**第3课时 挑战思维——动词过去式与时间的互动解码 练习题**

一、单项填空

从下面各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

( )1. —Where were you last Saturday?

—I \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Capital Museum.

 A. am B. will be C. was D. have been

 ( ) 2. Tina \_\_\_\_\_\_ England with her parents three years ago.

 A. visits B. visited C. will visit D. has visited

( ) 3. David is a tennis player. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to play tennis when he was six years old.

A. begins B. will begin C. began D. has begun

( ) 4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a picnic with my brother yesterday. It was very great.

A. have B. had C. will have D. am having

二、阅读理解

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

 A篇

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I bought a jasmine plant for my office. When I bought it, I was told it would bloom (开花) and the sweet smell would fill my office. I had the plant for two months, and every day I looked at it, but there weren’t any flowers or pleasant smell. I was not happy, so I gave the plant to my friend Linda.

One day, another friend Mary called and invited me to her office. When I walked in, her jasmine flowers surprised me. I reached out to touch the flowers. Mary cut some and gave them to me. I couldn’t help smelling them. Surrounded by the sweet smell of only a handful of these flowers, I suddenly understood something.

Mary bought her plant the same time I did. It took a year for her jasmine to bloom. I was so impatient for mine to bloom; regretfully, I gave it away.

In a way my life is like the jasmine plant. I need to be patient and let things happen.

Last Sunday Linda told me that she was going abroad the next week. Before she left, she returned the plant to me. This time I am going to wait. I have learned that when we want something in our life, we have to be patient. I am slowly learning to have that patience to wait for my jasmine to bloom.

( ) 5．Before she gave the jasmine away, the writer had it for \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A．one day B．one year C．two weeks D．two months

( ) 6．When the writer saw Mary’s jasmine, she felt \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A．unhappy B．peaceful C．hopeful D．surprised

( ) 7．What has the writer learned from her experience?

 A．Patience is needed in life. B．Flowers can make life better.

 C．Friendship is necessary for us. D．Jasmine can be a wonderful plant.

 B篇

**From Nobody to Somebody**

Brian was a funny student. He loved watching comedies (喜剧) best and hoped to become a comedy actor one day.

When he heard about the talent show to be held at his school, Brian decided to take part in. He had never acted on stage (舞台) before, and he was very excited. But some students laughed at him. “You are not funny but silly,” Ken, one of his classmates, said to his face. “No one will like what you do,” another boy also said to him, loudly.

Brian couldn’t understand why they were so unkind to him. For a moment, he thought about giving up the show. But he remembered how much his friends liked his jokes, and also his teachers said he was very funny. So he decided to prepare for the show.

Brian did a great job at the talent show. Everyone loved his performance, and he won the first prize! His teachers and friends were proud of him. Even so, Ken told Brian that he was not funny, and that he would never be successful. Brian didn’t understand why Ken said so, but he realized that it had nothing to do with him. He confidently continued to work towards his goal.

As the years went on, Brian met more people like Ken. “You’ll do a terrible job,” they said to him. Luckily, most people encouraged him and some helped him to become even funnier. He got a lot of opportunities to perform in movies. He was even invited to appear on television. His fans thanked him because his comedies made them feel good when they were unhappy.

Now Brian is a big comedy star! He is doing what he loves best. He never feels stressed like those unkind people, and he laughs all day long!

( ) 8．What did Brian love best when he was a student?

 A．Going to school. B．Helping classmates.

 C．Watching comedies. D．Meeting new friends.

( ) 9．Brian decided to prepare for the show because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. .

 A．his friends liked his jokes

 B．he was invited by a TV station

 C．he wasn’t busy acting in movies

 D．Ken was expecting his performance

( ) 10．After winning the first prize, Brian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 A．began to understand Ken

 B．became a teacher of acting

 C．encouraged others to join him

 D．continued to work towards his goal