To Catch the Chick!

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PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER VACATION

Finally coming out from the examination hall, you will probably give a sigh of relief. Following that, you will enjoy a long summer vacation in which you can relax. You can pass the days more freely and enjoy the pleasure of being alone.

Some of the students have already prepared a camping programme for their summer vacation. We know that there are more or less restricted by regulations, but at home, we must plan for ourselves.

How are we going to spend this summer vacation so as not to waste a single minute of time?

First, learning and studying. We may choose the most pleasant time in the course of the day to review our previous lessons. By looking ahead at the new books, we can easily prepare for the next school term. Besides reading and practicing essay writing, it is high time to answer our pen-pals' letters.

Secondly, playing and amusement. 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' We must also find time for enjoyment and recreation. If you are fond of sports, it is the time for swimming. Or you can play basketball, badminton, and different kinds of games. If you wish to be quiet and peaceful, you can gather a company of friends to hold a picnic in the countryside. Spend the afternoons in hearing in the air-conditioned cinemas or in the music hall, it is also quite enjoyable.

Thirdly, helping and working. As to girls, I think it is most suitable for them to clean and tidy up their rooms or help to spend the holidays. If you know how to cook, so much the better. By helping your mother in the kitchen work, you can gain experience too.

Last of all, I heartily wish everyone of you a nice time.

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LITERARY QUIZ

1. Who is the Swan of Aven?
2. Who is the Dean of St. Patrick's?
3. With what is Dr. Johnson most connected?
4. Who is the composer of Auld Lang Syne?
5. The Cook and the Fox is a well-known story. Where is it from?
6. Who wrote the Fairy Queen?
7. Name the three original historical plays by Shakespeare.
8. Who was the linker of Bolshoi?
9. Who was a famous poet named after a cat?
10. The following are some of the most charming characters in English fiction. State in which books they appear.
11. For what book is Conan Doyle famous?
12. Who were the three Brothers?
13. Give one novel by each.
14. Name two writers of short stories and one of a novel.
15. Who is the author of Peter Pan?
16. Ask you to Queen's College?
17. Shakespeare.
18. The Dictionary.
20. Caxton's Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer.
22. Richard II; Henry VIII; Julius Caesar.
24. Milton; Paradise Lost.
25. Grimm—Brothers.
27. John Fowles—The Magus.
28. Caxton's Tales; Emily—Longfellow's Hymns.
29. The Swan of Avon; Chaucer—The Canterbury Tales; Shelley—The Heart of Westfield; Tennyson—The Unruly.
30. Helen—Hofmann; Emily—Longfellow's Hymns.
31. Sir J. M. Barrie.

WORDS WITH TWO MEANINGS

Some words may be used in more than one sense. For example: When spring comes, everyone is happy. There is a spring behind my Uncle's house.

Now fill in the missing words in these sentences:

1. The — of my watch is not broken.
2. I love to wander in my garden during
3. John was sent out to — up the cable.
4. He was knocked out in the —.
5. The lad wore a —.
6. If you need the services, — the bell.
7. You shall leave this house by taking that —.
8. Put up your —, otherwise I will kill you.

Every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of these meanings. I hope you will find them useful.

Can you distinguish between the meanings of the following pair of words?

1. INTRICATE: means complicated (專難的).
2. EXTRICATE: means to free from difficulties (解難的).
3. EXECUTIONER: means one who puts condemned criminals to death.
4. EXECUTE: means executed by the executioner.
5. COURTESY: means politeness combined with kindness (禮貌的).
6. ELECTRIFY: means to thrill (激動的).
7. SOOT: means according to truth (真實的).
8. CURRANT: means a small needle sized (細小的).
9. CURRENT: means the body of air or water flowing in a certain direction (流動的).

Answers: 1. spring, 2. round, 3. ring, 4. mean, 5. ball, 6. train, 7. chant, 8. bands.

Memory Lane

whatever was free and unadorned
we could not refuse
whatever was free and unadorned
we could not refuse

By Zen (Ying Wa College)