20190701阅读训练

不必试图弄懂每个单词。锻炼找关键句来答题的能力。

我们的目的不是要看懂每句话,而是要答题:找出正确选项。

可以用查个别词。但不要全文翻译。

课前要完成练习,直播课上讲解。

**Losing the Race输掉比赛 to Keep up with跟上 Technology**

I consider myself very good at using technology such as computers. At least I used to过去常常,曾经! However, (11) shopping with my wife the other day几天前 clearly showed that this was not true.

My wife and I walked around the store and I picked out a case of beer一箱啤酒. As we walked toward the check-out counter收银台, I noticed there were few people standing there.

(12) The check-out counter was brand new崭新的 and there was a keyboard键盘 in the front that looked like an ATM(自动取款机) machine. When I placed放置 my shopping cart（购物车） near the machine, (13) it detected 探测,察觉 my presence存在 and spoke to me in the voice of very nice woman. “Please slide your card刷卡 on the front glass”, it said.

Ok, I thought, I can do this. I am sure I can figure out弄明白 an automatic（自动的） cashier machine. My wife thought we should find somebody to help us through this new process. “Relax”, I said. “I’ll have us out of here in a couple of seconds几秒钟”. Then I took out my card and slid it down the card-slider刷卡机 on the side of the machine. A couple of seconds later the machine asked me to slide my card on the front glass again. I tried again, but failed.

(14) After a couple of seconds wait, the cashier machine told me I needed help. I was annoyed生气的. By this time (15) a store assistant售货员 had noticed that I was having trouble and came over to help. She took the card from my hand and placed放置 it on the glass beside the slider that I had been using. The machine then thanked me even though it knew it was not me who had slid the card over the glass. I knew then that I was beaten被打败了.

11. The writer’s shopping experience showed that he was \_\_\_\_.

A. good at using computers

B. behind modern technology

C. tired of 厌烦shopping with his wife

D. a better shopper than his wife

12. When the writer and his wife reached the check-out counter, \_\_\_\_.

A. a lot of people were waiting there

B. a very nice saleswoman greeted them

C. the cashier machine spoke to them politely

D. they took out some money from an ATM machine

13. The word “detected” (Line 3, Para. 3) is close to \_\_\_\_.

A. noticed注意到 B. indicated表明,指出 C. required要求 D. permitted允许

14. Why did the writer become annoyed？

A. Because his wife didn’t trust his ability.

B. Because no one guided him through the process.

C. Because he was not able to use the cashier machine.

D. Because he waited too long at the check-out counter.

15. A store assistant came up to the writer to\_\_\_\_.

A. encourage him

B. thank him

C. comfort him

D. help him

我认为自己非常擅长使用诸如计算机等科技。至少以前是这样!然而，几天前我和妻子去购物，清晰地表明事实并非如此。

我和妻子在商店里逛了逛，挑了一箱啤酒。当我们走向退房柜台时，我注意到站在那里的人很少。

结帐柜台是全新的,前面有一个键盘,看起来像一个ATM(自动取款机)的机器。当我把我的购物车靠近机器时,它检测到我的存在,用一个很和善的女人的声音对我说：“请把你的卡片放在前面的玻璃上。”

好吧，我想，我能做到。我相信我弄明白如何用一个自动收银机。我妻子认为我们应该找个人来帮助我们完成这个新过程。“放松点,”我说，"几秒钟后我们就能离开这里"。然后我拿出我的卡片，把它滑到机器一侧的刷卡机上。几秒钟后，机器又让我把卡片放在前面的玻璃上。我又试了一次，但失败了。

等了几秒钟后，这个收银机告诉我我需要帮助。我很生气。这时，一位店员注意到我遇到了麻烦，就过来帮忙。她从我手中接过卡片，把它放在我一直用的刷卡机旁边的玻璃上。然后机器感谢了我，尽管它知道不是我把卡片滑过了玻璃。那时我知道我被打败了。