# Unit 4 Wildlife protection

# Period Two　Learning about Language & Using Language



Ⅰ.单句填空

1. It suddenly rained when the mayor 　　　　 (inspect) our new school last week.

2. The boy was sent to a hospital because he 　　　　 (bite) by a dog.

3. His books never fail to attract the readers with those surprising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　(end).

4. A new law that protects the disabled people’s right has been passed so that they can ride buses 　　　　 free.

5. By working 　　　　 (faith) eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.

6. All of a sudden, a mouse rushed out of the hole, 　　　　 (disappear) into the darkness.

7. Joe, don’t give up now; you’re improving all the time. It won’t be long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can speak English well.

8. According to the researchers, passive smokers 　　　　 (harm) even more than the smokers themselves.

9. She could find no reasonable explanation for the 　　　　 (disappear) of the money in the locked safe.

10. He was becoming angry, and was staring 　　　　 (fierce) at me as if he was about to lose control.

Ⅱ.短语填空

come into being; according to; so that; do harm to; be employed in; long before; for sure; die out

1. I’m afraid you must get out of the habit, for it’ll ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　　　　　your health.

2. Some reports said he had left the camp only a couple of hours earlier, but we never knew 　　　　　　　　.

3. The company has a free long-distance telephone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　consumers can call with any questions they have about the products.

4. The examination was coming and the school students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　　　　　preparing their lessons.

5. When the expression first 　　　　　　 　　, people refused to use it but gradually they began to accept it.

6. Don’t be so upset. It won’t be 　　　　　　　　 your children can return to school again.

7. 　　　　　　　　 the weather forecast, there will be a heavy rain tomorrow morning.

8. If too many of these rare animals are killed, their kind will 　　　　　.

Ⅲ.句型训练

1. The middle school students should learn how to protect themselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unexpectedly. (harm)

中学生应学会如何保护自己免遭意外伤害。

1. He was very excited, and it was long 　　　　　　　　　　. (calm)

他很激动, 心情久久不能平静。

1. The lady is looking after the children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　　　　　　　　　　　in the factory during the daytime. (employ)

这位女士正在照看孩子,这些孩子的父母们白天在工厂里工作。

1. Lucy was having a holiday with her friends in a national park \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the foot by a snake.(bite)

露西正和朋友们在一个国家公园度假,这时她的脚被蛇咬了。

1. When you enter or leave a country, the customs office is the place　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　. (inspect)

当你进入或离开一个国家时,海关检查处是检查你的行李的地方。

1. Society tends to look at a woman by the way 　　　　　　　　　　, whether that is appropriate or not. (look)

不管那么说是否合适,这个社会对女性往往以貌取人。

1. He 　　　　　　　　　　　　for fun, but now he has no time to do so. (used)

过去他经常去钓鱼玩,但是现在没时间这样做了。

1. Everyone lent a hand, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　ahead of schedule. (so)

每个人都帮了忙, 所以工作提前完成了。



Ⅳ.阅读理解

The elephant was lying heavily on its side, fast asleep. A few dogs started barking at it. The elephant woke up in a terrible anger: it chased the dogs into the village where they ran for safety.

That didn’t stop the elephant. It destroyed a dozen houses and injured several people. The villagers were scared and angry. Then someone suggested calling Parbati, the elephant princess.

Parbati Barua’s father was a hunter of tigers and an elephant tamer. He taught Parbati to ride an elephant before she could even walk. He also taught her the dangerous art of the elephant round-up—how to catch wild elephants.

Parbati hasn’t always lived in the jungle. After a happy childhood hunting with her father, she was sent to a boarding school in the city. But Parbati never got used to being there and many years later she went back to her old life. “Life in the city is too dull. Catching elephants is an adventure and the excitement lasts for days after the chase,” she says.

But Parbati doesn’t catch elephants just for fun. “My work,” she says, “is to rescue man from the elephants, and to keep the elephants safe from man.” And this is exactly what Parbati has been doing for many years. Increasingly, the Indian elephant is angry: for many years, illegal hunters have attacked it and its home in the jungle has been reduced to small pieces of land. It is now fighting back. Whenever wild elephants enter a tea garden or a village, Parbati is called to guide the animals back to the jungle before they can kill.

The work of an elephant tamer also involves love and devotion. A good elephant tamer will spend hours a day singing love songs to a newly captured elephant. “Eventually they grow to love their tamers and never forget them. They are also more loyal than humans,” she said, as she climbed up one of her elephants and sat on the giant, happy animal. An elephant princess indeed!

1. For Parbati, catching elephants is mainly to 　　　　.

A. get long lasting excitement

B. keep both man and elephants safe

C. send them back to the jungle

D. make the angry elephants tame

2. Before Parbati studied in a boarding school, 　　　　.

A. she spent her time hunting with her father

B. she learned how to sing love songs

C. she had already been called an elephant princess

D. she was taught how to hunt tigers

3. Indian elephants are getting increasingly angry and they revenge because　　　　.

A. they are caught and sent for heavy work

B. illegal hunters capture them and kill them

C. they are attacked and their land gets limited

D. dogs often bark at them and chase them

4. The passage starts with an elephant story in order to explain that in India　　　　.

A. people easily fall victim to elephants’ attacks

B. the man-elephant relationship is getting worse

C. elephant tamers are in short supply

D. dogs are as powerful as elephants

Ⅴ.阅读七选五

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

As we “happen to be” the best creature in the world, it’s our duty to look after other species (物种).Here are some points which might help to protect wildlife.

Join organizations like Greenpeace and World Wildlife Fund. They have devoted themselves to protecting the earth and its animals. Many volunteers join organizations like these and work for the environment.　1

　2　 Don’t buy something made from ivory (象牙) and things like this. Baby seals (海豹) are hunted for their skin, as it is used to make expensive coats. Don’t buy them.

　3　 You can write a heartfelt and logical (合理的) letter to the government stating your ideas about this problem and how it can be solved.

Recycle (回收利用) and reuse. It will reduce the need to have more raw materials to produce something.　4　 And wild animals’ home will not be destroyed.

Governments should create more safe zones and national parks for wild animals.　5　 Governments should apply strict laws to stop hunting.

I hope this post was helpful. Share your views about this issue and let your voice be heard.

A. Let your voice be heard.

B. Stop hunting for pleasure.

C. As a result, fewer trees will be cut down.

D. You can build a bird house and feed local birds.

E. Refuse fur coats and medicines made from rare animals.

F. You can find some organizations like these and join them.

G. There they will be able to move freely without worrying about hunters.