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## 英語科

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5. The beach near our town is a very \_\_\_\_\_ place. Every summer at least one kid dies there in the water.

- (A) dangerous      (B) exciting      (C) lonely      (D) popular

6. My wife enjoys going to the movies with her friends, but I like to watch TV at home by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) I      (B) me      (C) myself      (D) mine

12. Josh has planned to make a trip to New York and \_\_\_\_\_ some of his friends there.

- (A) visit      (B) visits      (C) visiting      (D) visited

(16-17)

When it arrives,  
Everyone cheers.  
The shirts and shorts dance  
On the clothesline,  
The trees and flowers wave  
Like they're saying hi,  
And the clouds are so excited  
To have a running race.

16. What is it in the reading?

- (A) The sun.      (B) The rain.      (C) The wind.      (D) The rainbow.

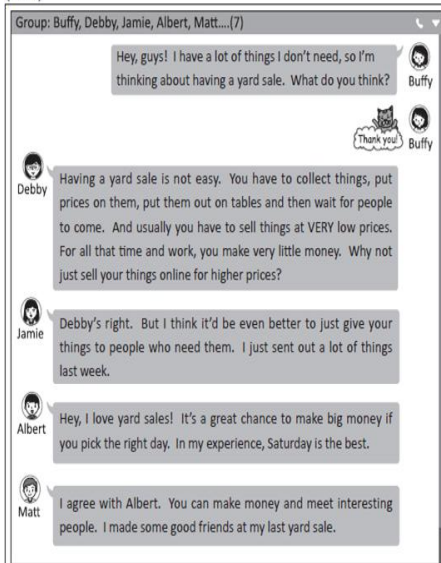
When it comes,  
Dad's face falls.  
His coat and jeans jump  
Off the clothesline  
Into the pond.  
The tree leaves hop off  
And have a party on his new car.

17. How does Dad feel "when it comes" ?

- (A) He is scared.  
(B) He is excited.  
(C) He is not happy.  
(D) He is not interested.

When it gets here,  
A lot of fun things I notice:  
The pond's face,  
Sad and old with lines;  
Mrs. Smith's bread,  
Delicious and freshly baked.  
But what smell is it?  
Oh, no, it's from Mr. Brown's feet!






(18-19)



19. What do Buffy's friends think about having a yard sale?
- (A) Albert and Matt think it's a nice way to make friends.
  - (B) Debby and Albert think it's difficult to make money from it.
  - (C) Matt agrees with Jamie that it's a good chance to help people.
  - (D) Jamie agrees with Debby that it's a lot of trouble to prepare for it.

(20-21)

Here is an ad for Sunny Market.


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<input type="checkbox"/> Sunny Cup	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate
	
★ Collect 12 pictures, and you can get a Sunny Cup for free!	
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★ Collect 6 pictures, and you can buy a Sunny Cup for \$200, or any of the desserts on the right for \$100!	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice cream
	
☺ From Jan. 4 to Feb. 10, you can use Sunny Sun pictures to get Sunny Cups or desserts.	

21. Sammy has 7 Sunny Sun pictures. She wants to get a Sunny Cup. How can she get one?
- (A) Use 6 Sunny Sun pictures and pay \$100.
  - (B) Use 6 Sunny Sun pictures and pay \$200.
  - (C) Spend \$150 to get 3 more Sunny Sun pictures.
  - (D) Spend \$200 to get 4 more Sunny Sun pictures.

(25-27)

Big Apple News

Taiwanese Bian-dang in Manhattan, New York City  
5/30/2014 by Eva Schmidt



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The owners of the food truck are Thomas and Diana Yang, two Taiwanese-Americans. This brother-sister team started their business in 2009. Back then, there were a few Taiwanese restaurants in the city and several thousand food trucks, but the Yangs were the first to sell Taiwanese food on a food truck.

At first, business was slack. People thought they were just another Chinese food truck, and the food truck's name, "Cravings," often made people think of desserts, not lunch. Few people would stop by and try their food. "I couldn't even give away free food," said Thomas. To catch people's eye, they painted their truck blue, and drew Taiwan's national flower, the plum blossom, on it. They also changed the food truck's name to "bian-dang." Soon people started to notice them, and business finally got better. Now on a good day, they can sell about 150 bian-dangs in about two hours.

So what's next for Thomas and Diana? Well, they hope one day there will be a block with Taiwanese food in the city, just like there is a Chinatown, a Korea Town, and a Little Italy. And their bian-dang food truck might just help to make that happen.

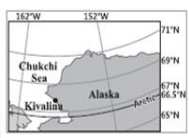
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26. What does it mean when business is slack?

- (A) It is bad.      (B) It is for sale.      (C) It is growing.      (D) It is open every day.

(31-34)

2013 July



Kivalina, an island village in Alaska, USA, is known by only a few people. It cannot be found on most maps of Alaska because it is only 10 km<sup>2</sup>. This small Arctic village is home to 400 Inuit people\*. However, their home will become uninhabitable because the island could be covered by the Chukchi Sea by 2025. These Inuit people will have to leave their home.

But life now is already difficult. Over the past twenty years, winters have become warmer, the Arctic ice has kept melting, and the sea has been rising. These changes have made it harder to live by hunting and fishing than before. What's worse, there is no Arctic ice thick enough to keep them safe from terrible wind and rain.

These Inuit people think it is the oil and power companies in Alaska that have brought all these troubles, but they are the ones who are paying the price. It would cost hundreds of millions to move their village, and they have no idea where to get the money. Groups like ReLocate are working together with the Inuit people to save Kivalina, but nobody is sure if their hard work will come to anything. All the Inuit people can do now is to pray the rising sea will not cover their home too soon.


\* The Inuit people are a group of people who live in the Arctic.

melt 融化    Inuit 打獵    company 公司

32. What does it mean when we say a place is uninhabitable?

- (A) It is not big.  
(B) It is not popular.  
(C) It cannot be bought.  
(D) It cannot be lived in.

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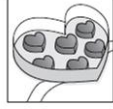
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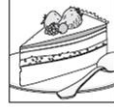
Sunny Cup



Chocolate



Fruitcake



Ice cream



20. From the ad, which is true about Sunny Sun pictures?
- (A) The first day to use Sunny Sun pictures is Feb. 4.  
 (B) The last day to collect Sunny Sun pictures is Feb. 10.  
 (C) You cannot use Sunny Sun pictures to get free desserts.  
 (D) You cannot get Sunny Sun pictures when you buy books.

This is a letter by Selena Bieber to the students in her school.

<http://www.nvhsstudsop.org/openletter>

## ***Later Is Better!***


Selena Bieber  
Northville High School

Do you feel it's hard to get up early for school and even harder to listen well in the first class at 8 a.m.? Well, this happens to most of us and is not helpful for our learning!

Some studies show that teenagers' brains make melatonin, the hormone that helps sleep, between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. So it's better for us to sleep during these nine hours. But here comes the problem. We're asked to get to school by 7:30 a.m. That means we have to get up before 7, when our brains should still be sleeping. That's why we're always so tired and can't think clearly in early morning classes. *No clear head, no good learning, right?*

If we can't change how our body works, why can't school start later? In this way, we can not only sleep more but also learn better!

Want to help us make it happen?  
 Visit [www.nvhsstudsop.org/after-better](http://www.nvhsstudsop.org/after-better) to learn more.


 brain 大腦 hormone 荷爾蒙

29. What can we learn from the letter?
- (A) Too much melatonin can hurt teenagers' brain.  
 (B) The brain stops making melatonin after 11 p.m.  
 (C) Sleeping longer helps the body make more melatonin.  
 (D) It is easier to fall asleep when the brain is making melatonin.

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27. What does that mean in the news story?
- (A) A Taiwanese restaurant.  
(B) A second Taiwanese food truck.  
(C) A city block that sells Taiwanese food.  
(D) A business that is popular across the country.

(35-37)

After a lot of tests and interviews, you finally got into a good school or got a good job. But there's a problem: it's a long way from home. "Well, I can take the bus or drive," you might think. But before you decide whether it's OK to have such a long commute, it's best to know 35.

Having a long commute means you'll get fewer hours of sleep, and that'll make you feel tired easily. You'll also have less time for friends and family, for exercise, or for a nice meal.

A long commute not only eats up your time but also 36. Studies show that people who have a long commute get fat easily and often have neck or back problems. It's easier for them to have heart problems too. 37. Studies find that these people get angry more often, feel less happy with their lives, and do less well at work.

Now, does that good school or that good job still sound good to you?

interview 面試 commute 通勤

35. (A) what else you can do  
(B) how you can enjoy it more  
(C) how it will change your life  
(D) what is the best way of commute for you
36. (A) costs you money  
(B) hurts your health  
(C) makes traffic terrible  
(D) kills the planet slowly
37. (A) And that's why  
(B) But that's not all  
(C) And here's an example  
(D) But that can be stopped


## NOlympics in Munich

11/11/2013

People in the city of Munich have spoken their mind: they do not want to host the Winter Olympics in 2022. To the cities that fight for this chance, 38. The Olympics usually do a lot of good to the host city. The Games bring in jobs, visitors, and, most important of all, money. So why did people in Munich say no?

The Olympics 39 for people in Munich. For them, the world's biggest sports festival could invite serious trouble. There would be a lot of building work before the Games, and during the Games, too much traffic and too many visitors. Life would become terrible and nature would be hurt. And 40: Munich hosted the 1972 Summer Olympics, and its neighbor, the mountain town Garmisch-Partenkirchen, hosted the 1936 Winter Olympics.

Still, the heavy price Munich paid does not worry the cities that are in the race to get the 2022 Winter Olympics. 41, they are happy that Munich said no to the Olympics—their chances of getting the Games have become higher.

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38. (A) this is surely a surprise  
(B) this sounds like a good idea  
(C) this is perhaps a smart answer  
(D) this is old news they have heard
39. (A) had given hopes  
(B) are a different story  
(C) bring a bright future  
(D) have been a great plan
40. (A) this will not go away; it will stay  
(B) they are not just saying it; they are going to do it  
(C) they do not speak for others; they only speak for themselves  
(D) this is not a guess; it is a lesson they learned from hard experience
41. (A) In fact                      (B) If so                      (C) However                      (D) Finally

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