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As parents, the well-being of your children is very important. It is important to keep them happy and healthy. It is also important to make sure they are active. It is especially important for children under the age of five. As parents, it can be hard to find time for all this. At the Shining Light Day Center, we understand this. We have created a lot of activities to help your children.

Our activities cover many different areas. We want to help children learn to work with others. We want to help children learn to read and speak. We also want to help children to be healthy. Our activities include classes and games. These keep the children interested. At the same time, they are learning and growing.

Our programs are for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Children will learn basic math and English skills. Our program helps children start grade school.

Our classes are held at two different times. On weekdays, classes are held from noon to 3 p.m. On weekends, classes are held from 9 to 11 a.m. This gives you a lot of choice as a parent.

All parents should consider the Shining Light Day Center; it will give your children a good beginning in life. Visit our website today to learn more.

Learning Activity Details (详情)

Storytelling Children listen to stories being told. Then they help write the ending of the story.

Telling Time Children learn counting skills by using clocks. They count hours and minutes.

Hide and Seek Children must find toys hidden in our outdoor play areas.

Puppet (木偶) Show Children use hand puppets to act out stories. They work in pairs.

【1】When does the Shining Light Day Center have classes?

A.9 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays. B.9 to 11 a.m. on Mondays.

C.3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. D.3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

【2】Which activity from the table would be most likely to help develop math skills?

A.Storytelling. B.Telling time. C.Puppet Show. D.Hide and Seek.

【3】The text is most likely ____.

A.a news article B.a teaching plan C.a business report D.an advertisement

2.

Getting good at a sport is difficult enough. Mastering one and then reinventing yourself after moving halfway across the world is another story, but Abigail Fernandes is doing just that. The 17-year-old student was a good shooter while studying in Britain. But when she moved back to Hong Kong, China, life suddenly felt a little empty without the eight hours a week of shooting training she'd become used to.

"I decided to go for a sport that might help me get fitter and allow me to protect myself in the future," she explains. With its high intensity exercise, and chances to build strength, boxing fit the bill perfectly.

"Boxing teaches you patience, but best of all, a hunger to learn," she said. "The values and lessons the sport teaches you can all be used in both your day-to-day life and education."

Now, she has been boxing for just a little more than three years and loves the challenges that this sport offers. She trains 10 hours a week with her coach Jim, who has helped her to grow as an athlete (运动员) and a person.

Though she has made great progress, she thinks being able to deal with hits in the ring is her biggest challenge. "When you get hit in the ring, it's so easy to burst into tears and give up, but this gets you nowhere," she says. "I want to be able to take hits and accept them. These are skills that can only be learned through countless sessions of sparring (轻拳出击). The first time I sparred I cried, so I'm proud of myself for never turning down a sparring session," she says.

Abigail says that though her training is pretty boring, she'll keep practicing as she looks for a competition where she can put her skills to the test. "I have a long way to go," she says, "but I want to learn everything this sport has to offer!"

【1】When did Abigail start boxing?

A.When she studied in Britain. B.Before she became a shooter.

C.After she came back to China. D.While she traveled half the world.

【2】Why did Abigail decide to box?

A.To protect her family. B.To prove her athletic ability.

C.To earn a living in the future. D.To make her healthy and strong.

【3】What is Abigail's opinion on boxing?

A.It is too dangerous. B.It is a waste of time.

C.It changes her values. D.It helps her in many ways.

3.

Most adults firmly believe that as kids reach their teens, they start to take crazy risks that get them in trouble. Do teenagers simply love taking all risks much more than adults? A recent study suggests otherwise.

Scientists designed a simple experiment involving 33 teenagers and three other age groups. In the experiment, the researchers tried to distinguish between two very different kinds of risk-taking. The first they called a willingness to take known risks (when the probability of winning is clear) and the second they called a willingness to take unknown risks (when the possibility of success is uncertain).

The study offered participants the opportunity to play two kinds of games. They had the chance to win money, with one game offering a known risk and the other offering an unknown risk. On each round of the game, each participant had to choose between taking a sure \$5 and known or unknown risks of winning a lot more. If on one particular round they had picked the \$5 for sure choice, then they got \$5. But if on that round they had chosen to take a risk, the rules of the game will determine whether or not they had won. If they did win, they went home with between \$8 and \$125. And, of course, if they lost, they went home with nothing.