

How to use this book

1 Preparation

Christmas

On the twenty-fifth of December, known as Christmas Day, people gather with their family and become busy preparing for merrymaking.

2 Comprehension

1. What does "merrymaking" mean?
2. According to the paragraph, what do people do on Christmas day?

3 Questions

1. How do you enjoy Christmas?
2. Do you go to church on Christmas Eve?
3. Do you decorate your house at Christmas?

4 Vocabulary & Expressions

merrymaking : Participation in festive activities

gather : To cause to come together

5 Review

1. Marble is used to _____ parts of buildings.
2. Will you _____ seats with me?

① Preparation

上课之前,自己练习说一说话题,检查对paragraph的理解程度,看网络教材并听三遍MP3录音,听完后模仿正确的发音和语气,慢慢读三遍再快速读三遍并背诵。

② Comprehension

利用paragraph,检查学生有没有正确地理解课文,学生应该提前准备paragraph相关内容,才能正常上课。

③ Questions

这个阶段, Topic多样的问题和老师互相交流意见,听问题,用英语思考,再用英语表达出来的主题对话的训练过程。对Topic的提问,本人用自己思考后的方式回答的这种努力过程,可以激发学生以前积累的词汇,英语写作等能力。

LEVEL 4-D

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Season of Love

According to legend, Valentine's Day got its name from a young man named Valentine who once lived in Ancient Rome. He had been imprisoned for a long time and day after day he sent messages that simply said "I Love You" to his family and friends. On Valentine's Day, people of all ages remember those they love by sending valentine cards. It is also a special day for those people who are so much in love with their partners or spouses, this special day is called heart's day, too.

* Comprehension

1. From what name was Valentines's Day derived?
2. When Valentine was in prison, what did he do to overcome his loneliness?

* Questions

1. How do you celebrate Valentine's Day in Korea?
2. What do you do to express your love for your family and friends?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **legend** – a historical story although not verifiable.
 2. **ancient** – remote period or great age.
 3. **imprison** – to confine in prison.
 4. **passionate** – expressing intense feeling.
 5. **fall in love** - begin to experience feelings of love.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

passionate legend ancient fall in love imprison

1. My grandfather knows a lot about the ____ of King Arthur.
2. Sometimes it's easy to ____ with a very close friend.
3. I wonder why my sister is so ____ about romantic movies.
4. One of the solutions to give justice is to _____ criminals.
5. In ____ times, people used rock or sticks to make fire.

* Answers

1. legend 2. fall in love 3. passionate 4. imprison 5. ancient

Note

Violence in Media

Statistics says, the average child between the ages of two and eleven watches television 27.3 hours each week. By the time a person is sixteen, he or she has watched more than 20,000 hours of television. Including 200,000 acts of violence and 50,000 of which are murders. Violence in Media is one of the most difficult problems that we are facing nowadays, because most of the families around the world have their own television.

* Comprehension

1. How many hours a day does an average child watch television?
2. What is the most difficult problem we are facing nowadays?

* Questions

1. Approximately, how many hours do you spend watching television?
2. What kind of programs usually catches your interest?
3. What can you say about violence in media?
4. How will you limit yourself (or your children's) TV viewing time?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **view** – the act of seeing or examining.
 2. **violence** – rough or injurious physical force, action, or treatment.
 3. **average** – a typical amount, rate, degree, etc. norm.
 4. **statistics** – the numerical facts or data.
 5. **own** – belonging to oneself or itself
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

view

statistics

average

violence

own

1. What is the ____ height of Korean males?
2. Don't watch movies with too much ____.
3. We were able to ____ the movie for a short time.
4. Bring your ____ food for the trip.
5. According to ____, there are more poor people than rich people.

* Answers

1. average 2. violence 3. view 4. own 5. statistics

Note

Credit Card Traps

Credit card users around the globe nowadays are growing in numbers so fast. Instead of spending cash at hand, it is more convenient and economical to use this electronic card in shopping and having a vacation. Although, some credit card companies and banks that have the most consumer-friendly practices have changed and started punishing their customers unfairly. There have been many complaints about high interest rates, for those who cannot control the use of credit cards and also for those who don't pay their bills. But if you have a good credit history then you should get a good and fair rate.

* Comprehension

1. What do the customers complain about?
2. Why is a credit card more convenient & economical to use?

* Questions

1. Do you have a credit card?
2. What do you think are the advantages of having a credit card?
3. How often do you shop using your credit card?
4. Do you also use a credit card in online shopping?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **consumer** – person who uses a commodity or service.
 2. **complaints** – to express feeling of dissatisfaction.
 3. **economical** – affordable or cheaper.
 4. **electronic** – devices or system.
 5. **plastic money** – credit card
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

complaints economical consumers electronic

1. The restaurants received a lot of ____ about the slow service.
2. I bought a new ____ keyboard.
3. A lot of ____ are looking for cheaper products.
4. My father chose to buy a small car because it is more ____.

* Answers

1. complaints 2. electronic 3. consumers 4. economical

Note

Global Warming

Global Warming is the increase in the average temperature of the Earth's near surface air and oceans in recent decades and it's projected continuation. Increase of gas concentration leads to warming of the surface and lower atmosphere by increasing the greenhouse effect. Remaining scientific uncertainties include the exact degree of climate change expected in the future.

* Comprehension

1. What is global warming?
2. What is one of the major effects of global warming?

* Questions

1. Can you give the causes of this phenomenon?
2. How will this affect our environment in the future?
3. Give some ways to protect and preserve our environment?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **temperature** – measure of warmth and coldness.
2. **decades** – a period of ten years.
3. **atmosphere** – the gaseous envelope surrounding the earth.
4. **climate** – weather condition.
5. **greenhouse effect**
– warming that results when solar radiation is trapped in the atmosphere

* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

climate greenhouse effect temperature decades atmosphere

1. Many ____ have passed since World War 2.
2. The earth's ____ is the most suitable for life.
3. The ____ is the reason why our climate is getting warmer.
4. The ____ will be very low this coming winter.
5. North Asia has a harsher ____ than South Asia.

* Answers

1. decades 2. atmosphere 3. greenhouse effect 4. temperature 5. climate

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Dream House

Owning a house is not merely buying and living in one. A bigger and a lifetime commitment involves maintenance and proper housekeeping. The house must be furnished and decorated to fit one's comfort and needs. The furniture and appliances must be properly used and serviced.

A house also needs a periodic maintenance of its parts and the installations in it. The roof and walls must be painted to protect against the elements and rusty wires must be changed to avoid further damage.

* Comprehension

1. What could be a lifetime problem in owning a house?
2. What could be done to protect walls & roofs?

* Questions

1. What is your dream house?
2. Do you have your own house? What does it look like?
3. What are the benefits of having a huge house?
4. Can you describe the types of house in Korea?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **merely** – altogether; entirely.
 2. **maintenance** – the act of maintaining.
 3. **furniture** – fittings, apparatus, or necessary accessories for something.
 4. **periodic** – recurring at intervals of time.
 5. **household chores** – the regular or daily work of a household
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

maintenance merely household chores periodic furniture

1. An expensive car requires high _____.
2. We are going to buy new _____ for our house.
3. Don't be afraid of the interview. It's _____ a part of getting the job you want.
4. I really don't like _____ exams.
5. I did some _____ before leaving the house.

* Answers

1. maintenance 2. furniture 3. merely 4. periodic 5. household chores

Note

Life in Prison

Alcatraz is a small island located in the middle of San Francisco Bay in California, USA. It started as a lighthouse then became a military fortification, which turned into military prison followed by a federal prison until 1963, before it was declared as a national recreation area. As a prisoner, privileges were limited regardless of one's public stature. The prison routine is very rigid and unrelenting.

* Comprehension

1. Where is Alcatraz located?
2. What would be limited to a prisoner regardless of his/her stature?

* Questions

1. Have you watched the movie "Escape from Alcatraz"?
2. What would your life be like if you are in a prison?
3. How do you treat people who are former inmates?
4. Are there many prison camps in Korea?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **fortification** – to strengthen.
 2. **federal** – central government.
 3. **privileges** – special advantage or benefit.
 4. **routine** – regular course of procedure.
 5. **jailbird** – a person confined in jail, a habitual criminal.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

routine privileges jailbird federal fortification

1. I'd like to be a famous celebrity because of the ____ I could get.
2. Be ready for today's ____ inspection.
3. The ____ of the new prison is really good.
4. The ____ government was established 15 years ago.
5. I heard that his uncle was a ____.

* Answers

1. privileges 2. routine 3. fortification 4. federal 5. jailbird

Note

Scream

Ghost stories have been told thousands of times before, since the time of our ancestors and until the present day. The belief in ghost as souls of the departed is closely tied up to the ancient concept of animism, which attributed souls to everything in nature. As time goes by, it evolves from a frightening creature to a much friendly one like the famous American film "Casper: The friendly ghost".

* Comprehension

1. What are ghosts according to the article?
2. What have ghosts evolved into?

* Questions

1. Do you know a famous ghost story?
2. Are you afraid of ghosts? Why?
3. What are your other fears?
4. Do you believe in all cultural legends?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **spooky** – something scary.
 2. **ancestors** – forefather.
 3. **evolve** – to develop gradually.
 4. **creature** – anything created, whether animate or inanimate.
 5. **goose bumps** – a rough condition of the skin; resembling that of a plucked goose, induced by cold or fear.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

creatures spooky evolved ancestors goose bumps

1. Some of my ____ were famous people.
2. We saw a very ____ house on a hill.
3. The sea ____ we saw were very unique.
4. Cell phones have ____ into very convenient gadgets.
5. I get ____ when I watch romantic movies.

* Answers

1. ancestors 2. spooky 3. creatures 4. evolved 5. goose bumps

Note

Waste Management

Our world is now at the edge of destruction because of the pollution caused by Carbon Monoxide in the air, chemical waste in the sea and a bulk of garbage in the land field. Recycling is the only key concept of modern waste management because it prevents useful material resources being wasted. It also reduces the consumption of raw materials and the usage of energy.

* Comprehension

1. According to the article, why is the world at the edge of destruction?
2. What can recycling reduce?

* Questions

1. What can you say about pollution in Korea?
2. What are the causes of environmental damages?
3. Give some useful ways to preserve our ecology?
4. How do you contribute for the environmental preservation?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **bulk** – in relation to weight.
 2. **concept** – a general notion or idea; conception.
 3. **reduce** – to bring down to a smaller extent.
 4. **consumption** – the amount consumed.
 5. **recycle** – to reuse
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

concept reduce consumption recycle bulk

1. People should ____ using plastic.
2. We need a new ____ for our project.
3. His food ____ has increased.
4. We were able to use the ____ cement.
5. I know how to ____ used bottles.

* Answers

1. reduce 2. concept 3. consumption 4. bulk 5. recycle

Note

City of Stars

Hollywood is well known for its elegant places, beautiful faces and brightest superstars in the history of Entertainment Industry. Many historic Hollywood theaters are used as venues and concert stages for many famous people and performers in the mainstream. It is also popular as a destination for night life and the home of Walk of Fame.

* Comprehension

1. Hollywood is well known for what?
2. Why is Hollywood known as the city of stars?

* Questions

1. Have you ever been to Hollywood?
2. Is there also a place in Korea like Hollywood?
3. Have you ever met a famous entertainer?
4. Who is your favorite actor/actress?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **elegant** – tastefully fine or luxurious.
 2. **industry** – any general business activity.
 3. **theater** – a building for entertainment.
 4. **mainstream** – the principal or dominant course.
 5. **superstar** – a very famous performer or celebrity
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

industry theater superstar mainstream elegant

1. Foreign dramas are in the ____ right now.
2. I wish that I can be a ____ like my favorite actor.
3. There will be a new ____ near my house.
4. The computer ____ is doing really well nowadays.
5. Did you see the ____ dress that the actress wore during the fashion show?

* Answers

1. mainstream 2. superstar 3. theater 4. industry 5. elegant

Note

Online Shopping

Many people are online shopping fanatics because it is very convenient and accessible.

But internet fraud has been widely spread among many countries and most of them are in online shopping. So sometimes, it is much safer to use your credit cards for shopping in department stores and malls.

* Comprehension

1. What has spread out in online shopping?
2. Which is safer to use for shopping in department stores and malls.

* Questions

1. Do you like shopping?
2. How often do you shop?
3. Where do you usually shop?
4. Have you tried to shop online?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **fanatic** – a person with an extreme and uncritical enthusiasm or zeal.
 2. **convenient** – at hand; easily accessible.
 3. **browse** – to look through or glance at casually.
 4. **fraud** – a particular instance of such deceit or trickery
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

fanatic fraud convenient browse

1. I heard that your sister had been a victim of ____.
2. My cousin is really ____ about Korean drama.
3. Try to ____ the web for your homework.
4. Shopping online is very ____.

* Answers

1. fraud 2. fanatic 3. browse 4. convenient

Note

Wonder Drug

"Laughter is the best medicine". is a famous line but few people realize that health actually varies according to the amount of laughter. The same thing goes with recovery. People who laugh actually live longer than those who don't. A retired surgeon said to me while we were on a plane, "I've practiced medicine for fifty-eight years but I've never known a person who died of laughter."

* Comprehension

1. What did the surgeon say about laughter?
2. What is the wonder drug mentioned in this article?

* Questions

1. What are the things that make you laugh?
2. Do you believe that laughter helps fight off diseases?
3. Do you like watching comedy movies?
4. Can you state a funny story that happened to you?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **varies** – express in a different manner.
 2. **amount** – the sum or total of something.
 3. **recovery** – restoration or return to health from sickness.
 4. **surgeon** – A physician specializing in surgery.
 5. **crack a joke** – to tell a joke.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

amount crack a joke varies surgeon recovery

1. The doctor said that your friend's ____ will be fast.
2. The money I earn ____ on the number of customers.
3. My dream is to become a ____ someday.
4. The ____ of snowfall is lesser than before.
5. Why don't you ____ to make us laugh.

* Answers

1. recovery 2. varies 3. surgeon 4. amount 5. crack a joke

Note

I'm Not Getting Younger!

There are stages of life: youth, middle age and old age. Old age occurs the moment you realize there isn't something beautiful about to happen around the corner. In some people this occurs very soon, in others not at all, because age is just a matter of the mind; if you don't mind it, it doesn't really matter. What is really important are the life lessons we have learned as we grow older.

* Comprehension

1. What is really important as we grow older?
2. According to the article, age is what?

* Questions

1. What can you say to people who always mind their age?
2. What are your goals for the future?
3. Tell me a story about your grandparents?
4. Ten years from now, What do you want to achieve?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **occurs** – to take place.
 2. **moment** – short period of time.
 3. **corner** – an end; margin; edge.
 4. **matter** – a situation, state, affair, or business.
 5. **young at heart** – a person who thinks and has an energy like youth.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

corner matter young at heart occur moment

1. There was a man standing in the ____.
2. I heard that a meteor shower will ____ next week.
3. Those who are ____ don't care about their age.
4. Wait for a ____, I'll just get my camera.
5. What's the ____ with your dog?

* Answers

1. corner 2. occur 3. young at heart 4. moment 5. matter

Note

Sleeping Habits

These are the characteristics of males based on psychological test at the sleep laboratory of Boston State Hospital: Long sleepers (nine hours or more) are likely to be anxious, mildly depressed, chronic complainers about minor aches and pains and not very sure of themselves. Short sleepers (six hours or less) are likely to be energetic, ambitious, decisive, socially adept and satisfied with life.

* Comprehension

1. In this article, what was the study about in the Boston State Hospital?
2. What are the two kinds of sleepers according to the article?

* Questions

1. Do you consider yourself a morning or a night person?
2. How many hours of sleep do you usually have daily?
3. What do you usually do before you go to bed?
4. Can you still sleep tight even when you're depressed?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **anxious** – uneasiness.
 2. **chronic** – constant; habitual; inveterate.
 3. **ambitious** – strongly desirous; eager.
 4. **adept** – a skilled or proficient person; expert.
 5. **hit the sack** – to go to bed
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

adept ambitious chronic hit the sack anxious

1. I am the most ____ student in my class.
2. I used to be ____ at taekwondo.
3. Don't be too ____ about getting married.
4. He used to suffer from ____ headaches.
5. You better ____ now because we have to work early tomorrow.

* Answers

1. ambitious 2. adept 3. anxious 4. chronic 5. hit the sack

Note

Light it up!

There are many vices around us like gambling, drinking and smoking, but smokers are said to have the largest number. Even the younger generation patronizes smoking, they relate it with one of their subjects in school. They say cigarette is like a mathematician it can add to man's nervous problems from his physical energy, multiply his aches and pains, divide his mental powers and take interest from his work and discount his chances for success.

* Comprehension

1. What are the vices mentioned in the article?
2. According to the article, cigarettes can multiply what?

* Questions

1. Do you smoke? Or do you have friends who are ~~smoke~~ smoke
2. What do you think is the right age to start smoking?
3. Do people have a smoking area in your office or school?
4. How will you put limitations to these vices for yourself ?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **numerous** – very many; being or existing in great quantity.
 2. **patronize** – to act as a patron toward.
 3. **interest** – the feeling of a person whose attention, concern, or curiosity is particularly engaged by something.
 4. **discount** – to deduct a certain amount from.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

numerous patronize discount interest

1. I suddenly lost my ____ in card games.
2. There are many clothes with a big ____ in the market today.
3. We saw ____ students going to the mall.
4. Many people used to ____ the lottery.

* Answers

1. interest 2. discount 3. numerous 4. patronize

Note

Cheers!

Alcoholic beverages get a lot of positive attention on weekend commercials, but those ads don't mention the devastating consequences of alcoholism. Alcoholism is the third worst national health problem, following only cancer and heart disease. An estimated ten million Americans suffer from alcoholism.

* Comprehension

1. According to the article, what is the third worst health problem?
2. Where do alcoholic beverages get a lot of positive attention?

* Questions

1. How often do you drink with your friends?
2. Can you name some famous brands of alcoholic beverages?
3. Which is better, beer or wine?
4. How old were you when you started to drink?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **alcoholic** – containing or using alcohol.
 2. **devastated** – to lay to waste; render desolate.
 3. **consequence** – the effect, result, or outcome of something occurring earlier.
 4. **estimate** – to form an opinion of; judge.
 5. **black out** – to lose consciousness.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

black out estimate consequences alcoholic devastated

1. He knew the ____ of drinking too much.
2. It is hard to ____ how long we have to walk to the mountain.
3. I was an ____ during my college days.
4. Lots of buildings were ____ from the earthquake.
5. You might ____ if you drink too much.

* Answers

1. consequences 2. estimate 3. alcoholic 4. devastated 5. black out

Note

Fear Factor

Fear is one of the most devastating emotions of man. Everyone is living or working with various phobia; a mother being afraid for her children, a father for his business, a clerk for his job and a worker is afraid of his boss or a competitor. There is hardly a man who is not afraid of being hurt by someone else.

* Comprehension

1. According to the article, a mother is afraid for what?
2. What is one of the most devastating emotions of man?

* Questions

1. Can you give some kinds of fears?
2. Are you afraid of heights?
3. How do you overcome your fears?
4. What is your greatest fear?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **various** – of different kinds, as two or more things.
 2. **phobia** – irrational fear of a specific object.
 3. **clerk** – a person employed.
 4. **competitor** – opponent.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

various phobia competitors clerk

1. I used to be a ____ in a department store.
2. My company used to have a few ____.
3. I think I have a ____ of spiders.
4. There will be ____ people going to the church.

* Answers

1. clerk 2. competitors 3. phobia 4. various

Note

Do I Know You?

Déjà Vu is a psychological phenomenon which describes the experience of feeling that one has witnessed a new situation previously. Sometimes, we meet some people or go to a place that seems familiar to us. That's when we wonder and ask questions if we have been there already, but other cultures believe that there are some places and people that are directly connected to our past life or what they call reincarnation.

* Comprehension

1. What is Déjà vu?
2. What do some cultures believe about Déjà vu?

* Questions

1. Tell me about your most memorable experience?
2. Do you believe in the past life or reincarnation?
3. Have you met your soul mate?
4. Do you dream a lot about your future?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **psychological** – pertaining to the mind or to mental.
 2. **previously** – coming or occurring before something else.
 3. **familiar** – commonly or generally known or seen.
 4. **culture** – the quality in a person or society.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

previously familiar psychological culture

1. I am not ____ with the new band member.
2. I really like the ____ in Europe.
3. My sister had a ____ problem before.
4. I have ____ seen the past projects.

* Answers

1. familiar 2. culture 3. psychological 4. previously

Note

Fact or Fiction

Ripley's "Believe it or Not" and Guinness "Book of World Records", became so popular not only in America but also among other nations. They featured a lot of things, people and places that are beyond the usual or extraordinary, for example, a man that eats metal. We can also witness the smallest, biggest, shortest and the best and strange stories from history.

* Comprehension

1. What are the things featured in the TV programs mentioned?
2. What is an example of an extraordinary thing in the article?

* Questions

1. Do you know someone who can do extraordinary things?
2. What is your greatest ability?
3. What is the most strange or exotic food that you've ever eaten?
4. Have you done any extraordinary things before?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **popular** – regarded with favor.
 2. **feature** – to make a feature of; give prominence to.
 3. **beyond** – outside the understanding.
 4. **history** – the branch of knowledge dealing with past events.
 5. **out of this world** – something unbelievable
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

history beyond out of this world popular feature

1. Soccer is one of the most ____ sports in Korea.
2. I don't know much about the ____ of Africa.
3. The concert will ____ an 8 year old violinist.
4. Her talents were way ____ my expectation.
5. I think David Blaine's magic is ____.

* Answers

1. popular 2. history 3. feature 4. beyond 5. out of this world

Note

Surfing the Net

Internet is a publicly accessible pathway of interconnected computer networks that transmits or relays data. It is a very effective medium for spreading ideas and news and it has become such an integral part of our lives with such powerful capabilities. To most people, this technological marvel was created or contrived by Bill Gates but that's one big mistake. It was created by the long, hard and dedicated efforts of various human beings.

* Comprehension

1. According to the article, the internet is an effective medium of what?
2. What is internet?

* Questions

1. What are the good and bad points about the internet?
2. How often do you use the internet?
3. What are the benefits of having high technological devices like a computer?
4. If you will be an inventor, what kind of technological device can you make?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **pathway** – a path, course, route, or way.
 2. **transmit** – to transfer from one to another.
 3. **integral** – important or essential.
 4. **contrive** – to invent or plan.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

pathway transmit integral contrive

1. The scientists were able to ____ something amazing.
2. We have to concentrate on the ____ part of our lesson.
3. The new power plant is able to ____ electricity more effectively.
4. Studying hard is the ____ to get good grades.

* Answers

1. contrive 2. integral 3. transmit 4. pathway

Note

Green Peace

We are living in a world where money takes precedence over anything else and the only thing that matters is our egoism. We don't mind if we ruin the entire forest or if we completely destroy the biological species. Why care about it if we obtain handsome profits? But at the end of this road we will also suffer from this environmental destruction.

* Comprehension

1. What is the article trying to say?
2. What thing will we suffer from?

* Questions

1. What can you say about the environmental condition of Korea?
2. How will you help your government to preserve your ecology?
3. What are the things that ruin our environment?
4. What will you choose, economic development or environmental preservation?

* Vocabulary & Expressions

1. **precedence** – act or fact of preceding.
 2. **egoism** – selfishness.
 3. **obtain** – to achieve or reach.
 4. **profits** – returns, proceeds, or revenue, as from property or investments.
 5. **green thumb**
– an exceptional aptitude for gardening or growing plants successfully.
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* Review

Fill in the blank with the proper word in the box.

profits precedence obtain green thumb egoism

1. I need to ____ an MBA course to enter the company I like.
2. Our company's ____ have greatly increased.
3. His ____ made it hard for him to have friends.
4. The safety of my members takes ____ over anything else.
5. I like gardening with my friend who has a ____.

* Answers

1. obtain 2. profits 3. egoism 4. precedence 5. green thumb

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