**第5课时 挑战思维——动词过去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.Tim and Tina \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here for twenty years.

 A. has lived B. have lived C. lived D. are living

( ) 2.It’s nice to see you again. We each other since 2014.

A．won’t see B．don’t see C. haven’t seen D．didn’t see

( ) 3. Miss Lin \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of work for the poor area since 2010.

A. does B. did C. has done D. will do

( ) 4. I \_\_\_\_ Mr. Smith since he moved to Shanghai.

A. didn’t hear from B. don’t hear from

C. won’t hear from D. haven’t heard from

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

Don’t Rest on Your Laurels

Have you ever heard the saying “Don’ t rest on your laurels”? “Laurels” means the achievements you have already got. The saying suggests that you shouldn’t be so satisfied with your achievements that you’ll no longer try to improve.

As to this saying, Mike Perham has set us a good example. Born in 1992 in Hertfordshire, England, Mike was just 14 when he became the youngest person to sail across the Atlantic Ocean. You might think the achievements are good enough, but Mike doesn’t think so. At the age of 17，he became the youngest person to sail all by himself around the world on a nine-month voyage(航海).

Mike is now 19, and he is still trying his best to break the records and push himself further. For his next adventure, he plans to fly around the world on his own, making him the first person of all ages to both sail and fly around the world.

Mike wants his achievements to encourage young people to realize their dreams. Since his adventures, he has travelled widely, speaking at schools and youth clubs in the UK, Hong Kong and Australia on the theme of“Live the Dream”.

( ) 5. Where was Mike born?

A. In England B. In America C. In China D. In Australia

( ) 6. When did Mike sail across the Atlantic Ocean?

A. At the age of 7. B. At the age of 14.

C. At the age of 17. D. At the age of 19.

( ) 7. What’s Mike's new dream?

A. He wants to join clubs in the UK. B. He plans to give speeches at schools.

C. He wants to fly to the Atlantic Ocean. D. He plans to fly around the world alone.

B篇

 Joining a Choir

I’ve always loved singing, but singing hasn’t always loved me. I

would open my mouth with a beautiful song in my head, fully expecting

my voice to follow suit — only to get an awful tone (音调）in return.

Still, without a second thought, I continued to try to sing whenever

possible. On car journeys, when my now twenty something sons were

small, they would make a great play ( hands over their ears, shouting

‘ No, Mum, stop!’) of going through punishment as I sang along to the radio.

Never in a hundred years would I have thought about joining a choir. And when I did finally become a member of my first choir 15 years ago, something fantastic happened to my life. From the first time I experienced my voice as something special but also comfortable, in harmony (和谐）with the other singers, I lost my heart to singing. It was like falling in love. And everyone in the choir had the same shining smiles and bright eyes — singing made them feel happy, too.

Although it is singing itself that makes me happy，it is also how a choir works together. There is something magical about breathing together. The voice of everyone singing quietly together is powerful and excitingly mysterious (神秘的), almost spiritual.

And there’s the unexpected friendship from the activities we do as a choir: raising money for good causes and taking our singing sometimes to places where people are forgotten and sad.

I am now a member of six choirs and, if I can, sing every day of the week. I stand in front of several hundred people，and know that some, if not all, of each song will sound not bad at all.

( ) 8. What did the writer’s sons think of her singing when they were small?

A. Terrible B. Comfortable. C. Fantastic. D. Boring.

( ) 9. When did the writer join her first choir?

A. A week ago. B. Six years ago. C. Fifteen years ago. D. Twenty years ago.

( ) 10. What brings the writer the unexpected friendship?

A. Having car journeys with her sons.

B. Helping others by singing in choirs.

C. Having shining smiles and bright eyes.

D. Singing in front of hundreds of people.