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Ghost Festivals

When someone dies, we are very sad. We miss that person and think about him/her. In some countries there are special festivals for all the dead people. Some of these festivals are to remember our ancestors. Our ancestors lived a long time ago and are now dead. Every family has ancestors. For example, your grandfather's grandfather is your ancestor.

A festival for ancestors is a lot of fun. At the festival different people in different countries do different things for their ancestors. Some people give their ancestors food and drink. Some people have parties. What do you do in your country at a festival for ancestors?

Every spring there is an important festival for Chinese people all over the world called Qingming. At Qingming families visit the graves of their ancestors. They sweep the graves and make them look nice. They also leave joss-sticks, candles, flowers, food and Chinese wine for their ancestors.

Most Chinese people like to visit the graves of their ancestors at Qingming. But some people live too far away from their ancestors' graves to visit them. These people often have a special party at home. They cook nice food for their ancestors and later they eat the food themselves.

Many people think you should look after your ancestors. But some ghosts do not have families in our world. There is a special festival in the summer for these ghosts. It is called The Festival of Hungry Ghosts.

People make special food for the 'hungry ghosts'. They put it outside so the 'hungry ghosts' can take it.

People think that the 'hungry ghosts' also need money, clothes and houses. People make these things out of paper and then burn them beside roads.

Some people drowned in rivers or the sea so their ghosts do not have graves. People float paper presents down rivers or in the sea for them.

Puzzles

1. Fill in the missing words. The first one is done for you.

aunt grandfather grandmother ancestors uncle
cousin

- a) The brother of my father is my uncle.
- b) The daughter of my father's brother is my _____.
- c) The father of my mother is my _____.
- d) The grandparents of my grandparents are my _____.

- e) The mother of my father is my _____.
- f) The sister of my mother is my _____.
2. join the two parts of the sentences below.
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| a) Qingming is | • | • in the summer. |
| b) The Festival of Hungry Ghosts is | • | • ghosts drowned in rivers or the sea. |
| c) Hungry ghosts do not have | • | • families in our world. |
| d) At Qingming | • | • in the spring. |
| e) People float paper presents down rivers or in the sea for | • | • most Chinese visit their ancestors' graves |

The Day of the Dead is a very special festival in Mexico. It is really three days, from 31 October until 2 November. On The Day of the Dead, Mexicans think that the ghosts of dead people come back to the world. There are parties to welcome the ghosts in all the towns and cities of Mexico.

The Day of the Dead is not a sad day. People eat and drink and have fun. They make sugar skulls and chocolate coffins. There are model skeletons everywhere.

The model skeletons are often doing something funny. Sometimes they are answering the telephone or playing the guitar.

On the night of 31 October Mexican families get ready for The Day of the Dead. They cook food for the children's ghosts first. This is because many Mexicans think that the ghosts of children come back before the ghosts of adults.

They put many sweet things on the table for the children's ghosts. There are often chocolate and cakes to eat, and things like Coke and orange juice to drink.

Then the family cook food for the adults' ghosts. Each ghost is given his or her favourite food and drink. Sometimes people put special presents on the table for the ghosts to make them happy. Some families also give clothes to the ghosts.

The Cordoso family always remembers their grandfather on The Day of the Dead. Grandfather Cordoso's favourite food was chicken and his favourite drink was beer. They cook a big chicken for Grandfather Cordoso, and they give him a large glass of beer. They do this to tell him how much they love him.

Everybody knows that ghosts cannot eat and drink like us. The food will still be there the day after The Day of the Dead, and the Cordoso family will eat it themselves. But they think that Grandfather Cordoso will eat the food, too.

Puzzles

1. Look at the pictures. Write the right words.

2. Fill in the blanks with the right words.

guitar telephone eat Mexico chocolate
presents October sad sugar tables

The Day of the Dead is a festival in a)_____. It is not a b)_____ day. There are c)_____ skulls, d)_____ coffins and model skeletons everywhere. Some model skeletons are answering the e)_____ or playing the f)_____. On the night of 31 g)_____ people put many sweet things, food and drink on the h)_____ for the ghosts. Some people put special i)_____ on the tables, too. The day after The Day of the Dead people will j)_____ the food themselves.

Hallowe'en is another important festival for ghosts. It is on the night of 31 October. Today people wear special clothes at Hallowe'en. They tell ghost stories and play games. It is a lot of fun.

In the past Hallowe'en was often very frightening. People called it The Night of the Flying Witches. People thought that the witches were women and that they flew on broomsticks on the night of Hallowe'en. People also thought that they could do terrible magic so they lit fires to frighten them. In England there is a very old tower. It is on the top of a hill. Many people call it Witches Hill.

In the past many people thought the tower was a very bad place. They said that all the witches in England went there at Hallowe'en.

On the night of 31 October hundreds of people went to Witches Hill. Each person walked around the tower with a lighted candle because they thought that the witches were afraid of the lighted candles.

Later people went to fortune-tellers at Hallowe'en. A fortune-teller tells you things about the future. You can ask a fortune-teller any questions, e.g., Who will I marry? Will I be rich?

In the past many women asked, 'Who will I marry?' Then the fortune-tellers gave the women a plant and said, 'Put the leaves of this plant under your pillow at Hallowe'en. That night you will see a man in your dream and you will marry him!'

There was also a special Hallowe'en cake. A silver coin was put inside the cake. When the cake was cut into pieces, someone would find the coin inside one of the pieces. People thought that this person would become rich.

Hallowe'en is still a special time today. In the USA and Canada children play a game called trick or treat. To play trick or treat

children must wear strange clothes to look like ghosts, witches or animals. They also wear strange masks.

The children knock on doors. They say trick or treat to the person in the house. The person in the house must then give the children a 'treat'. A treat means something nice like chocolate. When the person inside does not give the children a 'treat', the children then play tricks on him/her.

Children playing trick or treat often carry jack-o'-lanterns. A jack-o'-lantern is a pumpkin with holes cut in it to look like a face. The middle of the pumpkin is cut out with a knife and a candle is put inside. A handle is then made from a piece of string. Jack-o'-lanterns are easy to make.

Puzzles

1. It is Hallowe'en and you want to play trick or treat. Here are the things you need. What are they called? Write the right words.

a mask a pumpkin a knife a piece of string

2. What do you need the things for? Do you know? Use the words above to fill in the blanks below.

- a) You need the _____ to wear on your face.
- b) You need the _____ to make a jack-o'-lantern.
- c) You need the _____ to cut the pumpkin.
- d) You need the _____ to carry the jack-o'-lantern.

Questions

Page 1 True or false?

- a) Our ancestors lived a long time ago before us.
- b) A festival for ancestors is very frightening.

Page 2 a) When is Qingming?

- b) What do Chinese families do at Qingming?
- c) What do people leave for their ancestors?

Page 3 a) The Festival of Hungry Ghosts is in the spring / summer / winter.

- b) People make presents out of glass / paper / wood.

Page 5 a) What is the special festival in Mexico called?

- b) When is the special festival?
- c) What do people make?

Page 6 True or false?

- a) There is a special table for the children's ghosts.
- b) Mexicans think that the ghosts of children come back before the ghosts of the adults.
- c) People never give clothes to the ghosts.

Page 7 a) What was Grandfather Cordoso's favourite food?

- b) What was Grandfather Cordoso's favourite drink?
c) Who will eat the food on the day after The Day of the Dead?

Page 9 True or false?

- a) Today Hallowe'en is a lot of fun.
b) Hallowe'en was called The Night of the Flying Witches.

Page 10 a) Where did all the witches of England go on Hallowe'en?

- b) What did people carry to the tower?

Page 11 a) A fortune-teller talks about the past/ future.

- b) There was a special Hallowe'en drink/ cake.

Page 12 a) What game do children play at Hallowe'en?

- b) What do children carry when they play the game?
c) What is a treat?

Page 4 练习

· 答案

1. 填入所缺的单词。第一题已替你做好。

- b) cousin e) grandmother
c) grandfather f) aunt
d) ancestors

2. 把下列句子的前后两部分用线连起来。

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| a) Qingming is | • | • | in the summer. |
| b) The Festival of Hungry Ghosts is | • | • | ghosts drowned in rivers or the sea. |
| c) Hungry ghosts do not have | • | • | families in our world. |
| d) At Qingming | • | • | in the spring. |
| e) People float paper presents down rivers or in the sea for | • | • | most Chinese visit their ancestors' graves |

Page 8 练习

· 答案

1. 看图画，写出正确的单词。

2. 在空格内填入正确的单词。

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| a) <u>Mexico</u> | f) <u>guitar</u> |
| b) <u>sad</u> | g) <u>October</u> |
| c) <u>sugar</u> | h) <u>tables</u> |
| d) <u>chocolate</u> | i) <u>presents</u> |
| e) <u>telephone</u> | j) <u>eat</u> |

Page 13 练习

· 答案

1. 现在是万圣节前夜，你想玩挨整还是请客的游戏。这些是你需要的东西。它们叫什么？写出正确的词来。

2. 你要这些东西作什么用？你知道吗？用上面这些词填入下面的空格内。

- | | |
|------------|--------------------|
| a) mask | c) knife |
| b) pumpkin | d) piece of string |

Page 14-15 问题

· 答案

Page 1 a) True.

b) False.

Page 2 a) In the spring.

b) Families visit the graves of their ancestors.

c) Joss-sticks, candles, flowers, food and Chinese

wine.

Page 3 a) The Festival of Hungry Ghosts is in the summer.

b) People make presents out of paper.

Page 5 a) The Day of the Dead.

b) From 31 October until 2 November.

c) They make sugar skulls and chocolate coffins.

Page 6 a) True.

b) True.

c) False.

Page 7 a) His favourite food was chicken.

b) His favourite drink was beer.

c) The Cordoso family.

Page 9 a) True.

b) True.

Page 10 a) They went to Witches Hill.

b) Lighted candles.

Page 11 a) A fortune-teller talks about the future.

b) There was a special Hallowe'en cake.

Page 12 a) Trick or treat.

b) Jack-o'-lanterns.

c) It is something nice like chocolate.

The Younger Brother

Terry Jackson's father was a doctor and a very good tennis player, too. Terry's mother was very clever. She was a Science teacher in a big school. Terry's brother, Sid, was four years older than Terry. His sister, Lousia, was two years older than him. Terry was the youngest person in the family! Sid and Lousia went to the same school - Kenton School.

People always said to Terry, 'You're very lucky. Both your father and mother are very clever. Your father's a very good tennis player. You'll be very clever and very good at tennis.' When Terry was twelve years old, he went to Kenton School, too. His class teacher was Mr Walker. Mr Walker was also the school tennis coach.

'We all know your brother and sister,' Mr Walker said to Terry on his first day at Kenton School. 'Sid's a very good tennis player and Lousia's very clever. Are you going to be a tennis champion like your father?'

Terry was worried. 'I don't know, Mr Walker. I'm not a good tennis player,' he said.

Mr Walker laughed. 'The Jacksons are all good tennis players,' he said. 'I want you to play for the school tennis team. You will have your first tennis lesson tomorrow.'

Soon Terry had to play tennis for Kenton School. Mr Walker said, 'You're going to play against Ron Skipper. He's the best player at Belton School.'

Terry was very small. Ron Skipper was tall. Ron served very well. The ball hit the ground on Terry's side. Then it hit the wall behind Terry. Terry missed the ball!

Mr Walker was very surprised. 'Come on, Terry,' he shouted. 'You're a good tennis player. You're going to win.'

Ron served again. Terry missed the ball again. Soon Ron won the game.

Now Terry served. He served very badly and the ball hit the net.

Ron Skipper won the match in thirty minutes!

Puzzles

1. Look at the pictures. Write the right words.
2. Terry has written a letter to his friend about the tennis match but some words are missing. Fill in the blanks with these words.

best match missed tennis team Kenton net
 played

Dear Tom

How are you? I started my new school called a) _____ School. Yesterday I played b) _____ for the school c) _____ I d) _____ against Ron Skipper. He is the e) _____ player at 13elton School. When he served, I always f) _____ the ball. When I served, the ball ,always hit the g) _____.He won the h) _____ I do not want to play tennis again. Terry

Terry was sad and angry. After the match, he ran away. He did not shake hands with Ron Skipper.

'Come back, Terry,' shouted Mr Walker. 'I want to talk to you.'

But Terry did not come back. He ran home. His mother was waiting for him. She did not ask Terry about the match. She said, 'Terry, you must do your homework now. You must work harder at school this year. You must work as hard as your sister!' Lousia was very clever. She wanted to be a vet.

Terry locked himself in his bedroom. He tried to do his homework but it was too difficult. He said to himself, 'I'm not like Lousia. I'm not clever!'

When Sid came home, he said to Terry, 'Why did you run away? Mr Walker was very cross. He wants to see you tomorrow.'

The next day Terry went to see Mr Walker. He was very afraid.

'I talked to your father yesterday, Terry,' said Mr Walker. 'Your father and I want you to practise tennis more. You must have a tennis lesson with me every day after school.'

'But when will I do my homework, Mr Walker?' asked Terry.

'All the jacksons are clever. You can do it after the tennis lesson,' said Mr Walker.

So Terry practised tennis every day after school. And he played with his father and Sid every weekend.

Now Terry was very busy. He had to practise tennis every day after school and do his homework in the evening. He did not have time to play!

'You must do your homework,' his mother told him.

'You must practise tennis more if you want to be a good tennis player like me,' said his father.

Terry began to hate tennis. He did not want to play tennis any more.

One afternoon Terry ran away before his tennis lesson. Sid ran after him. 'Come back! You must come to your tennis lesson,' shouted Sid.

But Terry did not want to go to his lesson. He ran home.

Puzzles

1. Who said these? Write the right names.

Mrs Jackson Terry Sid Mr Walker Mr Jackson

a) 'All the jacksons are clever.' _____

b) 'Why did you run away?' _____

c) 'You must do your homework.' _____

d) 'You must practise tennis more.' _____

e) 'But when will I do my homework?' _____

2. One afternoon Terry ran away from his tennis lesson and Sid ran after him. What will happen next? Tick the picture(s).

Terry's mother was at home when Terry came home. 'You're early today,' she said. 'That's good! Now you can do lots of homework.'

Mrs Jackson gave Terry some extra homework. It was very difficult.

About an hour later Mrs Jackson came into 'erry's bedroom. She asked, 'Have you finished all the homework yet?'

'I can't do it,' said Terry.

'You can't do it?' said Mrs Jackson. 'Why not?'

'Because it's too difficult and I'm not like you and Lousia. I'm not clever,' said Terry. 'And ... I'm not good at tennis like S and Dad. I'm not good at anything!'

Terry did not want to talk to anybody and everyone was angry with him.

One afternoon after school Terry was running home. He looked behind him and saw Mr Walker. Mr Walker was running after Terry. Terry was very angry. 'I don't want to play tennis,' he told himself. 'I don't want to do my homework. I would rather run!'

Terry ran faster and faster. Then he looked behind him. Mr Walker was not there.

That night Terry ran again. When he was running, he was happy. But when he went home, he felt afraid.

'Perhaps Mr Walker will make me play tennis again!' he thought.

The next day Mr Walker saw Terry in the school playground. Terry felt very afraid and wanted to run away. But Mr Walker smiled at him and said, 'I tried to catch up with you last night.'

'I'm sorry, Mr Walker, but said Terry.

'I'm a good runner, but you were too fast!' said Mr Walker. 'I couldn't catch up with you. You're a very good runner. Do you like running more than tennis, Terry?'

Terry thought about this. When he played tennis, he was not happy. When he did his homework, he was not happy. But when he ran, he was happy.

'Yes, Mr Walker,' said Terry. 'I would rather run.'

Puzzles

1. Find these words in the word square.

tennis
faster
afraid
runner
clever
homework
everyone
afternoon

2. Look at the pictures. Fill in the right words.

after with up behind

- a) Mr Walker was running _____ Terry.
- b) Terry looked _____ him and saw Mr Walker.
- c) Mr Walker caught with _____ Terry.
- d) Mr Walker was not angry _____ Terry.

Terry saw Mr Walker again at lunch-time. Mr Walker said, 'I've talked to your father. I'm going to be your coach.'

'My tennis coach, Mr Walker?' asked Terry.

'No,' said Mr Walker, 'your running coach. There'll be a race next month against Belton School.'

I want you to run for our school.' Mr Walker ran with Terry every day. Terry learned to start a race quickly. Mr Walker timed Terry with his stop-watch. Terry was very fast!

It was the day of the race. Terry felt very afraid. Belton School had the best runners. Ron Skipper was their fastest runner. He laughed when he saw Terry.

'What are you doing here?' Ron Skipper asked. 'I won our tennis match. And I'm going to win this race!'

The runners waited for the race to start. Terry looked around. All his family were watching him. Mr Walker was watching, too. He felt very afraid.

The race started. Ron Skipper ran very fast, but Terry ran faster. Terry won the race! Everyone cheered.

Now Terry was very happy. He began to like his lessons. His mother and father were happy. Mr Walker was also happy. 'You have won all your races, Terry,' he said.

'I want to run with the fastest runners in the world,' said Terry. 'Where can I do that?'

Mr Walker smiled. 'At the Olympic Games, Terry,' he said, 'but you'll have to work very hard to run there. Only the best athletes go to the Olympic Games.'

'I will work hard, Mr Walker,' said Terry. 'And I will work hard at school, too. One day I want to be the best runner in the'

world.'

Puzzles

1. These pictures are in the right order. They are about the story. Write the right letters in the boxes to tell the story.

Terry played tennis against Ron Skipper and Ron won the match.

Terry wanted to go to the Olympic Games.

Mr Walker became Terry's running coach.

Terry went to a new school. Terry ran away from his tennis lesson.

Terry won the race against Ron Skipper.

2. What will happen to Terry? Tick the sentences.

a) Terry will run for many hours a day.

b) Terry will go to the Olympic Games.

c) Terry will play tennis again.

The Olympic Games

The Olympic Games happen every four years. Each time they are in a different city.

The first Olympic Games were more than two thousand years ago in a place called Olympia in Greece. There were races and lots of different sports. People from all over Greece came to the Olympic Games.

The Olympic Games stopped for a very long time. Then a man called Baron Pierre de Coubertin started them again in Athens in 1896. Athletes from all over the world came to the new Olympics.

Today more than 15,000 athletes from 160 countries go to the Olympics each time.

Before the Olympic Games start, there is an opening ceremony with music, dancing and fireworks. All the athletes march into the stadium. Each team carries the flag of its country. Some small countries have very small teams. Big countries like China and the USA have hundreds of athletes.

Then a runner runs into the stadium with the Olympic torch. The torch is always lit. The runner lights the Olympic fire in the stadium. Then the Olympic Games start.

The best athletes from each country go to the Olympic Games. There are three medals for each game.

The gold medal is for the champion. If you win the gold medal, you are the best athlete in the world at your sport. The silver medal is for the first runner-up. The bronze medal is for the second runner-up.

If you win a medal, everyone sees your country's flag and hears your country's song.

Puzzles

1. join the two parts of the sentences.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| a) The Olympic Games happen | • | • | were in Olympia. happen |
| b) The First Olympic Games | • | • | were in Athens. |
| c) In 1896 the Olympic Games | • | • | every four years. |
| d) All the athletes march into the stadium. | • | • | before the Olympic Games start. |

2. Who won the gold, silver and bronze medals? Read the sentences and fill in the table.

There are lots of running races at the Olympics. The shortest race is 100 metres. Today runners can finish the race in about ten seconds.

There are races of 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres. The longest

race is the marathon. The marathon is 42,195 metres long. In the marathon the athletes run in the streets. Then the race ends in the stadium.

Today marathon runners are very fast. In 1988 Belayneh Dinsamo from Ethiopia finished the marathon in 2 hours.

There are lots of different sports at the Olympics. Some are throwing games. To win a throwing game, the athletes must throw something very far.

In the hammer, each athlete throws a very heavy ball with a long wire. The athlete holds the wire in his hands, spins it and himself, then releases it.

In the discus, each athlete holds a very heavy discus in one hand. The athlete spins himself/ herself and then throws the discus.

In the shot-put, each athlete holds a very heavy ball close to the neck. Then he/she pushes it away very fast.

In the javelin, each athlete throws a javelin to make it strike the ground.

There are different jumping games, too. There is the long jump, the triple jump, the high jump and the pole vault.

In the long jump, the jumpers run, step and jump onto a sandpit.

In the triple jump, the jumpers run and then hop, step and jump onto a sandpit.

In the high jump, the jumpers jump over a high bar.

In the pole vault, the jumpers jump with the help of a long vaulting pole.

There are also some team games at the Olympics, for example, basketball and football. You can also watch boat races and bicycle races.

Most of the athletes at the Olympics are very good at one sport, but the athletes in the decathlon must be good at running, jumping and throwing.

The decathlon takes two days. There are four different races, the long jump, the high jump, the pole vault, the shot-put, the discus and the javelin. The athletes get points for each sport. Then the points for all ten games are added up. The winner is the person with the most points.

Puzzles

1. Something is missing from each picture. Draw them.

2. What are they? Write the right words.

a marathon runner

a decathlon athlete

a runner

a discus athlete

a) I run in races.

- b) My race is 26 miles 385 yards. _____
- c) I throw a very heavy discus. _____
- d) I must be good at running, jumping and throwing. _____

Young sports Stars

Some very young people become sports stars when they go to the Olympics.

The youngest Olympic champion was Joy Foster from Jamaica. She became a table tennis champion in 1958 when she was only eight years old! A boy from France won a boat race at the Olympics in 1900. He was not more than ten years old.

Barbara Pearl Jones from the United States was a runner. She won a gold medal at the 1952 Olympics. She was fifteen years old. Many people all over the world like playing football. The most important football match is the World Cup. It happens every four years.

Norman Whiteside was the youngest football player to play in the World Cup. He played in the 1982 World Cup. He was only seventeen!

Pele was the best football player in the world. He started to play for Brazil when he was seventeen. Brazil won the World Cup three times in 1958, 1962 and 1970 when Pele was a player.

Today tennis is one of the most popular sports. In women's tennis some of the stars are fourteen or fifteen years old. In men's tennis the stars are usually older.

Jennifer Capriati from the United States was fourteen in 1990 when she became a tennis star.

Michael Chang is also from the United States. He became a tennis champion and a tennis star in 1989 when he was only seventeen years old.

Many young people want to be sports stars. Some want to play football in the World Cup. Some want to win a gold medal at the Olympic Games.

It is not easy to be a young sports star. Young sports stars must work very hard. They must practise for many hours a day. Sometimes they do not have time to do their homework so they have to study at weekends. Sometimes they do not have time to play and to meet other children. Some young sports stars are very lonely.

Which sport do you like? Do you want to be a sports star?

Questions

- Page 27
- a) How many children are there in the family?
 - b) Who was the youngest person in the family?
 - c) Who was a very good tennis player?

- Page 28
- a) What was the name of Terry's new school?
 - b) Who wants Terry to play for the school tennis team?

Page 29 True or false?

- a) Ron Skipper was from Kenton School.
- b) Terry always missed the ball.
- c) Terry won the match.

Page 31 a) Mrs Jackson said, 'You must do your _____ now. '

- b) Lousia wanted to be a _____
- c) Terry said to himself, 'I'm not like Lousia. I'm not _____.'

Page 32 a) Who did Mr Walker talk to?

- b) When did Terry practise tennis?
- c) Who did Terry play tennis with every weekend?

Page 33 a) 'You must do your homework,' said Mr Jackson / Mrs Jackson.

- b) Terry began to like/ hate tennis.

Page 35 a) Was Mrs Jackson at home when Terry came home?

- b) Did Terry finish all the homework?
- c) Was Terry happy?

Page 36 a) Mr Walker was walking / running / climbing after Terry.

- b) Terry ran faster / slower than Mr Walker.
- c) When Terry was running, he was sad / afraid happy.

Page 37 a) Was Mr Walker angry with Terry?

- b) What did Terry like?

Page 39 a) Mr Walker became Terry's _____ coach.

- b) Mr Walker timed Terry with a _____.

Page 40 a) Who was the fastest runner at Belton School?

- b) Who won the race?
- c) What did everyone do?

Page 41 a) Terry wanted to run with the slowest / fastest runners in the world.

b) Only the best/ worst athletes go to the Olympic Games.

- c) Terry wanted to be the school / world champion.

Page 43 a) How often do the Olympic Games happen?

- b) Where did the first Olympic Games happen?

Page 44 True or false?

- a) All the athletes march into the stadium before the Olympic Games start.
- b) Each team carries the flag of its country.
- c) All teams have the same number of athletes.

Page 45 a) How many medals are there for each game?

- b) Who is the gold medal for?
- c) Which medal is for the second runner-up?

Page 47 a) The longest race at the Olympics is the marathon

/ 100 metres.

b) Marathon runners end the race in the streets stadium.

Page 48 a) What does an athlete use in the shot-put?

b) Does an athlete spin himself in the hammer?

Page 49 a) How many jumping games are there?

b) Where does a jumper jump onto in the triple jump?

Page 50 a) How many games are there in the decathlon?

b) How many days does the decathlon take?

Page 52 a) How old was Joy Foster in 1958?

b) When did Barbara Pearl Jones win a gold medal?

Page 53 True or false?

a) Pele is from Brazil.

b) The World Cup happens every year.

Page 54 a) Women tennis stars are often younger / older than men tennis stars.

b) Michael Chang is from China / the United States.

Page 55 a) What do many young people want to be?

b) Is it easy to be a young sports star?

Page 30 练习

· 答案

1. 看图画，写出正确的单词。

2. 特里给他的朋友写了一封关于网球赛的信，但缺了一些单词。

在空格内填上这些单词。

a)Kenton

e)best

b)tennis

f)missed

c)team

g)net

d)played

h)match

Page 34 练习

· 答案

1. 谁说了这些话？写出正确的名字。

a) Mr Walker

d) Mr Jackson

b)Sid

e)Terry

c)Mrs Jackson

2. 一天下午，特里逃走不去上网球课，锡德追赶他。下面将会发生什么呢？在一幅或几幅图画上打“ ”。

(学生可以选择任何图画。)

Page 38 练习

· 答案

1. 在字母方块中找出左边这些单词，把它们圈起来。

tennis

talk
faster
afraid
runner
clever
homework
everyone
afternoon

2. 看图画，填入正确的单词。

- a) after c) up
b) behind d) with

Page 42 练习

· 答案

1. 这些图画是按正确顺序排列的，它们讲述的是本书中的故事。
在方格里填入正确的字母来叙述这一故事。


- ☐ b Terry played tennis against Ron Skipper and Ron won the match.
☐ f Terry wanted to go to the Olympic Games.
☐ d Mr Walker became Terry's running coach.
☐ a Terry went to a new school.
☐ c Terry ran away from his tennis lesson.
☐ e Terry won the race against Ron Skipper.

2. 特里会怎么样？在一句或几句句子旁的方格里打“ ”。
(学生可以选择任何句子。)

Page 46 练习

· 答案

1. 把下列句子的前后两部分用线连起来。

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| a) The Olympic Games happen |  | were in Olympia. happen |
| b) The First Olympic Games | | were in Athens. |
| c) In 1896 the Olympic Games | | every four years. |
| d) All the athletes march into the stadium. | | before the Olympic Games start. |

2. 谁赢了金牌、银牌和铜牌？读句子并填表。

Page 51 练习

· 答案

1. 每幅图画都少了一样东西，把它们画上去。
2. 他们是什么人？写出正确的词来。

- a) a runner c) a discus athlete

b) a marathon runner d) a decathlon athlete

Pages 56 - 58 问题

Page 27 a) Three.

b) Terry.

c) Terry's father.

Page 28 a) Kenton School.

b) Mr Walker.

Page 29 a) False.

b) True.

c) False.

Page 31 a) Mrs Jackson said, 'You must do your homework now.

b) Lousia wanted to be a vet.

c) Terry said to himself, 'I'm not like Lousia. I'm not clever.'

Page 32 a) Terry's father.

b) Every day after school. 'His father and Sid.

Page 33 a) 'You must do your homework,' said Mrs Jackson.

b) Terry began to hate tennis.

Page 35 a) Yes, she was.

b) No, he did not.

c) No, he was not.

Page 36 a) Mr Walker was running after Terry.

b) Terry ran faster than Mr Walker.

c) When Terry was running, he was happy.

Page 37 a) No, he was not.

b) He liked running.

Page 39 a) Mr Walker became Terry's running coach.

b) Mr Walker timed Terry with a stop-watch.

Page 40 a) Ron Skipper.

b) Terry won the race.

c) Everyone cheered.

Page 41 a) Terry wanted to run with the fastest runners in the world.

b) Only the best athletes go to the Olympic Games.

c) Terry wanted to be the world champion.

Page 43 a) Every four years.

b) In Olympia.

Page 44 a) True.

b) True.

c) False.

Page 45 a) Three.

b) It is for the champion.

c) The bronze medal.

Page 47 a) The longest race at the Olympics is the marathon.

b) Marathon runners end the race in the stadium.

Page 48 a) A very heavy ball.

b) Yes, he does.

Page 49 a) There are four.

b) A sandpit.

Page 50 a) Ten.

b) Two.

Page 52 a) She was eight years old.

b) In 1952.

Page 53 a) True.

b) False.

Page 54 a) Women tennis stars are often younger than men tennis stars.

b) Michael Chang is from the United States.

Page 55 a) Sports stars.

b) No, it is not.

The Fishing Hook

Two brothers, Hoki and Hono, lived in old Japan. Hoki was a good man, but Hono was not a nice man.

'I'm older than you,' Hono said to Hoki. 'And you must always listen to me. '

Hoki and Hono had a small house near the sea. Every day Hono went fishing. 'I don't want you to fish with me, Hoki,' said Hono. 'Your ugly face will frighten the fish!'

It was winter, and there was snow on the mountains and in the forest. But every day Hoki went to the forest to get wood. He cleaned the house. Then he made the fire and cooked the fish. Hoki worked very hard.

One night Hoki said, 'Brother, can I go fishing tomorrow? Can I use your fishing hook? '

Hono thought, then he said, 'You must give me ten gold coins. '

'Hono, I only have ten gold coins!' said Hoki. 'But I will give them to you. '

The next day Hoki went to the sea-shore with the fishing hook. He fished for many hours, but he did not catch any fish. Then Hoki saw an enormous fish.

The fish bit the fishing hook. Hoki pulled the fishing line, but the line broke and the fish swam away.

'Come back!' shouted Hoki to the fish. 'You've got Hono's fishing hook in your mouth. ' But the fish did not come back.

Hoki was upset. He went home without the fishing hook. Hono was very angry. 'Where's my hook? ' shouted Hono. 'Leave our home now! You must not come back without the fishing hook!'

Hoki walked away from the house. Hono started to laugh. 'I have many fishing hooks,' Hono thought to himself. 'But I wanted Hoki to go away, and now he will never come back. '

Hoki went back to the sea-shore. He sat on a rock above the water. He was very sad. How could he find the fishing hook now?

Hoki stood up and closed his eyes. Then he jumped into the sea.

Puzzles

1. Write the right words.

- a) Everyday Hono went _____.
- b) 'I don't want you to _____ with me, Hoki,' said Hono.
- c) Hoki made the fire and cooked the _____.
- d) Hoki said, 'Brother, can I go _____ tomorrow? '
- e) Hoki went to the sea-shore with the _____ hook.
- f) Hoki _____ for many hours.

2. What will come next in the stor ? Tick the box(es).

Hoki sank deeper and deeper into the sea. Then he came to the bottom.

Hoki opened his eyes and saw a garden with flowers, trees, rocks and coral. There was a beautiful palace inside the garden. It was made of pink shells.

There was a beautiful girl in the middle of the garden. She was sitting on a rock. The girl ran into the palace and spoke to the King of the Sea. 'Father, a man is here,' she said. 'He's very handsome!'

Then the girl came back to the garden with her father. 'Welcome, young man,' said the King of the Sea. 'Come into our palace.'

Hoki was very happy to live under the sea. Every day he walked in the palace garden with the King's daughter, Princess Jade.

Hoki fell in love with Princess Jade. Soon they were married. All the fish in the sea came to their wedding.

Hoki and Princess Jade were very happy. But one day Hoki remembered the fishing hook. He became very sad. 'Poor Hono needs his hook,' he thought to himself. 'He can't go fishing without it.'

Hoki went to see the King of the Sea. He told the King about the fishing hook. 'I'll tell all the fish to come to the palace,' said the King. 'We'll find your fishing hook.' 'Hoki has lost a fishing hook,' the King told the fish. 'Have any of you eaten it? We want to give it back to Hoki's brother.'

The fish looked at each other. 'I haven't eaten a fishing hook,' they said. But then an old shark spoke. He looked very sick.

'I ate the fishing hook,' said the shark. 'It's here in my mouth. It hurts me very much. Please take it out.'

Hoki put his hand into the old shark's mouth. He found the hook and pulled it out. The shark thanked Hoki.

Then Hoki said to Princess Jade, 'I must take this hook back to Japan.'

Then I'll build a palace for you on the land.'

Puzzles

1. Put the sentences in the right order.

Write the letters in the 9 boxes below.

- Soon Hoki and Princess Jade were married.
- Hoki came to the bottom of the sea, and saw a palace.
- Hoki and Princess Jade walked in the palace garden.
- Hoki pulled the fishing hook out of the shark's mouth.
- The King told all the fish in the sea to come to the palace.

2. Match the pictures with the answers above. Put the pictures in the right order. Write the letters in the boxes below.

'I will come to your palace in one year,' said Princess Jade.

'You must build the best palace in the world for my daughter,' said the King.

'You must make the wall with rocks, and the doors with wood. You must make the roof with the feathers of sea birds. And you have to finish the palace in one year. '

The King gave Hoki a magic shell. 'One day this shell could help you,' he said. 'It can lift up the sea. You can also use it to talk to sea birds. ' Then the King told a crocodile to take Hoki to Japan. Hoki rode out of the palace on the crocodile's back. Hoki rode the crocodile out of the water to the sea-shore. Hono was making fishing nets at the edge of the water. He was very surprised and angry to see Hoki!

'Hono, it's me!' Hoki shouted. 'I've found your fishing hook!' But Hono threw a big stone at Hoki. 'Brother, what are you doing?' said Hoki. 'I've come back to give you your fishing hook. '

'You've come back to steal my house and my gold!' shouted Hono. Hono took a dagger out of his pocket and ran towards Hoki. 'I'm going to kill you,' he shouted.

Hoki was very frightened. Then he remembered the magic shell. He took it out of his pocket. 'Magic shell, please lift up the sea,' he said.

'Goodbye, my ugly brother!' Hono shouted, and he pushed the dagger towards Hoki's heart. But an enormous wave came out of the sea, and Hono disappeared under the water.

The wave knocked Hoki over. When Hoki stood up, the sea was quiet, and Hono was not there. Hoki threw the fishing hook into the sea. He never saw Hono again.

Puzzles

1. Look at the pictures. Write the right words.

2. Find these words in the word square.

shore

palace-

hook

princess

jade

brother

roof

rode

magic

kill
nets
steal

Now Hoki had to build a palace for Princess Jade in one year. 'It must be the best palace in the world,' he thought. -But what colour shall I paint it? Shall I have blue walls? Or would Princess Jade rather have a pink palace? '

Hoki thought, then he started to build a blue palace. He took rocks from the sea-shore. He got wood from the forest. He built the walls from the rocks. He made the doors from wood. He painted the walls blue. But Hoki worried about the roof. 'Where am I going to find so many feathers? ' he asked himself.

Hoki used the magic shell to tell a sea bird his story, and about the feathers.

'We need our feathers to keep warm,' said the bird, 'but we can give you one feather every day. '

Hoki worked every day and every night building the palace.

Every morning the sea bird gave him more feathers.

'I need three more feathers for the roof,' said Hoki, 'but Princess Jade will be here the day after tomorrow. '

'Don't worry,' said the sea bird. 'I'll put three feathers next to the door of the palace tomorrow. '

It was a hot afternoon and Hoki was very tired. 'I'm going to sleep here on the beach,' he told the sea bird.

Hoki was very, very tired. He slept for two days. When Hoki woke up, he saw Princess Jade. She was coming out of the sea on a crocodile's back. When Princess Jade saw the roof, she said, 'My palace is not finished! I can't live here forever, but I'll stay until we have a child. Then I must leave you and never come back. '

Princess Jade had a baby son. Then she went back to her father's palace under the sea.

Hoki and his son lived on the land in Japan. The boy became a very good fisherman. Every evening Hoki went to the beach. He stood next to the sea and called to his wife. Princess Jade did not answer, but Hoki always remembered her!

Puzzles

1. What did Hoki use to build his palace? Put a tick on each of the things.

2. Now write the right words.

a) He needed the _____ to build the walls.

b) He needed to paint the walls _____.

- c) He needed the _____to make the doors.
- d) He needed the _____to make the roof.

Fishing

People go fishing to get food, or because they like it. In Japan about 20 million people like fishing!

People fish in rivers, ponds, lakes and in the sea. Some people catch fish in fishing nets on a boat. There are different kinds of nets, and the boats are different sizes, too. Small boats go nearer the shore. They leave in the morning and come back at night. Big ships go to the deep sea and sometimes they do not come back for months. In 1986 some fishermen in a boat from Norway caught more than 120 million fish at the same time in one net! China and Japan catch enormous numbers of fish each year. In 1991 China caught 13.3 million tonnes of fish. A tonne is 1,000 kilograms.

Some people catch fish with a fishing rod. A fishing rod has a line and a hook on the end. Some people put bread or worms on the hook, but some people put a fly on the hook. The fly is made of feathers!

In 1959 a fisherman from Australia caught a great white shark with a fishing rod. The shark weighed 1,208 kilograms and was 5.13 metres long.

Sharks

There are more than 300 different kinds of sharks.

They live in the sea all round the world, but most sharks live in warm water, like the sea round China.

Sharks often swim near the surface of the water. You can see their back fin above the water. It looks like a grey triangle. Some sharks eat shellfish. Other sharks eat plankton. Plankton is tiny plants and animals floating in the water. The whale shark eats plankton and it is the largest fish in the world! Some sharks eat fish, and the great white shark eats dolphins and seals, too.

A shark can have 3 000 teeth in its mouth!

Some sharks are over 12 metres long, and some are less than a metre long. They are not all dangerous. There are less than 100 shark attacks on people each year.

Thousands of sharks are killed for food. People eat shark meat only in a few countries, like Japan. A lot of people like to eat sharks' fin soup.

Some fishermen cut off the shark's fins, throw the shark back in the water, and let the shark die slowly.

Puzzles

1. Match the sentences. Write the right letters in the boxes.

- a) It eats fish, dolphins and seals.
 - b) They were in the net of a boat from Norway, in 1986.
 - c) It looks like a grey triangle.
 - d) A lot of people eat it.
- More than 120 million fish.
A shark's fin.
The great white shark.
Sharks' fin soup.

2. Look at the picture. Write the right words.

Crocodiles

Crocodiles live in hot and wet places. You can find them in Africa, Australia and the United States. Most crocodiles are about one metre long, but some are more than six metres long.

Crocodiles lie in the sun for most of the day. At night they would rather be under the water. When crocodiles are in the water, they often float, with only their nostrils and eyes above the surface. Crocodiles have strong tails and they use their tails to move in the water.

Young crocodiles eat insects. Adult crocodiles eat fish. They have lots of sharp teeth. Big, old crocodiles can eat larger animals, and some can eat people, too.

There were crocodiles millions of years ago when dinosaurs were living. Now there are fewer crocodiles because hunters kill millions of young crocodiles and sell their skins. Then people make shoes, belts and bags from their skins and sell them to customers for a lot of money.

Too many crocodiles are killed. In the future there will be fewer and fewer crocodiles.

Shells

Shells are the homes of small animals called molluscs. The word 'mollusc' means soft, and all molluscs have soft bodies. Molluscs do not have bones. When the mollusc grows, the shell grows, too.

Some shells have two parts, and the mollusc can open and close the shell to catch food from the water. A clam has a shell like this. Someone found the largest clam in the world in Japan in 1956. It was 115 centimetres long and weighed 333 kilograms! There are many different kinds of shells.

Some shells are very beautiful. Some are one colour; some have lines or spots on them. You can find shells in ponds and on the sea-shore all round the world.

Puzzles

1. Join the sentences.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| a) Crocodiles lie in the sun | • | • hot and wet places. |
| b) Crocodiles live in | • | • in Japan in 1956. |
| c) Someone found the largest clam in the world | • | • because hunters kill millions of young crocodiles. |
| d) There are fewer crocodiles now | • | • small animals called molluscs. |
| e) Shells are the homes of | • | • for most of the day. |

2. Write the words in the right order.

a) are/some/long/more/metres/crocodiles/six/than.

b) the/ponds/can/shells/on/you/find/and/in/ sea-shore.

c) young/skins/and/hunters/crocodiles/their/kill/sell.

Waves

The water in the sea is moving all the time, but sometimes we do not see the waves. Sometimes they are under the water. A storm with a strong wind can make enormous waves. One wave in the Pacific CE Ocean was 34 metres high.

But the most dangerous waves are called tsunamis. A tsunami can come when there is an earthquake under the sea. The highest tsunamis have been more than 70 metres high. They can cover houses and kill people near the shore.

Surfing

People have surfed for hundreds of years. Surfing started in some islands in the Pacific Ocean. The waves in these islands were very high. First people lay on top of the waves. Then they made surfboards from wood, and stood on them.

The first surfboards were very big. Now surfboards are short and light. They are about two metres long.

The most famous surfer was from Hawaii. He was called Duke Kahanamoku. In 1915 he surfed in Australia. Then other people started surfing in HAWAII Australia, too. Today people surf in many different countries.

Surfers need lots of high waves. Most surfers would rather surf in sunny weather than in cold, rainy weather. Most surfers like to surf in Hawaii, but people surf in cold countries, too. In England it is often cold and wet in the winter, but you can see people surfing on some beaches in December and January.

Surfers need wet suits in cold weather. These wet suits are rubber, and they keep you warm and dry under the water.

Puzzles

Are these sentences true or false? Colour the waves. Then draw a surfer on the waves.

True: green False: blue

a) One wave in the Pacific Ocean was 43 metres high. _____

b) The most dangerous waves are called tsunamis. _____

c) Surfing started in some islands in the Pacific Ocean. _____

d) The most famous surfer was from Australia. _____

e) Surfers need wet suits in cold weather. _____

Questions

Page 81 a) Hoki and Hono lived in China / Japan / Hong Kong.

b) Hoki and Hono were friends / sisters brothers.

c) Hono was younger / older than Hoki.

Page 82 a) Who wanted to use the fishing hook?

b) Who said: You must give me ten gold coins?

c) Who saw an enormous fish?

Page 83 True or false?

a) Hono went home without the fishing hook.

b) Hoki started to laugh.

c) Hoki jumped into the sea.

- Page85 a) The palace was made of pink _____.
b) A beautiful girl was sitting on a _____.
c) The girl spoke to her _____.
- Page 86 a) Where did Hoki and Princess Jade walk every day?
b) Who came to their wedding?
c) Why did Hoki become very sad one day?
- Page 87 a) Who said: Hoki has lost a fishing hook?
b) Who said: I ate the fishing hook?
c) Who pulled out the fishing hook?
- Page89 a) What did the King give Hoki?
b) What did Hoki ride out of the palace?
- Page 90 a) Hono was making fishing hooks / nets.
b) Hono was happy / angry / sad to see Hoki.
c) Hono threw a stone / shell at Hoki.
- Page 91 True or false?
a) Hono was very frightened.
b) Hono pushed the dagger towards Hoki's head.
c) The wave knocked Hoki over.
- Page 93 a) Where did Hoki get the rocks from?
b) Where did Hoki get the wood from?
c) What was Hoki worried about?
- Page 94 a) When did the sea bird give Hoki feathers?
b) How many more feathers did Hoki need?
c) Where did Hoki sleep?
- Page 95 a) Hoki slept for _____ days.
b) Princess jade said, 'My palace is not _____!'
c) Hoki always _____ Princess Jade.
- Page 97 True or false?
a) In Japan about 2 million people like fishing.
b) Small boats go nearer the shore.
- Page 98 a) How many tonnes of fish did China catch in 1991?
b) What do some people use to catch fish?
c) What is on the end of a fishing line?
- Page 99 a) There are more than 30 / 300 / 3,000 different kinds of sharks.
b) Most sharks live in warm / cold water.
c) The whale shark eats shellfish / plankton dolphins.
- Page 100 Sharks are not all _____.
- Page 102 a) Where do crocodiles lie for most of the day?
b) Where would crocodiles rather be at night?
c) What do crocodiles use to move in the water?
- Page 103 True or false?
a) Young crocodiles eat insects.

b) There were crocodiles millions of years ago.
c) Customers kill young crocodiles and sell their skins.

Page 104 a) What does 'mollusc' mean?
b) What did the largest clam in the world weigh?
c) Are all shells the same?

Page 106 a) Where are waves sometimes?
b) Can tsunamis cover houses?

Page 107 a) Now _____ are short and light.
b) The most famous surfer was from _____.
c) Today people _____ in many different countries.

Page 108 a) Most surfers would rather surf in sunny / cold weather.

b) Wet suits keep surfers cool / warm under the water.

Page 84 练习

· 答案

1. 写出正确的单词。

a) fishing d) fishing
b) fish e) fishing
c) fish f) fished

2. 故事接下来会发生什么事？在一个或几个方格里打“ ”。
(学生可以选择任何方格。)

Page 88 练习

· 答案

1. 按正确的顺序排列这些句子。将字母写在下面的方格里。

b	c	d	e	d
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2. 将图画与上面的答案搭配起来。按正确的顺序排列图画。将字母写在下面的方格里。

d	b	e	a	c
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Page 92 练习

· 答案

1. 看图画，写出正确的单词。

2. 在字母方块中找出左边这些单词，把它们圈起来。

shore

palace

hook

Princess

Jade

brother
roof
rode
magic
kill
nets
steal

Page 96 练习

· 答案

1. 霍基用什么来建造他的宫殿？在每一样东西上打“ ”。
2. 写出正确的单词。
a) rocks c) wood
b) blue d) feathers

Page 101 练习

· 答案

1. 搭配句子，把正确的字母写在方格里。

More than 120 million fish.

b

A shark's fin.

c

The great white shark.

a

Sharks' fin soup.

d

2. 看图画，写出正确的词来。

Page 105 练习

· 答案

1. 把下列句子的前后两部分用线连起来。

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| a) Crocodiles lie in the sun | • | • | hot and wet places. |
| b) Crocodiles live in | • | • | in Japan in 1956. |
| c) Someone found the largest clam in the world | • | • | because hunters kill millions of young crocodiles. |
| d) There are fewer crocodiles now | • | • | small animals called molluscs. |
| e) Shells are the homes of | • | • | for most of the day. |

2. 按正确的顺序排列这些单词。

- a) Some crocodiles are more than six metres long.
- b) You can find shells in ponds and on the sea-shore.
- c) Hunters kill young crocodiles and sell their skins.

Page 109 练习

· 答案

这些句子是“对”还是“错”？给浪花涂上颜色（正确的涂绿色，错误的涂蓝色），然后在浪花上画一个冲浪运动员。

- a) False d) False
- b) True e) True
- c) True

Pages 110—112 问题

· 答案

- Page 81 a) Hoki and Hono lived in Japan.
- b) Hoki and Hono were brothers.
- c) Hono was older than Hoki.
- Page 82 a) Hoki.
- b) Hono.
- c) Hoki.
- Page 83 a) False.
- b) False.
- c) True.
- Page 85 a) The palace was made of pink shells.
- b) A beautiful girl was sitting on a rock.
- c) The girl spoke to her father.
- Page 86 a) They walked in the palace garden.
- b) All the fish in the sea.
- c) He remembered the fishing hook.
- Page 87 a) The King of the Sea.
- b) An old shark.
- c) Hoki.
- Page 89 a) A magic shell.
- b) A crocodile.
- Page 90 a) Hono was making fishing nets.
- b) Hono was angry to see Hoki.
- c) Hono threw a stone at Hoki.
- Page 91 a) False.
- b) False.
- c) True.
- Page 93 a) The sea-shore.
- b) The forest.
- c) The roof.
- Page 94 a) Every morning.
- b) Three.
- c) On the beach.
- Page 95 a) Hoki slept for two days.
- b) Princess Jade said, 'My palace is not finished!'
- c) Hoki always remembered Princess Jade.
- Page 97 a) False.
- b) True.
- Page 98 a) 13. 3 million tonnes.

- b) A fishing rod.
- c) A hook is on the end.
- Page 99 a) There are more than 300 different kinds of sharks.
- b) Most sharks live in warm water.
- c) The whale shark eats plankton.
- Page 100 Sharks are not all dangerous.
- Page 102 a) In the sun.
- b) Under the water.
- c) Their tails.
- Page 103 a) True.
- b) True.
- c) False.
- Page 104 a) It means soft.
- b) 333 kilograms.
- c) No, they are not.
- Page 106 a) Under the water.
- b) Yes, they can.
- Page 107 a) Now surfboards are short and light.
- b) The most famous surfer was from Hawaii.
- c) Today people surf in many different countries.
- Page 108 a) Most surfers would rather surf in sunny weather.
- b) Wet suits keep surfers warm under the water.

How Sam Grew

Sam Jordan liked basketball. Every afternoon he went to the basketball court. Sometimes Sam played with his friend, Janet. Sometimes he played alone.

Sam wanted to play for the school basketball team but the basketball coach said, 'You should not play basketball. You're too small. Basketball players must be tall. '

Sam was very sad.

'I want to be the best basketball player in the world,' he told Janet. 'But basketball players must be tall. I'm too short. '

'Don't worry, you'll grow!' said Janet.

'But I want to be tall now,' said Sam.

The next afternoon a teacher came to the basketball court when Sam and Janet were playing basketball.

'Good afternoon, Mr Becker,' said Sam and Janet.

'Good afternoon. Do you want some basketball magazines?' asked Mr Becker.

'Yes, but whose magazines are they?' asked Sam.

'They were Mr Smile's magazines,' said Mr Becker.

'Mr Smile was a science teacher at this school but he died ten years ago. '

Mr Becker took Sam and Janet to a room. It was full of dust. He showed Sam and Janet Mr Smile's cupboard. There were some old boxes inside. There were science books and magazines in one of the boxes. 'You can have everything. Nobody wants them,' said Mr Becker. Sam and Janet looked at the basketball magazines and the science books. They were very old.

Sam saw some bottles under the magazines and books. He looked at one of the bottles. The label said: GROWING MEDICINE - DO NOT DRINK.

'I want to grow tall. I'll drink this medicine!' thought Sam. He picked up the bottle and said, 'I'm going to drink this medicine. '

Janet pointed. to the label and said, 'You mustn't drink it, Sam. '

But Sam did not listen to Janet. He put the bottle back into the box and took the box home.

Puzzles

1. Look at the pictures. Write the right words in the word puzzle.

2. Who said these? Write the right names in the blanks.

a) 'You should not play basketball. ' _____

- b) 'But I want to be tall now. ' _____
c) 'You can have everything. ' _____
d) 'You mustn't drink it, Sam. ' _____

3. Read these questions. Write Yes or No.

- a) Will Sam drink the growing medicine?
b) Will Janet tell Sam's mother about the growing medicine?

That night Sam drank some of the growing medicine. The next morning he was taller! '

Good morning, Mum,' said Sam.

Mrs Jordan dropped her cup. 'Sam, what has happened? ' she asked.

Sam smiled and said, 'Nothing. '

'You've grown. Now you're as tall as me,' said Mrs Jordan.

Sam went to school. The other children were very surprised. They said, 'Yesterday Sam was small. Today he's the tallest boy in his class. '

After school Sam went to play basketball. Janet came to the basketball court.

'Did you drink the medicine? ' Janet asked.

'Yes, I did,' said Sam. 'Look, I've grown! And now I'm going to be a basketball star!'

That night Sam drank some more of the growing medicine. The next morning he could not move his legs. He called his mother.

Mrs Jordan came into Sam's bedroom. She looked at Sam and screamed. 'Sam, what has happened? Why are you so tall? You're longer than your bed!'

Now Sam was taller than his mother. He was as tall as his father!

That afternoon the basketball coach said to Sam, 'Today we're going to play against Sunshine Primary School. We need a tall player. Now you're the tallest boy in the school. You can play for the school team. '

'Hooray!' said Sam.

So Sam played basketball with the other players in the team after school.

Soon it was the basketball match. The two teams were on the basketball court. Sam was the tallest player!

Sam played very well. He scored many points. His team won the match and everybody cheered!

After the match Sam said to Janet, 'Now I'm the tallest boy in the school and I'm the best basketball player. '

That evening Sam threw the bottle of growing medicine away 'I don't need it any more,' he thought.

The next morning Sam saw himself in the mirror. 'Oh, no!' he

screamed. 'I didn't drink the medicine last night, but this morning I'm taller! I don't want to grow any more.

Puzzles

1. Here is a photograph of Sam, Janet, Mrs Jordan and Mr Becker. Read the questions and write the right names.

a) Who is the oldest?

b) Who is the tallest?

c) Who is the shortest?

d) Who is the happiest?

2. Put these sentences in the right order. Write the right letters in the boxes.

☐ In the afternoon he played basketball for the school F] team.

☐ That night he drank some more of the growing medicine.

☐ a Sam drank some of the growing medicine.

☐ The next day he was taller than his mother.

☐ That evening he threw away the growing medicine F] but the next morning he was taller!

☐ The next day he was taller.

Sam went to school. Now Sam was taller than all the teachers.

That afternoon there was another basketball match. Sam went to the basketball court. But the coach said, 'You can't play for the school team, Sam. You're too tall. '

Sam sat down. He looked around. All the boys and girls were laughing at him. Sam wanted to cry.

Janet came and sat beside Sam. 'Don't be sad,' she said.

'I can't play basketball,' said Sam. 'I'm too tall. Everyone is laughing at me!'

'Did you drink the growing medicine yesterday? ' asked Janet.

'No, I didn't. I threw it away,' said Sam. 'What can I do ? I want to stop growing. '

Sam grew taller every day. He could not go to school. One day a doctor came to see him but the doctor said to Mrs Jordan, 'I'm sorry! I can't help him. '

Sam's flat was on the third floor of a tall building. A few

days later Sam was too tall to go through the door of the building. He had to stand outside the building. His mother handed him his food out of the kitchen window. At night Sam slept in the garden.

Many people came to see Sam. Newspaper reporters, radio reporters and television reporters all came. They pointed microphones and cameras at Sam. 'What is it like up there, Sam?' they asked.

One day Janet came to see Sam's mother. Mrs Jordan was very worried. 'Janet, why is Sam growing so fast?' she asked.

Janet told Mrs Jordan about Mr Smile, the box and the growing medicine. 'Sam wanted to be tall,' said Janet. 'He wanted to be a basketball star so he drank some of the growing medicine.'

'We must help him. Let's find Mr Smile's box,' said Mrs Jordan.

They went to Sam's bedroom and found the box under Sam's bed. There were some magazines inside the box. Mrs Jordan found some bottles under the magazines. The label on one of the bottles said: DRINK THIS MEDICINE TO GET SMALLER.

Puzzles

1. Look at the picture below. What were the people doing?
Write was or were and one of these words in the blanks.
Talking pointing playing looking
a) Some children _____ basketball.
b) A television reporter _____ a microphone at Sam.
c) A firewoman _____ to Sam.
d) People in the street _____ at Sam.
2. Read these questions.
Write Yes or No.
a) Will Mrs Jordan give Sam the bottle of medicine?
b) Will Sam get smaller?

Mrs Jordan picked up the bottle and said, 'Sam must drink this medicine.'

'But how can we give it to him?' Janet asked. 'He is now taller than the building.'

Outside the building there were fire-engines, firemen and firewomen. Janet and Mrs Jordan went outside to talk to one of the firemen. Mrs Jordan asked him, 'Can I please borrow your megaphone?' The fireman gave her the megaphone.

Mrs Jordan and Janet ran upstairs to the roof of the building. The fireman followed them. Mrs Jordan used the megaphone to talk to Sam. 'Can you put your hand down, Sam?' asked Mrs Jordan. 'We want to give you this bottle of medicine.'

Sam put his hand down but he could not reach the bottle of

medicine. He was too tall!

'I'll throw this bottle of medicine up to you, but you must catch it. We have only one bottle,' said the fireman.

'Drink the medicine and you'll become smaller,' said Janet. ,

The fireman threw the bottle of medicine into the air. Sam caught it in his right hand. Mrs Jordan, Janet, the fireman and all the people in the street cheered.

Quickly, Sam opened the bottle and drank the medicine.

Two minutes later, Sam began to get smaller. Soon his head was below the roof of the building. After two hours, he was small again.

'Why did you drink the growing medicine, Sam? ' Mrs Jordan asked.

'I wanted to be a basketball star,' said Sam. 'Basketball stars must be tall. '

'Perhaps you should play football!' said Janet. 'You can be a goalkeeper. '

'A goalkeeper? ' said Sam.

'Yes,' said Janet. 'You caught the bottle of medicine. You're very good at catching things. You can catch footballs, too. '

So Sam became the goalkeeper of the school football team. And he never wanted to be tall again.

Puzzles

Look at the pictures. Write the right words in the blanks to tell the story.

Sam wanted to be a a) _____. He drank Mr Smile's growing b) _____ and became very tall. Soon he was taller than his building. c) _____ and d) _____ found another bottle of medicine. They borrowed a e) _____ from a fireman and ran upstairs to the f) _____ of the building. The fireman g) _____ the bottle of medicine into the air. Sam h) _____ it. He i) _____ it and became smaller. Then Sam became the j) _____ of the school football team.

Basketball

James Naismith was from Canada. He was a teacher in the United States. In 1891 he thought of a new game so his students could play a game in the winter when the ground was frozen.

In Dr Naismith's game there were two teams of five players. They played with a ball and two baskets. It became popular very quickly. Now we call this game basketball. Today people play basketball in many different countries.

Basketball players can throw and bounce the ball. They can also jump with the ball but they must not run with it. Players throw the ball into the other team's basket to score Points. Each game is divided into two parts of twenty minutes.

The best basketball players in the world are tall. They need to be tall to throw the ball over other players. Some of them are over two metres tall.

The tallest basketball player in the world was Suleiman Ali Nashnush from Libya in Africa. He was 2.45 metres tall.

Good basketball players must be fast. They must also have good balance. Someone with good balance does not fall over often.

Michael Jordan is one of the most famous basketball players in the world. He plays for a team called the Chicago Bulls in the United States.

People call him 'Air' Jordan. This is because he jumps so high in the air. People say, 'Michael Jordan can fly!'

Puzzles

You are the coach of a basketball team and you need two more players. Choose one boy and one girl. Fill in the blanks.

a) Peter Hall is 2.1 metres tall but he often drops the ball, and he cannot catch or throw.

b) Betty Fall is 1.7 metres tall. She is very fast and very tall, but she has very bad balance.

c) Carol Ball is 1.8 metres tall. She is tall and she can throw and catch the ball, and she has very good balance.

d) Tommy Tall is 1.85 metres tall. He can throw and catch the ball. He has bad balance sometimes, but not often.

I choose _____ because she _____.

I choose _____ because he _____.

Tall or Short?

Basketball stars are usually tall. The stars of other sports are sometimes short. Some of the best football players are not very tall.

Short people often have better balance than tall people, so they do not fall over very often. In some sports the players must have good balance, for example, table tennis and running.

You do not need long legs to run fast! Some of the fastest runners in the world are not very tall.

Some people are tall and some people are short. There is no medicine to make people grow or to make people smaller.

The tallest woman in the world is Sandy Allen. She is 2. 31 metres tall and lives in the United States.

The shortest person in the world is Gul Mohammed from India. He is only 57 centimetres tall.

Today young people in many countries grow taller than their parents. This is because they eat better food today. Good food can help children grow.

Medicines

Medicines cannot help us grow taller. They cannot always help us when we are sick, but everyone needs medicines sometimes.

A long time ago people did not have good medicines. Many people died when they were young. Today medicines are very good. They can help people to live longer.

In 1928 Alexander Fleming made a medicine called penicillin. Penicillin has saved many people.

Today medicines are good but they are expensive. Poor countries, like some countries in Africa, do not have enough of them, so many sick people die.

Nobody wants to be sick and to need medicines. There are some things we should do or should not do if we want good health.

To have better health, we should eat lots of vegetables and fruit. We should not eat too much food. Also we should not eat food with too much sugar because sugar rots our teeth. We should also exercise regularly and go to bed early

Puzzles

1. Find these words in the word square.

short	tall	rots	runners	health
football	balance	medicines	penicillin	
	expensive			

2. Read these sentences. Write True or False.

- Basketball players must have good balance.
- You need long legs to run fast.
- Alexander Fleming made penicillin.
- Today young people are always shorter than their parents.
- To have good health we should eat lots of food.

Fire-fighters

Firemen and firewomen are also called fire-fighters. They work in teams. One fire-fighter drives the fire-engine. The other fire-fighters use the hoses and ladders.

When there is a fire in a tall building, fire-fighters use long ladders. The longest ladders are 50 metres high. Sometimes there is a cage at the top of a long ladder.

Fire-fighters stand in the cage to rescue people. Fire-fighters are strong and very brave. They go into burning buildings to rescue people.

Sometimes a fire-fighter is hurt or killed. Sometimes there are fires in forests when the weather is dry. When there is a forest fire, many trees are burned. If the fire is big, a lot of fire-fighters are needed to put it out. Sometimes fire-fighters use aeroplanes or helicopters to drop water from above to put out forest fires.

What should you do when there is a fire in your home?

You should tell your parents or an adult immediately. Get everyone out of the flat, house or building. Close the door. Never go back into the fire. Call for a fire-engine.

If you cannot get out, you should close the door and cover up all the cracks so smoke cannot come in. Open all the windows in the room and shout so people can hear you. If you cannot open the windows, smash them with a chair!

Puzzles

1. Fire-fighters use these things. What are they for? Write the right letters in the boxes.

a helicopter a long ladder a hose a cage

To rescue people in tall buildings.

To put out forest fires.

To put out fires in tall buildings.

To put water on fires.

2. Tick the right sentences. When there is a fire in your home, you should ...

a)...close all the windows.

b)...call for a fire-engine.

c)...tell an adult.

d)...get out of the house.

Questions

Page 133 a) What did Sam like?

b) Who did Sam play with sometimes?

- c) Who did Sam want to play for?
- Page 134 a) Mr Smile / Mr Becker came to the basketball court one afternoon.
b) There were some science books and some basketballs / magazines in one of the boxes.
- Page 135 True or false?
a) The basketball magazines and science books were very old.
b) There was one bottle in the box.
c) The label on the bottle said: DRINK THIS MEDICINE.
- Page 137 a) What did Sam drink that night?
b) What happened the next morning?
- Page 138 a) Now Sam was _____ his father.
b) Sam was _____ boy in the school.
- Page 139 a) Did Sam play in the basketball match?
b) What did Sam do in the evening?
c) What happened the next day?
- Page 141 a) How tall was Sam now?
b) What did the boys and girls do?
c) What did Sam want to do?
- Page 142 a) Could the doctor help Sam?
b) Where did Sam sleep at night?
c) Who pointed cameras and microphones at Sam?
- Page 143 a) Where was Mr Smile's box?
b) What did Mrs Jordan find in the box?
c) What did the label on one of the bottles say?
- Page 145 a) Mrs Jordan borrowed a _____ from a fireman.
b) Mrs Jordan and Janet ran upstairs to the _____ of the building.
- Page 146 True or false?
a) The fireman threw the bottle of medicine up to Sam.
b) Sam caught it in his left hand.
c) Janet said, 'Drink the medicine and you'll become taller. '
- Page 147 a) Soon Sam became bigger / taller / smaller.
b) Sam became the coach / goalkeeper of the school football team.
- Page 149 a) James Naismith worked in _____.
b) He thought of a new _____.
c) In Dr Naismith's game there were _____ players in each team.
- Page 150 a) Can basketball players run with the ball?
b) How do players score points?
- Page 151 a) Why must basketball players have good balance?

- b) Who is Michael Jordan?
c) What do people call Michael Jordan?
- Page 153 a) How many different sports do we talk about on this page?
b) What are they?
- Page 154 a) Who is the tallest woman in the world?
b) How tall is Gol Mohammed?
c) Why do some young people grow taller than their parents today?
- Page 155 a) Can medicines help us grow taller?
b) What did Alexander Fleming make?
- Page 156 a) We should eat a lot of _____ and _____.
b) We should also _____ regularly.
c) _____ rots our teeth.
- Page 158 a) Firemen and firewomen are also called fire-engines / fire-eaters / fire-fighters.
b) The longest ladders are 15 / 30 / 50 metres high.
c) Sometimes there is a basket / cage / chair at the top of a long ladder.
- Page 159 What do fire-fighters drop from aeroplanes and helicopters to put out forest fires?
- Page 160 a) Who should you tell when there is a fire?
b) What should you call for?
c) What should you do if you cannot open the windows?

Page136 练习

· 答案

- 看图画，在字谜里写上正确的单词。
- 谁说了这些话？在横线上写出正确的名字。
a) the basketball coach c) Mr Becker
b) Sam d) Janet
- 读这些问题，写“是”或“不”。
(学生可以选择任何答案。)

Page 140 练习

· 答案

- 这是一张山姆、珍妮特、乔丹太太和贝克先生的照片，读问题，写出正确的名字。
a) Mr Becker
b) Sam
c) Janet
d) Mrs Jordan
- 按正确的顺序排列这些句子。在方格里写上正确的字母。

e c a d f b

Page144 练习

· 答案

1. 看下面的图画。这些人在干什么？用 was 或 were 与下列单词中的一个填入空格内。

a) were playing

b) was pointing

c) was talking

d) were looking

2. 读这些问题，写“是”或“不”。

(学生可以选择任何答案。)

Page 148 练习

· 答案

看图画，在空格内填入正确的词来讲述这个故事。

a) basketball star

f) roof

b) medicine

g) threw

c) Janet

h) caught

d) Mrs Jordan

i) drank

e) megaphone

j) goalkeeper

Page 152 练习

· 答案

你是一个篮球队的教练，你还需要两个队员。选一个男孩和一个女孩。完成填空练习。

I choose Carol Ball because she is tall and can throw and catch the ball, and she has very good balance.

I choose Tommy Tall because he is tall and can throw and catch the ball, and he often has good balance.

Page157 练习

· 答案

1. 在字母方块中找出这些单词，把它们圈起来。

short tall rots runners health football

balance medicines penicillin expensive

2. 读这些句子，写“对”或“错”。

a) True

d) false

b) False

e) False

c) True

Page161 练习

· 答案

1. 消防队员们使用这些东西。它们有什么用？在方格里写上正确的字母。

☐ d To rescue people in tall buildings.

☐ a To put out forest fires.

☐ b To put out fires in tall buildings.

☐ c To put water on fires.

2. 勾出正确的句子。

家里发生火灾时，你应该.....

a) ☐ c) ☐

b) ☐ d) ☐

Pages 162 - 164 问题

· 答案

Page 133 a) He liked basketball.

b) Janet.

c) The school basketball team.

Page 134 a) Mr Becker came to the basketball court one afternoon.

b) There were some science books and some magazines in one of the boxes.

Page 135 a) True.

b) False.

c) False.

Page 137 a) Some of the growing medicine.

b) Sam was taller.

Page 138 a) Now Sam was as tall as his father.

b) Sam was the tallest boy in the school.

Page 139 a) Yes, he did.

b) He threw the bottle of growing medicine away.

c) Sam was taller.

Page 141 a) He was taller than all the teachers.

b) They laughed at Sam.

c) He wanted to stop growing.

Page 142 a) No, he could not.

b) In the garden.

c) Reporters.

Page 143 a) Under Sam's bed.

b) Some bottles.

c) DRINK THIS MEDICINE TO GET SMALLER.

Page 145 a) Mrs Jordan borrowed a megaphone from a fireman.

b) Mrs Jordan and Janet ran upstairs to the roof of the building.

- Page 146 a) True.
b) False.
c) False.
- Page 147 a) Soon Sam became smaller.
b) Sam became the goalkeeper of the school football game.
- Page 149 a) James Naismith worked in the United States.
b) He thought of a new game.
c) In Dr Naismith's game there were five players in each team.
- Page 150 a) No, they cannot.
b) They throw the ball into the other team's basket.
- Page 151 a) So they do not fall over often.
b) One of the most famous basketball players in the world.
c) 'Air' Jordan.
- Page 153 a) Four.
b) Basketball, football, table tennis and running.
- Page 154 a) Sandy Allen.
b) 57 centimetres.
c) Because they eat better food.
- Page 155 a) No, they cannot.
b) Penicillin.
- Page 156 a) We should eat a lot of vegetables and fruit.
b) We should also exercise regularly.
c) Sugar rots our teeth.
- Page 158 a) Firemen and firewomen are also called fire-fighters.
b) The longest ladders are 50 metres high.
c) Sometimes there is a cage at the top of a long ladder.
- Page 159 Water.
- Page 160 a) Your parents or an adult.
b) A fire-engine.
c) Smash them with a chair.

