



Fire can help people in many ways. But it can also be very harmful.

Fire can heat water, warm your houses, give light, and cook food. But fire can burn things too. It can burn trees, houses, animals, or people. Sometimes big fires can burn forests.

Nobody knows for sure how people began to use fire. But there are many interesting, old stories about the first time a

man or woman started a fire. One story from Australia tells about a man very, very long time ago. He went up to the sun by a rope and brought fire down.

Today people know how to make a fire with matches. Children sometimes like to play with them. But matches can be very dangerous. One match can burn a piece of paper, and then it might burn a house. A small fire can become a big one very fast.

Fires kill many people very year. So you must be careful with matches. You should also learn to put out fires. Fires need oxygen (氧气). Without oxygen they'll die. There is oxygen in the air. Cover a fire with water, sand, or in an emergency, with your coat or something else. This keeps the air away from a fire and kills it.

Be careful with air, and it will help you. Be careless with fire, and it will hurt you.

## 二、用以下词或词组造句

e.g. Fire can help people in many ways.

1. harmful

2. burn

3. cook

4. play with

5. cover



## 三、完型填空

Fire stations are strangely exciting places.

In daily lives, the fire-engines wait peacefully and brightly cleaned. But the \_\_1\_\_ the fire alarm sounds, the huge doors open immediately and the firemen come out.

In large towns, \_\_2\_\_ are employed on a full-time basis; that is to \_\_3\_\_, their full-time job is fighting fire and they have no \_\_4\_\_ work. But in many \_\_5\_\_ places, the firemen have their own jobs to do, besides the work of fighting fire, and they only come to the fire-station when they are called.

But firemen are \_\_6\_\_ only called out to fight fires, they are also called to rescue cats from high trees, to free small boys \_\_7\_\_ heads have got stuck between iron railings or to save ladies who have unexpectedly got locked in public women's.

Recently, during the cold weather, little Sandra decided to go to the lake. She walked \_\_8\_\_ the ice to a small island in the middle and played happily for a few hours in the afternoon sunshine. She did not realize that the weather had got much warmer, and when she wanted to go home she found that the ice had melted, and she was stuck on the island. She cried for \_\_9\_\_ and soon drew the attention of the people in the park, and they called the firemen. Soon, the firemen were there with a long ladder which reached across the water to the island. Sandra \_\_10\_\_ to crawl across it and reached the other side without even getting her feet wet.

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| ( ) 1. A. second   | B. period  | C. moment    | D. while   |
| ( ) 2. A. firemen  | B. dustmen | C. policemen | D. drivers |
| ( ) 3. A. shout    | B. say     | C. speak     | D. tell    |
| ( ) 4. A. other    | B. any     | C. real      | D. fair    |
| ( ) 5. A. taller   | B. smaller | C. higher    | D. larger  |
| ( ) 6. A. not      | B. never   | C. hardly    | D. no      |
| ( ) 7. A. whose    | B. his     | C. who's     | D. who     |
| ( ) 8. A. across   | B. near    | C. by        | D. through |
| ( ) 9. A. help     | B. key     | C. answer    | D. ticket  |
| ( ) 10. A. managed | B. tried   | C. asked     | D. thought |

## 一、根据背景文章, 选出最恰当的答案

- ( ) 1. Which of the following is true?
- A. We are not sure how people started to use fire.
- B. It is an Australian who started a fire.
- C. We know how people began to use fire.
- D. Nobody knows how to make a fire.
- ( ) 2. Children mustn't play with matches because \_\_\_\_.
- A. matches bum paper
- B. it is not interesting
- C. matches can be dangerous
- D. they don't know how to make a fire with matches
- ( ) 3. If you are going to put out a fire, you \_\_\_\_.
- A. must be careful with matches
- B. ought to know it can be harmful
- C. have to cover it with water only
- D. should keep air away from it
- ( ) 4. We must be careful with fire, or it \_\_\_\_.
- A. can die
- B. warms our houses
- C. might burn us
- D. will help us
- ( ) 5. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Fire can help people in many ways.
- B. Fire can be both helpful and harmful.
- C. Fire can burn things and people.
- D. We must be careful with matches.

答案:

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1-5 ACDCB

二、用以下词或词组造句

1. Smoking is very harmful to our health.
2. They burned coal to heat the room.
3. Where did you learn how to cook?
4. I play with my brother every day.
5. She covered the box with a dress.

三、完型填空

1-5 CABAB

6-10 AAAAA

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