**9年级英语第14课时 课时作业**

**Homework 1: 文本欣赏，积累储备。**

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**Homework 2: 夯实技能，巩固练习。**

**阅读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从短文后各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选择最佳答案。**

**Best Friends**

 “Please stay,” I asked. Ann was my best friend, and I didn’t want her to go. She looked around and a toy bear caught her eye. The bear was the 1 that Aunt Reba gave to me and I loved most.

“I’ll stay if you give me this,” Ann said. I frowned(皱眉). I couldn’t 2 parting with the bear. “But Aunt Reba gave it to me,” I said in a low voice.

I really loved Aunt Reba. She 3 spent time staying with me after work. We saw each other almost every day. The day she died, I cried for hours, unable to \_\_4 I would never see her again. Now, as I held the soft bear, I could see her smiling face.

“Come on,” said Ann. “I’m your best friend.”

At that moment, I wanted someone to play with so much that I 5 the bear to Ann.

That evening, I didn’t have dinner. Once up in my room, I began to really miss the bear! I couldn’t help crying when mum asked what was wrong. I told her how awful I felt. She hugged(拥抱) me and encouraged me to listen to my 6 .

Alone in the dark, I asked myself. Why did I ask Ann to stay? What should a best friend be like? And is Ann really my best friend? I knew what to do.

The next day, I found Ann at her house. I took a 7 breath and asked for the bear. She looked at me for a long time. “OK,” she said finally, producing the bear from her pocket. “I didn’t like it anyway.”

I looked at in her eyes and asked, “Do you think the best friend can take away others’ favorite toy?” She stayed in silence. After a few good seconds, she looked up at me and 8 her head. We both smiled.

Since then, we have come to understand that best friends are people who want to spend time with us but they ask for nothing in return.

1. A. animal B. present C. friend D. lesson

2. A. imagine B. keep C. practice D. mind

3. A. always B. sometimes C. seldom D. never

4. A. doubt B. mention C. believe D. guess

5. A. threw B. showed C. lent D. handed

6. A. heart B. excuse C. feeling D. advice

7. A. long B. hard C. heavy D. deep

8. A. nodded B. shook C. held D. lifted