

Exercise 3

(2024 苏州工业园期中) Many people find it difficult to make friends. It really is not! The following tips will help you make friends easily.

Make the first move. Don't be shy. Look around for someone to talk to, then relax and go up to talk to them. Say hi and tell them your name. A good subject to talk about is music because almost everyone likes music.

Be a good listener. Listen to what people say carefully, look at their eyes and show you're listening. Nod and show you're interested. It's important to be a good listener because everyone likes to be heard.

Be who you are. Be who you are and always share your ideas, and you'll make friends that like you. If they don't like you, you need to think if you're doing something wrong, then you need to change. If not, it is time to move on to someone else.

Develop(发展) friendships. You can do many things to keep in touch with your friends. For example, you can say hi to them often, like "Hey, Alex!" and "What's up, Maria?" Also, you can always give them a like on WeChat. They'll be happy that you care about them and remember them, so they won't forget you and soon you may be good friends.

Build your social circle(圈). Include new friends in your social life and invite them to go out. You can introduce your new friends to old ones and have a good time with them.

If you want to do better in making friends, why not follow the tips and have a try?

根据短文内容,回答问题。

1. How many tips on how to make friends are given in the article?

2. How can we keep in touch with our friends according to the writer?

3. Do you think it difficult to make friends? Why or why not?

Exercise 7

(2025 镇江丹阳期中) In our daily lives, we often meet different people. It is easy to form a view about someone just by looking at their looks. However, we should always remember: never judge (判断) people by their looks. The film *Ne Zha 2* wants to tell us that.

When Ne Zha came into the world, his body was covered with fire. Everyone thought of him as a demon (妖魔). They didn't like Ne Zha because in their eyes, a demon always did all kinds of bad things. Ne Zha was naughty (调皮的). He always put the village in trouble, so the villagers would run away when they saw him. But later, this demon grew up, he did his best to protect his family, his friends and his hometown. It shows that maybe inside the body of a demon, there is a warm heart.

In the film, we could also see some immortals (神仙). They seemed really friendly in the beginning. They smiled kindly and would like to help Ne Zha become stronger. Ne Zha trusted them because they looked so nice. But we found these immortals were not nice at all in the end. They bullied (欺负) the poor marmots (土拨鼠) and the cute little leopard (豹子). To catch the dragons, they killed all the people in the village called Chentang Pass.

So, what makes a hero? A hero isn't about looks. People become heroes when they choose to be kind. We should never judge others just by how they look or what we first think of them.

根据短文内容,回答问题。(每题答案不超过8个词)。

1. What was his body covered with when Ne Zha came into the world?

2. Why would the villagers run away when they saw Ne Zha?

3. Who did Ne Zha try his best to protect when he grew up?

4. Why did Ne Zha trust the immortals in the beginning?

5. How can we become heroes?

Exercise 17

(2025 南通海安期末) Blind boxes have become popular in China these days. In the film *Forrest Gump*, there's a famous saying, "Life is like a box of chocolate; you never know what you're going to get." It's the same as blind boxes.

A blind box toy is hidden inside but people cannot see it from the outside. Buyers don't know which toy they've got until they open the package. The characters of the toys mainly come from pop culture, from movies to cartoons.

Blind boxes, first called lucky bags, were first invented in Japan in the late 1860s, reported *China Daily*. Why can this kind of old lucky bags be popular again? One reason for their popularity is the attractive and cute appearance of the toys inside the boxes. But another, perhaps more important, reason is the fun of being surprised. It is the main reason why people buy blind boxes one after another.

The gap between what you want and what you get draws more and more people's attention. During the Double 11 shopping day, a leading blind box company in China sold 55,000 blind box dolls on Tmall in just 9 seconds, according to an online report.

The market size of blind boxes reached 10 billion in 2021. Research reported that some researchers predicted that at the end of 2025, the market size would increase by 40 percent.

While the boxes are certainly popular, others worry that children might spend too much money on these toys because they can't get the toy that they want from the first box. So they might buy another box. But others think it's okay to buy a blind box once in a while because part of growing up is learning self-control, after all.

根据短文内容,回答问题。

1. Where do the characters of the toys mainly come from?

2. When can buyers know which toy they've got?

3. What do the toys inside the boxes look like?

4. Why do children spend too much money on these toys?

5. Do you like blind boxes? Why or why not?

Exercise 21

(2025 山西中考)

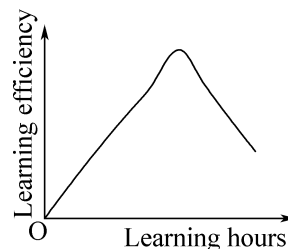
 No.1 Middle School

About Teaching & Learning Activity **Notice**

Dear teachers and students,
We would like to inform you of the following:
To answer the nation's call, we will no longer organize students to come to school for any lessons or tests on Saturdays and Sundays. We hope students can get enough rest, reduce stress and better balance study and life.
For more details, please check with class teachers.
Best wishes,
Teaching Office of Senior One

Considering the importance of helping students have a healthy body and mind, the school made this decision. Besides, it is scientific not to make students spend too much time at school.

This change in the senior high school quickly becomes a hot topic. People have different ideas about it.



Cheng Xiaomeng, a student

The two-day weekend provides me with more time for my all-round development. I can take up new hobbies like gardening, yoga or painting. Also, I can take part in volunteer work or community service. These activities help open my eyes, improve my communication skills and grow my sense of responsibility.



Li Tao, a student

My parents are busy working on weekends. For two days, there's no one watching over me. I may lose myself in playing computer games or watching TV rather than focusing on my studies. If I relax over the weekend while other classmates continue studying, I am afraid I will fall behind.



Mr Yu, a parent

AI is developing fast. AI and the two-day break at home give children chances to learn more efficiently (高效地). AI can make personal learning plans to help deal with children's difficulties. What's more, AI offers intelligent services to answer children's questions at any time.



Ms Ma, a teacher

The two-day weekend makes independent learning possible for students. They can set their own study goals, and manage their time to reflect on what they've learned at school or further explore (探究) subjects they enjoy. This helps them to develop their thinking ability.

根据短文内容,回答问题。

1. When will the students no longer go to school?

2. Who thinks differently from the others about the decision?

3. How can AI help deal with difficulties?

4. According to the teacher, why is independent learning important to students?

5. As a student who is going to senior high school, what do you think of the school's decision? Why do you think so?

Exercise 1

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文,讲述了14岁男孩张伟跟随祖父学习皮影戏的故事,介绍了这一传统艺术的魅力,展现了张伟克服困难、坚持传承的决心与行动。

1. A traditional Chinese folk art.
2. difficult/hard
3. Cutting the leather into shapes and controlling the puppets.
4. Because it passes on history and culture.

Exercise 2

【语篇导读】本文主要介绍了纪录片《指尖上的传承》中展示的中国传统工艺:玉雕、苏绣和歙砚。

1. The beauty of traditional Chinese crafts.
2. For over 3,000 years.
3. They look like real paintings.
4. Because it is both useful and beautiful.
5. It is meaningful. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 3

【语篇导读】本文是一篇议论文,主要就如何交朋友提出了几点建议。

1. Five.
2. By saying hi to them often and giving them a like on WeChat.
3. No, I don't. Because if we put our hearts into making friends, we can get the excellent relationships with our friends. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 4

【语篇导读】本文介绍了徒步旅行对健康有益,还说明了徒步旅行的种类、所需时间、注意事项等相关内容。

1. Because it's good for health.
2. Two.
3. A few hours or weeks.
4. Food, clothes and other things.
5. It's good and fun. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 5

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文,介绍了福建蟬埔村的传统头饰“簪花”及其文化意义。

1. It's a kind of colourful and special flower headdress.
2. They can get a hairstyle in the Xunpu tradition and take photos.
3. He feels happy. /Happy.
4. *Zanhua* shows their wish to be happy.
5. I can post videos about *zanhua* headwear online to let more people know. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 6

【语篇导读】本文主要介绍了面塑传承人康健。

1. He is from Mohe, Heilongjiang Province.
2. Making dough sculptures.
3. He learnt from some famous artists. /By learning from some famous artists.
4. 16 months.
5. He hopes more young people learn dough sculptures.

Exercise 7

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文,主要讲了电影《哪吒2》告诉我们的道理:不要以貌取人,选择善良才能成为英雄。

1. His body was covered with fire.
2. Because he always put the village in trouble.
3. His family, friends and hometown.
4. Because they looked so nice.
5. By choosing to be kind.

Exercise 8

【语篇导读】本文主要讲述了战国末期秦朝建立后,秦二世继位,六国欲起义,楚军在救援赵国过程中,副官项羽因不满主将宋义的行为而杀之,后来项羽成为新统帅并下达破釜沉舟的命令,最终楚军获胜,项羽成为英雄。如今人们常用“破釜沉舟”形容没有退路的情况。

1. Ying Zheng.
2. They wanted to rise again.
3. Because Song Yi himself enjoyed nice food and interesting performances while the soldiers were cold and hungry.
4. Break all the pots and sink all the boats.
5. It's brave and wise. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 16

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文,介绍了简单的歌曲在孩子生活中扮演着重要角色,能帮助他们学习、记忆、提高语言能力、创造力及社交技能等。

1. They can help kids learn faster and remember new things better.
2. To show feelings and important points.
3. Singing more times.
4. They can learn from songs.
5. Yes, I do. Because singing can make me feel happy and relaxed. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 17

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文,主要介绍了盲盒在中国流行的现象,以及盲盒的特点、起源、受欢迎的原因、市场规模以及人们对孩子购买盲盒的担忧等,让读者全面了解盲盒这一新兴事物及其影响。

1. They mainly come from pop culture, from movies to cartoons.
2. Not until they open the package. / When they open the package.
3. Attractive and cute.
4. Because they can't get the toy that they want from the first box.
5. Yes, because the toys inside the boxes are attractive and cute. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 18

【语篇导读】本文主要介绍了云南普洱不仅是普洱茶的重要产地,还是中国的咖啡之都,并详细描述了普洱的咖啡的种植历史、产业特色以及游客可以在普洱体验的与咖啡相关的活动。

1. Tea and coffee.
2. Because it has the perfect weather conditions.
3. In 1892.
4. At the Elephant Coffee House.
5. Making coffee soap. (言之有理即可)

Exercise 19

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文,讲述了玛丽在练习小提琴时遇到瓶颈,父亲约翰通过讲述自己童年坚持跑完“无尽之路”的故事激励她,最终玛丽成为优秀小提琴家的故事。

1. In a small town. / She (Mary) lived in a small town.
2. John. / Mary's (Her) father.
3. Because they couldn't run to the end.
4. He felt tired but excited.
5. "Endless Road".

Exercise 20

【语篇导读】本文主要就如何应对志愿者工作的面试给出了一些建议。

1. We can call the organization or visit its website.
2. Because it allows us to get ready for the interview.
3. Take a deep breath.
4. We should ask the interviewers to explain them further.
5. When can I get the result of the interview? / What should I do if I pass the interview? (言之有理即可)

Exercise 21

【语篇导读】本文主要讲述了第一中学取消周末上课的决定,并列举了不同人群对这一决定的看法。

1. On Saturdays and Sundays. / On weekends. / At weekends.
2. Li Tao.
3. By making personal learning plans.
4. Because it helps them to develop their thinking ability.
5. I think it's excellent. Because it will provide me with more time for my all-round development. (言之有理即可)