Reading Comprehension Exercise:

Answer:

1. You've seen people in need on the news after a hurricane , an earthquake, or other disasters . Perhaps you've walked past homeless people or maybe you've been to an animal shelter and wished you could give every pet a home. So what can you do to help people (or animals) who need it? The answer is volunteer! You may volunteer to help other people. But you can also volunteer to protect animals, the environment , or any other things you care about.

   Volunteering helps others and helps you, too. It lets you see your own life in new ways and lets you spend some time focusing on others for a while. Lots of people and kids find that they really enjoy volunteering. Volunteer experiences often put you in a different environment and make you meet people and stay in the different situations . You wouldn't have met these situations in your common life. For example, you might learn that some kids in the city really need winter clothes. It feels good to meet a need like that. You'll know that, thanks to you, some kids have warm coats, hats, gloves, and shoes. Winter clothes, food for the hungry, or homes for abandoned pets, doing volunteer work means one very important thing: You make a difference in the world.

   ( ) (1) What is the best title of the reading?

   (A) Keep a Pet (B) Donate Clothes (C) Be a Volunteer (D) Save the Earth

   ( ) (2) What is the best subtitle for Paragraph 2 of the reading?

   (A) Be Careful After Disasters (B) Help Others Means Nothing (C) Don't Be Sad to Help Yourself (D) Help Yourself by Helping Others

   ( ) (3) Which is NOT true about the reading?

   (A) Being a volunteer can also help to change the way you look at your own life. (B) Volunteers can not only help homeless people but also protect any you care about. (C) Helping other people after disasters is also a good way to deal with your sad feelings. (D) Volunteering can only change your own life instead of making a difference in the world.

2. Jason 20210925 wrote:

   Be careful, guys. If you get the message below, DON'T CLICK THAT LINK ! It's not real. The link will bring you to a fake website, and all information in your computer or cellphone will be stolen. If you get it, just delete it.

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Hi, there! We are a team of TKS Health Center. Our team has worked on a special program to help people get slim, and we finally made it! No medicine! No exercise! Many people have dropped 10 -20 kilograms by adopting our program. Click slimprogram.cc/tks/Vs4t7w11 to sign up and become the first 10 lucky people to join us for free!

Vincent wrote 15 minutes ago:
I got this kind of scam messages all the time. I'm really tired of them.
Linda wrote 8 minutes ago:
Something really needs to be done to stop them.
( )(1) Why did Jason send this message to his friends?
(A) To share a funny news report. (B) To sell them a surprising medicine.
(C) To stop them from being cheated. (D) To steal information from them.
( )(2) What will happen if you click the link?
(A) Your family will be attacked. (B) Information in the computer will be stolen.
(C) You will get some fake medicine. (D) You will drop 10-20 kilograms easily.
( )(3) What does the word scam possibly mean?
(A) A tool to help people dig the ground.
(B) A trick to cheat someone out of something.
(C) A medicine to cure sore throat.
(D) A headline to interest people s attention .

3. Dear Diary :

Yesterday was the first day of my 9th grade life. At the first day, there was a test. Our teacher even said that there will be even more tests! I could understand why many people said that the lives of 9th grader are busy. I hope to be a student in an elementary school again because there weren't many tests, and there were many fun activities in class every day.

My classmate, Jim, went back to Taiwan after studying in the UK for a year. I asked him about his experiences of studying in the UK. He said it was wonderful to study there. Although he still needed to wear uniforms, he didn't have to study for tests and do a lot of homework. He also had a lot of free time to do whatever he likes. For example, he joined a piano club and had a big show at school. I envy him a lot. I guess that he might need some time to adapt to the school life in Taiwan.

Mike

( )(1)What happened at Mike s first day at school?
(A) He didn't have to wear a uniform.
(B) His classmate, Jim, went to the UK.

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(C) There was a test at the first day of school.
(D) His brother became a student in an elementary school.
( )(2)What can we know about Jim?
(A) He is a new student in Mike s class.
(B) He has studied in the UK for three years.
(C) He had a great show at the school in UK.
(D) He thinks the school in Taiwan is better than the school in UK.
( )(3)Why does Mike say He might need some time to adapt to the school life in Taiwan.?
(A) Mike doesn't like Jim.
(B) He can't get enough sleep.
(C) Jim hasn't studied for more than a year.
(D) The school lives in the UK and Taiwan are different.

4. Judy: Dear, I just bought a new bookshelf this morning. It looks modern and cute. I think we can put it in our living room.
Mick: In the living room? Don't you think the noise will bother your reading?
Judy: How about putting it close to the balcony in our bedroom?
Mick: I don't think we can do that . In that way, we cannot open the window unless we move the bookshelf away.
Judy: Then, I don't know where I can put it in the bedroom now. On the left side of our bed?
Mick: Well . The right side of it are the TV between the closet and the old bookshelf. We already have a bookshelf in our room. That will be too crowded to put both of them in one place.
Judy: OK. Let s put it in the dining room! I can grab a book to read when I eat or drink.
Mick: I understand what you want, baby! But it is easy to make the book dirty if you are not careful with it. It is better to do so in the study room.
Judy: But we don't have one. That s the problem.
Mick: We will have one after we move to a bigger apartment.
Judy: Then can you tell me what I should do with the bookshelf now?
Mick: It would be better to return it to the store and tell them we don't need it!
( ) (1) What may be the picture of their bedroom?

(A)  (B)  (C)  (D) 

( ) (2) What may them be?
(A) The TV and the closet. (B) The closet and the old shelf. (C) The old and the new bookshelves. (D) The TV and the old bookshelf.
( ) (3) Which is true about the new bookshelf?
(A) It is so noisy that it cannot be put it in the living room. (B) It will be put into the

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study room of the apartment. (C) It may be brought back to where it was this morning. (D) It is too crowded to put it into the dining room.

5. When we buy clothes, the first thing we think about is: Do I look good in the color? But, do you know colors not only influence how we look but also change our mood ? If you care what color you wear, you should also care what color you stay in.

Pink, light purple and blue make people calm , so they are all suitable colors for bedrooms. Also, blue is good for study rooms because it helps people think clearly. Red makes people feel hungrier than they really are, so (1)_. Unlike red, orange is a good color for the dining room because it helps digestion . As for our living room, both green and brown are perfect . They're called *natural colors*, and staying in the nature makes people calm and relaxed .

Now you know more about colors in our living space , why not think twice before you paint your house? After all, repainting a house is not as easy as changing clothes.

( )(1)Which one can be the missing part of the sentence.

(A) a red dining room can help you lose weight

(B) paint your dining room red to make you eat less than you need

(C) if you re dieting, do not paint your dining room red

(D) it can be a good color for your bathroom.

( )(2)What s the purpose of the reading?

(A) To ask readers to repaint their house.

(B) To help readers understand how different colors change our mood.

(C) To tell readers how to paint a house.

(D) To teacher readers match the color of their clothes to that of their house.

( )(3)Which of the following is true?

(A) Changing clothes is easier than repainting a house.

(B) Changing clothes is more difficult than repainting a house.

(C) Changing clothes is as difficult as repainting a house.

(D) Changing clothes is as easy as repainting a house.

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