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**阅读回答问题**

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Got a moment – or, maybe, 15 seconds? In the age of fragmented( 片段化的) time, short, funny videos on smart phones can easily get people interested when they have nothing better to do in their free time. Enter Douyin, which is one of the most popular apps in China; it has over one billion daily plays every day now. Users can make funny short music videos whatever they want.

Launched(上线）in September 2016, Douyin makes people be able to share their lives with each other, make new friends or just watch funny short videos. Most music videos in Douyin are less than 15 seconds, not only suitable for young people, but for all ages.

Douyin’s international version(国际版), called Tik Tok, is also popular in Japan, where it was in first place on the country’s Apple Store free app list for both April and May 2018. After launching in Japan in August 2017, the app now attracts so many young Japanese.

A report says the country’s internet economic( 经 济 ) results, in 2017 the market size for short videos was 5.73 billion yuan, while the whole market can reach 35.68 billion yuan in three years.

It’s not surprising that Douyin becomes so successful — all you need to do is picking up your phone and opening the app to make yourself relaxed and have a laugh.

回答下列问题，每 题 答 案不 超 过5 个 词。

71. Where can people watch short, funny videos in Douyin?

72. How many plays does Douyin have every day now?

73. How long are most music videos in Douyin?

74. When did Douyin launch in Japan?

75. How much can the whole market reach in three years?

**71. On smart phones.**

**72. Over one billion.**

**73. Less than 15 seconds.**

**74. In August 2017.**

**75. 35.68 billion yuan.**

**亭湖区永丰初级中学**

DIY, which means Do It Yourself, is quite popular in UK. Lots of stores and supermarkets sell DIY things. TV programmes show people how to DIY.  
 English people like DIY. There is a saying in UK –“An Englishman’s home is his castle”. Huge numbers of people spend their holidays making their homes beautiful “castles”. If there is anything that needs fixing around their houses, such as painting the walls or putting in a new shower, they will do the jobs themselves. They share DIY experiences with their friends. More and more people have discovered the joy of DIY. Sometimes people also DIY for saving money. With the economic downturn at present, many people can not afford to buy a bigger house. They are looking at how they can make their house better without spending a lot of money. It is not surprising that DIY is so popular.  
 DIY can be difficult. There is a huge market for DIY furniture which people need to put together themselves with a few basic tools. However, people often find it not easy to build a piece of furniture because they can’t understand the instructions. Sometimes the instructions are simple and clear, but the furniture itself is difficult to build. One thing is for sure, though most DIY projects are started with the best intentions, many of them may not get finished. DIY can also be dangerous. For example, anything electrical should be done by a professional worker. Unluckily, many people don’t care about this warning and put themselves in danger. It is reported that in just one year over 330,000 people were hurt while doing DIY in UK, including 41,000 who fell off ladders.  
 Therefore, DIY can bring us fun and help us save money, but it is not always as ea学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！sy as it is thought to be if we bite off more than we can chew. Maybe factories should make products that are easier and safer for us to DIY.

回答下面5个问题, 每题答案不超过学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！5个词。

66. How do many English people spend their holiday?

67. Why do some people like DIY?

68. What may happen if we don’t understand the instructions well ?

69. What should we do before doing DIY work?

70. What does the writer think of DIY ?

**66. To do some DIY.**

**67. To save money./ In order to save money.／For saving money.**

**68. We may hurt./We may get hurt.**

**69. Study it before starting.**

**70. Bringing fun and save money./…(只要契合题意均可)**

**盐都区**

*Friday, 11 February*

This morning, as I was getting on the school bus, I saw smoke.

The bus driver said there was a small fire at Butterfly Creek, about ten kilometres away.

We saw fire trucks and tankers rushing to the fire.

The firefighters worked all day to bring the fire under control(控制). They put water on the fire and did backburning(逆燃), which is when firefighters light small fires ahead of the big fire.

When the big fire gets to the burnt part, it can’t go any further because there’s nothing to burn.

*Saturday, 12 February*

This morning, I heard helicopters(直升机).

Yesterday’s backburning didn’t work, and the fire was bigger.

The firefighters were filling monsoon buckets(大水桶) in the river and dropping the water on the fires.

I saw lots of birds flying away from the forest.

Bushfires are bad for birds and animals, as well as trees.

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*每题答案不超过7个词。*

66. Where may the two reading materials(材料) be excerpted(摘录) from?

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67. How far was the small fire on Friday morning?

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68. Who worked all day to try to bring the fire under control?

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69. What was the fire like on Saturday morning?

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70. What do you think of bushfires?

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**66. From a diary. / A diary.**

**67. About ten kilometres away.**

**68. The firefighters. / The firefighters did.**

**69. It was bigger. / The fire was bigger.**

**70. They’re bad for birds, animals and trees. / I think they are bad. / … (Any reasonable answer is OK.)**

**建湖县**

In a small Chinese town lived a poor young man named Liang. He loved painting. One night, an old man with a long beard visited Liang in a dream. He gave Liang a paintbrush.  
 “Use this magic paintbrush to help the poor,” he said, But don’t use it to help people who are rich and greedy (贪婪的), or the skill will leave your fingers and you will never paint again.”  
 When Liang woke up, he found the paintbrush lying on the table by his bed. He painted a butterfly and was surprised to see it fly off the page and out of the window.  
 Liang ran out of his little house and started painting things for people. He painted a buffalo (水牛) to help a farmer, food for hungry people and clothes for people who were cold.  
 However, a rich man heard about the paintbrush and asked Liang to paint some gold for him but Liang didn’t agree.  
 “ If you don’t paint for me, I’ll cut your fingers off,” the rich man said. Then you will never paint again.”  
 So Liang painted an island of gold in the middle of a blue sea.  
 “How will I get there?” asked the rich man.  
 Liang painted a boat for the rich man, who got in it and went on his way toward the island, laughing.  
 But when the rich man was halfway there, Liang painted a hole in the side of the boat. The boat sank into the water and nobody ever saw him again.

**回答下面5个问题, 每题答案不超过5个词。**

71. Where did Liang live in the story?

72. What did the old man ask Liang to do with the paintbrush?

73. What did he paint to help a farmer?

74. What happened to the rich man in the end?

75. If you got a magic paintbrush, then what would you want to paint? Why?

**71. In a small Chinese town.**

**72. To help the poor.**

**73. A buffalo.**

**74. He lost his life.**

**75. 任何可接受的答案都给分，但不能超过5个词.学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！**

**阜宁县**

Who is Dimash Kudaibergen? Weeks ago, nobody knew about him. But now he has many Chinese fans.

Dimash, 22, is a singer from the Republic of Kazakhstan. He took part in the singing competition Singer 2017 on Hunan TV. He has a high voice and a pretty face. That made him popular very fast. After singing a traditional French song, he got over 300,000 flowers on Weibo.

Before coming to China, Dimash was already well-known in his country. His talent in music comes from his family. His grandparents and parents are all musicians. At 5, he learned to play the piano and sang in a choir. He has won many musical awards. In 2015, he won first place at the International Slavic Bazaar Festival（国际斯拉夫音乐节）.

Besides music, Dimash enjoys playing sport. He started swimming when he was 14. He also likes soccer, basketball and riding a bike.

76. Where does Dimash come from?

77. How many flowers did he get on Weibo?

78. When did he start swimming?

79. What sports does Dimash like besides music?

80. What do you think makes Dimash so popular in China?

**76. The Republic of Kazakhstan.**

**77. Over 300,000 flowers.**

**78. When he was 14./At the age of 14.**

**79. He likes swimming, soccer, basketball and riding a bike.**

**80. He has a high voice and a pretty face./His talent in music./He took part in the singing competition Singer 2917 on Hunan TV./ He sang a traditional French song at Singer 2017.**

**东台第三教学联盟**

“Hi there! You’re back , “ said Kaitlyn’s mum , smiling .

“Did you have a good look around ?” asked Jordan’s dad.

“Yes, we did ,” Jordan answered .

“Why did we have to come back so quickly ?”

“Because we want to set up camps before dark ,”Dad replied.

“We could have found a fossil though, ” Kaitlyn said.

“Maybe we can come back and join a paleontological (古生物学的) dig（考古挖掘）, ” Jordan’s dad suggested .

“I’d really like that , ” Jordan said .

Jordan and Kaitlyn waited to get into the back seat of he car .

Kaitlyn opened the door. “You’re not going to get in there with all that dirt on your shoes, are you ?” Kaitlyn asked Jordan . Jordan looked at his new shoes . They were filthy(脏的). He could feel the dirt inside them .

Jordan thought for a minute , then he grabbled a paper cup from the back seat of the car .

Kaitlyn watched as he took off his shoes and shook the dirt out of both of them into the paper cup .

“Now I’m ready to get in ” Jordan said , smiling at Kaitlyn.

“What are you going to do with all that dirt?” Kaitlyn asked .

“It’s not just dirt, ” Jordan responded(回答).

“I’m going to put it under my microscope at home . Maybe there are things in it we can’t see right now . I can’t wait to look .”<新理念>

66.Why did the families have to come back so quickly ?

67.Was Jordan going to get into the car with the dirt on the shoes ?

68.Where did Jordan shake the dirt ?

69.What was Jordan going to do with all the dirt?

70.Would Jordan find things in the dirt on the shoes ?

**66.Because they wanted to set up camps before dark .**

**67. No. (No, he wasn’t .)**

**68. He shook the dirt into a paper cup . (In a paper cup .)**

**69.He was going to put it under his microscope at home .**

**70. Probably not .(答案可酌情给分)**

**东台市射阳中学**

Dear Helen,

Thanks for your last letter. Yes, I'm enjoying myself in France. It's even better than I thought it would be. I was a bit nervous before I arrived here, but there was no reason to be.

My host family is really nice. They go out of their way to make me feel at home. And you wouldn't believe how quickly my French has improved! I'm very comfortable speaking French now. Although I still make lots of mistakes, it doesn't bother me as it used to. My biggest challenge is learning how to behave at the dinner table. As you can imagine, things are really not the same as the way they are at home. For example, you shouldn’t put your bread on your plate. You should put it on the table! I thought that was pretty strange at first, but now I'm used to it. You shouldn’t eat anything with your hands except（除了） bread, not even fruit! Another thing is that it is very rude to say you're full. If you don't want any more food, you should just say, "It was delicious." Also, it's rude to put your hands in your lap. You should always keep your hands, but not your elbows, on the table.

I have to say, I find it difficult to remember everything, but I'm gradually getting used to things and don't find them so strange any more. I'll write soon and tell you more about life in France. Hope you're having a good school year. Yours, Mei Yu

1. Where is Mei Yu now?  ▲
2. Was there any reason for Mei Yu to be nervous before she arrived there?   ▲
3. How does Mei Yu feel while she is speaking French now?      ▲
4. When can Mei Yu eat things with her hands?           ▲

What should Mei Yu put on the table, her hands or elbows? ▲

1. **In France./ She is in France.**
2. **No./No, there wasn’t.**
3. **Comfortable./ She feels comfortable.**
4. **(Only) When she eats bread./ While/When eating bread.**
5. **Her hands.**