20190702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。可以使用词典的屏幕取词功能。

课前要完成练习,直播课上讲解。

**Mysteries of the Sea**

The sea is the largest unknown part of our world. Much of this vast blanket of water is still to be discovered.

Luckily, no single nation has to learn all about the ocean by itself. The world sea is owned by no one; it surrounds the earth and belongs to us all. Scientists in many different countries are working to explain its mysteries.

Some are studying ways of bringing ocean`s huge supply of water to the deserts of the world. Others are studying the ways in which sound travels and is affected by water and heat. What happens when sea water touches different elements（元素） is another subject of study. These are just a few of the questions which ocean scientists are working on.

One of the most interesting projects in oceanography（海洋学） is the work of mapping the ocean floor. Only a very small part of it has been mapped. This was not important when only surface ships sailed the world’s oceans, but it can mean the difference between life and death to men in ships going underwater.

Long ago there was only one way to find out how deep the ocean was. A seaman would throw a heavy rope over the side of his ship. Then he pulled the rope up after it had reached the bottom. But this was not a very accurate way of measuring.

In the 20th century, a better way was found. Sound was used to measure the ocean. An American Navy ship sailed into a narrow area of water to do an experiment. Seaman dropped some equipment that would produce a loud noise when it hit the bottom. And a little instrument measured the time it took for the sound to reach the ship. This has helped scientists map the ocean floor.

11. Our knowledge about the sea is \_\_\_\_.

A. detailed

B. limited 有限的

C. deep 深的

D. vast

12. The third paragraph is mainly about \_\_\_\_.

A. the elements in the sea

B. the weather on the sea

C. the studies of the sea

D. the sound under the sea

13. Ocean scientists are interested in \_\_\_\_.

A. drawing maps of the sea floor

B. building underwater ships

C. sailing the world’s oceans

D. saving lives in the ocean

14. Before the 20th century, the measuring of the depth of sea was \_\_\_\_.

A. inaccurate

B. unknown位置

C. uninteresting不理解

D. impossible重要的

15. The American Navy experiment measured the ocean with\_\_\_\_.

A. heat

B. light

C. rope

D. sound