

33. What can you enjoy in all the three places mentioned?

- A. Beautiful beaches. B. Amazing food. C. Fascinating art. D. Cool snowboarding.

34. The main purpose of the passage is to _____.

- A. share personal travelling experiences B. offer practical tips on taking adventure
C. present cultures in different countries D. recommend favorable travel destinations

B

On March 25, 2010, Kate and David heard the words every parent dreads: Their newborn wasn't going to make it. Their twins—a girl and a boy—were born two minutes apart and 14 weeks premature, weighing just over two pounds each. Doctors had tried to save the boy for 20 minutes but saw no improvement. His heartbeat was nearly gone, and he'd stopped breathing. The baby had just moments to live.

“I saw him gasp (喘息), but the doctor said it was no use,” Kate told the *Daily Mail* five years later. “I know it sounds stupid, but if he was still gasping, that was a sign of life. I wasn't going to give up easily.”

Still, the couple knew this was likely a goodbye. In an effort to cherish her last minutes with the tiny boy, Kate asked to hold him.

“I wanted to meet him, and for him to know us,” Kate told *Today*. “We'd resigned ourselves to the fact that we were going to lose him, and we were just trying to make the most of those last, precious moments.”

Kate unwrapped the boy, whom the couple had already named Jamie, from his hospital blanket and asked David to take his shirt off and join them in bed. The first-time parents wanted their son to be as warm as possible and hoped the skin-to-skin contact would improve his condition. They also talked to him.

“We were trying to persuade him to stay,” Kate told the *Daily Mail*. “We explained his name and that he had a twin that he had to look out for and how hard we had tried to have him.”

Then something miraculous happened. Jamie gasped again—and then he started breathing. Finally, he reached for his father's finger.

The couple's lost boy had made it.

“We're the luckiest people in the world,” David told *Today*.

Eight years later, Jamie and his sister, Emily, are happy and healthy. The couple only recently told the kids the story of their birth. “Emily burst into tears,” Kate said. “She was really upset, and she kept hugging Jamie. This whole experience makes you cherish them more.”

35. What can we learn about the newborn babies?

- A. The boy's heart had stopped beating. B. The boy was 2 minutes older than the girl.
C. The twins were born 14 weeks before the due date.
D. The twins were expected to live for only 20 minutes.

36. When the couple knew they would lose the boy, they _____.

- A. begged the doctor to save him
B. took his shirt off and then put him in bed
- C. wrapped him with his blanket to keep him warm
D. talked to him and made close physical contact with him
37. What's the best title for the passage?
- A. The Power of Hug. B. The Miracle of Love.
C. The Bond Between Twins. D. The Responsibility of Parents.

2019 二模西城

A

If you've always wanted to start your own herb or vegetable garden but don't have the yard space or the "green thumb" to pull it off, there's now another option. The OGarden Smart is an indoor gardening system that grows up to 90 plants at one time—20 of which are safe to eat.

Strawberries, green beans, peppers, green onions, and cherry tomatoes are just a few of the fruits and vegetables the OGarden can grow. Up to 30 potted plants can be placed on a lower shelf, where the seeds are allowed to germinate (发芽). Once they germinate, the plants can then be moved to the turning wheel up above, which holds up to 60 plants at a time. It takes about 30 to 40 days to harvest the produce, depending on the type of plant grown.

The system is self-watering and uses automatic LED lights to provide the right amount of sunlight, no matter what season it is. The only work that's required is planting the seeds and refilling the water tank once a week.

The OGarden Smart is the second product introduced by company co-founders Pierre Nibart and Pierre-Etienne Bourget, of Quebec, Canada. The original OGarden appeared in 2017, and the Smart upgrade adds a few new features, including automatic watering, automatic LED lighting, and a water warning system. Some reviewers of the original OGarden commented that the system is easy to use, and that the vegetables taste better than store-bought produce.

The OGarden Smart will set you back \$859 Canadian dollars (about \$650 USD) if you order it on Kickstarter at a discounted rate, but the company's founders are quick to point out that it will help you save money in the long-run. The system lets you grow organic (有机的) produce at a small part of the price you'd pay at your local grocery store.

To see some of the buying options available, check out the project's Kickstarter page. Any orders that are placed will be delivered this May.

31. What is the OGarden Smart?

- A. A self-watering system. B. A water warning system.
C. An indoor gardening system. D. An automatic lighting system.

32. What can you learn about the OGarden Smart from the passage?

- A. It can be used all year round. B. It grows up to 60 plants at a time.
C. It is designed for people who have a yard. D. It moves the plants from the shelf

automatically.

33. The OGarden Smart can help you save money in the long-run mainly because of its_____.

- A. automatic upgrade B. free after-sales service
C. low energy consumption D. harvest of organic produce

B

As the Camp Fire continued, killing at least 85 people and displacing thousands more in Northern California, Madison waited there.

Gaylord, the Anatolian shepherd mix's owner, was not able to get to her home in Paradise, when the fire began to spread, meaning Madison was left behind. For weeks, all Gaylord could do was pray for Madison's safety, according to California-based animal rescue organization Paw Print Rescue.

Sullivan, a volunteer with the organization, had already helped locate Madison's brother Miguel in a different city. But Madison was even more difficult to find. Sullivan spotted Madison a few times in a canyon (峡谷), apparently guarding his land, and put out fresh food and water regularly in hopes that the dog would turn up, according to a Facebook post by Sullivan. She even placed an article of clothing that smelled like Gaylord near the home "to keep Madison's hope alive until his people could return," Sullivan wrote.

When the evacuation (疏散) order was lifted last week and Gaylord went back to her home—which had been ruined by the fire—her prayers were answered: Madison was there, seemingly protecting what little remained of his family's home. "Well, I'm so happy to report that Gaylord was allowed to return to her home today and THERE MADISON WAS!!!! He had stayed to protect what was

left of his home, and never gave up on his people!” Sullivan wrote in the comment on her Facebook post. “I’ m so happy I’ m crying as I write this! He didn’ t give up through the storms or the fire!” she added.

Soon afterward, Madison was reunited with Miguel for the first time since the fire broke out. An emotional Gaylord said in an interview with the network that she was overcome with joy to see Madison waiting for her. She also expressed how grateful she was to Sullivan. Gaylord said fighting through tears, “You could never ask for better animals. He is the best dog.”

34. What did Madison do during the Camp Fire?

- A. He rescued Sullivan.
- B. He waited for Gaylord.
- C. He stayed with Miguel.
- D. He ran away from Paradise.

35. Why did Sullivan place an article of clothing smelling like Gaylord near the home?

- A. To keep Madison warm.
- B. To get Madison to turn up.
- C. To help Madison remember his owner.
- D. To encourage Madison not to give up.

36. Where was Madison finally found?

- A. In a different city.
- B. In a canyon.
- C. At a camp.
- D. At his home.

37. What quality is emphasized in this story?

- A. Patience.
- B. Unity.
- C. Devotion.
- D. Wisdom.

2019 二模东城

A

Preschool girl lifts old man’ s spirits

When Tara Wood brought her daughter to a grocery store to buy the four-year-old some cupcakes, she had no idea that would be a life-changing experience.

As Tara pushed her daughter Norah around the store last month, she passed an old man who was by himself. The old man looked cold, until Norah shouted to him, “Hi! It’ s my birthday today!” The man stopped and his demeanor changed from distant and serious to warm and friendly. “How old are you today?” the man asked. After some time talking together, Norah asked her mom to take a picture of her with her new friend “Mr Dan”, Dan Peterson, 82. They hugged and after ten minutes went

their separate ways. That could have been the end of the story. But it is actually the beginning of a special relationship.

Tara posted the picture of her daughter and Mr. Dan on Facebook and someone who recognized him reached out to her with his contact information. It turned out that Mr. Dan's wife died in March and he had been suffering from depression and anxiety ever since. The person on Facebook told Tara that it was the first time they had seen Mr. Dan smile since the death of his wife. Knowing that, Tara contacted Mr. Dan, and ever since Norah and the 82-year-old have developed a friendship unlike any other. "She has shown me a depth of love, a depth that I didn't know existed," Mr. Dan told the reporter.

Mr. Dan told Tara that before meeting Norah, he hadn't had one night of uninterrupted sleep. Anxiety kept him up at all hours and made him restless. After meeting Norah, he said he now sleeps soundly. For Mr. Dan's 82nd birthday on October 20, the mother and the daughter brought balloons and presents—and, of course, cupcakes. Mr. Dan will also spend a day around Thanksgiving with Norah and her family. "If you don't take the time to notice people, you will never know how you can positively impact a life," Tara Wood said.

31. Mr. Dan looked cold because _____.

- A. he felt lonely
B. he disliked little kids
C. nobody had hugged him
D. he knew little about Norah

32. The underlined word "demeanor" in Paragraph 2 probably means _____.

- A. words
B. body
C. thoughts
D. attitude

33. How did Tara know more about Mr. Dan?

- A. From a news reporter.
B. From a stranger.
C. From a shop assistant.
D. From his neighbor.

34. What can we learn from the story?

- A. Giving makes a real difference.
B. It is important to respect each other.
C. We should not judge a person at first sight.
D. Good things will happen if one keeps trying.



The STAR Eco Station is an environmental science museum, a wildlife rescue center, and a shelter for endangered and illegally-traded foreign animals confiscated (没收) by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It carries out the mission “Preservation through Education” by educating visitors about the preservation of the environment and the inter-dependence of all living things.

Field trips

STAR Eco Station hosts field trips for schools and camps throughout Southern California. Each field trip lasts two hours, consisting of a one-hour gathering and a one-hour tour of the facility, with lessons associated with California State Science Standards.

Throughout the field trip, students learn about the latest developments in environmental protection and the ways in which wildlife interacts with various ecosystems. The students also receive an up-close and hands-on experience with our rescued foreign wildlife. The tour includes different environmental exhibits that showcase the ways students can help protect animals in the wild.

Field trips are offered on weekdays only, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12 p.m.-2 p.m. The rate is \$6 per visitor, both child and adult, with a \$120 minimum. We offer one free adult per 10 children for groups of 40 or more. Maximum capacity is 120 people per field trip.

Public tours

Guided tours of the STAR Eco Station introduce visitors to over two hundred rescued foreign wildlife. Each tour is led by an Eco Station staff member, and features fun animal facts, hands-on animal encounters, surprising rescue stories, environmental exhibits, and original approaches to going green. Visitors may only see the animals on a guided tour, for both your safety and the safety of our animals.

The guided tour lasts approximately 45-60 minutes. Visitors are served on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are required. However, tours may sell out. We suggest larger groups schedule a private tour.

Note:

Our regular public tours times are subject to change without notice. Please call in advance for the most up-to-date information.

HOURS

Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (last tour begins at 3 p.m.)

35. The STAR Eco Station aims to _____.

- A. help research wildlife abroad
- B. collect money for animal shelters

- C. raise awareness of wildlife protection D. provide a knowledge of unusual animals
36. What can students do during a field trip?
- A. Make a speech on the environment. B. Take part in foreign wildlife rescue.
- C. Get to know why species get endangered. D. Learn how living things affect each other.
37. For a guided tour, visitors should know that _____.
- A. large groups are served first B. it is available on weekdays
- C. its time could change D. booking is needed

2019 一模丰台

A

At Beaver Creek, The Extraordinary Awaits You

Are no two snowflakes alike? The snowflakes we see in the winter are most likely completely unique from one other.



Beaver Creek is a great place to experience the beauty of the snow, with programs for everyone—from children, teens, and women-only lessons to small groups and private-guided experiences.

First Track, from Beaver Creek Reserve, lets you be the first on the mountain, with an adventure that begins at 7:30 a.m. when you are met by ski professionals and taken on a private, guided tour—before the mountain is open to the public. Once you have skied, you are treated to a delicious breakfast at Allie’s Cabin.

If you are looking for a higher level of comfort there is the White Carpet Club, from Beaver Creek Reserve. Located in the heart of Beaver Creek Village, it maximizes your time on the mountain by streamlining your access to it. At the club, there are private lockers and boot dryers, along with preferred self-parking and a slope-side ski waiter. A receptionist can assist with lift tickets, pass purchases, dinner reservations, and activity recommendations.

Of course, there is more to explore during the winter in Beaver Creek as well. There is ice skating, snowshoeing, shopping, and spas—you name it, Beaver Creek has it. It is the perfect place to take advantage of the snow and be in the moment, in the mountains, together.

The extraordinary is a rare combination of one-of-a-kind experiences designed to be shared with service that exceeds expectation. The extraordinary brings you closer to one another and offers a special place to belong together. Belong in The Extraordinary.



31. First Track can offer visitors _____.
- A. an early visit B. an ice skating show
- C. a tasty lunch D. a free skiing lesson
32. What is the White Carpet Club special for?



- A. Skillful trainers. B. Quiet living experience.
C. Thoughtful service. D. Good views over the mountain.

33. The passage is written to _____.

- A. attract visitors B. compare different programs
C. appeal for sports D. introduce training courses

B

I said, "Papi, let me finish school." None of his other daughters completed more than three grades. "I still can do my chores(家务)," I told him. "Pay for me to finish school."

He dug his boot into the dry earth of Guanajuato, the state he never left in his entire life. But he still was the smartest man in our village. He read books about Egypt and knew how to handwrite, unlike my mother, who never had an education.

"Why do you want to return to school?" he said, lowering his eyes to me. "So you can meet a man, marry, and quit? You want me to pay for that?"

"No, Papi," I said. "I won't marry in school and I promise I'll graduate."

The wind whistled through the trees. My father saw a fisherman with a pole bent over the riverbank. I said urgently, "Papi," and I almost grabbed his thick brown wrist. In the country, my father would stop and talk with any stranger, no matter what he was doing. He would talk about the harvest, the weather, the family, but mostly, he would listen.

He turned, making his way to the fisherman. I followed behind him in my open-toed shoes, carefully picking my steps. I knew I had lost his attention and I searched around me for something to fill the time I would spend waiting. But there was nothing and nobody.

"Buenos dias," my father said to the fisherman.

I took my seat ten feet from them. The two men stared across the lake and talked. Their voices droned on and were blended with the wind. I daydreamed.

"Marta, come here," my father called to me.

I lifted myself up and walked very slowly toward them without lifting my feet off the ground.

"Marta," my father said, "I have asked Don Toms what he thinks about your promise."

I stared at this fisherman, this stranger, and then back at my father with wide eyes.

"I told him about your promise to stay single, and he told me—let her go."

The fisherman looked down at his worn shoes. "If you want it," he said to the earth beneath his feet.

Later, I became Father's only daughter to complete high school education, and the only one to leave his house unmarried.

34. The author spoke to her father to _____.

- A. share her school life B. beg for her school fee
C. learn about her sisters' study D. complain about the housework

35. The author felt _____ when her father went over to the fisherman.

- A. ashamed B. tired C. angry D. helpless

36. Why did the author' s father talk with the fisherman?
 A. To offer help. B. To talk about harvest.
 C. To ask for advice. D. To get away from the author.
37. The last paragraph suggests that the author _____.
 A. kept her words B. missed her father
 C. regretted the decision D. lived a comfortable life

2019 二模顺义

A

Two years ago, when I lost my job which I had done for 10 years, I decided to realize the “dream in my heart”. I wanted to go back to college to finish my degree. I was interested in teaching and it was not until I had volunteered as a teacher in a special-education school that I knew I wanted to work with the disabled children.

To finish my degree means that my family would need to move to another city and my husband would have to change his job. When the letter arrived that I was accepted into the University of North Carolina, I was very happy. But everything was not prepared well yet. The day before classes began I arrived in the town of Boone where the school is located with one suitcase and one backpack. My husband and children dropped me off at the dormitory, wished me good luck and drove away back home. That was probably one of the hardest things I had ever experienced in my life and I felt guilty because I felt I wasn' t a good wife or a good mother. That night, I got a call from my parents whose words inspired me to continue to pursue (追求) my dream. From them I got the courage to fight for my dream, though it was very hard.

Now in graduate school, I feel more than ever that I am doing what is right. I know that having a master' s degree will help me realize my greatest dream of helping others achieve their dreams.

31. The author decided to pursue her dream _____.
 A. after she lost her job B. after she got married
 C. when she became a teacher D. when she graduated from college

32. When the author went to the university, _____.
- A. her family moved to Boone B. her husband found a new job
- C. she didn' t have everything ready D. she left her children with her parents
33. The author' s biggest dream is to _____.
- A. find a better job B. get a Master degree
- C. be a good wife and good mother D. help others achieve their dreams

B

The Great Book Swap

Hi, sixth graders! My name is Tony Hill. I am president of the Windsor High School Student Council. Your teacher let me come to your class today to tell you about a reading project that we want to do, and we need your help.

If you' re like me, you love to read but sometimes have a hard time finding books you want to read. It seems as if the best books at the library are always checked out. To help get more books into people' s hands, we' re planning the Great Community (社区) Book Swap.

To make the project a success, we need everyone' s help. Ask your parents if there are any unused books taking up space. Ask your friends and neighbours to donate unwanted books. Maybe you have books you liked when you were younger but don' t read anymore. Bring them to school and make a young reader happy. We need all kinds of books for all kinds of readers!

There are many times I' d like to go buy new books, but I don' t have a lot of money to spend on them. Wouldn' t it be great to swap books right here in our community? Volunteers will organize the donated books. Then the books will be displayed at the community center. Everyone will be able to read and hopefully find the perfect book. Students will be allowed to choose up to two books during each day of the swap. Our plan is to have the book swap the first Saturday of every month.

If you like reading, just come and look through the collection of books. Each grade will have its own week to bring in books. Right now, eighth grade is bringing in books. When every grade has brought in books, we will have quite a selection. You will probably find at least one new book that you' d like to read. Who knows? Maybe you' ll find a book so good that you won' t be able to put it down.

What are you waiting for? Go home and clean out your bookshelves and closets!

34. Why did Tony Hill come to the class of sixth graders?
- A. To explain a reading project. B. To introduce a newly-built library.

- C. To ask the students to help donate books. D. To give the sixth graders advice on reading.
35. What is Paragraph 4 mainly about?
- A. How the book swap will work. B. When books will be brought in.
C. What kinds of books are needed. D. Why the book swap is necessary.
36. What does the underlined sentence in the last paragraph indicate?
- A. More books are needed in the future.
B. Volunteers play an important role in the project.
C. Everyone is sure to be able to find the books he wants.
D. Students have already started helping with the book swap.
37. Which of the following words best describes Tony Hill?
- A. Realistic. B. Persuasive. C. Independent. D. Ambitious.

2019 二模昌平

A

I work as the reception manager at my hotel.

A booking came in a few weeks ago with a note attached that a guest would be travelling with her deaf father. This note helped us in preparing for their arrival. As they would be here for a number of days, his daughter wanted to make his trip to Ireland as smooth as possible.

Upon seeing this note and knowing I would be the one to check them in, I decided to learn some very basic sign language. I greeted the guest in my usual fashion, asking for the surname on the booking. Once I heard the name, I immediately realized who was standing in front of me.

I had been learning for two weeks how to say: “Welcome to Ireland. My sign language is terrible, but please, if you need anything during your stay, just let me know and we will help you.”

I smiled at the father and daughter in front of me. Turning to the father, I greeted him in ASL (American Sign Language) and began the bit I had learned for him. His daughter broke down crying and told me I was sweet. But the father just smiled and was so happy. Honestly, seeing his reaction was enough for me. It was absolutely worth the last few weeks of learning basic ASL.

Sadly, I wasn't working the day they checked out, but they left a gift for me, a small box with some chocolates and a book on ASL. Inside was a note saying: “Thank you very much for what you did. My father has been in amazing spirits from the time you checked us in and insisted we get you a gift before we left. You have no idea how much this meant to my father and me, and we can't thank you enough. You've made his trip very special with one simple gesture.”

I cried for a solid five minutes when I came into work the next day and found this gift in my locker.

31. The daughter left a note when booking the hotel in order to _____.
- A. ask for special service for herself B. give some useful advice to the hotel
C. express gratitude to the hotel manager D. make her father's trip more comfortable

32. The daughter cried when they checked in because _____.
- A. the author' s sign language was really terrible
B. her father was unwilling to live in that hotel
C. she appreciated what the author had done for her father
D. the author wouldn' t be working when they checked out
33. Seeing the father' s reaction during check-in, the author probably felt _____.
- A. thankful B. satisfied C. disappointed D. regretful
34. From this passage, we can know that _____.
- A. the author made the daughter' s check-out smooth
B. the author was deeply moved by an unexpected gift
C. the daughter cried for five minutes before they left
D. the daughter asked the author to learn sign language

B

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35. You can save more money on your hotel stay on _____.
- A. December 30 B. August 5 C. November 6 D. October 15
36. If you want to avoid queuing, you should pay _____.
- A. \$150 B. \$214.99 C. \$249.99 D. \$300
37. This article is most probably found _____.
- A. in a magazine B. on the Internet
C. in a brochure D. on a TV commercial

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