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Teen Organisation Prepares to Celebrate 100 years 童子军成立 100 年庆祝活动

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

They can put up a tent, give first aid and cook on a campfire – these are the Girl Guides, a very British institution that formed a sisterhood across the world before the age of social networking.

There are ten million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in over 140 countries, according to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), and they are preparing to celebrate their 100th anniversary in October. In London, thousands of members will take part in a song and dance event in Trafalgar Square.

The Guides' motto is "be prepared" and it offers teenagers a series of outdoor activities based on physical fitness, survival skills and support for the community.

The first girls to enter the Scouts movement had to fight to get in. The Boy Scouts Association was organised in the early years of the 20th century, when Robert Baden-Powell, a famous army general, tried out his ideas for training boys at a camp.

At the Scouts' first rally, at Crystal Palace Park in 1909, several small groups of girls turned up. They represented hundreds of other girls and insisted that they wanted to be Scouts too.

In an age when skirts were ankle-length and young ladies never ran, the idea of girls being involved in camping, hiking and similar activities received a mixed response. Angry critics denounced girl scouting as a "foolish and pernicious movement", according to the WAGGGS website.

However, Baden-Powell had a scheme for girls in mind and in 1910 he formed the Girl Guides, asking his sister Agnes to look after the new organisation.

A book launched this month said that the guides even had a role in the war effort during World War II. According to *How Girl Guides Won the War*, girls were earning badges as proficient electricians, mechanics and first-aiders. In many ways the Girls Guiding movement has been a driving force in the fight for women's equality.

Being a Girl Guide can be an unforgettable experience for many girls. As former Girl Guide, Lynne from Newbury explains, "At 54 years of age I am still using the skills I learned as a guide over 40 years ago, from survival techniques to knotting."

Glossary 词汇表

first aid – 急救	sisterhood – 姐妹友谊
social networking – 社交	motto – 格言、座右铭
survival skills – 生存能力	movement – 活动
turned up – 出现	insisted – 坚持
hiking – 徒步旅行运动	mixed response – 反应不一
denounced – 公然抨击	foolish – 愚昧的
pernicious – 有害的	had... in mind – 有一个想法
war effort - 战争时期作出的努力	badges – (可以缝在衣服上的) 奖章
proficient – 熟练的	driving force – 驱动力
women's equality – 妇女平等	knotting – 打结

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. In London there will be an event in Trafalgar Square to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Guides. True / False
2. The Scouts first met up in Trafalgar Square. True / False
3. Agnes was related to Robert Baden-Powell. True / False
4. The Scouts first started in the 1800s. True / False
5. Girl Guides learn how to tie different knots. True / False

2. Phrasal Verbs with Turn 和 'turn' 连用的动词短语

In the text we saw the phrasal verb 'turned up', meaning to arrive somewhere.

Below there are four more phrasal verbs with the word 'turn'. Match them to their definitions.

在上文中，我们学习了短语 'turn up'，意思是出现。

请把下列和 'turn' 连用的短语与其正确的解释连线。

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| 1. turn into | a. reduce the level of something / reject an offer |
| 2. turn in | b. to attend something |
| 3. turn off | c. go to bed / submit something |
| 4. turn down | d. to stop a machine or electrical device |
| 5. turn out | e. change into something different |

Now complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from above, you may have to change the tense of the phrasal verb.

请用以上练习中的动词短语填空，请注意使用动词短语的正确时态。

1. I am going to _____. Can you _____ the lights?
2. Thousands of people _____ to welcome the football team home.
3. I need to _____ my essay tomorrow.
4. Can you _____ the volume on the television? It is very loud.
5. The caterpillar will eventually _____ a beautiful butterfly.

3. First Aid Vocabulary 急救短语

Label each picture associated with first aid with a word from the box below.

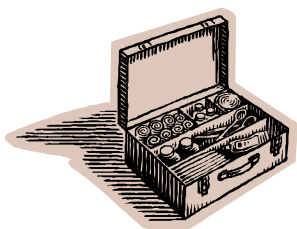
请从方框中选择相对应的单词填在横线上。



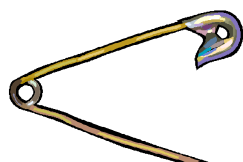
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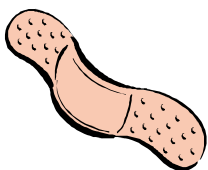
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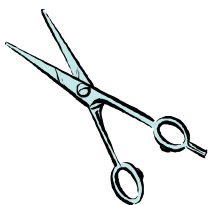
4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

plaster scissors	sling bandages	first aid kit surgical tape	ointment safety pin
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4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with this week's article in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与本周短文有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

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b	a	d	g	e	s	s	o	p	i	e	b
i	c	a	m	p	i	n	g	b	k	r	u

scouts	sisterhood	motto	movement	skills
hiking	badges	knotting	camping	guides

Answers 答案

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

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- The Scouts first started in the 1800s. **False**
- Girl Guides learn how to tie different knots. **True**

3. First Aid Vocabulary 急救短语

- sling
- bandages
- first aid kit
- safety pin
- plaster
- ointment
- scissors
- surgical tape

2. Phrasal Verbs with Turn 和 'turn' 连用的动词短语

- e
 - c
 - d
 - a
 - b
- I am going to **turn in**. Can you **turn off** the lights?
 - Thousands of people **turned out** to welcome the football team home.
 - I need to **turn in** my essay tomorrow.
 - Can you **turn down** the volume on the television? It is very loud.
 - The caterpillar will eventually **turn into** a beautiful butterfly.

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