Unit 3 Computers

Period Four　 Writing



Ⅰ.基础写作专练:根据句意句型训练,注意主语的正确形式

1.冬季白天短,夜晚长。

2.布朗夫人看起来很健康。

3.十五岁他就成为有名的钢琴家了。

4.她的工作是在幼儿园里照看儿童。

5.食物夏天容易变质。

6.树叶已经变黄了。

7.这个报告听起来很有意思。

8.这种布料摸起来很软。

9.早睡早起是个好习惯。

10.那就是他迟到的原因。



Ⅱ.阅读理解

You might think people all over the United States have Wi-Fi—wireless Internet service—and mobile phones. But there is no such service in Green Bank, West Virginia, a tiny town four hours from the US capital, Washington D.C. Fewer than 150 people live in Green Bank, which has two churches, an elementary school and a public library. It is also home to the largest radio telescope in the world.

There is a ban on Wi-Fi in Green Bank, along with anything else that can create electromagnetic(电磁的) waves. Officials say the waves could disturb the signals the telescope receives.

For many Americans, a visit to Green Bank is a little like returning to the 1950s. To get there, you must read road signs—because there is no GPS service in the town. People can connect with the Internet through telephones, but wireless service is not allowed.

The observatory(天文台) is one of the largest employers in the area. The federal National Science Foundation(NSF)spends about $8.2 million a year to operate the observatory, telescope and educational centre.

Jonah Bauserman is a technician. If he suspects there is a signal that is not allowed in the zone, he drives to the house where the signal is coming from and checks it. But once a week, when the device is cleaned, some banned devices are allowed near it.

People in the town respect the work of the scientists. And they say they are happy to live without Wi-Fi or mobile phones. “You know, instead of sitting here on our phones and other devices we’re out fishing and hunting and going to each other’s houses.” Everyone knows each other and communication is almost always face-to-face.

1. What will you see when you pay a visit to Green Bank?

A. GPS service.

B. Guide posts.

C. Cellphone towers.

D. Radio-controlled toys.

2. What is Jonah Bauserman’s duty in his work?

A. Following signals from cellphones.

B. Cleaning the telescope once a week.

C. Listening for signals from outer space.

D. Protecting the telescope from being affected.

3. The telescope has brought 　　　　to the local people.

A. a healthier lifestyle

B. many job chances

C. great wealth

D. much difficulty in life

4. What may be the best title for this text?

A. The largest radio telescope in the world

B. Good relationships between people in an American town

C. An American town without Wi-Fi or mobile phones

D. A better life without wireless devices

Ⅲ.写作

第一节　应用文写作

假定你是李华,在上一封信中邀请Dr Brown担任你校即将举行的英语演讲比赛的评委时,把比赛时间和地点写错了。请再给Dr Brown写一封信,主要内容包括:

1.为自己的失误道歉;

2.告知正确的时间和地点;

3.期望Dr Brown能来。

注意:1.词数80左右;

2.可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

第二节　读后续写

阅读下面短文,根据所给情节进行续写,使之构成一个完整的故事。

After several years of struggling in this city, my husband and I finally decided to buy a house of our own. But our funds were limited, and none of the houses in our price range seemed satisfactory. We were led to see all kinds of houses, walking here and there, disappointed and exhausted.

One day an agent recommended a house in particular. Although her description sounded wonderful, the price was beyond our range, so we declined. But she kept urging us to have a look at least.

We finally did and it was love at first sight. It was Our Home, small and charming, overlooking a quiet lake. We liked the layout of the house, two small bedrooms, a living room with a bright balcony, a small but well-appointed kitchen; we liked the decoration of every room, fashionable and romantic. It’s easy to conclude that the owner spent much time and thoughts on this house.

Perfect as it was, the price remained too high for us. We left the house unwillingly but we remembered the way to go there. After that almost every day, we would sit by the lake, looking at the house and dreaming of what it would be like to live there. We even thought what we would buy to decorate every room, although both of us knew clearly it was only a dream, a beautiful dream.

Days later, we made an offer—far below the asking price. Surprisingly, they didn’t refuse us immediately. Instead they renewed their offer. It was still much more than we could afford, but far less than the original asking price.

The next day, we got a disappointing message that another buyer had offered a much higher price. We realized we had been far away from our beautiful dream. Even so, we decided to talk with the owners directly for the last time. We made our final offer, which still was thousands of dollars less than the other buyer’s bid. We had no choice but to try our fortune.

注意:

1. 所续写短文的词数应为150左右;

2. 至少使用5个短文中标有下划线的关键词语;

3. 续写部分分为两段,每段的开头语已为你写好;

4. 续写完成后,请用下划线标出你所使用的关键词语。

Paragraph 1:

“*Sold!*” *said* *the* *owner.*

Paragraph 2:

*We* *are* *strangers* *before* *we* *came* *here* *for* *the* *first* *time.*