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1.

There is good and bad news about the number of trees on our planet. The good news is that there are seven times more trees than we thought. A few years ago, scientists believed that the world had 400 billion trees. However, a new study from Yale University shows that there are around three trillion(万亿) trees. That is a three followed by 12 zeros. That means there are about 420 trees for everyone in the world today.

The bad news is that thousands of years ago, the earth had six trillion(万亿) trees. Humans cut in half the number of trees on the planet. Take Europe for example, it was a large forest thousands of years ago. Now much of it is cities and towns. And another 15 billion trees are lost each year.

Dr. Thomas Crowther is one of the scientists from Yale University. He said the new number of trees from their study would change nothing. "The study only shows we need to do more to protect(保护) our forests," he said.

21. The passage is about a study of _____ in the world.

- A. the kind of trees. B. the number of trees.
C. the kind of animals. D. the number of animals.

22. In the past, we thought everyone had about _____ trees.

- A. 400. B. 60 C. 12. D. 420.

23. What can we learn from Dr. Thomas Crowther?

- A. We still have enough trees to cut down. B. We can find more trees in the future.
C. We should stop cutting trees down now. D. We should do more to protect forests.

2.

Last year when Tom graduated from school, he came to Taipei. He didn't like to work on his father's farm and hoped to find a job in a big city. He went from one company to another but no one wanted him. With little money left, he got to the station, sad and tired. All he wanted to do was go back to his small town. It was very late at night and the station was full of people. They were waiting to buy tickets of the last train. He bought the last ticket, and he was very happy.

At that time, a woman with a crying baby walked to him and asked him to sell her the ticket. He gave her the ticket because he thought they needed it more than he did. After the train left, he sat on the bench and didn't know where to go. Suddenly, an old man came and said, "Young man, I have seen what you did to the woman. I am the owner of a big company. I need a good young man like you. Would you like to work for me?"