

1. 阅读理解

About aspirin:

Aspirin is a commonly used drug which can be taken to relieve discomfort caused by numerous medical problems including headaches, toothache, inflammation and infections. It is also suitable to treat colds and flu-like symptoms, and to reduce a high temperature.

Who can take aspirin?

Adults and children over 16 years of age.

Who should not take aspirin?

Women who are pregnant, or plan to become pregnant. Aspirin may harm your unborn baby.

Women who are breast-feeding. Aspirin can pass into your breast milk and may harm your baby.

People who have any problems with the way the liver works or with the way the kidneys work.

How to take aspirin:

Take aspirin after meals, with a full glass of water or milk.

The recommended dose (剂量) ranges from two to three tablets at a time. Never take more than 4g 12 tablets) in any 24-hour period.

You must not take these tablets with any other medicine which contains any aspirin or painkiller.

How to store aspirin:

Keep all medicines out of the reach and sight of children.

Store aspirin in a cool, dry place, away from direct heat and light.

Do not put aspirin in the bathroom because the dampness there can cause it to lose its effectiveness.

Throw away aspirin that smells strongly of vinegar.

Possible side effects:

Feeling sick, increased risk of bleeding, stomach pain, indigestion and heartburn are common. If these effects continue, contact your doctor.

Ringing in the ears, difficulty breathing, dizziness, and mental confusion are rare. If these occur, stop taking the drug and contact your doctor for further advice.

【1】In which case will you take aspirin according to the text?

- A. Stomachache. B. Fever.
C. Breathlessness. D. Nosebleed.

【2】How many times can you take aspirin at most in a day?

- A. 6. B. 5.
C. 4. D. 3.

【3】What type of writing is this text?

- A. A hospital announcement. B. A medical report.
C. A doctor's suggestions list. D. Medical instructions.

2. 阅读理解

Children who spend more time reading with their parents have a greater chance of becoming better readers than those who don't. With help from their parents, children can learn techniques to improve their reading skills.

"A lot of parents think after their child learns to read, they should stop reading to them," Donna George said. "They are sadly mistaken."

George offers her services to parents at the Title I Learning Centers. She said reading aloud to children may be the most valuable thing parents can do. "It is better for children to hear things at a high level than where they are," George said. "Parents are their child's first teacher." Parents help their children build listening, phonics, comprehension and vocabulary skills when they read aloud to them.

Before parents can identify reading problems, they should escape the enemy—television and limit the time their children spend watching television. George suggested not allowing kids to have a TV in their bedrooms, setting a schedule of when kids can watch or keeping a list of how many programs children watch. Louise Jones said that while her 14-year-old daughter and 10-year-old son enjoy reading, the television sometimes becomes a distraction. So she tries to build the situation by suggesting books the entire family will enjoy reading together, like the Harry Potter series.

Parents who do not read themselves should not count on their children being enthusiastic about it. If parents would read to their children at least 15 minutes every day, children would not have so many problems in school. It is the parents' job to help build that desire in their children, and of course to know what kind of books to read is also important.

【1】According to George, reading aloud to children _____.

- A. helps them correct mistakes
B. is helpful to their reading
C. is parents' first duty to their children
D. can get children out of television's attraction

【2】The underlined word "distraction" (in Paragraph4) means something that can _____.

- A. improve children's reading skills
B. help children form the right habit of reading
C. make children interested in reading
D. stop children concentrating on reading

【3】What is important according to the fourth paragraph?

- A. Reading skills. B. Reading speed.
C. Reading materials. D. Reading environment.

【4】The best title for the passage would be _____.

- A. Children Spend More Time Reading with Parents
B. Parents Are Their Child's First Teacher
C. How Parents Make Their Child a Better Reader
D. How to Improve Children's Reading Ability

3. 阅读理解

When you finish your day at school, you probably rush to your dormitory or home as quickly as possible. But for some people, their day begins in the middle of the night.