

Read the passage and choose the best word or phrase from among the four choices for each blank. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

### Tiny Houses

Some people believe that when you are choosing what type of house to live in, "Bigger is Better." However, many people around the world are starting to do something different. They are building "tiny" houses. There are many reasons for building smaller houses. One of the main reasons is that people are worried about the ( 1 ). Large houses usually use a lot of electricity and gas, which hurts the environment. This is because electricity ~~requires~~ a lot of coal, and we will run out of natural gas in the future. On the other hand, tiny houses can be ten times smaller than normal houses! This means that the negative effect on the environment will be much less.

The other big reason, as you may have guessed, is that small houses ( 2 ). The average owner of a tiny home in the U.S. has more money saved in the bank than the average owner of a normal house. Owners of tiny houses often use their money to travel and to see new things.

Tiny houses are good for the environment and cheaper than normal houses, but there are also ( 3 ) that come with buying a very small house. One challenge is that owners have very little space for their "stuff." Another challenge is that it is difficult to have visitors because tiny houses usually don't have guest rooms. There are good points and bad points about having a tiny house. Would you like to live in one?

coal 石炭  
requires 需要



- (1) 1 health of the environment  
2 distance from their workplace  
3 people in the neighborhood  
4 monthly rent prices

(1) ① ② ③ ④

- (2) 1 are much cheaper  
2 fit fewer people  
3 attract more insects  
4 have smaller gardens

(2) ① ② ③ ④

- (3) 1 community organization  
2 business opportunities  
3 strange health problems  
4 some difficulties

(3) ① ② ③ ④



# Review Test 2\*

Questions 1-4 are about the following e-mail.

1 Dear Mrs. Andrews,

As you know, the Boy Scouts will be having a dinner in your honor this month. We want to thank you for all the help that you have given us in the last few years. We would be very honored if you could join us. I'm writing to you to give you details about the dinner.

It will occur on Wednesday, October 28 and start at 7 P.M. at the Green Mountain Restaurant. There will be a buffet with all kinds of food. There will also be speeches from people who are involved in the Boy Scouts. It is going to be an amazing evening. The boys have prepared a special gift for you. I won't tell you what it is going to be because they asked me to make sure that it is a surprise. There will also be a surprise guest speaker at the dinner.

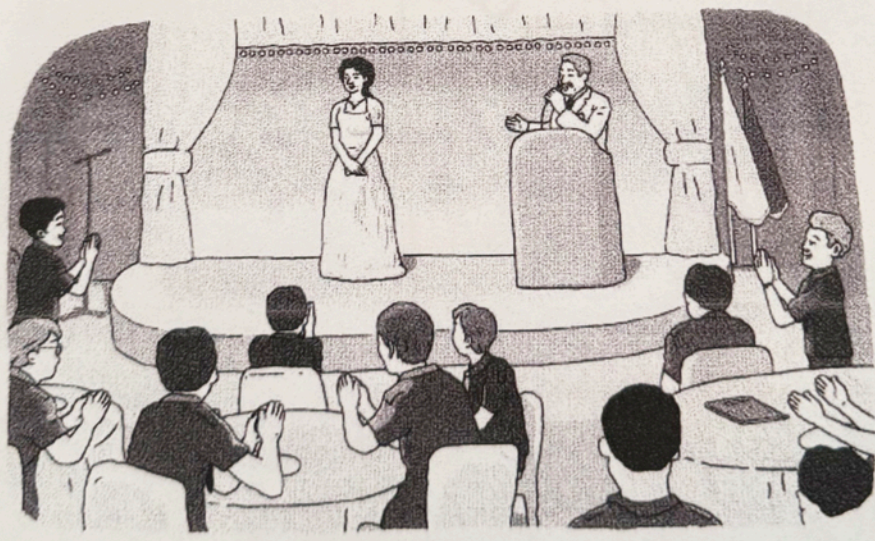
The boys have been working for months planning this dinner. It was their idea. They are very excited for it.

15 You are an amazing person, and we are happy to tell the world.

buffet  
ブフエット

Thanks.

Donald Doolittle





PART 3

1. Why did Donald Doolittle write this e-mail?

- (A) To ask for help from Mrs. Andrews
- (B) To find out if Mrs. Andrews likes buffets
- (C) To inform Mrs. Andrews about the dinner
- (D) To prove that the Boy Scouts need support

2. What is suggested about Mrs. Andrews?

- (A) She used to be a member of the Boy Scouts.
- (B) She is having a dinner party with her friends.
- (C) She is an important supporter of the Boy Scouts.
- (D) She does not know the boys from the Boy Scouts.

3. Why does Donald Doolittle mention "a surprise guest speaker"?

- (A) To tell Mrs. Andrews that she will have to speak
- (B) To explain that he doesn't know about the dinner
- (C) To show how special and how much fun the dinner will be
- (D) To give an example of why he doesn't want to go to the dinner

4. Why does Donald Doolittle mention that the party was the boys' idea?

- (A) To show the boys' gratitude to Mrs. Andrews
- (B) To prove how kind they are to senior citizens
- (C) To give an example of their hard work in school
- (D) To explain how long it will take for them to have the dinner



Questions 5-8 are about the following passage.

The great white shark is one of the most famous predators in the world. It is also one of the biggest and scariest sharks in the ocean. Movies like *Jaws* have made it even more popular. Believe it or not, before the great white, there was an even bigger shark in the ocean.

The megalodon is an extinct kind of shark that lived over a million years ago. Its name means big tooth and it did have giant teeth. It is thought to have been somewhere between 45 and 65 feet long. Great white sharks have been known to be up to 20 feet long. This means that the megalodon was two or three times bigger than the modern-day great white.

For centuries, people have been finding the megalodon's teeth in rocks from the ocean or in rocks from areas that used to be covered by oceans. They had no idea what animal the teeth came from. Early scientists thought that they were from ancient dragons or giant snakes. It wasn't until the nineteenth century that a scientist discovered that the teeth were from the mouth of a shark.

Most people think that the megalodon no longer swims in the sea but some people do not agree. Nearly 90 percent of the ocean remains unexplored, so these people say that there is a good chance that these giant sharks are still out there. Anything is possible but a shark as big as a megalodon would have a hard time hiding.

predators 捕食動物  
centuries 何世紀にもわたって  
remains 残っている





**PART 3**

**5. Why does the author write the passage?**

- (A) To give an example of a shark movie
- (B) To talk about the biggest shark of all time
- (C) To inform readers about the great white shark
- (D) To imply that people don't know about the great white shark

**6. Based on the passage, what is probably true about a great white's teeth?**

- (A) They are sharper than any other animal's.
- (B) They are bigger than the megalodon's teeth.
- (C) They are smaller than the megalodon's teeth.
- (D) There are more of them than in the megalodon's mouth.

**7. Why does the author mention "early scientists"?**

- (A) To ask why people are interested in sharks and megalodons
- (B) To show that they believed in ancient dragons and giant snakes
- (C) To prove that the great white was the biggest animal in the sea
- (D) To show that people in the past did not know about megalodons

**8. Why does the author mention that "nearly 90 percent of the ocean remains unexplored"?**

- (A) To show why no one has found a big megalodon yet
- (B) To imply that humans need to explore the depths of the ocean soon
- (C) To explain why some people claim megalodons possibly exist
- (D) To convince readers that the ocean is large enough for many sharks



## exercises

21.1

Write sentences from these words. Some of the sentences are questions.

Sentences 1-7 are present.

- (the office / clean / every day)
- (how often / these rooms / clean?)
- (glass / make / from sand)
- (the windows / clean / every two weeks)
- (this room / not / use / very much)
- (we / allow / to park here?)
- (how / this word / pronounce?)

Sentences 8-15 are past.

- (the office / clean / yesterday)
- (the house / paint / last month)
- (my phone / steal / a few days ago)
- (three people / injure / in the accident)
- (when / this bridge / build?)
- (I / not / wake up / by the noise)
- (how / these windows / break?)
- (you / invite / to Jon's party last week?)

The office is cleaned every day.

How often are these rooms cleaned?

Glass is made from sand.

The windows are cleaned every two weeks.

This room is not used very much.

Are we allowed to park here?

How is this word pronounced?

The office was cleaned yesterday.

The house was painted last month.

My phone was stolen a few days ago.

Three people were injured in the accident.

When was this bridge built?

I was not woken up by the noise.

How were these windows broken?

When were you invited to Jon's party last week?

21.2

These sentences are not correct. Correct them.

- This house built 100 years ago.
- Football plays in most countries of the world.
- Why did the letter send to the wrong address?
- A film studio is a place where films make.
- Where are you born?
- How many languages are speaking in Switzerland?
- Somebody broke into our house, but nothing stolen.
- When was invented the bicycle?

This house was built

Football is played in most countries

Why was the letter sent to the wrong address?

Where are films made?

Where were you born?

How many languages are spoken in Switzerland?

Somebody broke into our house, but nothing was stolen.

When was the bicycle invented?

21.3

Complete the sentences. Use the passive (present or past) of these verbs:

~~clean~~   ~~damage~~   find   ~~give~~   ~~invite~~   ~~make~~   ~~make~~   ~~show~~   steal   ~~take~~

- The room is cleaned every day.
- I saw an accident yesterday. Two people were taken to hospital.
- Paper is made from wood.
- There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the rooms are damaged.
- 'Where did you get this picture?' 'It was given to me by a friend of mine.'
- Many American programmes were shown on British TV.
- 'Did James and Sue go to the wedding?' 'No. They were invited, but they didn't go.'
- 'How old is this film?' 'It was made in 1985.'
- My car was stolen last week, but the next day it was found by the police.

21.4

Where were they born?

- (Ian / Edinburgh)
- (Sarah / Manchester)
- (her parents / Ireland)
- (you / ???)
- (your mother / ???)

Ian was born in Edinburgh.

Sarah was born in Manchester.

Her parents were born in Ireland.

I was born in Japan.

My mother was born in Japan.