20190705 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。适应在一些单词不懂的情况下解题。

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。

(11) When her grandmother’s health began to get worse in the fall秋天, Mary would make the drive from Washington, DC to Winchester, Virginia, every few days.

To make the trip to the hospital, Mary had to get on highway 81. It was here that she discovered a surprising bit of beauty during one of her trips. Along the middle of the highway, there was a long stretch （一片地方） of wild flowers. They were beautiful and almost poetic (诗意的) in appearance（在外表上，看起来）.

(12) The first time she saw the flowers, Mary was seized by an urge (冲动) to pull over（靠边停车）. She then stopped her car and picked a bunch（一束） from the soil（土壤）. She carried them into her grandmother’s room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a glass by her bed.

For a moment her grandmother seemed better than usual. She thanked Mary for the flowers, commented（评论） on their beauty and (13) asked where she had gotten them. Mary was filled with joy because of the flowers’ seeming（表面上的,似乎是的） ability to wake something up inside her sick grandmother.

Afterwards（后来）, Mary would pick a bunch of flowers on her way to visit grandma. Each time Mary placed（放置） the flowers in the glass, her grandmother’s eyes would light up（露出喜色eyes light up）, and they would have a splendid（极好的） conversation.

One morning in late October, Mary got a call that her grandmother had taken a turn for the worse. Mary was in such a hurry to get to her grandmother that (14) she drove past her flower spot. She decided to turn around. She headed（前往，去往） several miles back and got a bunch.

Mary arrived at the hospital to find her grandmother very weak and unresponsive (无应答的). She placed the flowers in the glass and sat down to hold her grandmother’s hand. She felt a press on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.

11. Mary drove from Washington, DC to Winchester, Virginia to\_\_\_\_.

A. see her doctor

B. pick some flowers

C. go on a business trip

D. see her sick grandma

12. The first time Mary carried the flowers to hospital, she \_\_\_\_.

A. handed them to her grandma

B. placed them on the bed

C. put them in a glass

D. left them on the table

13. When Mary’s grandma saw the flowers, she asked Mary \_\_\_\_.

A. where they were from

B. what flowers they were

C. to get her more next time

D. to send them to the doctor

14. One morning, when she drove past the flower spot, Mary decided to \_\_\_\_.

A. turn back for the flowers

B. bring no flowers with her

C. buy some flowers instead

D. head for another flower spot

15. Which of the following can be the best title for this text?

A. The Planting of Flowers

B. The Power of Flowers

C. The Discovery of Flowers

D. The Beauty of Flowers

当她祖母的健康状况在秋天开始恶化时，玛丽每隔几天就会开车从华盛顿前往弗吉尼亚州的温彻斯特。

为了去医院，玛丽不得不上81号公路。正是在这里，她在一次行程发现了令人惊讶的美丽。沿着公路中间，有一大片野花，美丽而有诗意。

她第一次看到这些花，心中涌起一阵冲动，靠边停下车，从地里摘了一束。当她到达医院时，她把花带到祖母的房间，并把花放在床边的一个玻璃杯里。

有那么一会儿，她的祖母似乎比往常好多了。她感谢玛丽送给她的花，说花很美，并问玛丽这些花是从哪儿来的。玛丽满心欢喜，因为这些花似乎有能力唤醒她生病的祖母体内的某种东西。

之后，玛丽会在去探望祖母的路上摘一束花。每次玛丽把花放在玻璃杯里，她祖母的眼睛就会露出喜色，然后他们会开心地谈话。

十月下旬的一天早晨，玛丽接到一个电话，说她祖母的病情恶化了。玛丽急着去看她的祖母，以至于她错过了那片花地。她决定掉头。她往回开了几英里，摘了一束花。

玛丽来到医院却发现祖母已很虚弱，叫她也不应。玛丽把花放在玻璃杯里，坐下来握住祖母的手。她感到手指被压了一下。这是他们最后一次谈话。