

Structure & Usage

Every month, Alex and his cousins (1) go for the big family meal at their grandparents' house. Their grandfather would give them a few coins 钱币, "You can buy something yourselves." The children would run off to buy chewing gum or lollies 棒棒糖. However, the family (2) that by behaving like this, the children would never learn to (3) their money. So, they proposed 提议 a special test. The children would have to show, over the course of a year, just what they could manage 管理 to get with those few coins.

Some said they would (4) their money, but Ruben and Nico, the two youngest, continued spending 花费 it all (5) sweets. They would show off 炫耀 their sweets, laugh and make fun of 嘲笑 their cousins. Clara and Joe were so upset that they could no longer 再也不 stand to keep saving (6) money.

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| 1 | A. will | B. would | C. can | D. could |
| 2 | A. comment | B. comments | C. commented | D. commenting |
| 3 | A. manage | B. earn | C. gain | D. lost |
| 4 | A. save | B. saves | C. saved | D. Saving |
| 5 | A. at | B. in | C. on | D. from |
| 6 | A. they | B. their | C. theirs | D. them |

Monty managed his money by (7) and selling things, or betting 打赌 with other children, in card games. Soon, he accumulated 累积 a lot of money and would probably end up almost (8) rich man. However, Monty was not very careful. He got involved 涉及 in risky 风险的 deals 交易. A few months later, he became penniless 穷.

Alex, on the other hand, had a will of iron 意志坚强. He saved all the money he was given, wanting to win the (9). At the end of the year, he had collected more money than anyone. He was the clear winner 胜利者, and the rest 其余的 of his cousins learnt (10) him the advantages 益处 of knowing 知晓 how to save and how to wait.

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| 7 | A. buy | B. buys | C. bought | D. buying |
| 8 | A. a | B. an | C. the | D. - |
| 9 | A. race | B. competition | C. tournament | D. bet |
| 10 | A. to | B. about | C. from | D. by |