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Once upon a time, a hippo（河马）lived in a river next to a big tree.

One day, a bird came and nested（筑巢）in the tree. The songs of the bird filled the hippo with so much envy（羡慕）that he couldn’t think of anything else. Every day he would think why he wasn’t born to be a bird even though the bird told him many times he was so lucky to be so big and such a good swimmer.

Finally, the hippo made up his mind that he would come out of the river, climb the tree, and start singing. However, when he tried to climb the tree, it was very clear that the hippo didn’t have wings, nor claws to climb with.

Realizing that he would never climb up the tree, he angrily hit the tree until it came crashing to the ground. Then he stepped onto the leaves of the fallen tree, and began singing.

Unfortunately, hippos can’t sing either. All that came from his mouth were terrible noises, and when the other animals heard this, they all came around to make fun of the hippo.

He was so ashamed by this. He also felt bad about having knocked the tree over. He used all his strength to raise the tree back up again, and look after it until it completely recovered（康复）.

56 The hippo envied the bird because he could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. fly high B. build a nest C. sing well D. live in the tree

57. After reading this passage, we know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the writer is telling us a true story

B. the story happened on an autumn day

C. the bird thought he was luckier than the hippo

D. the hippo tried to do something against his nature

58. The hippo in this story \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was happy all the time B. did not respect his friends

C. liked to talk a lot but did nothing D. corrected his mistake when he realized it

59. We can infer (推断) from the passage that the hippo would finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. be a good singer B. be good at climbing trees

C. stop envying the bird D. lose all his friends

60. Which may be the best title of this passage?

A. The hippo that wished to sing B. The tree that was knocked over

C. The bird that wished to swim D. The animals that were in high spirits

答案: CDDCA

**C**

The game of telephone is a classic ice breaker and party game. It’s easy to set up and a lot of fun to play. You and your friends will try to pick a word or phrase, “pass it on” by whispering(耳语) it to someone next to you, and have fun seeing how much it changed during the game. All you will need to play is a couple of friends, a word or phrase, and a whisper.

**Get everyone in place.**

Although the game of telephone is simple to play, you will need to arrange(安排) the players in a way that supports the game. Have everyone stand in either a line or a circle. Players should be spaced far enough apart that they won’t overhear the word when it isn’t their turn. Proper position is important when playing telephone.

**Start the game.**

Choose a person to start the game. Make the person think of a word or give a certain word to him or her. And he or she should whisper it to the person next to them. The pronunciation of the word should sound like many others’ as the idea is to see how much it changes by the game’s end. Once the word has been told to the next person, they will whisper it to the person next to them.

**Continue whispering the word.**

Players continue listening to the word and repeating what they think they heard to the person next to them. This is done until the last person in the line or circle is told the word. Every person should have heard the word or phrase by the end of the game.

**See how much the word changed.**

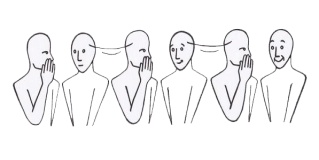
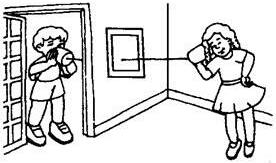
Once the last person hears the word or phrase, they will say what they think they heard out-loud. This is compared to the original word that the game started with. This is the moment when all the players get to learn just how much the word or phrase changed through their “telephone line”.

56. The writer wants to tell us how to \_\_\_\_\_\_ by writing this passage.

A. hold an interesting party B. learn words and phrases C. play a party game D. how to make friends

57. Picture \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the right way of playing the game of telephone.

A.  B.

C.  D.

58. The words in Group \_\_\_\_\_\_ may be heard in the game of telephone.

A. duck-dark-park-luck B. except-expect-expert-express

C. good-well-better-best D. luck-lucky-luckily-unluckily

59. When the \_\_\_\_\_\_ person hears the word or phrase, he or she should speak it out loudly.

A. first B. second C. middle D. last

60. According to the passage, statement \_\_\_\_\_\_ is **TRUE**.

A. The people who are in this game should stand next to each other closely.

B. We need some friends, a word or phrase and a telephone to play the game.

C. When you pass the word to the person next to you, you should shout it aloud.

D. The game of telephone can be played both in birthday parties and New Year parties.

答案:CCADD

**C**

“I sometimes get up at three or four in the morning and I surf the net.”

“I often check my email 40 times a day.”

“I often spend more than three hours at one time on the net.”

“I spend more time in chat rooms than with my ‘real-life’ friends.”

Do you know any people like this? They are part of a new addiction (瘾) called Internet addiction. Internet addicts spend at least 30 to 40 hours online every week. The use of the Internet can be an addiction like drug use. People lose control of the time they spend on the Internet.

For example, one college student was missing for several days. His friends were worried, and they called the police. The police found the student in the computer lab: he had been surfing the net for several days straight.

Studies show that about 6 percent to 10 percent of Internet users become addicted. And people worry about the teens because the Internet is changing the playing field for some of them. They spend more time in cyberspace than in the real world with friends and family.

Is “surfing the net” a hobby or an addiction for you? You may have a problem if you have these symptoms (症状):

• You do not go to important family activities or you do not do school work because you like to spend hours on the Internet.

• You can’t wait for your next online session.

• You plan to spend a short time online, but then you spend several hours.

• You go out with your friends less and less.

( 　 )56. What do the beginning quotes of the story tell us?

A. Why a person becomes an Internet addict. B. What an Internet addict usually does.

C. Where to find an Internet addict. D. Why the author wrote this story.

( 　 )57. How does the writer describe the addicts’ Internet use?

A. It is like studying for school B. It is a way of producing drugs.

C. It is like taking drugs. D. It is terrible to imagine.

( 　 )58. Why do people worry about teens?

A. Teens are wasting too much money.

B. They used to work on the Internet.

C. The playing field for teens will disappear.

D. More and more teens will become addicted to the Internet.

( 　 )59. The example in the 6th paragraph shows that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Internet problems are more serious among college students

B. Internet addicts usually stay in the computer lab without sleep

C. some Internet users are already seriously addicted

D. the police often help to find those Internet addicts

( 　 )60. What is the writer trying to tell us at the end of the story?

A. Keep away from the Internet. B. Go to family activities more often.

C. Do things you have planned. D. Don’t become addicted to the Internet.

答案:56-60 BCDCD

**C**

Online shopping is very popular among most Internet users. Almost 85% of Internet users in the US like to shop online. In Korea, 99% of the Internet users say they regularly（定期地）shop online.

Internet shopping is easy, fast and convenient（便捷的）, because people can do the shopping on a computer in any place. When a person visits an online shop, chooses something he or she needs and then pays with a credit ca学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！rd（信用卡）, the process of online shopping has been completed. Several days later, the goods will be delivered to the customer’s home.

There are some other advantages of shopping online. It is more popular during the Christmas shopping season because people can shop online at any time of a day, and they don’t need to wait in long lines in stores. Shopping online allows a person to shop without being crowed. They have the chance to look at the thing they want and come back to it later to decide whether or not to get it.

根据短文内容，选择最佳答案。（5分）

( ) 56. Nearly of the people who use the Internet in the US like to shop online.

A.85% B.99% C.15% D.100%

( )57. The right process of online shopping is .

a. Visit an online shop. 学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！b. The goods will be delivered to your home.

c. Pay for it with your credit card. d. Choose something that you need.

A. bcad B. abcd C. adcb D. cdab

( ) 58. Which is NOT a reason to explain why shopping online is becoming more popular during Christmas shopping season?

A. People can shop online at any time of a day.

B. People don’t need to wait in long lines.

C. People can look at more things.

D. People can’t use credit cards to pay for the things they buy.

( )59. From the passage we learn shopping online can save\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. time B. air C. water D. food

( )60. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A.学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！All web users in Korea like shopping online.

B. Shopping online is popular and convenient.

C. People have to buy things at once when shopping online.

D. People can only shop online when it is during the daytime.

答案: ACDAB