阅读1

When I was in primary school, sometimes I would meet a girl named Lisa of the same age as me. Lisa was never active, but she was always very sweet and nice. In the 5th grade she came to my class.

She was absent a lot, and one day I had the courage to ask why. She told me she was sick, and she explained she wore a wig(假发)because her medicine made her lose her hair. We left it at that. Anytime Lisa came to class—seldom—I would hang around with her on the playground.

I received much ridicule(嘲笑)from my friends for this because they thought I was ignoring them for Lisa. My family education taught me to be nice, and I felt Lisa’s needs were much more important than others I knew.

It had been months since Lisa was in our class, and one day our teacher was crying. She explained Lisa died the day before and would no longer be our classmate. She told us Lisa had fought a battle(斗争)with cancer for years.

I was shocked. Lisa never spoke of her illness as if it could kill her. Well, all these years I have kept Lisa in my mind and heart. When I go through the important events in my life, I think of Lisa.

I’ve had a strong wish recently to find her mother and father. I’d like to tell them that though they never met me, their daughter had a sweet effect(影响)on my life. I have no idea what her parents’ first names are. I write to your column(栏目)and hope you can point me in the right direction.

Lisa was such a lovely girl. Maybe her parents would be comforted by the fact that after all these years they are not the only ones who remember her.

1. Why was the author being laughed at?

A. Because she wore a wig to school. B. Because she always played with Lisa.

C. Because she cried in the classroom. D. Because she lost her friends because of Lisa.

2. What can we know about the author from the passage?

A. She had known Lisa since they were born. B. She has been to Lisa’s house.

C. She has a good family education. D. She was the first one to know about Lisa’s death.

3. What did the author learn from Lisa?

A. To keep your illness a secret. B. To be nice to everyone everywhere.

C. To face challenges in life bravely. D. To put others’ needs above yours.

4. The author wrote this passage mainly to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_．

A. remember a true friend B. ask for help to find a friend’s parents

C. show her concern for a friend D. tell her experience of fighting cancer

**语法填空**

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。（15分）

A 90-year-old has been awarded "Woman Of The Year" for 1 （be）Britain's oldest full-time employee — still working 40 hours a week. Now Irene Astbury works from 9am to 5pm daily at the pet shop in Macclesfield, 2 she opened with her late husband Les. Her years of hard work have 3 （final）been acknowledged after a customer nominated（提名）her to be Cheshire's Woman Of The Year.

Picking up her“Lifetime Achievement”award, proud Irene 4 （declare） she had no plans 5 （retire） from her 36-year-old business. Irene said, "I don't see any reason to give up work. I love coming here and seeing my family and all the friends I 6 （make） over the years. I work not because I have to, 7 because I want to."

Granddaughter Gayle Parks, 31 — who works alongside her in the family business — said it remained unknown as to who nominated Irene for the award. She said, "We don't have any idea who put grandma forward. When we got a call 8 （say） she was short-listed, we thought it was 9 joke. But then we got an official letter and we were blown away. We are so proud of her. It's 10 (wonder）.”