**9年级英语第24课时 拓展任务**

**一、在本课中我们阅读了文章My New Sled，故事结尾主人公认识到了自己的错误，并希望向邻居Kevin道歉，爸爸也鼓励他这么做。你能想象接下来的情节吗？请发挥你的想象力，续写这个故事。**

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**二、改编完形填空**

**假设你是出题人，你会在 哪里挖空，设置什么样的选项呢？请你按照中考完形填空的挖空特点和选项特点，把下面这篇文章改编成一道完形填空试题（挖8个空，4个动词，2个名词，1个形容词，1个副词），并设置选项。最后让你的同学做一做你出的完形填空！**

My Right Ear

When I was a little boy, I cried a lot. My parents didn’t take

it seriously until they noticed me rubbing my right ear from

time to time. Then they brought me to the doctor, expecting

him to give me some medicine. Instead, the doctor told them

that I had a tumor (肿块) in my right ear. I was immediately

performed an operation.

After the operation, my ear produced a mixed liquid (液体) with blood and water. The mixture didn’t smell good and I needed to go to the doctor every six months to get my ear cleaned out. I also had to put a clean cotton ball into my ear each day to avoid being made fun of in school.

On the first day of my third grade, I woke up late and almost missed the bus. What was worse, I forgot my cotton ball. At school, other kids noticed the smell, and all of them were making fun of me. Obviously, my third grade was terrible. I considered the following summer vacation my second chance to make new friends. At first, I followed my brother’s friends closely in the neighborhood, but soon they told me to hang out with my own friends. I was so disappointed that I ended up walking home and crying. After that, I kept to myself and always had my ear plugged (堵). I had some friends, yet we were just school friends. We took the same class, we talked at lunch, but we never hung out. I wasn’t sure if I was ready to have close friends for fear of being hurt again.

In high school, everything started falling into place. I was finally accepted by my brother’s friends, and I also met the people who are my good friends today. The real test was that the tumor

grew back and I needed another operation. I was out of school for a week. When returning to school, I felt nervous because I knew the kids wondered where I had been and what had been wrong with me. However, when finally getting to my class, I was encouraged by my friends who told me that things hadn’t been the same without me, and no one mentioned anything about my ear. This was the test that proved they were my true friends. At that moment, I knew they would be lifelong friends of mine.