

41.阅读理解 (必做题)

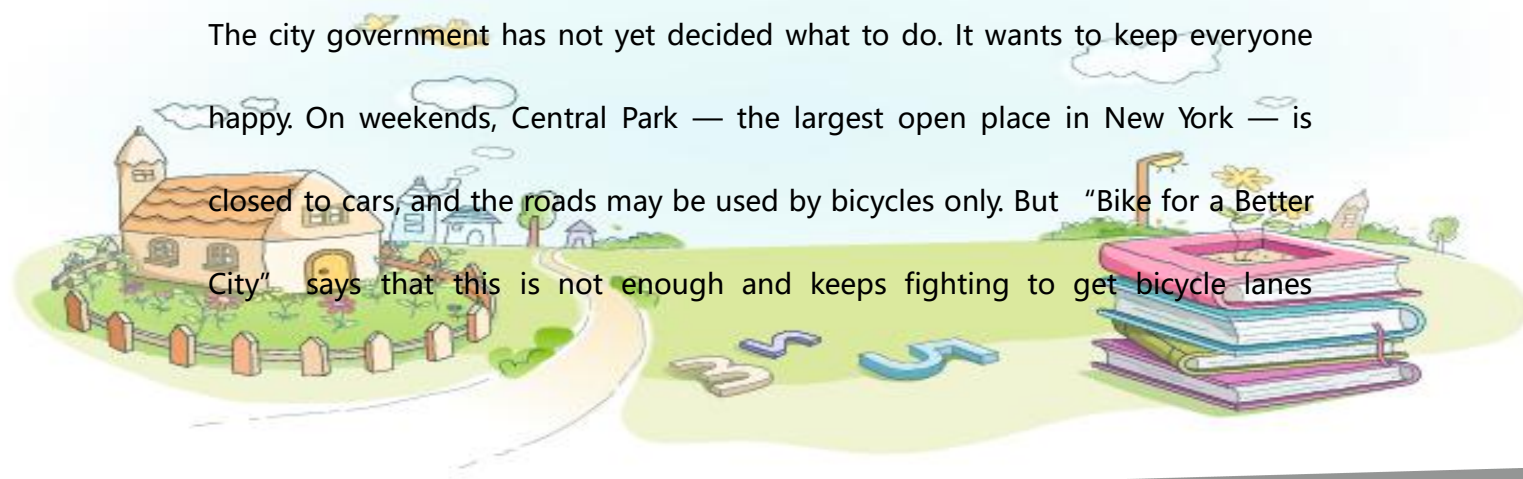
Some people think that they have an answer to the problems of automobile crowding and pollution in large cities. Their answer is the bicycle, or bike.

In a great many cities, hundreds of people ride bicycles to work every day. In New York City, some bike riders have even formed a group called “Bike for a Better City”. They claim that if more people rode bicycles to work there would be fewer **automobiles** in the downtown section of the city and therefore less dirty air from car engines.

For several years this group has been trying to get city government to help bicycle riders. For example, they want the city to paint special lanes — for bicycles only — on some of the main streets, because when bicycle riders must use the same lanes as cars, there may be accidents. “Bike for a Better City” feels that if there were special lanes, more people would use bikes.

But no bicycle lanes have been painted yet. Not everyone thinks it is a good idea. Taxi drivers don’t like the idea — they say it will slow traffic. Some store owners on the main streets don’t like the idea — they say that if there is less traffic, they will have less business. And most people live too far from downtown to travel by bike.

The city government has not yet decided what to do. It wants to keep everyone happy. On weekends, Central Park — the largest open place in New York — is closed to cars, and the roads may be used by bicycles only. But “Bike for a Better City” says that this is not enough and keeps fighting to get bicycle lanes



downtown. Until that happens, the safest place to bicycle may be in the park.

1. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Special lanes are needed on every street.
- B. "Bike for a Better City" members ride bicycles to work.
- C. The Central Park is closed to cars on weekdays.
- D. Accidents won't happen if cars and bikes are on different lanes.

2. No bicycle lanes have been painted yet because ____ .

- A. the city government can't help to paint the lanes
- B. the main streets are not wide enough
- C. the idea isn't accepted by all
- D. there's no need for most people to travel by bike

3. This passage is mainly about ____ .

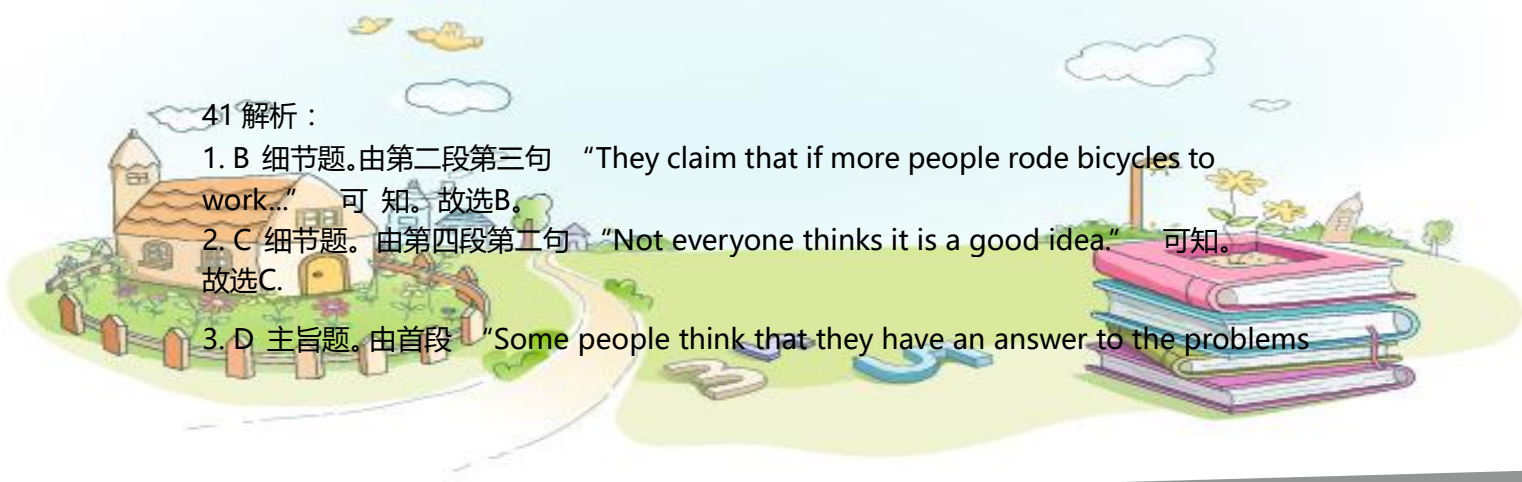
- A. city problems and "Bike for a Better City"
- B. "Bike for a Better City" and the city government
- C. the government's idea on traffic and city pollution
- D. a suggestion on the city problems of traffic and pollution

41 解析：

1. B 细节题。由第二段第三句 "They claim that if more people rode bicycles to work..." 可知。故选B。

2. C 细节题。由第四段第二句 "Not everyone thinks it is a good idea." 可知。故选C。

3. D 主旨题。由首段 "Some people think that they have an answer to the problems



of automobile crowding and pollution in large cities. Their answer is the bicycle, or bike.” 可知：全文介绍解决交通堵塞和污染的一种建议。故选D。

42.阅读理解（选做题）

Earthquakes are something that people fear . There are some places that have few or no earthquakes . Most places in the world , however have them regularly(有规律的) Countries that have a lot of earthquakes are usually quite mountainous (多山的) .

The most talked about earthquake in the United States was in San Francisco in 1906 . Over 700 people died in it . The strongest one in North America was in 1964 . It happened in Alaska .

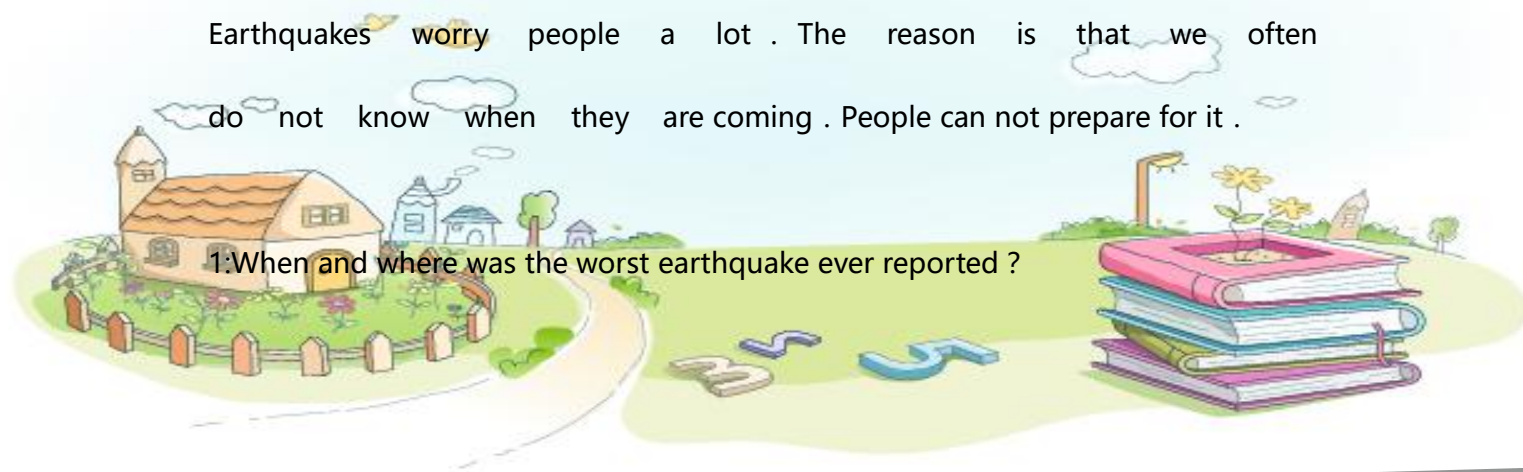
Strong earthquakes are not always the ones that kill the most people . In 1755 , one of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded was felt in Portugal . Around 2,000 people died .

In 1923 , a very strong earthquake hit the Tokyo , Yokohama area of Japan . A hundred and forty thousand people died . Most of them died in fires which followed the earthquake .

One of the worst earthquakes ever was in China in 2008 . It killed a large number of people . The worst earthquake ever reported was also in China , in which 400,000 people were killed or injured . This earthquake happened in 1556 .

Earthquakes worry people a lot . The reason is that we often do not know when they are coming . People can not prepare for it .

1: When and where was the worst earthquake ever reported ?



A . 1964;Alaska. B . 1556;China. C . 1923;Japan. D . 2008;China.

2:According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A . The stronger the earthquake is, the more people are killed.
- B . Earthquakes often come unexpectedly (出乎意料地) .
- C . Earthquakes can cause fires.
- D . People still don' t know how to tell when an earthquake will come.

3:What may be talked about in the seventh paragraph?

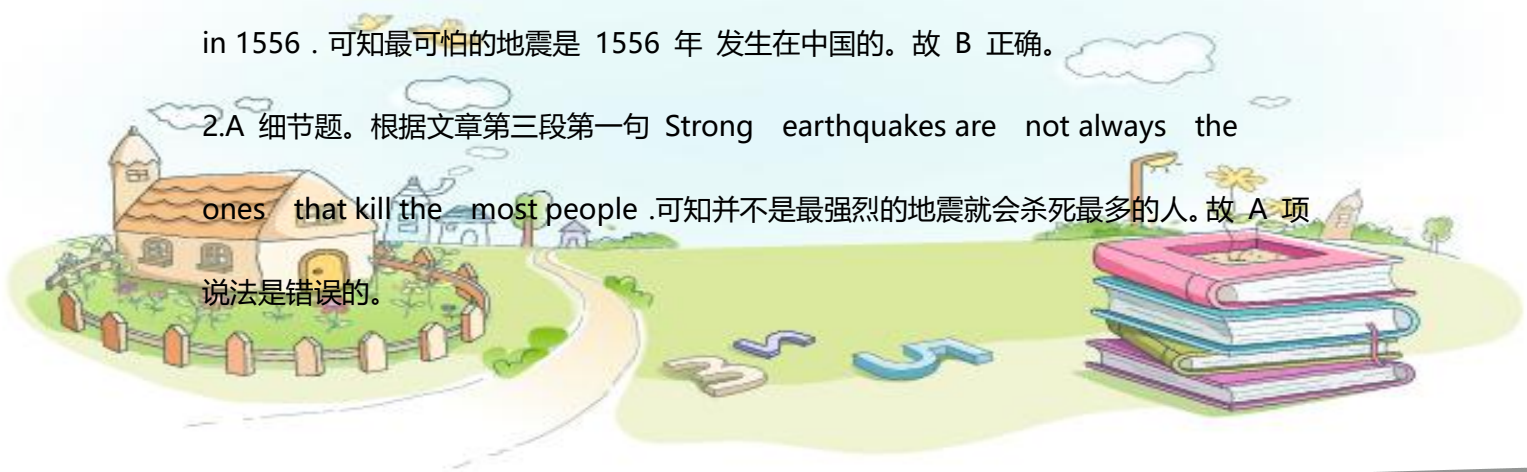
- A . How do earthquakes worry people?
- B . What will people do to prepare for earthquakes?
- C . How can we save people when earthquakes happen?
- D . How do earthquakes happen?

42.解析

本文讲述的是地震以及历史上几次有名的地震的情况。

1.B 细节题。根据文章倒数第二段 . The worst earthquake ever reported was also in China , in which 400,000 people were killed or injured . This earthquake happened in 1556 . 可知最可怕的地震是 1556 年 发生在中国的。故 B 正确。

2.A 细节题。根据文章第三段第一句 Strong earthquakes are not always the ones that kill the most people . 可知并不是最强烈的地震就会杀死最多的人。故 A 项说法是错误的。



3.B 推理题。根据文章最后一段 Earthquakes worry people a lot .The reason is that we often do not know when they are coming . People can not prepare for it . 可知人们对地震一般都是没有办法做很多的准备 的 ,接下来将是人们能够做的事情。故 B 正确。 点评：本文讲述的是地震以及历史上几次有名的地震的情况。本文所设试题主要考察细节查找，对 于文章中的细节题，要注意文本内容的理解。关键是找出原文的根据，认真核查题支和原文的异同， 常犯错误有：绝对化语言，范围扩大或缩小，以偏概全，张冠李戴等。带着问题，再读全文，找出 答题所需要的依据，完成阅读。

