

1.

One day a poor man was cutting a big piece of wood near a river. Suddenly his old axe fell into the water. He felt very sad because he lost his only axe. Then all at once a beautiful fairy came out and asked the man what was the matter.

"I have lost my axe," he said. "It fell into the water when I was cutting the wood."

The fairy showed him a gold axe and asked, "Is this yours?"

"No," said the man.

The fairy then showed him a silver axe and asked again, "Is this yours?" "No," again answered the man.

Then she showed him the old axe.

"Yes, that is mine," called out the happy man.

"I know that well enough," said the fairy. "I only wanted to see if you would tell me the truth, and now I'll give you the gold axe and the silver axe besides your own one."

21. One day when the man was cutting something, _____.

- A. he fell into the water
- B. his axe dropped into the river
- C. his axe fell into a lake
- D. he saw a beautiful fairy

22. The man was sad because _____.

- A. he was poor and had no other axes
- B. he could not go on working
- C. he liked his axe very much
- D. his axe was a gold axe

23. The fairy gave him a gold axe and a silver axe but he didn't take them, because he _____.

- A. did not like them
- B. did not know they were made of gold and silver
- C. was very rich
- D. knew these axes were not his

24. At the end of the story the man had _____.

- A. only one axe
- B. two axes
- C. three axes
- D. many axes

2.

Johnny Smith was a good math student at a high school. He loved his computer. He came home early every day, then he worked with it till midnight. But Johnny was not a good English student, not good at all. He got an F in his English class. One day after school Johnny joined his computer to the computer in his high school office. The school office computer had the grades of all the students: the math grades, the science grades, the grades in arts and music, and the grades in English. He found his English grade. An F! Johnny changed his English grade from an F to A. Johnny's parents looked at his report card. They were very happy.

"An A in English!" said Johnny's Dad. "You're a very clever boy, Johnny."

Johnny is a hacker(黑客). Hackers know how to take information from other computers and put new information in. Using a modem (调制解调器), they join their computers to other computers secretly. School headmasters and teachers are worried about hackers. So are the police, for some people even take money from bank computer account put it into their own ones. And they never have to leave home to do it! They are called hackers.

25. Johnny changed his English grade with the computer in _____.

- A. the classroom
- B. the school office
- C. a bank near his house
- D. his own house

26. When Johnny's parents saw the report, they were happy because _____.

- A. Johnny was good at math
- B. Johnny loved computers
- C. Johnny could join one computer to another