Unit 3 Computers

Period Two　Learning about Language & Using Language



Ⅰ.单句填空

1. It must have rained last night, 　　　　 the ground is wet.

2. At the sight of his 　　　　 (appear) on the stage, the hall rang with thunderous applause.

3. In many people’s opinion, that company, though relatively small, is pleasant 　　　　(deal) with.

4. The experiment shows that proper amounts of exercise, if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　(carry) out regularly, can improve our health.

5. When I left the company, a cleaner was still there, 　　　　 (mop) the floor.

6. The computer can 　　　　 (program) to consider certain facts which are stored in memory and then come to a decision.

7. Obviously, what worries most parents is how easy it is for children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (download) images on the Internet.

8. He stood up, 　　　　 (signal) to the officer that he had finished with his lawyer.

9. I can’t go out today. The boss has some letters 　　　　 (type).

10. In recent years, many difficulties 　　　　 (arise) as a result of the change over to a new type of fuel.

Ⅱ.短语填空

in a way; make up; with the help of; for fun; as a result; make good use of; after all; watch over; give away; deal with

1. I didn’t quite follow him because he explained the theory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　that was too abstract(抽象的) for me.

2. My friend Martin was very sick with a strange fever;　　　　　　　　, he could neither eat nor sleep.

3. People may have different opinions about Karen, but I admire her. 　　　　　　　　, she is a great musician.

4. If the matter isn’t 　　　　　　 properly, you’ll get into trouble.

5. The children have stayed at home for a whole day; just let them go out 　　　　　　　　.

6. 　　　　　　　 robots, man can explore some dangerous areas of the world.

7. Being　　　　　　 by his father, he had to do his homework attentively.

8. He 　　　　　　 so much to the poor that he was always poor himself.

9. Since Maggie asked for a sick leave of three days, she should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　for her lost lessons.

10. The teacher advised that we should 　　　　　　　　 every minute here.

Ⅲ.句型训练

1. As the public square dancing is popular, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　　　　　　　　　the noise of it increasingly becomes a great concern to all involved in it. (deal)

随着广场舞的流行,怎样处理它的噪声日渐成为所有相关人员关注的问题。

1. He made a few friends soon after he transferred to the new school, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had no difficulty in fitting in. (help)

转到了新学校不久他就交了几个新朋友,在他们的帮助下他毫不费劲地就适应了(那里的生活)。

1. A child 　　　　　　　　　　　　 if you give him whatever he asks for. (spoil)

如果孩子要什么就给什么的话,他会被宠坏的。

1. They would really like to watch the football match at the scene, 　　　　　　　　　　　　playing football. (crazy)

他们真的想到现场观看这场足球赛,因为他们非常喜欢踢足球。

1. the football game that they kept shouting at the top of their voices? (while)

是在看足球比赛时他们扯大嗓门不停叫喊的吗?

1. There was a power failure when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　a new song. (download)

她正在下载一首新歌时停电了。

1. Over the past twenty years, environmental protection \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　　　　　as one of the hottest topics. (arise)

在过去的二十年里,环境保护已经上升成为最热门的话题之一。

1. Mother remained awake most of the night and only slept for a couple of hours, 　　　　　　　　　　　　the children. (watch)

妈妈这个晚上大部分时间是醒着的,为了照看孩子,仅仅睡了几个小时。



Ⅳ.阅读理解

Laptop computers are popular all over the world. People use them on trains and airplanes, in airports and hotels. These laptops connect people to their workplace. In the United States today, laptops also connect students to their classrooms.

Westlake College in Virginia will start a laptop computer programme that allows students to do schoolwork anywhere they want. Within five years, each of the 1,500 students at the college will receive a laptop. The laptops are part of a $10 million computer programme at Westlake College, a 110-year-old college. The students with laptops will also have access to the Internet. In addition, they will be able to use e-mail to “speak” with their teachers, their classmates, and their families. However, the most important part of the laptop programme is that students will be able to use computers without going to computer labs. They can work with it at home, in a fast-food restaurant or under the trees—anywhere at all!

Because of the many changes in computer technology, laptop use in higher education, such as colleges and universities, is workable. As laptops become more powerful, they become more similar to desktop computers. In addition, the portable computers can connect students to not only the Internet, but also libraries and other resources. State higher-education officials are studying how laptops can help students. State officials are also testing laptop programmes at other universities, too.

At Westlake College, more than 60 per cent of the staff (职员)use computers. The laptops will allow all teachers to use computers in their lessons. As one Westlake teacher said, “Here we are in the middle of Virginia and we’re giving students a window on the world. They can see everything and do everything.”

1. The main purpose of the laptop programme is to give each student a laptop to 　　　　.

A. use for their schoolwork B. access the Internet

C. work at home D. connect them to libraries

2. Which of the following is TRUE about Westlake College?

A. All teachers use computers.

B. 1500 students have laptops.

C. It is an old college in America.

D. Students there can do everything.

3. “A window on the world” in the last paragraph means that students can 　　　　.

A. attend lectures on information technology

B. travel around the world

C. get information from around the world

D. have free laptops

4. What can we infer from the passage?

A. The programme is successful.

B. The programme is not workable.

C. The programme is too expensive.

D. We don’t know the result yet.

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。

How could we live without the Internet? That’s how most of us keep in touch with friends, find homework support, research cool places to visit, or find out the latest news. 　1　 But when you’re surfing the Internet, you need to stay safe.

No talking to strangers

Since you were a little kid, your parents have probably told you not to talk to strangers.

　2　 It’s easy to meet a stranger on the Internet. You might visit a chat room or get an e-mail or a text message from someone you don’t know.

It can be fun to make new friends, but do not communicate with strangers you meet online. 　3　 Children have been tricked online by people who pretend to be someone that they’re not. Some children have found themselves in a dangerous situation when they agreed to meet the mysterious(神秘的) online “friend” in person.

　4　 The e-mail could be from a person or a company trying to sell you something. A grown-up should decide what’s best to do, which may include changing your e-mail address or telling the police.

Keep your privacy(隐私)

Anybody who uses the Internet has been asked to sign in, log in, or create a personal profile(简介). Kids need to check with a parent or grown-up before doing so. Why? 　5

Another way to keep your privacy is to choose a screen name or e-mail account name that isn’t your real name.

A. You can do all these things online.

B. The same goes for the online world.

C. Let your parents know if a stranger e-mails you.

D. This information could be used for reasons you wouldn’t like.

E. Don’t ask strangers too many questions for information.

F. Think carefully before you create an e-mail address or screen name.

G. Don’t talk to them, agree to phone them, or e-mail them photos of yourself.