

暑期周周练——英语阅读第二周

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Emma Watson, the Harry Potter star, was seen doing something strange on the London Underground subway system the other day – she hid 100 copies of a book named *Mom & Me & Mom* by the US writer Maya Angelou in different places in the subway.

With each book, there is a hand-written note by Watson, asking people who find the book to “take special care” of it and “when you have finished, please leave it on the subway again for someone else to find”.

What Watson was doing was, in fact, part of the *Books on the Underground* movement. It encourages people to leave their favorite books on the subway so other passengers can enjoy them too.

The movement was first started in 2012 by Hollie Belton, a woman who worked in London. She had a habit of reading on the subway on her way to work and back home. She noticed that a lot of people shared her habit and thought it would be cool if people could know what everyone else was reading. So she designed stickers(贴纸) that had her book-sharing idea printed on them, put them on the books she had finished and the left the books on the subway. Over the years, Belton has left over 2,000 books of her own on the subway, and more and more people are taking part in the movement.

The movement has not only made everyday life more fun, but has also gotten people to read more. “There are people who haven’t read in ages and they’ve gotten back their love of reading after picking up one of our books.” Belton said in an interview with *The Culture Trip* website.

Watson has the same love for books, which is why she took part in the movement. In fact, Watson set up her own online book club- Our Shared Shelf-earlier this year, and *Mom & Me & Mom* is Watson’s November pick for the club.

23. Who started the *Books on the Underground* movement?

- A. Maya Angelou. B. Emma Watson. C. Hollie Belton. D. Harry Potter.

24. What does Emma Watson ask people to do by leaving a note?

- A. Take care of the book that you find.
 B. Lend the book to people who like books.
 C. Leave the book anywhere after reading.
 D. Write down some notes while reading.

25. What’s the aim of the *Books on the Underground* movement?

- A. To ask more people to join in the book club.
 B. To introduce an American writer’s books.
 C. To hear your thoughts about the books.
 D. To encourage people to read more books.

26. Which of the following about Emma Watson is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. She began to take part in the movement 2012.
 B. She is the author of the book *Mom & Me & Mom*.
 C. She has great love for books like Hollie Belton.
 D. She has left over 2000 books on the subway.

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If you have ever had a cat, or have watched one of the many funny cat videos online, you'll know that cats have a mind of their own. A lot of the things they do are hard to understand—they like to climb up tall furniture, fit themselves in small spaces and attack(攻击)small objects for no reason at all.

According to Tony Buffington, a professor at Ohio State University in the US, cats' strange behavior largely comes from their way of life back in the wild.

“Cats today still have many of the same instincts(本能)that allowed them to live in the wild for millions of years, ” said in a TED Talk. “To them, our homes are their jungles.”

In the wild, cats are hunters(猎人).Their bodies and great balancing abilities allow them to climb to high places to better look at the environment. Even though they don't have to hunt anymore in human house, they still keep the old habit of viewing the living room from, for example, the top of the refrigerator.

Cat's hunting instinct is also what makes them attack small things like keys and USB drives. In the wild, they hunt whatever they can get, and most of the animals they kill are small.

However, cats can also be prey. This explains why they like to stay in small spaces like drawers or washing machines—they are hiding, or they think they are hiding, from more dangerous animals. This is also why cats prefer a clean litter box; a smelly one could easily show enemies where they are.

But knowing how cats' minds work is not only useful for better understanding them. It may also help cats' owners to better meet cats' needs

For example, owners could try to make climbing easier for cats by moving their furniture around

They could also make eating feel more like hunting instead of just giving food to the cats.

27. What do cats usually do at home according to passage?

- A. Climb some tall furniture B. Attack big things or animals
 C. Fit themselves into big space D. Hunt for food in the house

28. What does the underlined word “prey” probably mean?

- A. The animals that are hunted as food. B. The animals that are dangerous.
 C. The animals that only eat meat. D. The animals that like clean place.

29. To better meet cats' needs, what can owners do?

- A. Put them back in the wild. B. Feed them only small food.
 C. Move their furniture around D. Allow them to watch videos.

30. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The food that cats are more likely to eat.
 B. The places where cats like to hide at home.
 C. The reasons why cats have strange behavior
 D. The common ways cats look after themselves

第二节（共 5 小题，每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

下面文章中有五处（第 31-35 题）需要添加小标题。请从以下选项（A、B、C、D、E 和 F）中选出符合各段意思的小标题，选项中有一项是多余选项。



- A. It's not a big deal even if you lose.
- B. Start the things you want to do right now.
- C. It always takes time to be a winner.
- D. You can always learn something when trying.
- E. Don't worry! It'll probably never happen
- F. Don't compare yourself with others.

I'm forty now. I left school twenty-two years ago. Here's my list of five things I hope to share with you teenagers at school.

31. _____

I always wanted to be the best, and one way of feeling good about myself was to see how much better I was than others. There only one problem with this. When I saw they were better than me, I felt terrible. Now I compare me with myself. I ask myself if I do things as well as I could.

32. _____

How much time do you spend worrying about the future? I used to worry a lot. Now I know most things you fear will usually never happen. They're just monsters in your own mind. Even if they happen, they will often not be as bad as you expected. In six months, you probably won't remember most of the things you worry about now.

33. _____

When I was young, I often failed to start things I expect to do because I thought they'd taken too long to finish. I always wanted to write a book, for example. But when I thought it might take me more than a year, I lost my enthusiasm(热情). It seemed such a long time. Now I know a year is nothing. If I'd started that book when I was 16, I might have written 10 more by now. I'm upset with myself for not even trying.

34. _____

As a young child you try many new things. If you fail, you try again and again until you learn. But at school you are usually encouraged to do things right. Then you stop trying new things in case you get them wrong. You are losing chances to challenge yourselves. I always remind myself: I had fallen off the bike many times before I learned to ride it.

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I hated losing when I was younger. Of course, it's nice to win sometimes and to be the best at something. But we can't all be winners all the time. Learning to lose is one of life's most important lessons. If you try your hardest, then you should be never angry with yourself.



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【C 篇】CADC

【D 篇】AACC

【任务型阅读】FEBDA

