

1. 阅读理解

Anti-Sleep Alarm

Price: US \$5

EXTRA 5% OFF WHEN YOU BUY 2 OR MORE

Anti-Sleep Alarm is a new lifesaving anti-tiredness alarm. You just wear it behind the right ear. It works on the theory of electronic balance.

Working Theory

It is worn over the ear and has an electronic position sensor. When your head nods forward, it sounds a loud alarm to immediately wake you and warn your passengers.

Features

The Anti-Sleep Alarm features a driver safety alarm to help prevent accidents caused by falling asleep at the wheel. It is especially suitable for long-distance driving and night driving. The Anti-Sleep Alarm is also perfect for anyone who needs to stay awake on duty—guards, machine operators, and even students. It's easy to use and can be comfortably worn for a long time.

- Alarm mode: sound di, di.
- Dimensions: 80×22×15mm
- Battery: button cell battery (included)
- Life time: 30,000 nods

Payment

We accept PayPal only, with all major credit cards accepted through PayPal. Payment must be received within 7 business days after ordering.

Shipping

We ship to your eBay or PayPal address. Please make sure your eBay and PayPal address is correct before you pay. Goods will be shipped within 1-3 business days when we receive payment. Delivery (递送) time depends on destination. International buyers please note: Import duties (进口税) and taxes are not included in the price or shipping costs. Please check with your country's customs office to determine what these extra costs will be before buying.

【1】How much should be paid for 2 Anti-Sleep Alarms?

- A. US \$10. B. US \$9.5.
C. US \$10.5. D. US \$9.

【2】Anti-Sleep Alarms work on the theory of _____.

- A. electronic balance B. human body movement
C. anti-tiredness alarm D. electronic position sensors

【3】What is a feature of the Anti-Sleep Alarm?

- A. It is comfortable to wear.
B. It is big and easy to use.
C. It can work for 30,000 minutes.
D. It can be powered by any kind of battery.

【4】What can we learn about shipping?

- A. The company will pay the extra costs.
B. Import duties and taxes are included in the price.
C. You will receive the goods within 1-3 business days.
D. The goods will be shipped to your eBay or PayPal address.

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Should Schoolchildren Have Jobs?

When you were in school, the last thing you probably wanted to do was spend your weekends going to work. There was homework to do, sports to play and fun to have. But our parents probably persuaded us to find a job to earn some money and get some life experience. When I was a teenager I had a paper round. I then progressed to a Saturday job in a supermarket.

Today in the UK children are allowed to take part-time jobs from the age of 13. It's one of those things that is seen almost as a rite of passage (成人仪式). It's a taste of independence. Teenagers agree that it teaches valuable lessons about working with adults and also about managing your money.

Some research has shown that not taking on a Saturday or holiday job could be harmful to a person later on. According to a 2017 study in the UK, employers' organizations believed that not participating in part-time work at school age caused young adults to be ill-prepared for full-time employment. But despite this, recent numbers have shown that the number of schoolchildren in the UK with a part-time job has fallen by a fifth in the past five years.

So, does this mean that British teenagers are now more afraid of hard work? Probably not. Some experts think that young people feel going out to work will affect their performance at school, and they are under more pressure now to study hard and get good exam results—and a good job in the long term. However, Geoff Barton, general secretary of the Association of School and College Leaders, told BBC News that "Properly controlled part-time work is a good way of helping young people learn skills that they will need in their working lives." In reality, it's all about getting the right balance between doing part-time work and having enough time to study and rest. Many young people actually want to work because it gives them a sense of freedom. One 13-year-old girl, who has a Saturday job in a shop, told the BBC that "I enjoy my job because I'm earning money and it helps my confidence speaking to people and socializing with people." Did you do a part-time job when you were at school?

【1】Employers believe if young adults don't participate in part-time work at school age, _____.

- A. they can't work on their own
B. they can't manage their money wisely
C. they won't be well-prepared for the job
D. they won't know how to work with others

【2】According to some experts, _____ has caused fewer schoolchildren to do a part-time job in the past years.

- A. more time to rest B. having enough money
C. being afraid of hard work D. more pressure from school

【3】According to the passage, taking on a part-time job can help young people _____.

- A. have a chance to see the world and meet more friends
B. understand their parents and grow up more quickly
C. learn skills and be confident to talk to people
D. get better grades and perform well in school