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(A) There is a touching story behind the Ronald McDonald House Charities. In 1973, a football player named Fred Hill had a three-year-old daughter. The little girl was found to have blood cancer. Fred and his daughter left their hometown so she could undergo treatment, which would take three years. During these three years, they would have to live in the hospital and share a small room. It was so inconvenient that Fred and the doctor decided to build a free “home” near the hospital for sick children. McDonald’s, the world-famous fast food restaurant, heard about this and volunteered to raise money to help their dream come true. In 1974, the first “Home Away From Home” was established in Philadelphia, US. Its goal was to help sick children and promote children’s education. In Taiwan, the first “Home Away From Home” was set up in 2007. It was also near a big hospital for the sake of convenience. Over the last 40 years, more than 30 “Homes Away From Homes” have been set up all over the world, including in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Switzerland, Taiwan, etc. Up to now, McDonald’s has provided a temporary home for more than 3 million families around the globe. Without a doubt, its spirit of improving children’s health and education will go on and on.

- What is the main idea of the passage?
(A) There should be more charities in Taiwan.
(B) Receiving cancer treatment takes a long time.
(C) It was a good thing to be a football player’s daughter.
(D) “Home Away From Home” has helped many children.
- When was the first “Home Away From Home” set up in the US?
(A) In 1973. (B) In 1974. (C) In 2007. (D) In 2013.
- What place is a “Home Away From Home” usually near?
(A) A hospital. (B) A school. (C) A library. (D) A shopping center.
- Which of the following is NOT one of the goals of setting up “Home Away From Home”?
(A) To promote children’s education. (B) To help sick children.
(C) To raise money for McDonald’s. (D) To improve children’s health.
- According to the passage, which statement is true?
(A) Fred Hill’s daughter was very healthy.
(B) There is no “Home Away From Home” in Taiwan.
(C) Fred Hill’s daughter had to wait three years before receiving treatment.
(D) Sick children don’t need to pay money to stay in a “Home Away From Home.”

(B)

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I had such a great time. The only bad thing was having to go home at the end!

Joe, 27, London

Do it! It'll change your life! What an amazing adventure!

Mike, 22, Taipei

I met so many interesting people and made lots of new friends.

Gail, 25, New York

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6. Who is the reading mainly for?
(A) Young people who want to travel abroad.
(B) Middle-aged people who want to find work.
(C) Old people who are about to stop working.
(D) Middle school students who are studying geography.
7. How long can you stay in Oceania on a working holiday visa?
(A) Six months. (B) Six weeks. (C) One year. (D) One year and six months.
8. If you had “**the time of your life**,” what kind of experience did you have?
(A) A boring one. (B) A fun one. (C) A lonely one. (D) A tiring one.
9. What did Gail from New York love most about her time in Oceania?
(A) The sights. (B) The culture. (C) The food. (D) The people.
10. What does it mean to “**support your travels**”?
(A) Take lots of pictures so you can remember your travels.
(B) Make money so you can pay for your travels.
(C) Write a blog so people can share your travels.
(D) Be careful so you don’t get hurt on your travels.
- (C) Some people go jogging to keep fit, while some do it as a way to relieve stress. According to a recent study, running offers even more than this. For one thing, it greatly decreases the risk of death for those under sixty. The study also shows that regular runners live longer and are less likely to suffer from disabilities compared with those who don’t run. For those thinking of taking up running, there are some tips to consider. First of all, you should first have a thorough physical checkup, especially if you are over fifty. Second, you shouldn’t begin by running a kilometer or more; instead, begin by walking a good distance. Then, when you have built up enough strength, you can start jogging. Running is hard work, but the rewards are certainly worth the pain and effort.
11. What is the main idea of the article?
(A) Advantages and disadvantages of running.
(B) Benefits of and preparation for running.
(C) Connections between physical checkup and health.
(D) Recreation for people over fifty.
12. Which of the following is not a benefit of running?
(A) Suffering from disabilities. (B) Living longer. (C) Keeping fit. (D) Relieving stress.
13. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
(A) You should get a checkup after you run.

- (B) You should start running from the very beginning.
(C) Running might stop people from getting fat.
(D) Running is easy and it doesn’t take much energy.
14. Which of the following writing techniques is NOT used by the author?
(A) Offering suggestions. (B) Citing a study.
(C) Providing tips. (D) Sharing personal experience.
15. From the last line, we can infer that the author’s attitude toward running is “_____.”
(A) negative (B) undesirable (C) positive (D) careless
- (D) The children’s Museum of Boston was founded nearly a hundred years ago by a group of teachers. From day one, the museum administration has believed in letting children “get their hands dirty.” The museum believes that kids learn more if the experiences are personal and fun. With the philosophy in mind, visitors are encouraged to touch and play with all of the displays. Children can jump down a rabbit hole, climb up into a tree house, and even try salsa dancing. The latest exhibit is all about music. It was created **in conjunction with** the Boston Pops Orchestra. Kids are taken on a breathtaking journey through the world of music. Children can learn all kinds of music, such as classical, jazz, country, rock, and hip-hop. Naturally, visitors are encouraged to play a note or two! Kids can conduct an orchestra, sing along to karaoke, or play jazz guitar in a real “jam session.”
16. Where do you probably read this passage?
(A) In a sports magazine. (B) In a book about culture and art.
(C) In a cooking book. (D) On a supermarket flyer.
17. What does “get their hands dirty” mean in the passage?
(A) Let someone else do the hard work. (B) Get into a fight.
(C) Decide what exhibits will be held at the museum. (D) Try something out.
18. How does the staff at the museum feel that kids learn best?
(A) Through participation. (B) By concentrating on a music every day.
(C) By listening to teachers. (D) Through watching other people do things.
19. What does the latest exhibit encourage children to do?
(A) Climb up into a tree house. (B) Try salsa dancing.
(C) Play a musical instrument. (D) Act in a play.
20. If two parties do something “**in conjunction**,” what does that mean?
(A) They work together. (B) They work independently.
(C) They compete against each other. (D) One supervises the other.