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From classic films like The Lion King to new Marvel and Star Wars, the service has a lengthy list of worthy content. Look through the list of movies you can watch on Disney.

Home Alone (1990)

As the McCallister family take off for Paris for the holiday season, they accidentally leave their eight-year-old son Kevin at home alone at Christmas. While he's left behind, the house is targeted by 2 robbers, Harry Lyme and Marv Merchants, who have just come out of prison. Kevin is left to take care of himself and defend his house.

Beauty and the Beast (1997)

Following the original Disney classic, the film follows everybody in the castle as they prepared for Christmas back when they were still under the spell (魔咒). Told by Mrs. Potts, we see what happened after Beast saved Belle from the wolves and they celebrated Christmas.

Good Luck Charlie (2011)

The Charlies are ready for a great Christmas in Palm Springs. However, Teddy and Amy are separated from the rest of the family and madly try to find a way to Palm Springs in time for Christmas. In the end, the family are reunited and learn a lesson about the true meaning of Christmas.

Olaf's Frozen Adventure (2017)

One of Frozen's breakout characters Olaf, the snowman, has his very own adventure as he sets out on a mission to create Christmas traditions for Elsa and Anna.

【1】What do we know about Kevin in the film Home Alone?

- A.He knows the robbery in advance
- B.He is left home alone unexpectedly.
- C.He doesn't like spending holiday in Paris.
- D.He is willing to fight against the robbers.

【2】What do the four movies have in common?

- A.They're all comedies.
- B.They're all intended for kids only.
- C.They're all related to Christmas.
- D.They're all adventurous films.

【3】In which section of a website can we probably see the text?

- A.Entertainment. B.Advertisement.
- C.News report. D.Economy.

2.

Ninety-seven percent of Earth's water is ocean. No blue, no green. If you think the ocean isn't important, imagine Earth without it. Fifty years ago, when I began exploring the ocean, no one realized that we human being could do anything to harm the ocean.

For me, as a woman scientist, it all began in 1953 when I first tried diving. In 1979, by using a submersible, I had a chance to reach the ocean floor which was six miles offshore and 1,250 feet down. Since then, I've used about 30 kinds of submarines. We need new deep-diving submersible. We need to see the undersea mountains and understand life in the deep sea. Exploring and protecting the wild ocean is my big wish.

What's worrying us is that an ice free Arctic Ocean may happen in this century. That's bad news for the polar bears. Additional CO<sub>2</sub> is not only driving global warming, but also changing ocean chemistry, making the sea more acidic. That's bad news for coral reefs and oxygen-producing plankton. Actually, nearly half of the coral reefs have disappeared. We're putting hundreds of millions of tons of plastic and other rubbish into the sea. We're blocking the ocean, poisoning the planet's circulatory system. Most of the turtles, sharks, tunas and whales are way down in numbers. All of these are part of our life support system.

Health to the ocean means health for us. I wish we would use all means—films, explorations, the web, new submarines—and campaign to stimulate public support for ocean protected areas. My wish is a big wish, but if we can make it happen, it can truly save and restore the ocean, the blue heart of the planet. For the children of today, for tomorrow's children, as never again, now is the time.

【1】Why does the writer say "No blue, no green." in the first paragraph?

- A.To tell us the colors of the earth. B.To refer to the ocean and the land
- C.To show the importance of ocean. D.To encourage us to explore the ocean.

【2】What should we do to protect the ocean according to the text?

- A.Make joint efforts B.Save life support system.
- C.Encourage children to take action. D.Explore the ocean by new technology.

【3】What does the underlined word "it" in the last paragraph refer to?

- A.Means. B.Campaign. C.Public support. D.Wish.

【4】What's the writer's attitude towards the current situation of the ocean?

- A.Negative. B.Concerned. C.Uncertain. D.Indifferent.

3.

Digging into a book together with your child is always a great way to spend time, but did you know reading to your child from day one has a whole range of benefits that will give them a flying start in life?

There are a whole host of brilliant effects of hearing stories which boost children's minds. This is just as important as learning to spell. While children are stuck indoors, reading is the best way to spark their imagination. They can travel to the moon, meet the Gruffalo and pop in to a chocolate factory. This means children will have a solid creative base and develop their story telling skills as well as enjoying adventurous days at home.

There's no better way to walk a mile in someone else's shoes than reading their stories. That is a great way to build empathy(共情) needed now more than ever. There are some fantastic children's books worth seeking out which show characters from all races and backgrounds doing brilliant things, acting as strong role models for the next generation. These stories can encourage future leaders and thinkers, so every child can feel they can achieve their dreams, from the Little Leaders series to Bedtime Stories for Rebel Girls. It's inspiring to see everyone following their own path despite the barriers they come across.

There's a large number of remarkable books out right now which help little ones process emotions. From The Colour Monster to Ruby's Worry, these books will help them to name and understand different emotions, which is essential for social development, making friends and growing relationships. It can also help them deal with difficult feelings, like loss or grief, with amazing books like Paper Dolls which explores memory and loss in a beautiful and positive way.

Reading time is a brilliant connection with parents or carers, which strengthens confidence and a sense of safety for the little ones.

【1】What is the second paragraph mainly about?