**第4课时 挑战思维——动词现在分词与时间的互动解码 练习**

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. –What is Dad doing?

 – He \_\_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the garden now.

 A. planted B. plants C. will plant D. is planting

( ) 2.My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_ some washing when the telephone rang.

A．does B．did C．is doing D. was doing

( ) 3. – Paul, what were you doing at nine Last night?

– I\_\_\_\_\_ a movie in the cinema with my friends.

A. was watching B. watch C. have watched D. will watch

( ) 4. –May I speak to the headmaster?

 –He \_\_\_\_\_\_ a meeting now. Can I take a message?

 A. is having B. had C. has D. will have

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

Scientists are trying to make the deserts into good land again. They want to bring water to the deserts, so people can live and grow food. They are learning a lot about the deserts. But more and more of the earth is becoming desert all the time. Scientists may not be able to change the deserts. People are doing bad things to the earth.

Some places on the earth don't get much rain. But they still don't become desert. This is because some green plants are growing there. Small green plants and grass are very helpful to dry places. Plants don't let the hot sun make the earth even drier. Plants don't let the wind blow the earth away. When a little bit of rain falls, the plants hold the water. Without the plants, the land can become a desert much more easily.

( ) 5. Why can the land become a desert?

 A. Some places don't get much rain.

 B. Plants don't let the hot sun make the earth even drier.

 C. People don't keep the earth well.

 D. Scientists haven't learnt enough about the deserts.

( ) 6. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_\_ to make the deserts into good land again.

 A. carry water B. grow food C. do nothing D. study a lot

( ) 7. Which is the best title(题目) for the passage?

 A. The Desert Problem

 B. People Make Deserts

 C. Green Plants and Grass

 D. The Desert，the Tree and the Water

B篇

A Beautiful Moment

When I was in high school, I worked part-time helping Dad sell fruits and vegetables at a market. One day, as I was preparing the fruits. A little boy came by with his mom and sister. He was about eight years old, and the girl, five or six. They were looking the fruits in front of me. I heard the kids say to their mom (in French),"They're good!" I knew it was French. Because I can speak and understand it.

 Then I noticed how mom was picking the fruits. At first I thought she was really looking at the fruits because she was facing them. But then I noticed how much she had to feel and smell each one as she picked them out. And often asked her son if it looked okay, but looked way above where his face was. Putting what I saw together, I was sure she was blind.

Both of the kids continued to help their mom pick out the fruits .The son made sure the fruits were not obviously bad, and the daughter handed them to her mom. The woman then felt each one and smiled, and the daughter would put them into their basket .The kids were smiling while helping their mom pick the fruits out.

Their smile and gentle manner moved me in a way that never happened before .It was so beautiful to see such young kids so willingly help. Most kids that age would be picking out candies or toys in a store for themselves, instead of helping their mom pick out fruits as the two kids did.

 It was great to witness the moment, but not so great because I didn’t tell the mom how beautiful her children were in their language. This is what I regret to this day.

( ) 8. The women and her kids came to the market to buy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. fruits B. vegetables C. candies D. toys

( ) 9. According to what he saw, the writer was sure the mother couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. speak B. see C. smell D. hear

( ) 10. The writer was moved because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. the mother was brave to face her problems

 B. the kids were polite and kind to each other

 C. the mother was careful in picking out things

 D. the kids were so willing to help their mother