

1. 阅读理解

Heard the Good News?

Heavy TV headphones are now a thing of the past, thanks to Hearing Specialists who have developed new ultra-lightweight wireless rechargeable TV ear-buds, which enable the wearer to hear any TV show much more clearly. This unique speech clarification audio works for those with any level of hearing loss, and has been proven to outperform even the most advanced digital hearing aids for TV clarity.

How is this Possible?

Hearing specialist Don Hudson says the new TV Voice Pro Air ear-buds clarify TV dialogue automatically, based on the intelligence of over 100 hearing test results.

Customers reported that traditional headphones were too heavy, only allowed them to view TV while sitting in one position, and made them feel cut off from their family and surroundings.

“Our customers were wanting an ultra-lightweight TV listening experience, so that they could enjoy TV their way, sitting down, lying down or walking around, without discomfort.”

What's More?

TV Voice Pro Air clarifies TV dialogue automatically. With just one click, the transmitter is guaranteed to connect to any TV, old or new, in under 2 minutes. The users can hear the TV at their preferred loudness of the sound from up to 35 feet from the TV, without affecting others in the room.

As a special offer, Readers Digest readers can use Gift Voucher Code READERSDIGEST for \$50 off the original retail price \$299 and enjoy free shipping available only until December, 31st 2019. So reach us now by visiting [www. TvVoicePro.com](http://www.TvVoicePro.com) to order online or over the phone on 415-277-2026.

【1】Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Battery changing is required if the wearers using TV Voice Pro Air want to hear TV shows clearly.
- B. Traditional TV headphones are losing its popularity because they make wearers feel isolated from the surroundings.
- C. Users can use this ear-buds at a distance of 45 feet from the TV without influencing others in the room.
- D. New Ultra-Lightweight TV Listening Ear-buds are available at the local department stores.

【2】How much will you have to pay for New Ultra-Lightweight TV Listening Ear-buds on January, 31st, 2020?

- A. \$50.
- B. \$249.
- C. \$299.
- D. More than \$299.

【3】Where can you most possibly find this passage?

- A. Newspaper.
- B. Magazine.
- C. Medical paper.
- D. Science fiction novel.

2. 阅读理解

When I was five years old, I played the role of the turtle in a play organized by my older sister. I had one line at the end, when I beat the sleeping rabbit to the finish line: slow and steady wins the race.

I've always felt that those words guided my career. I was never the fastest; I was rarely an A student. But as the careers of others paused, I kept going. My goal was always the same: to learn more this year than I had last year.

When I see slow students, that's what I think of. Are those the students who will keep learning over their entire lifetime, and leave the “quick” students far behind? The goal of education is not to gain as much knowledge as quickly as possible, but to gain useful knowledge and keep it. As such, I would prefer a slow, thoughtful student to a fast, superficial one. As a teacher, I don't care how “fast” someone learns something. We process information differently. To use myself as an example, I tended to be comparatively slow in my advanced undergraduate mathematics classes. In retrospect, I've come to realize that one of the ways I learn is “error-based.” That is, I effectively learn by making mistakes.

I seldom worried about “slow learners” when teaching medical students. I knew these young men and women could learn. Like in so many other professions, knowledge is only a part of being a doctor. I spent decades learning enough to be a doctor and decades more keeping up and improving. It never stops, and never should.

【1】For what purpose did the author write the first paragraph?

- A. To share with readers one of his unforgettable childhood experiences.
- B. To prove that slow learners tend to have a better long-term memory.
- C. To introduce the topic that continuous efforts are the final marker of success.
- D. To show the author's preference for the role of turtle.

【2】Which quality in a student is most appreciated by the author?

- A. The ability to pick up a particular subject or topic more quickly.
- B. The determination to carry on a lifelong learning.
- C. The natural flexibility at solving problems.
- D. The willingness to try different new things.

【3】Which of the following best describes the author's belief?

- A. Constant dripping wears away a stone.
- B. Content is better than riches.
- C. More haste, less speed.
- D. Learning makes a good man better and an evil man worse.

3. 阅读理解

While there are still many people who don't feel comfortable using a credit card to buy over the Internet, e-commerce is absolutely here to stay. If you take a few precautions, buying over the Internet can actually be safer than using your credit card in a restaurant.

Just as you should notice your surroundings and suspicious-looking people when withdrawing (提取) money from an ATM, you should know how to recognize the warning signs of Internet tricks and take steps to avoid being a victim (受害者) when shopping online. Here are some good tips to remember when shopping online:

Before submitting your personal information to a site, try to find out how the information may be used and whether it will be sold to or shared with other businesses. If you don't like what you read, shop somewhere else.

Don't provide personal information such as address, telephone number, social security number, or e-mail address unless you know who you are providing the information