



Sam and Dave are digging a hole, and they will not stop until they find something spectacular. They keep digging straight down, but they still don't find anything spectacular. They keep changing directions and barely missing the diamond. They run out of chocolate milk, and they share the last cookie. But they still keep digging.... They are so tired that they fall asleep. However, the dog keeps digging and they all fall down to a new land. The falling is something spectacular for them....



This book is really something spectacular for me! If you haven't read this book, please read it, at least once. Believe it or not, it is too good to put it down.

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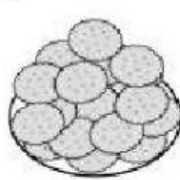
() (1) What may something spectacular be?



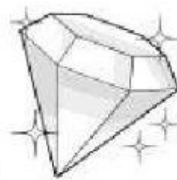
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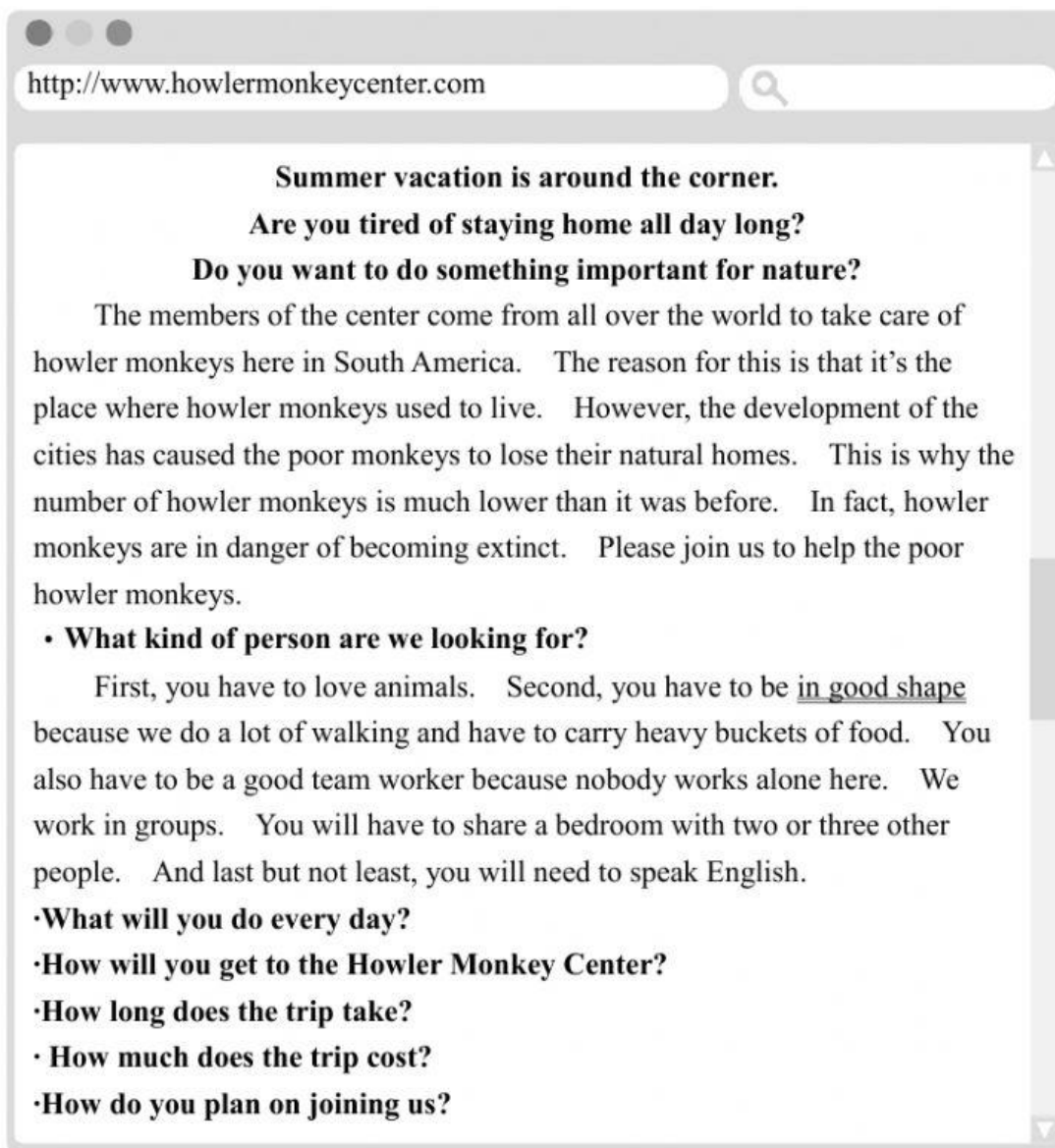
() (2) What may predictable mean?

(A) Easy to guess. (B) Easy to read. (C) Easy to buy. (D) Easy to finish.

() (3) Which is NOT true about Dig a Hole?

(A) Sam and Dave will stop digging if they find something. (B) To Jenny, this book is so good that she didn't finish it. (C) To Johnny, this book was so boring that he almost fell asleep. (D) Sam and Dave are so tired that they fall asleep in the end.

7. Read the homepage of the Howler Monkey Center and answer the following questions.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the homepage of the Howler Monkey Center. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://www.howlermonkeycenter.com'. The page content is centered and includes the following text: 'Summer vacation is around the corner. Are you tired of staying home all day long? Do you want to do something important for nature? The members of the center come from all over the world to take care of howler monkeys here in South America. The reason for this is that it's the place where howler monkeys used to live. However, the development of the cities has caused the poor monkeys to lose their natural homes. This is why the number of howler monkeys is much lower than it was before. In fact, howler monkeys are in danger of becoming extinct. Please join us to help the poor howler monkeys.' Below this is a bulleted list of requirements for joining: '• What kind of person are we looking for? First, you have to love animals. Second, you have to be in good shape because we do a lot of walking and have to carry heavy buckets of food. You also have to be a good team worker because nobody works alone here. We work in groups. You will have to share a bedroom with two or three other people. And last but not least, you will need to speak English.' This is followed by five more bullet points: '•What will you do every day?', '•How will you get to the Howler Monkey Center?', '•How long does the trip take?', '• How much does the trip cost?', and '•How do you plan on joining us?'.

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- () (1) Which person below is in good shape?
- (A) Ted has a cute puppy. (B) Linda often eats too much.
(C) Mary is healthy and strong. (D) Tom is handsome and popular.
- () (2) What can we learn from the reading?
- (A) English is the common language in the Center.
(B) The work is like taking an easy vacation in South America.
(C) You need to pay for your own trip to the Howler Monkey Center.
(D) Howler monkeys are becoming extinct because people catch them for food.
- () (3) Amy is reading the homepage of Howler Monkey Center.

You have to work every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The job isn't easy, but it's a lot of fun. Every day you will need to prepare the monkeys' food and feed them. After that, you will have to wash the dishes. Then, you will have to look after the monkeys and play with them. Before bed, you will need to help clean the Center.

Where on the homepage of the Howler Monkey Center did Amy click to get to this page?

- (A) What will you do every day?
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- (C) How do you plan on joining us?
- (D) How will you get to the Howler Monkey Center?

8. When I was little, my mother always read a story to me before I went to bed. I remember one great story.

The story begins with an old farmer. The old farmer is very sick and unable to work anymore. He wants his three sons to be farmers, so he calls his sons to his bed and says, "Never part with the farms that have belonged to our family for hundreds of years. There are treasures hidden somewhere in farms, but I forgot where the exact spot they are hidden. Go and find them."

After a few days, the father passed away. The sons then started digging with all their strength. They turned around every foot in the farm and went over their farms several times.

However, they didn't find any treasure. When it comes to the harvest time, they get much more profit than before. The three sons understand the treasure that the father gives them is the farm.

Therefore, I will try to find out what I like to do, and try my best to master it in the future.

() (1) Why do the three sons work hard to search the farm?

- (A) The sons have nothing to do.
- (B) They are training their strength.
- (C) Their father asks them to work in the farm.
- (D) There might be hidden treasures in the farm.

() (2) What is the father trying to tell his three sons?

- (A) Money is easy to get.
- (B) Do only what you want to do in the future.
- (C) Work hard and you will get what you paid.
- (D) Treat your parents better when they are alive.

() (3) What does spot mean?

- (A) thing (B) list (C) place (D) area

9. Stonehenge

For many years, people have puzzled over why Stonehenge in southern England was built. Some people think that Stonehenge was a kind of calendar to track the movement of the sun and the moon and mark the changing of seasons. To explain this, June 21 is the longest day of the year in England. Each year on this day, if the sky is clear, the sun shines through the middle of the circle in the early morning. It also does the same at sunset on December 21, to show the shortest day of

the year.

Others believe that Stonehenge was built as a holy place to worship ancestors or to bury the dead. It is also possible that the stone circle was a place where the sick came for help, or even a place for ancestors to show off their power.

() (1) What is the reading mostly about?

(A) How to get to Stonehenge. (B) When Stonehenge was built.

(C) Why people built Stonehenge. (D) Where Stonehenge was found.

() (2) What does the reading say about Stonehenge?

(A) All of the stones are five meters high.

(B) It was a place where some leaders came for help.

(C) People believed it was a door to an ancient world.

(D) The sun shines through the middle of Stonehenge on June 21 and December 21.

() (3) On which website did Daniel most probably find the reading?

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(A)	Amazing Stonehenge Our Music World www.ourmusicworld.com/amazingstonehenge Enjoy the new song about a great ancient world. Don't miss it ...
(B)	Print a Stonehenge pencil case 3D Printer www.coolpencilcase.com/stonehenge Do you want to design and make a cool pencil case by yourself? Check this out ...
(C)	Ancient stones Days in England www.daysinengland.com/visiting/ancientstones If you want to know more about England and its famous places, you must ...
(D)	A Holy Place in England Movie www.movieofengland.com/aholyplace The movie, <i>A Holy Place in England</i> , is coming soon this summer ...

10. Starbucks coffee shops are known all over the world for their good coffee and their inviting environment. Not only coffee but also a nice experience are sold in these shops. They are comfortable places to have drinks. The style of these shops has made them popular.

The first Starbucks coffee shop was opened in 1971 in the USA. In the 1990s, there were Starbucks in most American cities and many cities all over the world. By the year 2014, there were over 19,000 Starbucks around the world, including more than 200 shops in Taiwan.

People are encouraged to recycle and reuse in Starbucks coffee shops. For example, if you use your own cup ten times, you can get one free cup of coffee. In Starbucks, customers can not only enjoy the coffee and environment, but also do something for the earth.

() (1) What is Starbucks famous for?

(A) Only coffee. (B) Free cups. (C) Food and customers. (D) Good coffee and environment.

() (2) How can customers get a free cup of coffee?

(A) They must buy a coffee and take it out. (B) They must drink coffee with paper cups. (C) They must use their own cups ten times. (D) They must buy coffee at ten Starbucks coffee shops.

() (3) What does the word They in line 3 refer to?

(A) Starbucks coffee. (B) Starbucks coffee shops. (C) Experiences of drinking coffee. (D) People in Starbucks coffee shops.

() () Which is true?

(A) Starbucks began in America in 1990. (B) People like Starbucks just because it has pretty cups. (C) Starbucks encourages customers to use their own cups. (D) There are over 19,000 Starbucks coffee shops in Taiwan.

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