



Section B 阅读拓展

一、任务一 (南京市中考)完形填空。

One day, a farmer was walking along a road with his son Thomas. The father said, "Look! There's a horseshoe 1 the ground. Pick it up and put it in your bag." Thomas said, "It wastes my time." His father said 2 but he picked it up himself. When they got to a nearby town, they had a rest. There the farmer 3 the horseshoe and with the money he bought some strawberries.

The father and the son went on walking. The sun was well up in the 4. They soon drank up their water, and there wasn't a house or even a tree for them to 5. Thomas felt too 6 to walk

on. At this time, his father gave Thomas a strawberry
7 he quickly ate it. After a while, his father gave
him 8 strawberry and once again, his son lost no
time in putting it in his mouth.

And so they 9. The old farmer gave the
strawberries and the son ate them. When Thomas
had eaten up all the strawberries, his father said to
him, “My dear son, if you picked up that horseshoe,
you would have your own strawberries 10. Al-
ways remember the lesson: If you don't worry about
the little things, you'll find it difficult to do the great
things.”

() 1. A. under B. on C. for D. to

- ()2. A. everyone B. anything
 C. nothing D. someone
- ()3. A. threw B. sold
 C. found D. bought
- ()4. A. sky B. mountain
 C. river D. tree
- ()5. A. have a look B. have a try
 C. have a rest D. have a picture
- ()6. A. excited B. cold
 C. full D. thirsty
- ()7. A. and B. though
 C. or D. because
- ()8. A. the others B. another
 C. others D. other one

()9. A. turned up B. came down
 C. went on D. got over

()10. A. eat B. eating C. to eat D. ate

任务二 根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

()1. Who picked up the horseshoe at last?

A. Thomas.

B. The old father.

C. Both the father and the son.

D. Neither the father nor the son.

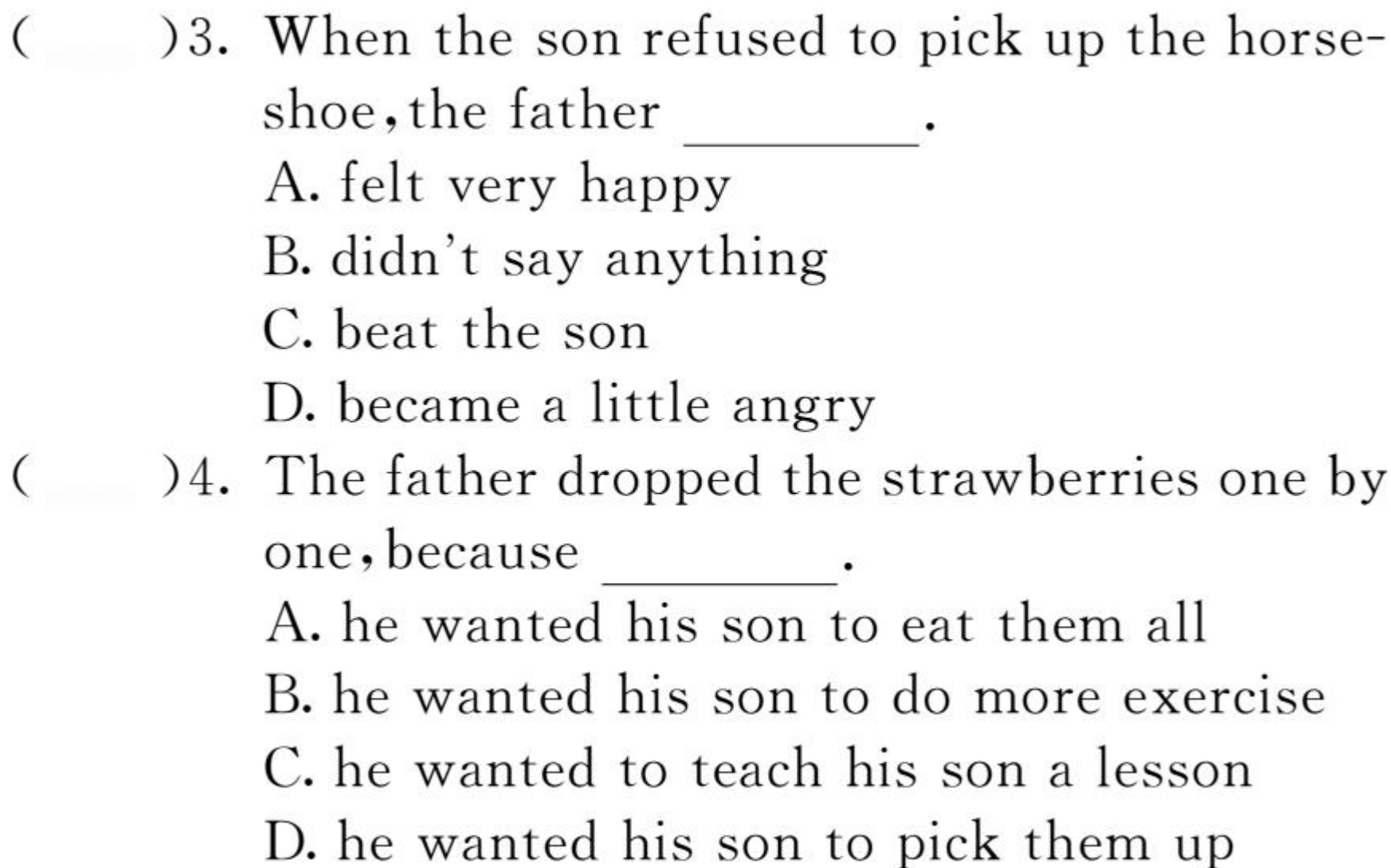
()2. The farmer bought _____ with the money after he sold the horseshoe.

A. some food

B. some water

C. some strawberries

D. some pennies

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- ()3. When the son refused to pick up the horse-shoe, the father _____.
- A. felt very happy
 - B. didn't say anything
 - C. beat the son
 - D. became a little angry
- ()4. The father dropped the strawberries one by one, because _____.
- A. he wanted his son to eat them all
 - B. he wanted his son to do more exercise
 - C. he wanted to teach his son a lesson
 - D. he wanted his son to pick them up

- ()5. From the story, we can learn that _____.
- A. strawberries are so delicious that most of us like to eat them
 - B. a horseshoe is so expensive that it can bring us a lot of money
 - C. if the boy wants to eat strawberries, he must pick up the horseshoe
 - D. if we want to do some great things, we should start with some small ones

二、句子还原。

Some people have a very poor sense of direction.


1. _____. I have visited a place many times but I may still get lost there the next time.

When I was a little girl, I never dared to ask strangers the way. So I used to walk round in circles and hope that by chance I would get to the place I was going to.

2. _____, but I often receive helpless or even wrong information. So I try to avoid giving people wrong directions. If anyone asks me the way to somewhere, I always say, “3. _____.”

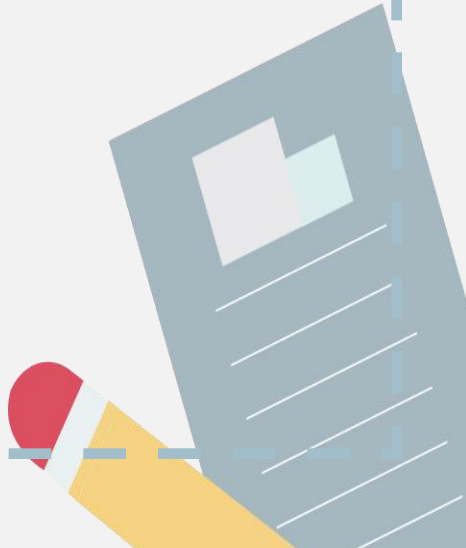

4. _____. He asked me if I could tell him the way to the Friendship Building. I gave him my usual reply. But just as I walked on only a few steps, I realized that he had asked the way to my office building.

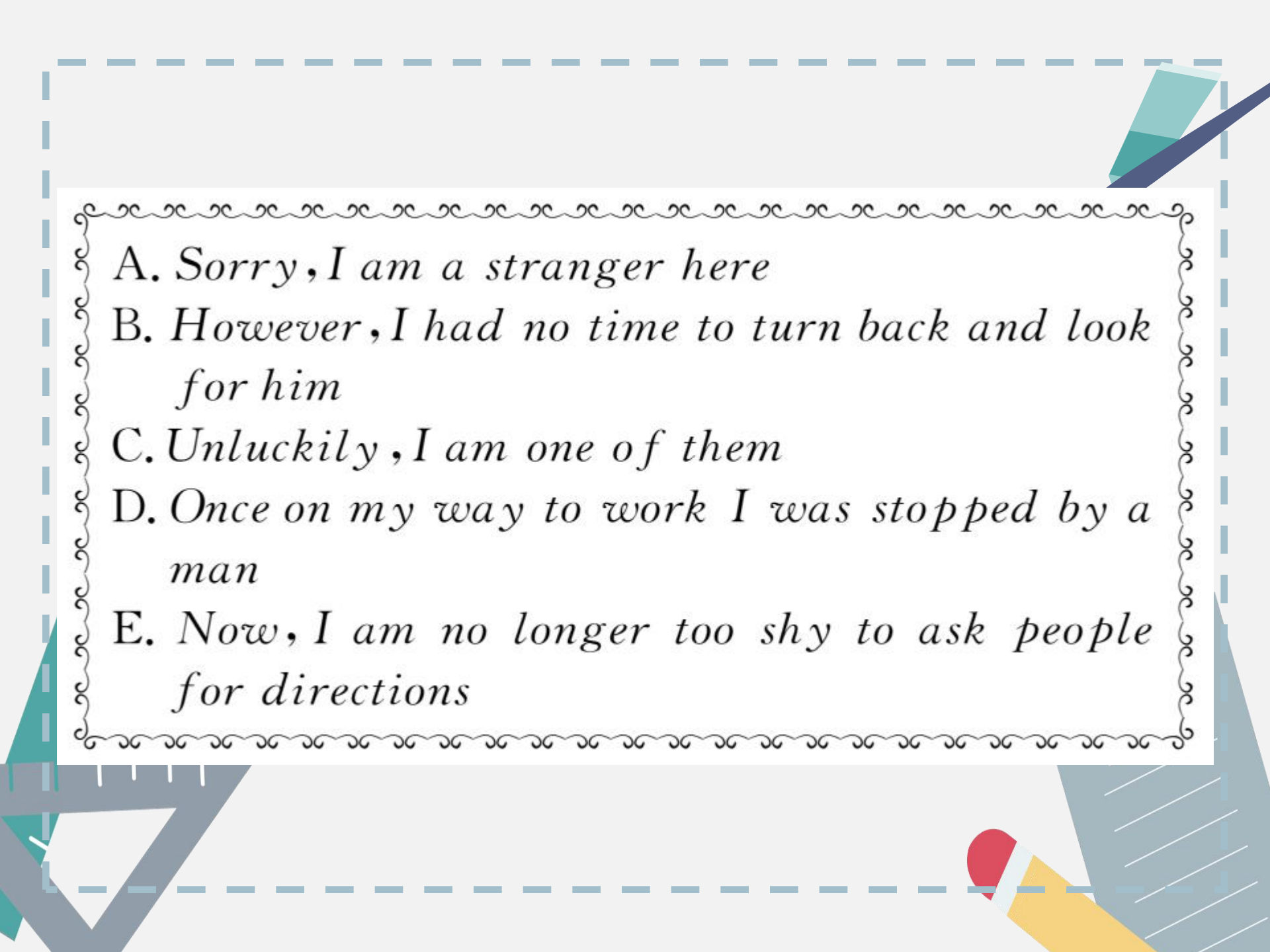
5. _____. I was rushing to meet with someone at my



office and I didn't want to keep him waiting.

When I just got to my office, the secretary showed in the man who had asked me for directions. Imagine how embarrassed I was and how surprised he was when we saw each other at the first sight!





A. *Sorry, I am a stranger here*

B. *However, I had no time to turn back and look for him*

C. *Unluckily, I am one of them*

D. *Once on my way to work I was stopped by a man*

E. *Now, I am no longer too shy to ask people for directions*