**昆八中2022-2023学年度下学期期中考**

特色、平行、文科高一英语答案

1. **听力 (共20小题；每小题1.5分，满分30分)**

1-5 CBACB 6 -10 CCABA 11-16 BCBAC 16-20 ABABC

**第二部分　阅读理解 (共两节, 满分40分)**

第一节 (共11小题；每小题2.5分, 满分27.5分)

21-23 BDA 24-27 CADC 28-31 DCDA

第二节 (共5小题；每小题2.5分, 满分12.5分)

32．D    33．E    34．B    35．C    36．G

**第三部分　语言知识运用 (共三节, 满分40分)**

第一节　完形填空 (共15小题；每小题1分, 满分15分)

37-41 BACDB    42-46 ADCBA    47-51 CDABD

第二节 语法填空（共10小题；每小题1.5分，满分15分）

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| 52．inventions | 53. have found | 54．For | 55．what | 56．were developed |
| 57．that | 58. a | 59．independently | 60．to make  | 61．replacing |

第三节 单词拼写（共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分）

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| 62．frank | 63．origin | 64．flexible | 65．memory | 66．appointed |
| 67．commercial | 68．absolutely | 69．lunar | 70．retire | 71．virtue |

1. **写作（共两节，满分40分）**

第一节（满分15分）

Dear George,

I’m Li Hua, editor of English newspaper Culture of our school. Knowing you are familiar with the culture in your country, I’m writing to invite you to contribute an essay to share something with us.

In our column, we publish different cultures from different countries once a week, covering a large variety of topics, including history, culture, travel and school life. From these articles, we students can enjoy the beautiful customs and traditions all over the world.

Hope you can finish it as soon as possible and submit it before Sep. 25th. Looking forward to your early reply.

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节（满分25分）

*Finally he ordered three hamburgers and we began to talk.* I asked why he was on the street. He was silent, with his head dropping. After a while, he said that his parents died from an accident when he was twelve. He had been homeless since then. There was no job he could do to support himself, He had no place to live in and had to hang out most of the time. Hearing his words, I was heartbroken. I asked him if he minded sharing an apartment with me.

*He stood up and looked at me, open-mouthed.* I smiled, repeating my words. Suddenly, he grasped my hands tightly, with tears rolling down his face. He couldn’t say a word but I knew what he wanted to say, I told him he could find a job near my apartment and start a new life! A bright smile appeared on his face, “I couldn’t thank you more. You light up my life!” he said heartily. I felt very happy. After enjoying our food, we headed for the door as well as our new life.

【导语】本文以人物为线索展开，讲述了作者帮助无家可归的年轻人的故事。

【详解】1.段落续写：

①由第一段首句内容“最后他点了三个汉堡，我们开始交谈。”可知，第一段可描写作者在了解这位年轻人为什么会成为流浪者，作者对此表示同情并对他给予帮助。

②由第二段首句内容“他站起来，张着嘴看着我。”可知，第二段可描写流浪者不相信作者会帮助他，但是最终接受了作者的帮助走向新生活。

2.续写线索：一起吃饭——询问原因——提出帮助——感动——接受帮助——开始新生活

3.词汇激活

行为类

①养活自己：support himself / support himself / feed himself

②闲逛：hang out/ wander

③点亮：light up / shine / shed light on

情绪类

①心碎的：heartbroken / heart-rending

②坚定地：heartily / with determination/ firmly

【点睛】[高分句型1]. He was silent, with his head dropping（使用了with复合结构做伴随状语）

[高分句型2]. Hearing his words, I was heartbroken.（使用了现在分词短语做时间状语）

**答案详解**

**第二部分　阅读理解 (共两节, 满分40分)**

**第一节(共11小题，每小题2.5分, 满分27.5分)**

**A**

21．B 22．D 23．A

【导语】这是一篇说明文。主要介绍了南澳大利亚的自然节，并对其进行了简要说明。

21．细节理解题。根据第一段中“The Nature Festival, with over 100 events for various ages, is a ten-day program starting from 25th September 2020.”（自然节从2020年9月25日开始，为期十天，有100多场适合不同年龄段的活动。）可知，关于自然节我们知道它欢迎不同年龄段的游客。故选B项。

22．细节理解题。根据Byards Road Wetland Nature by Night中“Take your torch and discover, on a guided walk, the creatures that come out at night.”（拿着手电筒，在导游的指引下，去发现那些夜晚出来的生物。）可知，由导游带领游客的活动是Byards Road Wetland Nature by Night。故选D项。

23．细节理解题。根据Coastal Dune Walk中“Sunday 4th October@ 9: 30 a.m. Walk along the coastline and learn about the work being done at the dunes (沙丘).”（10月4日星期日上午9:30沿着海岸线散步，了解沙丘上正在进行的工作。）可知，游客们在10月4日可以欣赏到在沙丘上完成的令人惊叹的工作。故选A项。

**B**

24．C 25．A 26．D 27．C

【导语】这是一篇记叙文。讲述去年9月2号Daryn Sturch在一个事故现场救助几位受伤的摩托车手，当他们恢复后，这些摩托车手聚集更多同伴来照顾Daryn Sturch女儿Bryanne柠檬水摊生意。

24．细节理解题。由文章第二段“It was September 2 when Daryn Sturch, a nurse, and her daughter Bryanne, came across an accident involving several motorcyclists from the Milwaukee Iron.(9月2日，护士Daryn Sturch和她的女儿Bryanne遇到一起事故，这事故涉及密尔沃基钢铁公司的几名摩托车手。)”以及“All five bikers involved in the crash had suffered severe injuries.(车祸中的五名骑车人都受了重伤。)”可知，一些摩托车手受伤很严重。故选C项。

25．细节理解题。由文章第四段“Her mom announced the sale on Facebook. A biker saw the post and commented, asking whether there would be a good place to park motorcycles if some club members were to stop by. (她的妈妈在脸书上宣布了这项销售。一位骑自行车的人看到了帖子并发表了评论，询问如果一些俱乐部成员路过，是否会有一个停放摩托车的好地方。)”可知，摩托车手在网络脸书上看到的。故选A项。

26．细节理解题。由文章第四段“ But Sturch never expected to see nearly 30bikers come over to the stand. (但Sturch从未料到会有近30名自行车手来到看台。)”可知，Sturch应是很惊讶的。故选D项。

27．细节理解题。由文章最后一段“The moment she reconnected with a rider called Lumpy brought tears to her eyes. “I remember trying to help him and him telling me ‘I’m fine. Please check on and take care of the others,’” Sturch recalled.(当她与一位名叫 Lumpy的骑手重新联系的那一刻，她热泪盈眶。“我记得我曾试图帮助他，他告诉我‘我很好。请检查并照顾好其他人’，”Sturch回忆道。)”可知，Lumpy让Sturch先救别人的精神让她印象深刻。故选C项。

**C**

28．D 29．C 30．D 31．A

【导语】这是一篇记叙文。文章主要讲述了一个青少年教年长者学习如何使用科技产品以帮助他们保持在线联系。

28．细节理解题。根据第二段的“The Manhattan resident has patiently taught texting, emailing and video chatting to dozens of seniors for years, beginning when his grandparents first got smartphones. Teaching them how to use apps and send messages inspired the tech-savvy(懂科技知识的) teen to offer his services to more older people. (从他的祖父母第一次拥有智能手机开始，这位曼哈顿居民多年来一直耐心地向数十名老年人教授短信、电子邮件和视频聊天。教他们如何使用应用程序和发送信息激发了这位精通科技的少年为更多的老年人提供服务)”可知，教祖父母使用智能手机的经历激发 Jordan Mittler教老年人如何使用科技产品。故选D。

29．推理判断题。根据第一段的“Jordan Mitter has been spending weekends teaching seniors in New York how to use technology for years(多年来，Jordan Mitter一直利用周末时间在纽约教老年人如何使用科技产品)”可知，Jordan Mitter利用周末时间教老年人如何使用科技产品，由此可知，他非常热心；根据第三段“But when the coronavirus hit New York City, Jordan had to end his classes. He wasn’t sure if he could move the lessons on line— it was much easier to help students understand their devices in person—but he knew the importance of keeping older folks connected online. Most of the attendees were retired or lived alone and needed to find ways to connect with family members remotely. “It gives them somewhere to be and something to do,” he said.(但当冠状病毒袭击纽约市时，乔丹不得不结束他的课程。他不确定是否可以将课程转移到网上——帮助学生亲自理解他们的设备要容易得多——但他知道让老年人在线联系的重要性。大多数上课的老人都退休了或独自生活，需要找到远程与家人联系的方法。“这让他们有地方可去，有事可做，”他说)”可知，为了让老人在新冠期间有事可做、能和家人远程联系，Jordan Mitter把课程转移到了网上，由此可知，他是一个体贴的人。综上，故选C。

30．推理判断题。根据最后一段的““It’s very important to spend as much time with them as you can.” For family members trying to help older relatives surf the Internet, Jordan has some advice. He suggests starting with basic applications, like email or texting. From there, it’s easier to learn how to navigate more complex apps and websites. “Patience is really key,” he said.(“尽可能多地花时间和他们在一起是非常重要的。”对于试图帮助年长亲戚上网的家庭成员，乔丹有一些建议。他建议从基本的应用程序开始，比如电子邮件或短信。从那里，学习如何浏览更复杂的应用程序和网站就更容易了。“耐心真的是关键，”他说)”推知，Jordan Mittler认为当帮年长亲戚学习如何使用科技产品时年轻人应该有耐心。故选D。

31．主旨大意题。通读全文，尤其第一段的“Jordan Mitter has been spending weekends teaching seniors in New York how to use technology for years(多年来，Jordan Mitter一直利用周末时间在纽约教老年人如何使用科技产品)”和第二段的“The Manhattan resident has patiently taught texting, emailing and video chatting to dozens of seniors for years, beginning when his grandparents first got smartphones. Teaching them how to use apps and send messages inspired the tech-savvy(懂科技知识的) teen to offer his services to more older people. (从他的祖父母第一次拥有智能手机开始，这位曼哈顿居民多年来一直耐心地向数十名老年人教授短信、电子邮件和视频聊天。教他们如何使用应用程序和发送信息激发了这位精通科技的少年为更多的老年人提供服务)”可知，文章主要讲述了一个青少年教年长者学习如何使用科技产品以帮助他们保持在线联系。故选A。

**第二节 七选五（共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分）**

32．D    33．E    34．B    35．C    36．G

【导语】本文是篇说明文。拥有幽默感能使人们的生活变得更加快乐，文章介绍了几个可以提升幽默感的方法，大家可以一试。

32．根据上一句“For some of us, this comes naturally.”（对我们中的一些人来说，这是自然而然的。），选项D. For others, we might have to work a little to unlock it.（对于其他人来说，我们可能需要花点功夫才能解开它。）中的“For others”与上一句的“For some of us”相对应，句意也衔接合理；下一句“If you want some tips to improve your sense of humor, try these out:”（如果你想要一些方法来提高你的幽默感，试试这些:）也能够承接选项D句意，符合语境。故选D。

33．根据第二段段落主题句“Appreciate more stand-up comedies.”（多看一些单口喜剧。）可知，本段主要建议人们要多看喜剧来提升幽默感，选项E. To increase your sense of humor, watch more comedies.（为了增加你的幽默感，多看喜剧。）与主题意思相符；下一句“If you don’t know where to start, look for something to your taste or start with something popular.”（如果你不知道从哪里开始，找一些符合你口味的东西，或者从流行的东西开始。）句意可以承接选项E，进一步给出了多看喜剧的具体做法。故选E。

34．空处为段落主题句，根据第二、四、五段可知，应为祈使句，故答案选自A或B；根据本段中“If you really want to develop your humor, then try to take something ordinary and make a joke out of it. ”（如果你真的想提高自己的幽默感，那就试着找一些平常的事情来开个玩笑。）和“You will find out that almost everything you see in daily life has a funny side.”（你会发现几乎你在日常生活中看到的每件事都有有趣的一面。）及段落内容可知，本段主要是鼓励人们试着去发现事物有趣的一面，与选项B. Try to see the funny side to things.（试着看到事情有趣的一面。）意思相符。故选B。

35．根据上一句“Try searching for stuff that you like and add funny jokes to the end of your search.”（试着搜索你喜欢的东西，并在搜索的最后添加有趣的笑话。）可知，选项C. You will find millions of things to make people laugh.（你会发现无数让人发笑的事情。）句意与其有连续性，承接上文，语意合理。故选C。

36．根据最后一段“Making fun of someone for things they can’t change can come off as mean.”（因为别人无法改变的事情取笑他们会显得刻薄。）和“The person who is the target of the joke can grow really embarassed and it can turn their mood off.”（被取笑的人会变得非常尴尬，会让他们心情不好。）可知，拿一些别人无法改变的事情开玩笑是很刻薄的，会让人不高兴，选项G. Instead, make jokes about something they can easily change about themselves.（相反，开一些他们自己很容易改变的事情的玩笑。）提出正确的做法应该是拿一些别人很容易改变的事开玩笑，与上文衔接合理，符合语境。故选G。

**第三部分　语言知识运用 (共三节, 满分40分)**

**第一节　完形填空 (共15小题，每小题1分, 满分15分)**

37-41 BACDB    42-46 ADCBA    47-51 CDABD

【导语】这是一篇新闻报道。文章讲述了一个无家可归的人救了一个动物收容所的所有动物的故事。

37．考查名词词义辨析。句意：W-Underdogs收容所的创始人哈姆林告诉CNN。A. leader领导；B. founder建立者；C. donator捐献者；D. client客户。根据第43空后的“according to W-Underdogs founder Gracie Hamlin.”可知，哈姆林是这个狗狗收容所的创立人。故选B。

38．考查动词词义辨析。句意：亚特兰大一家动物收容所起火后，53岁的流浪汉基思·沃克冒着生命危险救出了被困在那里的几只猫狗。A. risked冒险；B. gave给；C. lost失去；D. put放置。根据下文“after it caught fire”可知，此处指沃克冒着危险去救里面的动物。故选A。

39．考查动词词义辨析。句意：亚特兰大一家动物收容所起火后，53岁的流浪汉基思·沃克冒着生命危险救出了被困在那里的几只猫狗。A. tied系；B. abandoned抛弃；C. trapped被困；D. restricted限制。根据后文“at an Atlanta animal shelter after it caught fire”指着火后，猫狗被困。故选C。

40．考查形容词词义辨析。句意：那么多烟，我真的很害怕进去。A. thrilled非常兴奋的，极为激动的；B. shocked震惊的；C. annoyed生气的；D. scared害怕的。根据后文“with all that smoke”可知，此处指“我”害怕进入到里面。故选D。

41．考查动词词义辨析。句意：但是上帝让我来救那些动物，我在厨房着火后冲进了收容所。A. walked走；B. rushed冲入；C. slid滑倒；D. squeezed挤压。根据上文“to save those animals”及后文“after a fire engulfed its kitchen”可知，此处指“我”冲进到收容所去救那些动物。故选B。

42．考查动词词义辨析。句意：我的狗是我最好的朋友，没有它我就不会在这里，所以我知道我必须拯救所有其他的狗。A. save拯救；B. raise筹集；C. tolerate忍受；D. prevent阻止。根据上文“My dog is my best friend”可知，狗是最好的朋友，所以要救所有其他的狗。故选A。

43．考查连词词义辨析。句意：虽然收容所没有完全被毁，但是大火让它无法居住，据W-Underdogs的创始人格雷西·哈姆林说。A. Before在……之前；B. Since自从；C. Until直到；D. While尽管。根据下文“the shelter was not completely destroyed, the fire left it uninhabitable”可知，此处表示尽管收容所没有完全被毁，但是大火让它无法居住。故选D。

44．考查动词词义辨析。句意：连消防员都不愿意处理这些狗。A. inspect检查；B. face面对；C. handle应付（局面），处理（难题）； D. touch触摸。根据下文“They called animal control”可知，消防员不愿意处理这些问题。故选C。

45．考查形容词词义辨析。句意：他们打电话给动物控制中心，但是基思已经在大楼里，把猫和狗拖出来，直到它们都安全了。A. energetic精力充沛的；B. secure安全的；C. desperate绝望的；D. independent独立的。根据上文“pulling out the cats and dogs”可知，基思冲进收容所里是为了救这些猫和狗，所以此处指把猫和狗拖出来直到它们都安全。故选B。

46．考查副词词义辨析。句意：哈姆林以前认识沃克，他从13岁起就无家可归，因为她让他每天晚上在收容所养他的狗，一只名叫布拉沃的比特犬。A. previously以前，先前；B. eventually最终；C. especially特别；D. fortunately幸运地。根据后文“because she lets him…his dog”可知，哈姆利和沃克先前就认识。故选A。

47．考查动词词义辨析。句意：哈姆林以前认识沃克，他从13岁起就无家可归，因为她让他每天晚上在收容所养他的狗，一只名叫布拉沃的比特犬。A. reward奖励；B. protect保护；C. keep保持，收养；D. train培训。根据后文“at the shelter every night”可知，此处指哈姆林让沃克每晚到收容所来喂他的狗，keep此处理解为收养，故选C。

48．考查动词短语辨析。句意：沃克看到火的时候正要去接布拉沃，带它散步。A. lifting up举起；B. pulling up拔起；C. taking up开始从事；D. picking up接载。根据下文“take him for a walk”可知，此处指沃克正要接他的狗布拉沃，要带它散步。故选D。

49．考查副词词义辨析。句意：“他救了我的动物，我感激不尽，”哈姆林说。A. enough足够地；B. again再一次；C. anyhow无论如何；D. once曾经。短语can’t thank enough，意为“非常感谢”，结合下文“saving my animals”可知，他救了“我”的动物，“我”非常感谢。故选A。

50．考查名词词义辨析。句意：我还是不敢相信，因为我经历过火灾，我知道火势蔓延得有多快。A. peace和平；B. disbelief不相信；C. relief 宽慰；D. silence沉默。根据下文“because I’ve been around a fire and I know how fast it spreads”可知，此处指“我”不相信他能在大火中救这些动物，故选B。

51．考查名词词义辨析。句意：虽然他是个无家可归的人，但是沃克是我的英雄。A. friend朋友；B. employee雇员；C. assistant助理；D. hero英雄。根据上文“He was able to rescue all the animals-six dogs and ten cats.”可知，此处指沃克是英雄。故选D。

**第二节 语法填空（共10小题；每小题1.5分，满分15分）**

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【导语】这是一篇说明文。主要介绍了ChatGPT正在改变世界，并开启了一场新的全球人工智能竞赛。一些专家认为它是自互联网以来最伟大的发明之一。在过去的几周里，我发现ChatGPT比我们人类有几个优势。

52．考查名词复数形式。句意：一些专家认为它是自互联网以来最伟大的发明之一。根据该句中的one of the…可知，此处为名词复数形式，表示“……的其中之一”。故填inventions。

53．考查动词时态。句意：在过去的几周里，我发现ChatGPT比我们人类有几个优势。由over the past few years时间状语可知，后句应用现在完成。故填have found。

54．考查介词短语。句意：例如，ChatGPT可以快速浏览整个基于互联网的数据库。根据句意可知，此处为介词短语For instance意为“例如”，满足句意要求。故填For。

55．考查表语从句。句意：追求更好的生活是人类与AL的区别。分析句子可知，此处为连接代词what引导的表语从句，what在从句中作主语成分。故填what。

56．考查动词时态和语态。句意：人们厌倦了步行，于是发明了交通工具。develop和复数名词vehicles之间为动宾关系，结合前面的grew可知，此处也应为过去时，所以为一般过去时的被动语态结构。故填were developed。

57．考查强调句。句意：从某种意义上说，正是人们对美好生活的追求推动了人类历史的发展。分析句子可，此处为it is/was+被强调部分+that的强调句式，被强调部分为句子的主语。故填that。

58．考查冠词。句意：然而，ChatGPT只是一堆代码，只是作为解决问题的手段而编写的。根据句意以及空后的means作为“手段”理解时为单复数同形可知，这里为单数，表示泛指“一种解决问题的手段”为泛指概念，结合means为首音节辅音单词，所以为不定冠词a的填入。故填a。

59．考查副词。句意：他们不能提出问题来解决，这就是他们不能独立进步的原因。由副词修饰动词可知，此处为副词independently修饰动词improve。故填independently。

60．考查动词不定式。句意：它是作为一种工具来提供服务，使人们的生活更美好，作为改善生活的整体努力的一部分。根据句意可知，此处为动词不定式to do表示“为了……”作目的状语，满足句意要求。故填to make。

61．考查动名词。句意：这就是为什么没有必要担心人工智能会取代人类。分析句子可知，考察词组搭配worry about sb doing sth。故填replacing。

**单词拼写（共10小题，每小题1分，满分10分）**

62．frank

【详解】考查形容词。句意：坦率地说，我认为你儿子很有可能通过考试。根据单词首字母和句意“坦率的”可知，此处应用形容词frank作表语，to be frank with you是习惯表达。故填frank。

63．origin

【详解】考查名词。句意：查尔斯达尔文在他1859年出版的书中解释了地球上物种的起源。根据句意“起源”和首字母提示可知，此处为名词origin作宾语。故填origin。

64．flexible

【详解】考查形容词。句意：我的时间安排很灵活。我可以安排下周的任何一天与你见面。根据“I could arrange to meet with you any day next week.”和首字母f可知，此处是指时间安排很灵活，所以应用形容词flexible表示“灵活的”作表语。故填flexible。

65．memory

【详解】考查名词。句意：在日本的盂兰盆节，人们要去清理坟墓，点燃香火来纪念他们的祖先。根据句意和首字母提示应memory，in memory of“为了纪念”，符合句意，故填memory。

66．appointed

【详解】考查动词。句意：他非常感激被任命为英格兰队队长。be appointed as被任命为……。结合首字母提示及句意，故填appointed。

67．commercial

【详解】考查形容词。句意：这个城市的商业中心有很多商店。根据汉语提示可知，commercial“商业的”，形容词，在句中作定语修饰名词heart，故填commercial。

68．absolutely

【详解】考查副词。句意：它们之间完全没有区别！分析句子结构可知，此处为副词作状语修饰动，根据提示的汉语，表示“绝对地”应为absolutely。故填absolutely。

69．lunar

【详解】考查形容词。句意：所有的中国传统节日都是农历节日。根据汉语意思提示可知，此处为形容词lunar“阴历的”作定语修饰名词短语calendar festivals，满足句意要求。故填lunar。

70．retire

【详解】考查动词。句意：他并不打算辞去杂志编辑的职务。根据所给汉语提示可知，此处应用动词“retire”，且此处为动词不定式to do结构，故应填动词原形，故填retire。

71．virtue

【详解】考查名词。句意：众所周知，原谅和忘记是一种美德，尤其是在这样一个竞争激烈、压力很大的社会里。不定冠词a后接可数名词的单数形式。根据汉语提示及句意，故填virtue。

**听力原文**

**Text 1**

W: Congratulations, Tom! I hear you’ve won first place in the English spelling competition.

M: Thanks, Ella, but actually I just won second place. Alice won first place.

**Text 2**

M: Lisa, I haven’t seen your cousin Lily for years. Has she changed much? I just remember her as a cute girl with long black hair.

W: Yes, she’s changed a lot since you saw her last. She has short golden hair now.

**Text 3**

M: You seem to admire Mike a great deal. Why?

W: Well, he’s really talented. He plays the piano very well, and he can sing beautifully, too.

M: That’s true, but he often gets quite low grades in exams.

**Text 4**

W: Where is Jane? She said she’d be here by 4:00, but it’s already 4:15.The movie begins in just 10 minutes.

M: Oh, you know Jane — she’s always late. I’m sure she’ll miss the beginning of the movie.

**Text 5**

M: Lucy, you’ve been sitting in front of the computer for hours.

W: Well, it’s raining. There’s nothing to do in such weather but surf the Internet.

M: Lucy, are you sure that’s not just an excuse? The sun has been out for an hour.

**Text 6**

M: My son’s just tried to book some tickets for the Black Key concert on March 21st but there’s a problem with your website.

W: I’m sorry about that. There are only the most expensive tickets left for that date, I’m afraid.

M: What about the 20th? Have you got any for $25?

W: Sorry, those are all sold out — but there are some on the 19th.Or there are $35 ones on the 20th.

M: Yes, those would be best. The 19th is no good because he’ll go to school the next day.

**Text 7**

W: What’s the matter?

M: I’ve been having a lot of headaches recently.

W: How long have they been bothering you?

M: Since this past Monday. I hadn’t slept well the night before and thought that was the reason, so I went to work as usual.

W: Did you take any medicine?

M: Not on Monday, but I did take some on the following day. The pain stopped for about half a day and then came back that night, so I decided to come and see you.

W: OK. Let me examine you and see if we can sort this out.

**Text 8**

M: Which color do you want our bedroom to be painted, blue or yellow?

W: Can I choose another color?

M: Sure. I haven’t bought the paint yet.

W: Great. I’d like green then. I love green.

M: OK. So what color would you like for the sitting room?

W: I think just a simple white would be OK. What color does Jim want his bedroom to be?

M: He chose blue. You know, it’s his favorite color.

W: Yeah. So who have you found to paint for us?

M: Well, I’d planned to ask your uncle to do it for us, but he isn’t in Los Angeles now. He’s in Chicago for about two weeks, and then he’ll go to New York for a while. So I’ve decided to paint by myself.

W: Oh, do let me help. That will be fun!

**Text 9**

W: How often do you exercise? Do you play any sports?

M: I do sports at school—that’s about three hours every week—but that’s all. I don’t do any sports outside of school.

W: Not even any cycling or walking?

M: Very rarely, because my mom takes me to school in the car.

W: Did you know that doing jobs around the house like cleaning or gardening can help you lose weight?

M: Really? I hate cleaning and gardening. If I have free time, I like reading books.

W: What do you usually eat for breakfast and lunch?

M: I’m usually in a hurry in the morning so I just eat some biscuits. At lunchtime I buy a large bag of potato chips.

W: And what do you eat at home in the evening?

M: Usually fish with vegetables, or sometimes spaghetti.

W: Do you often eat snacks between meals?

M: Sometimes. I always eat a chocolate bar during my break and I often have a yogurt or an ice cream when I arrive home from school.

**Text 10**

OK, John, so let me show you around. This is the hall, of course. On the left is the kitchen...on the right is dining room, and then along here, if you follow me, on the right is the living room. OK, that’s the downstairs. Oh, I nearly forgot, there is a toilet here just at the bottom of the stairs. So let’s go upstairs now...on the left is our room — that’s my husband Kevin and me — and opposite is Alex and Tom’s room. It’s quite big. This is your room, along here next to Alex and Tom’s room.

So breakfast is at 7:30, and we always have dinner at 6:30. Please don’t be late. The bathroom is quite busy in the mornings — it will be free for you to use at 7, and try to finish by twenty past. I won’t clean your room, so you’ll have to keep your own area tidy, but I’ll wash your dishes. You can do your washing on Sundays. If you’d rather not do it yourself, I can do it, but it’s an extra $10 a week. Here’s your key. OK, I think that’s everything.