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Main Idea

Find the main idea.

1. (A) In Chinese families in new Hong Kong, both the wife and the husband usually work outside the home. (B) Yet, they still preserve traditional roles within their family. (C) The wife will usually see to the meals and cleaning, and the children are her special concern. (D) In contrast, the husband makes the major decisions, such as what schools the children will attend and what family investments should be made. (E) Thus, the Hong Kong family combines both old and new in its lifestyle.



2. (A) Two days ago, I experienced one of the most terrible days of my life. (B) Early in the morning my car wouldn't start, so I was late to work. (C) Later that day, around lunch time, I lost my briefcase. (D) Then that evening at dinner, my dog decided to join the Foreign Legion. (E) I think I'll move to the South Pole.





3. (A) The food service on this campus is pretty terrible. (B) The cafeteria is always crowded. (C) There is not much of a choice of food. (D) It's the same old eggs for breakfast and hamburgers for lunch and dinner. (E) They never have rice dishes or pasta. (F) Finally, and worst of all, everything tastes the same. (G) The soup tastes like the potatoes, which taste like the cakes. (H) It's too bad there's nowhere else to eat on campus.



4. (A) When I bought a car, I thought my problems in getting to school were over. (B) However, the first thing I discovered was that a parking permit costs almost as much as a year's bus fare. (C) Then I found out that I had to leave home 10 minutes earlier so that I could find a parking place. (D) Next, my car broke down just when I had no money to fix it, so I had to sell it at a loss. (E) Now I'm sure that buying a car doesn't solve the problem of getting to school; instead, it only creates new problems.



Paragraph

Paragraphs are groups of sentences having a common topic or main idea. Every sentence in a paragraph should support the theme of that paragraph. When a writer wants to use a sentence that doesn't meet that requirement, it's time to start another paragraph.

Which one of the two sentences that follow each paragraph belongs in that paragraph?



1. Ryan is very athletic for a three-year-old. He can run faster than most kids twice his age. He throws and catches a basketball with ease. He is an accomplished tennis player and golfer. _____

- a. Ryan can even roller skate backwards on one foot.
- b. Ryan can even read second grade level books.



2. Don't be so quick to buy an SUV. They are more expensive than many equally comfortable automobiles. _____ They consume fuel faster than you can say, "Fill 'er up!" These trucks are clearly not for everyone.

a. They tend to be much safer in collisions than other vehicles.

b. They are less stable and harder to control in emergency situations.



3. Yes, I confess, I'm a beef addict! I can't drive past a Burger King without stopping in for a Whopper. I have filled my freezer with steaks and roasts and mountains of ground beef. No steer is safe if I'm in his neighborhood. _____

a. I am very unhappy if I can't eat mushrooms with my beef!

b. The Cattleman's Beef Association should make me its poster

boy!



4. The penguin is another bird that cannot fly. Its “wings” are flippers that carry it through the water instead of the air.

- a. Swimming is the penguin’s version of flight.
- b. An ostrich is no better at flying than a penguin.



Reading 1

Ginger, the New Wonder Medicine



Ginger has always been an essential part of most Indian kitchens and grandmothers' medicine boxes. This spice has been used to treat the feeling of vomiting and indigestion. Now the Western world has also discovered the wonderful qualities of ginger. They see it as a powerful medicine against nausea across the world.



In India, grandmothers have known all along that the juice squeezed from ginger mixed with lime juice can stop one from feeling like vomiting. Since the taste is not very appealing, especially to children, jaggery or gur is often used to mask the strong taste of ginger. Then it is no longer a medicine, but a sweetmeat that everyone likes to eat!



And now, British scientists are conducting six studies on the spice's effect on various types of nausea, including seasickness and sickness caused in the treatment of cancer. Already, the studies have begun to show results. Scientists have found that those who took a tablet containing the juice of ginger every day, felt much better than those who took allopathic medicines that are available in chemist shops. After the results are made final, companies will manufacture it as a herbal medicine.



1. Where is ginger originally used?

a. Switzerland b. India c. Indonesia d. Singapore

2. According to Indian belief, what feeling can be treated by ginger?

a. stomachache b. vomiting c. burning d. asthma



3. According to the passage, what have the British scientists discovered from ginger?

- a. It can cure cancer effectively.**
- b. It makes people feel better.**
- c. It has powerful power against various types of nausea.**
- d. It tastes delicious.**

4. What is used to conceal the taste of ginger?

- a. lime juice**
- b. honey**
- c. jiggery**
- d. orange juice**



fatigue

massages

aching

slim

paralyzed

surgery

therapy

transplant

vomit

symptoms

digest

immune

patient

scar

cure

rash

1. Typical _____ of the flu include vomiting and diarrhoea.

2. He got seasick, and began to _____ after half an hour
on the boat



3. He slumped over his desk with _____ after having to work for 16 hours straight.

4. Scientists around the world are working hard to try to find a _____ for cancer.

5. My thumb has really been _____ since I shut the door on it.

6. The _____ waited nervously for the doctor to tell her the results of her tests.



7. Rick Hansen became _____ from the waist down after breaking his back in a car accident.

8. Anne _____ my neck whenever I have a headache.

9. He has a large _____ on his hand from a cut he got while working in a restaurant a couple of years ago.

10. My nephew only drinks soy milk because he isn't able to _____ cow's milk.



11. Sophie got an itchy _____ on her arms and face after using a new soap she bought.

12. Regular exercise improves _____ function, and reduces the effects of stress.

13. She was in _____ for over 12 hours to remove a large tumour on her brain.



14. She is quite _____, but her husband is actually somewhat overweight.

15. The superstar football player had to have _____ for his knee injury for about a month before he was able to return to the game.

16. A 3-year-old boy received a liver _____ in an 18-hour operation.



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| strong | prescribed | naked | fatal |
| heal | handic | appetite | appetite |
| consciousness | active | diagnosis | cough |
| sober | tissue | bling | stomachs |

1. Your brain is more _____ while you are sleeping than while are watching television.

2. He developed a bad _____ and a runny nose after watching thefootball game in the pouring rain.



3. When my children were babies, they would spend the entire day running around _____ in our backyard when the weather was hot.

4. The children had severe pains in their _____ after eating too much candy.

5. My grandmother is remarkably _____ and healthy for a woman over 90.



6. The burn will _____ in a couple of weeks, but it will probably leave a scar.

7. Brad lost _____ after falling and hitting his head while skating.

8. The doctor _____ vitamin C, and plenty of rest for her cold.

9. She didn't go into work this morning because she was feeling

_____.



10. A _____ of this illness can be quite difficult to make because the symptoms occur infrequently.

11. She was pretty drunk when I saw her at the party, but by morning she was _____ enough to go home.

12. Don't look at the sun directly for more than a second or you may go _____.

13. The old man suffered a near _____ heart attack while working in the garden.



14. Jane's brother Daryl is mentally-_____, and needs to be taken care of.

15. Doctors had to cut away some infected _____ to keep the disease from spreading.

16. My son does a lot of sports, so he has quite an _____.
He can empty our fridge in a single meal!





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