Ray and Judy, _____ met at a party, have been married fifty years.

- (A) who
- (B) which
- (C) whom
- (D) of whom

9.

Your glasses are somewhere _____ that pile of papers.

- (A) lower
- (B) of lower
- (C) beneath
- (D) of beneath

10.

Don't blame _____ for one small mistake. You'll know better for next time.

- (A) you
- (B) your
- (C) you're
- (D) yourself

11.

I found the art show _____ from beginning to end. I highly recommend it.

- (A) fascinate
- (B) fascinating
- (C) be fascinating
- (D) to be fascinated

12.

The turnout for the events last weekend _____ quite low, so the organizers are rethinking next year's plans.

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) was
- (D) were

13.

I don't know whether _____ or not, but I've decided to go to South America.

- (A) approve
- (B) you approve
- (C) approve you
- (D) do you approve

14.

Once she sets her mind to something, there's no stopping her _____ her goal.

- (A) achieve
- (B) to achieve
- (C) from achieving
- (D) that she achieves

15.

Ten years ago, he _____ as a cook in the biggest hotel in town.

- (A) works
- (B) was working
- (C) has been working
- (D) was started his work

16.

While _____ up the mountain, some rocks broke loose.

- (A) climbing
- (B) was climbing
- (C) it was a climb
- (D) I was climbing

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Sandra:
Be aware: Not everything to conduct all the experiments is included. You still need stuff like filter papers.

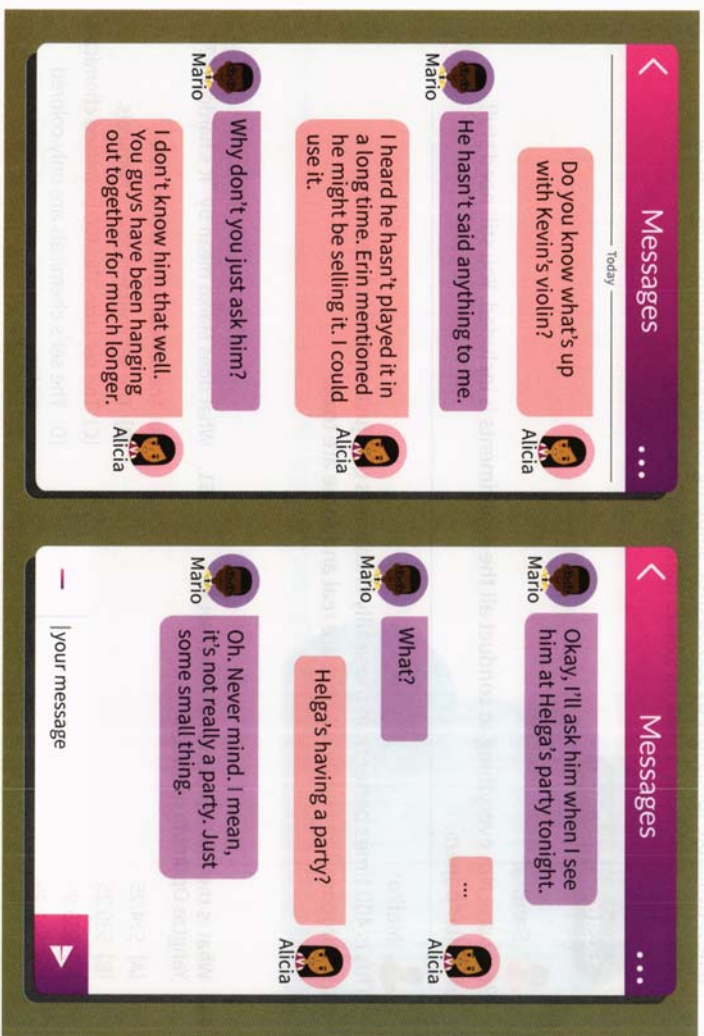
Maiko:
This is 400 times better than those silly cheap sets that just contain colored water.
It's hardcore: the chemicals here are real and some are toxic.

19. What is the minimum price of a new set for Yangtze Optimum members?

- (A) \$24.25
- (B) \$30.25
- (C) \$35.99
- (D) \$41.99

21. What does Maiko mean by "It's hardcore"?

- (A) The set comes in a hard case.
- (B) The set contains toxic chemicals.
- (C) The set lacks the 400 promised chemicals.
- (D) The set's chemicals are only colored water.



17. Why does Alicia write to Mario?

- (A) to ask where Kevin bought something
- (B) to find out why Kevin is quitting music
- (C) to find out why Mario has Kevin's music
- (D) to ask whether Kevin is selling something

18. Which of the following can be inferred about Alicia?

- (A) She is going to Kevin's house tonight.
- (B) She refuses to see Helga after a fight.
- (C) She does not like Kevin's violin playing.
- (D) She has not been invited to Helga's party.

20. What is true about the set?

- (A) Users must be legally adults.
- (B) Filter papers are sold separately.
- (C) It is designed to be used in schools.
- (D) It allows users to do up to 100 experiments.



Is it your job to scrape snow off the family car in the morning?
Follow these tips:

1. Use a brush to lightly dust any fluffy snow off the car before you take out the ice scraper for harder bits.
2. Obviously, clear windows are the safety priority, but do the top of the car first so that you won't have to redo your window work.
3. Get snow off the car's hood and sides, too. It could blow off during the drive, obstructing the driver's view.
4. A vinegar-based formula applied to the windows can prevent further frost build-up. And of course, so can _____.

22. What are these instructions mainly for?

- (A) removing snow from a car
- (B) driving in snowy conditions
- (C) cleaning a dirty vehicle in winter
- (D) preparing a car for winter storage

23. Which instruction is mentioned?

- (A) Stand on the vehicle's roof.
- (B) Use a scraper for hard parts.
- (C) Lift up the windshield wipers.
- (D) Wash the car's undercarriage.

24. Which of the following would most likely go in the blank?

- (A) a large pile of snow
- (B) a stiff sweeping brush
- (C) a plastic ice-scraping tool
- (D) a blanket covering the car

25. The underlined "obstructing" is closest in meaning to:

- (A) showing
- (B) blocking
- (C) legalizing
- (D) facilitating

Program October 8-14

Show 1			Show 2		
Time	Country	Performance	Time	Country	Performance
Mon, 8 th	Finland	"Heartless" Ballet			
Tues, 9 th	China	"Dreaming Fields" Contemporary	8 PM	Argentina	"Nowhere" Tango
Wed, 10 th	Finland	"Marriage" Contemporary	8 PM	Japan	"Come from Afar" Ballet
Thurs, 11 th	Russia	"Be Mine" Jazz			
Fri, 12 th	USA	"Cities Reborn" Tap	8 PM	Malaysia	"Seeing Waves" Ballet
Sat, 13 th	Mexico	"Seeing Stars" Ballet	8 PM	Zimbabwe	"Post Everything" Contemporary
Sun, 14 th	Albania-UK	"Mending Fabric" Ballet	8 PM	Guatemala	"Stay Near" Contemporary

Performances are 90 minutes.

Ballet performances are in the Memorial Theater.
All other performances are in the Main Hall (10-minute walk to Memorial Theater).

26. Where would this schedule most likely be published?

- (A) on an advertisement for tap shoes
- (B) on an international dance festival's website
- (C) on a subway platform highlighting train times
- (D) on a poster board for a theater's summer workshops

28. According to the schedule, what is the maximum number of different performances one viewer could see?

- (A) 7
- (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

29. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Mexico has three different shows.
- (B) The USA has two tap performances.
- (C) The UK's show is a collaboration with Guatemala.
- (D) Russia's performance takes place in the Main Hall.

27. What is mentioned about Finland?

- (A) It performs on a weekend.
- (B) It performs both jazz and ballet.
- (C) It has two different performances.
- (D) It performs before Japan on Wednesday.

Rip currents are narrow yet strong water flows from the shore to the open sea. They form in shallow spots near shorelines and around human-made structures in water, such as docks. They can range from 15 meters to 90 meters long. Rip currents are surprisingly fast. Most rip currents flow at around 60 centimeters per second. However, they can flow as fast as 2 meters per second. Because of the potentially deadly strength of rip currents, swimmers should not try to swim against them. Instead, swimmers who feel they are being pulled out to sea should first swim in alignment with the shore. When they get out of the rip current, they can then swim diagonally towards the shore.

Summary:

Rip currents are powerful water flows that occur in shallow parts of the ocean near the shore or near [A] structures. Ranging in length from 15 to 90 meters, they flow at speeds of up to 2 meters per second. To escape a rip current, swimmers should swim [B] to the shore at first, and then at a diagonal towards the shore.

30. Choose the most suitable word for blank [A], connecting the summary to the passage.

- (A) coral
- (B) natural
- (C) tropical
- (D) artificial

31. Choose the most suitable word for blank [B], connecting the summary to the passage.

- (A) parallel
- (B) squarely
- (C) diagonally
- (D) perpendicularly

[1] While they may not be commonly needed for residents of many modern cities, the abilities to chop wood, saw logs, and climb trees are still important for lumberjacks—that is, people who work in the logging industry.

[2] Held each year since 1960 in the state of Wisconsin, USA, the Lumberjack World Championships test competitors in traditional lumberjack skills. Contestants show their ability to saw, chop, and climb. There's even an event for logrolling in which competitors run on logs that are floating in water. In each round, the competitors must stay on a log for a certain amount of time. They are then given smaller and smaller logs to stand on. In the end, the winner survives the best three out of five rounds.

[3] Meanwhile, in the 90-foot speed climb, contestants win by being the fastest person to go all the way up and down a cedar pole. In the single buck event, competitors saw through a pine log, and in the block chop event they use an ax to chop down a vertical standing log.

[4] The races are more than just entertainment for urban spectators. Rather, they are a reminder of the skills involved in the work of lumberjacks.

32. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) a discontinued contest
- (B) lumberjack skills of the 1960s
- (C) the people in a sporting championship
- (D) proceedings in a competition for lumberjacks

34. The underlined "round" is closest in meaning to:

- (A) disk
- (B) match
- (C) cylinder
- (D) inspection

33. Which of the following is mentioned about the Lumberjack World Championships?

- (A) its frequency
- (B) which town hosts it
- (C) how judges are selected
- (D) how many people compete

35. According to the passage, what can be inferred?

- (A) The single buck event requires a saw.
- (B) The logrolling event requires rubber boots.
- (C) The 90-foot speed climb requires teamwork.
- (D) The block chop event requires climbing skills.

Hard diplomacy between governments often involves summits between leaders or negotiations between ambassadors. Such important events can help achieve important goals between countries. However, so-called soft diplomacy is also important for international relations. In soft diplomacy, countries do not necessarily expect a particular outcome. Instead, countries use performances by artists, visits by royalty, charity events, and friendly matches between sports teams to build good relations. In these exchanges, the artists, athletes, or foreign officials represent the whole country by doing an action that is pleasing to people in the host country. The goal is not an immediate one, but rather a long-term way to keep the country in the public's mind. In soft diplomacy, decisions made by a country today could affect societies decades into the future.

Summary:

Soft diplomacy differs from hard diplomacy. Instead of summits between leaders or ambassadors, it may involve sports matches, charity events, or _____ (60) _____ visits from a king or queen. The expected goals are not immediate but instead a long-term method to make one country more _____ (61) _____ with another.

36. Choose the most suitable word for the blank, connecting the summary to the passage.

- (A) hard
- (B) royal
- (C) virtual
- (D) athletic

37. Choose the most suitable word for the blank, connecting the summary to the passage.

- (A) popular
- (B) modern
- (C) different
- (D) tasteless

[1] One extremely influential design style of the 20th century is Bauhaus. This style involves very clean lines. It can be seen today in the design of furniture, kitchen goods, and even smartphones. But Bauhaus is more than just a style or movement. Bauhaus was an actual school in Germany in the early 20th century.

[2] The Staatliches Bauhaus school, also known just as Bauhaus, was created by architect Walter Gropius. For him, Bauhaus was a way of looking at the world of arts, crafts, and industry together as one whole. He did not like a divide between elite artists and practical craftspeople. Instead, he promoted the wise idea of well-roundedness in design. He thought that in the modern world of machines and fast cars, the things people used could be beautiful, affordable, and functional at the same time.

[3] Design education today is still influenced by Gropius' Bauhaus school. For example, the school's idea was that design should consider art, functionality, and technology. Design schools today have incorporated modern technologies into what and how they teach. Also, in the Bauhaus school students learned color and materials theory in their first courses, before designing anything. This approach is still popular in design education today.

38. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) the best way to teach design
- (B) the life of a German designer
- (C) the practicality of architecture
- (D) the philosophy of a famous school

39. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- (A) Walter Gropius founded a design school.
- (B) Bauhaus is most known for architecture design.
- (C) One can still see influences from Bauhaus today.
- (D) Art and function were combined in Bauhaus philosophy.

40. In paragraph [2], line 3, "practical" is closest in meaning to:

- (A) simple
- (B) realistic
- (C) repetitive
- (D) hardworking