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**1.《读者文摘》2022年5月版 13页**

1）完形填空

About 15 years ago, Andrew McLindon, an entrepreneur and avid \_\_\_1\_\_\_, was riding his bike in Austin, Texas, when he thought about a friend’s 12-year-old son. The boy had never known the joy of biking because he suffered from hydrocephalus (脑积水), a buildup of fluid in the brain that often causes \_\_\_2\_\_\_ disturbances.

When he got home, McLindon, now 60, went online and found a three-wheel recumbent bike with a seat belt, \_\_\_3\_\_\_ for a child with balance issues. Soon the boy was pedaling around the street with his peers, having fun and getting \_\_\_4\_\_\_. But there was more, as McLindon gleaned from his friend’s \_\_\_5\_\_\_. “To see his son interacting with other kids,” McLindon says. “I’ll never forget the \_\_\_6\_\_\_on his face.”

 That smile \_\_\_7\_\_\_the McLindon Family Foundation. Funded by donations, the group works with pediatric rehab (儿童康复中心) clinics to find children who can \_\_\_8\_\_\_from owning an adaptive bike—and to help craft each bike to the \_\_\_9\_\_\_needs of the child. A bike may include a headrest, a shoulder harness, a seat belt, and a caregiver’s steering and braking mechanism in the back. The bikes are \_\_\_10\_\_\_—$3,000 to $4,000, and that’s with the foundation’s steep manufacturer’s discount. For kids lucky enough to get one, they’re a life changer.

 “We worked with a 14-year-old who has spina bifida (脊柱裂),” says McLindon. “She spent most \_\_\_11\_\_\_on the couch watching TV. Soon after she got her bike, she was training for special-needs triathlons. In a magazine \_\_\_12\_\_\_, she said, ‘I always knew there was an \_\_\_13\_\_\_in me.’” So far, the foundation has \_\_\_14\_\_\_ 450 bikes, and that’s just a start. “I do a lot of things. I \_\_\_15\_\_\_a lot of companies,” McLindon says. “But getting these kids their bikes is the most important thing that I do.”

1. A. scientist B. cyclist C. pianist D. environmentalist

2. A. sleep B. emotion C. diet D. balance

3. A. famous B. perfect C. eager D. responsible

4. A. Exercise B. wisdom C. courage D. experience

5. A. attention B. description C. reaction D. explanation

6. A. blood B. wound C. sweat D. smile

7. A. launched B. affected C. delivered D. organized

8. A. recover B. suffer C. benefit D. differ

9. A. growing B. unusual C. urgent D. particular

10. A. fancy B. impressive C. comfortable D. expensive

11. A. days B. decades C. months D. centuries

12. A. report B. sale C. meeting D. interview

13. A. athlete B. singer C. actor D. businessman

14. A. given out B. given up C. given in D. given away

15. A. run B. found C. design D. admire

2）翻译句子

到目前为止，我们可以从我们的经验中吸取一些教训。

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Lucy和班上的其他孩子相处得很好。

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**2.《科学美国人》2022年5月刊18页**

1）语法填空

Children often learn new languages more easily than adults do, but it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(clear) why. Some hypothesize that grasping a language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (require) absorbing subtle patterns unconsciously and \_\_\_\_\_ adults’ superior conscious reasoning interferes. New research suggests that, indeed, grown-ups might just be too smart for their own good.

For a recent study, a group of Belgian adults simultaneously read and heard strings of four made-up words. Specific consonants always appeared at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) or end of a word if the word contained a certain vowel. Participants next read the sequences aloud quickly. Their ability to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mistake) doing so indicated how well they absorbed the consonant-vowel patterns.

But before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (expose) to the new words, the participants had carried out a separate test: pressing keys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (react) to letters and numbers. Some got a much faster, more mentally draining version of this test.

Those who tackled the difficult version \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (claim) greater cognitive fatigue afterward—but performed better on the subsequent language task. The researchers hypothesize that tired learners used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conscious) analysis on the word rules: they were free to learn like a child.

When beginning to learn a language, Eleonore Smalle a psychologist says, immerse yourself in its sounds, even—or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (especial)—while distracted.

2）翻译句子

研究人员推测，肥胖的人觉得扣上安全带会很不舒服。

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别人一干涉，麻烦就来了。

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这个事故是驾驶员疲劳所致。

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后来发生的事证实了我们的怀疑。

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**3.《泰晤士报》2022年5月5日 1&2页**

1）语法填空

Senior doctors are being asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (postpone) their retirement and work from home or part-time under a new drive to tackle record waiting lists.

NHS England bosses wrote to hospital trusts yesterday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (urge) them to coax elderly doctors out of retirement and persuade others to stay on. About 21,000 doctors over the age of 65 are due to retire this year, worsening a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (short) of 110,000 NHS staff that is undermining efforts to tackle the Covid backlog.

The letter, seen by The Times, said that hospital doctors approaching retirement could be offered jobs working \_\_\_\_\_\_ home monitoring “virtual wards” or giving video consultations to patients. Hospitals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to take advantage of the experience of retired consultants by getting them to train younger doctors, even if they did not want to return to treat patients themselves.

The initiative is part of a new package of measures to tackle the workforce crisis, \_\_\_\_\_\_ medical leaders have warned is making it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (possible) to bring down the record waiting list of 6.2 million patients. Hospitals will also encourage all staff to take on extra hours, remove caps on the amount that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (surgeon) can work perweek, deploy vaccine volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ use medical students to staff wards.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Jeremy Hunt, a former health secretary, said “the NHS should not be left to beg doctors to postpone their retirement”, and that the only solution was a long-term workforce plan.

2）翻译句子

我们必须带着同情和谅解来处理这个问题。

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她哄着那匹马让它再靠近了一点。

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他提出了一个新的试图阻止战争的外交倡议。

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沿边境至少部署了5000枚导弹。

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**4.《国家地理》2022年5月刊 81页**

1）语法填空

Between August and December, fire is relentless. Tropical savanna is the most fire-prone landscape \_\_\_ the planet, and up to one-third of northern Australia \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) every year.

But fire isn’t just the problem—here, it’s also the solution.

During the cool of northern Australia’s early dry season, \_\_\_\_\_ moisture lingered on the land, rangers weren’t fighting fires; they were lighting them. From April to July each year, rangers walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hundred) of miles armed with drip torches, setting the land alight, and conduct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prescribe) burns from the air, dropping incendiary pellets from helicopters.

Moist vegetation, low winds, and lower temperatures at that time of year mean the fires they light are smaller and less intense, typically burning out overnight. If the land is burned \_\_\_\_\_\_(gentle), the wildfires that will inevitably come later won’t be \_\_\_ destructive.It also gives the rangers \_\_ fighting chance at extinguishing them.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (protect) the environment with fire, and from fire, is a role Aboriginal (澳大利亚土著居民的) rangers take seriously. They are the land’s owners, its caretakers, and they have a deep, spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (connect) to it.

2）翻译句子

太阳还是那么热。

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连续工作不停歇使人更容易出错。

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房间里仍飘逸着她那淡淡的香水味。

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她的衣服让火烧着了。

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1. **BBC一分钟新闻（One-minute World 05/04/22）**
2. 听力填空

 This is BBC World news, the headlines. The United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres has visited the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ukrainian towns of Borodyanka, Bucha and Irpin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ President Zelensky in Kiev. Mr Guterres says he is working on a plan to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of civilians from Mariupol.

Russian forces must be pushed out of the whole of Ukraine according to Britain’s Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, as she says, western allies must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their support of Ukraine.

An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the US state of Minnesota following \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of George Floyd in 2020 has found the city’s police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a pattern of race \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for at least the past decade.

Trade unions in Sri Lanka have called for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to increase pressure on the government of President Rajapaksa to resign, [which] made an unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2）翻译句子

许多公司正在加倍开发移动应用程序和游戏。

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这种情况在现代还没有出现过。

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