

专题 04 阅读理解（记叙文）

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B

Holly gets a pet dog. She's so happy, and the dog is happy, too! "I want to call him Eco," says Holly. "Come here, Eco!" And Eco wags (摇摆) his tail.

"That dog is your responsibility (责任), Holly," says her father. "No problem!" Holly agrees.

Before school, Holly takes Eco for his first morning walk. She feels very tired. It's really cold and dark—and it's so early! But Eco doesn't mind. He runs, stops, runs again, sees a black cat, tries to run after it and nearly pulls Holly off her feet!

Holly realizes it's late when she gets back from the walk. She quickly eats a piece of bread, takes her bag and jacket, and runs to school.

What a busy morning! But that's not all for looking after a pet dog.

When Holly takes Eco for his evening walk, it's quite dark outside. Holly feels nervous. She runs along the road with him, but it's difficult. Because Eco often stops to study the bushes and trees. And he often tries to catch birds, or play with sticks and fallen leaves.

A few days go by. Then...

It's raining outside. Eco enters...and the trouble starts. Eco's dirty paws leave prints everywhere, on the floor, on the blanket, on the sofa..."Come here, Eco!" says Holly. She wants to stop him, but it doesn't work.

Holly gets really angry now. She decides to punish Eco. So that night Eco is kept in the green house alone.

When Holly enters the green house next morning, it's a disaster. Her mum's plants and flowers are lying on their sides or on the floor. And the pots (花盆) are broken into a hundred pieces. And Eco is sitting in the soil and leaves.

"Oh, no," says Holly. She realizes it's time to train the dog. "He needs to know the rules."

Every day after school, Holly repeats simple orders to Eco. If he can do as ordered, he can get nice bones. The amazing thing is, Eco really enjoys it. For him, it's one big game.

So Eco learns to sit when Holly says, "Sit!" He learns to come when Holly says, "Come here!"...And he doesn't get into trouble!

29. What can we learn from Holly's words in paragraph 2?

- A. She is glad to take care of the dog.
- B. She is too busy to look after the dog.
- C. She wants her father to look after the dog.
- D. She thinks it's hard to take care of the dog.

30. To take care of Eco, Holly _____.

- A. is late for school every day
B. takes him for a walk once a day
C. has to get up early in the morning
D. goes to school without having breakfast

31. Which is the right order of the following events?

- a. Holly keeps Eco in the green house.
b. Eco leaves the green house in a mess.
c. Eco makes the house dirty on a rainy day.
d. Holly decides to help Eco learn some rules.
e. Eco doesn't listen to Holly and that makes her angry.

- A. c-d-a-e-b B. c-e-a-b-d C. d-c-a-b-e D. d-e-c-a-b

32. From the last two paragraphs we can learn that Holly is _____.

- A. brave B. polite C. patient D. modest

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B

One day in autumn Squire Gordon, my master, went on a trip into town. John, my caretaker, went with him. I pulled the cart. The weather was rainy and windy, but we travelled happily.

Gordon's business took a long time. We didn't leave until late afternoon. The wind was then much higher. My master said to John, "I have never been out in such a storm!" Mr Gordon and John could not see well in the rain.

We came to a wooden bridge. It was very nearly dark. We could just see that the water was over the middle of the bridge. But as that happened sometimes when the floods were out, master did not stop. The moment my feet touched the first part of the bridge, I felt sure there was something wrong. I dare (敢于) not go forward, and I made a dead stop. "Go on, Beauty," said my master, and he gave me a touch with the whip (鞭子), but I dare not move. He gave me a sharp cut and I jumped, but I dare not go forward.

"There's something wrong, sir," said John, and he got out and tried to lead me forward. "Come on, Beauty." But I knew that the bridge was not safe.

Just then the man on the other side saw us.

"Hey! Halloo! Stop!" he cried.

"What's the matter?" shouted my master.

"The bridge is broken in the middle, and part of it is carried away. If you go onto it, you'll be into the river."

"Thank you for saving us, Beauty!" said John. He gently turned me round to the right hand road by the river side.

It grew darker and darker, stiller and stiller.

When we returned home the Squire told Mrs Gordon, “Black Beauty saved our lives. He knew the bridge was dangerous.”

John took me to the stable. Oh! What a good supper he gave me that night! What a nice bed of straw! I was glad of it, for I was tired.

— Adapted from *Black Beauty*

34. What was the weather like when Gordon, John and Beauty left town for home?

- A. The rain came to a stop.
- B. There was a heavy storm.
- C. It was sunny and windy.
- D. The wind was much gentler.

35. Which of the following is the correct order of the story?

- a. The man warned them not to cross the broken bridge.
- b. The master touched Black Beauty with the whip.
- c. Black Beauty was well rewarded for his decision.
- d. Black Beauty refused to obey his master at the bridge.
- e. They three came to a wooden bridge, ready to cross the river.

- A. ebdac
- B. bdaec
- C. edcab
- D. dbeca

36. Which detail supports the main idea that Black Beauty knew the bridge was dangerous?

- A. Mr Gordon and John could not see well in the rain.
- B. We could just see that the water was over the middle of the bridge.
- C. He gave me a sharp cut and I jumped, but I dare not go forward.
- D. He gently turned me round to the right hand road by the river side.

37. According to the passage, what is Black Beauty like?

- A. Brave and smart.
- B. Modest and hard-working.
- C. Impolite and fearful.
- D. Impatient and unwise.

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C



Alex set his lunch tray on the table near his friend Leo. "Trade you some fries for some pretzels," Alex said.

"Deal," said Leo, taking his bag of pretzels out of his lunchbox.

Alex noticed a folded piece of paper at the bottom of Leo's lunchbox.

"What's that?" asked Daniel, another boy in their class.

Before Leo could answer, Daniel grabbed the paper. He unfolded it and read in a loud voice: "*Dear Leo, I hope you have a great day. Love. Mom.*"

Daniel snorted. "Your mom puts notes in your lunchbox?"

"Yes," Leo said.

Daniel read the note again, to himself. It almost looked as if he wanted to keep it.

"Give it back to Leo," said Alex.

"Well, who wants a note anyway?" Daniel said.

"I do," said Leo.

Alex liked getting notes too.

Daniel tossed the note and it fell to the floor.

Alex picked it up. He handed it back to Leo, who put it into his pocket.

On the bus that afternoon, Alex thought about what had happened.

Alex's older brother, Mateo, arrived home just after Alex did. "How was your day, little dude?" Mateo asked.

"A boy in my class was mean to Leo," Alex said. He explained the way Daniel had acted.

Mateo shook his head. "How would Daniel like it if people picked on him for getting a note?"

"Daniel never gets notes," Alex said. Suddenly, he had an idea. "That's it! I know how to help Leo and Daniel."

Alex explained his idea to Mateo. Mateo agreed to help, and they worked on the plan all afternoon.

At lunchtime the next day, Alex hurried to the cafeteria. He set out 23 folded pieces of paper on a table by the entrance. Each piece of paper had the name of a classmate on it.

"What are these?" asked Mira.

"We all have notes," said Sabrina.

Alex watched as Daniel picked up the note with his name on it. Alex knew that the note said *Daniel*, ▲

Have a great day.

Alex saw Daniel smile as he put the note into his pocket.

“Great idea, Alex,” said Leo.

“Now everyone knows how it feels to get a lunch note,” Alex said.

31. What does the underlined word “**mean**” mean in this story?

- A. Kind. B. Unkind. C. Generous. D. Ungenerous.

32. Which of the following is the most suitable for?

- A. *I'm glad you're in my class.* B. *I'm glad you're in a good mood.*
C. *you've been so mean to me.* D. *you've been so friendly to me.*

33. What is the best title for this story?

- A. DIY Love B. Good Friends C. Lunch Notes D. Kind Offer

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C



BEIJING, May 28, 2024 (Xinhua News)—The Shenzhou-18 crew (全体工作人员) completed the first spacewalk of their mission (任务) at 6:58 p.m. (Beijing Time) on Tuesday, according to the CMSA (中国载人航天局).

The two members of the Shenzhou-18, Ye Guangfu and Li Guangsu, started their spacewalk. They worked outside the Tiangong space station for nearly 8.5 hours. With the help of space equipment (设备) and a team on Earth, they successfully completed many tasks during their spacewalk, including some difficult fixing tasks. Now they have returned to the Wentian lab module (实验舱). The third crew member, Li Cong, stayed inside Tiangong to provide support.

The Shenzhou-18 crew has set a new record for the longest single spacewalk by Chinese astronauts.

This marked Ye's second time to have a spacewalk, and his first spacewalk was in the Shenzhou-13 mission, but this is the first time for Li Guangsu to start a spacewalk.

The mission will include many tasks. First of all, the three members will do a series of space science experiments (实验) and many necessary tests. And then, they will carry out more activities and do some fixing work outside the space station. The three astronauts will work on board Tiangong until late October, according to the CMSA.

So far, Chinese astronauts have successfully carried out 15 spacewalks in all. On September 27, 2008, astronaut Zhai Zhigang in Shenzhou-7 mission made history as China's first person to take a spacewalk, which lasted about 19 minutes.

The Shenzhou-15 crew has achieved a milestone (里程碑) by having 4 spacewalks, marking the highest number of spacewalks by a single Chinese astronaut crew.

The Shenzhou-17 members completed, for the first time, the repair work to keep the equipment in good condition during their second spacewalk, which lasted about 8 hours.

38. What is the news mainly about?

- A. Li Cong provided support inside the space station.
- B. The Shenzhou-17 crew started to carry out new tasks.
- C. The Shenzhou-18 crew completed the first spacewalk.
- D. Ye Guangfu worked outside the space station for 8.5 hours.

39. What is the new record set by the Shenzhou-18 crew?

- A. The longest single spacewalk.
- B. The most difficult fixing tasks.
- C. The most successful experiments.
- D. The highest number of spacewalks.

40. What will the three members do in their mission according to the passage?

- A. Planting some fruits.
- B. Giving lessons to students.
- C. Receiving education.
- D. Doing many necessary tests.

41. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the last 3 paragraphs?

- A. The Shenzhou-17 crew has completed 4 spacewalks in all.
- B. China has made great achievements in Space Technology so far.
- C. Zhai Zhigang made history by taking a spacewalk for 190 minutes.
- D. The Shenzhou-15 crew completed the repair work for the first time.

D



In the bright moonlight, Jack is walking home. Suddenly, he finds a hawk (鹰) lying beside a box. Very curious, he begins to check it.

The hawk seems to be in pain. One of its wings looks broken, touching the ground. Its eyes look scared. So Jack takes off his T-shirt and wraps (包裹) it carefully round the hawk. Then he carries it home.

“I can’t take him into the house,” he thinks. “My mum doesn’t like animals in the house!”

Thinking for a while, Jack decides to hide the hawk in the garden shed (棚子). He secretly puts the hawk down on the floor with his T-shirt. Looking at the hawk, he says, “It’s your home now. Call you Falco, OK?”

After that, he goes back to his room. Unluckily, his parents are waiting for him. Finding his T-shirt missing, they get quite angry and don’t allow him to go out within a week. Jack goes to his room without any words, but he can’t fall asleep because he is worrying about Falco.

In the early morning, Jack takes some bread to feed Falco and goes back to his room secretly. After breakfast, Jack goes to the garden shed, holding a small bowl of water.

In the shed, he finds Falco sitting quietly in a corner, the bread still on the floor. Falco’s eyes are open, but not bright now. Jack puts the water in front of Falco. At first, Falco ignores (忽视) it, then he begins to drink. Jack sits quietly, looking at him, imagining Falco flying in the endless blue sky. But now he is trapped on the earth. “How can I help you return to the sky, Falco?”

When Jack leaves the shed, his brother Jim is waiting for him outside.

“What’s so interesting in the shed?”

“Nothing.”

“Tell me the truth, Jack. I think you haven’t forgotten my broken rocket!”

Finally, Jack has no choice but to tell his brother the truth. Jim becomes very excited.

“Jim, please don’t say anything to Mum and Dad. I can repair your rocket.”

“My rocket isn’t important, Jack. But Falco is!”

Then the brothers discuss how to feed Falco. They decide to get help from their friend Holly because she knows a lot about animals, birds and nature. Later, the brothers go to Holly. Holly advises them to feed some meat to Falco.

Over the next few days, Falco gets much better. He always eats the meat Jack and Jim bring him from the

kitchen. Jack even digs up worms in the park for Falco. Falco loves them! His feathers look bright and shiny, too. But he still can't fly.

One morning, Holly comes to see Falco. After watching it for a while, Holly says, "Falco is well enough to fly again!" Hearing this, they happily open the door, and watch Falco step into the sunlight slowly. Falco beats his wings and tries to fly in small circles, then in large ones. Suddenly, he makes a loud cry and flies away. Jack feels a bit sad, but he knows they are right.

One evening, Jack and Jim are sitting in their room. It is a cool and quiet evening. Suddenly, he hears a cry from far away. A familiar (熟悉的) cry. A bird is flying in circles across the sky. It's Falco! Jack watches it fly, happy and wild.

—Adapted from *Jack's Endless Summer*

42. What's wrong with the hawk?

- A. It is too hungry to fly.
- B. It is trapped in a box.
- C. One of its wings is hurt.
- D. One of its legs is broken.

43. What is the correct order of what happens in the story?

- ① digging up worms for the hawk
- ② telling Jim the secret of the hawk
- ③ asking Holly for useful advice
- ④ letting the hawk fly into the air

- A. ①②③④
- B. ②③①④
- C. ①②④③
- D. ②④①③

44. What can we know from the story?

- A. Holly knows little about animals.
- B. Jim prefers his rocket to the hawk.
- C. Jack's mother likes the hawk a lot.
- D. Jack shows much love for the hawk.

45. What's the main idea of the story?

- A. Making a plan of raising birds.
- B. Working together to save a hawk.
- C. Exploring the secret of animals.
- D. Finding ways to protect animals.

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B



In March 2006, burglars broke into a zoo in Queensland, Australia. They planned to steal a koala. Everybody loves koalas, right? With their big round eyes, flat noses, thick fur coat and hairy ears, these cute animals have

become a popular symbol of Australia. However, appearances can be tricky. The koala at the zoo was very fierce. Soon the burglars had deep scratches (抓痕) from the koala's sharp claws (爪), so they decided to steal something easier. They stole a crocodile instead!

Koalas are interesting animals. A koala mother carries her baby, called a joey, in a warm pouch, or pocket, on her stomach. Koalas eat only the oily leaves of eucalyptus trees (桉树). These leaves are harmful to many other animals, but koalas eat about two and a half pounds (just over one kilo) every night. There is enough water in these leaves, so koalas do not drink very much. In fact, in one local Australian language the word koala means "no drink".

28. What did the burglars steal in the end?

- A. A koala. B. A crocodile. C. A joey. D. A tree.

29. What will "fierce" animals probably do?

- A. They show politeness. B. They always feel hungry.
C. They sleep all day long. D. They get ready to attack.

30. From the passage we know about koalas EXCEPT _____.

- A. what they look like B. when they have babies
C. what they live on D. why they seldom drink

31. What's the best title for the passage?

- A. Koalas Fight Back! B. Koalas Start to Change!
C. Koalas Beat Crocodiles! D. Koalas Prefer Oily Leaves!

C

The police have many ways of catching criminals. One way of catching them is by fingerprinting. Fingerprinting is the study of the patterns on our fingertips. We have known that no two fingerprints are exactly the same for hundreds of years. However, it wasn't until 1910 that the first criminal in the USA was convicted (被判有罪) using fingerprint evidence.

Early on the morning of September 19, 1910, Hiller's wife noticed that the light which they usually left on was off. When Hiller went to find out what was happening, he saw a stranger at the top of the stairs. The stranger had broken in and wanted to steal. Hiller and the stranger started to fight, but the stranger had a gun. He shot Hiller twice and ran away.

Hiller's wife ran to Hiller when she heard the gunshots but found him dead. So she called the police. Soon after, the police caught Thomas Jennings, not far from the Hillers' house.

The only problem was no one saw the criminal. However, the police had started using fingerprinting at that time.

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