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Smart Kids 6



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Lesson 1 Ready to Learn

1 Read the story.



A diamond is missing.



The window was unlocked last night.



A footprint was found on the windowsill.
It was a high heel.



A deliveryman saw a man running fast
on the street around 11 p.m. last night.

2 Learn the new words.



footprint (*n.*)

a mark left by a foot or a shoe



windowsill (*n.*)

a narrow shelf below a window



high heels (*n.*)

shoes with very high heels



unlocked (*adj.*)

not locked



thief (*n.*)

a person who steals something



deliveryman (*n.*)

a person whose job is to send things

Lesson 3 Say It Out

1 Read the dialogue.

Annie: Hey, Sam. How was it in the astronaut center?

Sam: It was amazing! Everything floats in space!

Annie: Why?

Sam: Because there is no gravity in space. Everything will float if it is not tied to the space ship. So I needed to sleep in a sleeping bag. It was tied to the wall. I needed to use a wet towel to wash up, because the machines will stop working if the water floats around.

Annie: It must be very boring if astronauts are always tied to the space ship.

Sam: Not really. We did many interesting experiments. A top can spin forever in space if nobody stops it!

Annie: Does an astronaut need to do exercise in space?

Sam: Yes, he does. But in a funny way – he needs to be tied even when he is doing exercise.

Annie: Or he will float away!

Sam: You are right!



2 Learn the new words.



towel (n.)

a piece of cloth used for drying



float (v.)

to move slowly on water or in the air



spin (v.)

to turn quickly around a central point



tie (v.)

to fasten something somewhere using rope

gravity

a force that pulls us towards the center of the Earth. Without gravity, we would fly in the air.

forever – always

or – otherwise, if not



to tie something to something

e.g.

I tied the sleeping bag to the wall.



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3 Learn the conjunction.

if used to say that one thing might happen when another thing happens

Usually the main sentence uses Future Tense (will) while the if clause uses Present Tense (do).

e.g. 1. Mom will get angry if she knows you broke the window.

2. You will make it if you do your best.

3. If I have any questions, I will let you know.

4 Answer the questions based on the dialogue.

1. What were Annie and Sam talking about?

.....

2. How does Sam like the job experience?

.....

3. Why does an astronaut need to sleep in a sleeping bag?

.....

4. What will happen if there is no gravity?

.....

5 Choose the correct answer.

1. I'd like a bigger beach _____ so that I can enjoy lying in the sun.

A. towel B. tower C. napkin D. sandals

2. There are four seasons because the Earth _____ around the Sun.

A. floats B. spins C. pins D. ties

3. If it _____ tomorrow, we won't have a picnic.

A. will rain B. rain C. has rain D. rains

4. Turn off the stove, _____ the kitchen will burn.

A. and B. then C. but D. or

5. The doctor tied the patient's hand _____ the chair _____ rope.

A. to, with B. on, with C. to, and D. in, and

6. Oil will _____ on water.

A. fly B. float C. load D. swim

7. You can stay for the weekend _____ you like.

A. and B. when C. if D. or



Lesson 4 Reading

1 Read the passage.

England

In the United Kingdom, there are four countries, England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. England is the biggest country in the UK. People in England speak English. The national flag of England is white with a red cross.

Landscape

England is a flat country with low hills in the South. In the North of England, there are several beautiful lakes.

Weather

Winter and spring are usually wet and windy in England. Summer is the best time. It can be as hot as 30 degrees. People go out a lot in summer. Young people go to music festivals all over the country in summer. They camp in tents at the festivals for a few days.

Food

One of the most famous English dishes

is called shepherd's pie. It is made with potatoes and mince. Another popular meal is fish and chips. There are many chip shops. English people love tea. They usually drink tea with milk and cakes. They often drink tea in the afternoon.

Sport

People in England love football. There are many famous English football teams like Manchester United and Liverpool. English people also like playing rugby.

London

The capital city of England is London. It is one of the most expensive cities in the world to live. There are people from many different countries. The London Underground, or the Tube, is the oldest underground railway in the world. It was opened in 1863. London buses are red. People drive on the left side of the road in England.

2 Learn the new words.

national (adj.)

relating to a country or a nation

flat (adj.)

with no high hills or other raised parts

low (adj.)

not high



Lesson 5 Reading (2)

1 Please read the passage on Page 66.

2 Learn the expression.

as well as + noun



It has the similar meaning to "and", but stresses the noun before it. Adding 'as well as' does not change the number of the subject. If there is a verb after "as well as", don't forget to turn it into a gerund.

Example:

- Sarah **and** her brothers **are** singers.
- Sarah (**as well as** her brothers) **is** a singer. (Here it is stressed that Sarah is a singer.)
- Sarah likes to write songs **as well as** singing songs.

3 Choose the correct answers.

- The scent as well as the look of the flowers _____ thousands of visitors every year.
A. attract B. attracted C. attracts D. attracting
- My grandparents as well as their dog _____ living on a farm.
A. is B. be C. have D. are
- She draws as well as _____ clothes.
A. designing B. designs C. design D. designed
- John, as well as Mary, _____ to the party last night.
A. comes B. come C. came D. coming
- My dog _____ my cats like to play in the pond.
A. as well as B. and C. as well D. with



4 Translate the paragraphs into your native language.

Grains give you energy but it is better to eat whole grains. Eat more brown bread and brown rice.

Meat, fish, eggs, milk, beans and nuts are rich in protein. Proteins help you grow and stay healthy. Make sure you eat some of these foods for each meal.

Lesson 7 Review Time

1 Complete the words.

- 1) appl_ _ _ _ _ 2) m_ _ _ _ wave 3) air condi_ _ _ _ er 4) vac_ _ m cleaner
 5) re_ _ _ _ erator 6) ju_ _ er 7) elect_ _ _ 8) compl_ _ _
 9) en_ _ _ _ _ ment 10) _ _ _ _ mical 11) pro_ _ ce 12) pollu_ _ _
 13) p_ _ n_ _ l 14) enou_ _ _ 15) wind_ _ _ _ _ 16) f_ _ _ ld
 17) c_ _ _ st 18) off_ _ _ t

2 Fill in the blanks with the words given.

down

of

out

to

off

1. I can't think of any new idea. I've run out ideas.
 2. Smoking is harmful health.
 3. Suddenly all the lights went .
 4. Calm and just tell me what happened.
 5. While I was cooking supper, the electricity went .

3 Choose the correct answers.

1. Let's buy some fruit and try the new _____.
 A. rice cooker B. juicer C. refrigerator D. vacuum cleaner
2. - Mom, could you please tell me how to use the _____?
 - I'd like to tidy all my clothes today.
 A. electric iron B. electric fan C. electric kettle D. dishwasher
3. - What's that beeping sound?
 - It's the _____. It's running out of electricity, and it will recharge itself.
 A. vacuum cleaner B. washing machine C. smart vacuum cleaner
4. Does your _____ use electricity or gas?
 A. hair dryer B. juicer C. air conditioner D. water heater
5. If you are unhappy with your life, don't just _____. Do something to change it.
 A. plain B. explain C. complaint D. complain

Lesson 6 Writing

1 Answer the questions.



1. What problem is shown in the picture?

.....

2. What causes this problem?

.....

3. How can people help solve this problem?

.....

2 Read the requests for the article.

Reducing rubbish is always a hot topic in environmental protection. There are always some people who keep polluting the environment. Please write an article to call on people to reduce rubbish.

These three questions should be answered in your article:

* call on someone to do something to encourage others to do a thing

1. What's your opinion toward reducing rubbish?
2. Why should people do their best to reduce rubbish?
3. How can people reduce rubbish in their daily life?

3 Complete the outline with key words.

Part 1

What's your **opinion** toward reducing rubbish?

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Part 2

Why should people do their best to reduce rubbish?

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

Part 3

How can people reduce rubbish in their daily life?



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4 Complete the title and the article.

In my opinion,

There are many reasons to reduce rubbish. Firstly,

Secondly,

Last but not least,

In our daily lives, we can do our own part in many ways. For example,

All in all, let's

(with feelings)

Progress Test

1 Fill in the blanks with the words in the correct forms.

- We have _____(choose) a new manager from five candidates.
- Everyone _____(stand) up when the President came in.
- My wallet was _____(steal).
- The "b" was wrongly _____(write) as a "d".
- I'm _____(fly) to Hong Kong tomorrow.
- I would join you if I _____(can) swim.
- Has she _____(answer) you yet?
- This grand palace needs to _____(repair) next year.
- _____ (repair) such a grand palace is not easy at all.
- Sandy as well as her parents _____(be) driving to New York tomorrow.
- Mrs. May is good at painting as well as _____(draw).
- I _____(be) away from my hometown since 2020.
- How old _____(be) Frank when he _____(leave) home?
- The little pigs were _____(tell) not to open the door until their parents came back.
- We need to go to the supermarket today. We are _____(run) out of food and drinks.



2 Choose the correct answers.

- Frank's parents _____ when he was 16.
A. get divorced B. got divorced C. divorced D. have divorced
- _____ bank cheques is a severe crime in every country.
A. Forging B. Forgery C. Forged D. To forge
- Please speak slowly and loudly. I have difficult _____ you clearly.
A. to hear B. hear C. not hear D. hearing
- Stay away from the stray dog, _____ you might be bitten.
A. as soon as B. as well as C. and D. or
- They _____ this dog one year ago.
A. adopted B. adapted C. have adopted D. adopt
- Could you please turn down the TV? I feel like _____.
A. sleep B. to sleep C. sleepy D. sleeping