

UNIT 7. reading

I. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.

When you are in Singapore, you can go about (1) _____ taxi, by bus, or by underground. I myself prefer the underground (2) _____ it is fast, easy and cheap. There are (3) _____ buses and taxis in Singapore and one cannot drive along the road (4) _____ and without many stops, especially on the Monday morning. The underground is therefore usually quicker (5) _____ taxis or buses. If you do not know Singapore very (6) _____, it is difficult (7) _____ the bus you want. You can (8) _____ a taxi, but it is (9) _____ expensive than the underground or a bus. On the underground, you find good maps that tell you the names of the stations and (10) _____ you how to get to them, so that it is easy to find you away.

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| 1: | A. at | B. in | C. by |
| 2: | A. bus | B. because | C. when |
| 3: | A. many | B. a lot | C. few |
| 4: | A. quick | B. quickly | C. quicker |
| 5: | A. so | B. like | C. than |
| 6: | A. well | B. good | C. fine |
| 7: | A. to find | B. find | C. finding |
| 8: | A. go | B. take | C. get |
| 9: | A. less | B. more | C. most |
| 10: | A. give | B. talk | C. show |

II. Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

Yesterday, on the way home from school, I saw an accident. A boy was run over by a taxi when he was riding his bicycle. The boy's leg was broken and it was bleeding badly. Someone there tried to stop the bleeding. They put pressure on it and held it tight. A man used his mobile phone to call the emergency service. Some minutes later, an ambulance arrived and sent the boy to the hospital. Two policemen came to the scene immediately. Some people told the police that the taxi driver was driving at a very high speed when the accident happened. Some others began talking about the traffic accidents these days and blamed the increasing number of accidents on the roads for careless driving and drunk drivers.

1. *What did the writer see yesterday?*

- A. a fire. B. an accident. C. a fighting. D. a crash.

2. *The accident happened between a taxi and _____.*

- A. a bus B. a car C. a bicycle D. motorbike

3. *The boy was sent to the hospital by _____.*

- A. a police B. a car C. an ambulance D. a passenger

4. *What part of his body was hurt? – His _____.*

- A. arm B. leg C. head D. shoulder

5. *How was the driver driving when the accident happened? – Very _____.*

- A. slowly B. fast C. carefully D. well