

閱讀策略-篇章結構

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實踐國中

When we get wet, we need a towel to get ourselves dry. When a dog gets wet, all it needs is to shake its body. A study in 2010 showed that a wet dog can throw off half the water on its body by shaking for less than a second. In fact, this common act of dogs works better than a washing machine.



The study found that animal shaking begins with the head and ends with the tail. During a shake, the animal's head, body and skin all move. Smaller animals must shake faster than bigger animals to get water off. For example, in one second, a rat can shake 18 times, a dog 6 times, and a bear 4 times. Bigger animals can get their bodies dry with fewer shakes.

For animals, shaking is not just about getting themselves dry. It is also about saving their lives. Being wet makes animals heavier, and that makes it harder to run. In the animal world, how fast an animal can run often decides whether it will live or not. Maybe that's why the "wet-dog shake" has become a common habit of many animals.

skin 皮膚

29. What does the reading say about shaking?

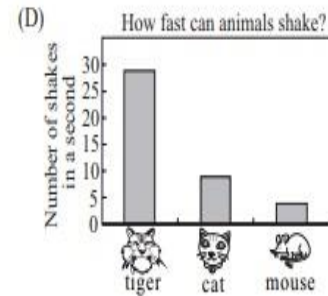
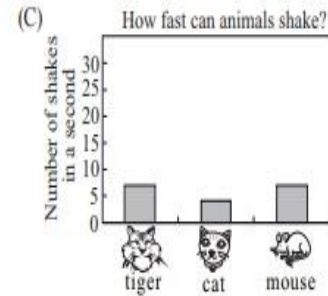
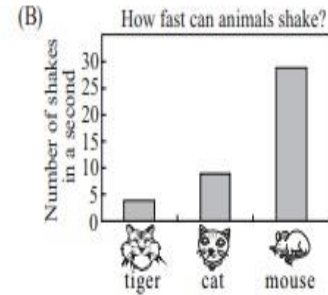
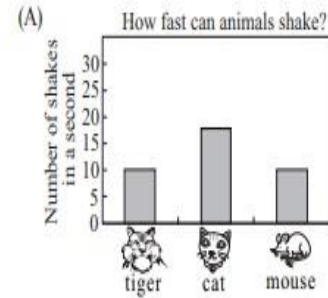
- (A) Different animals' shaking begins with different body parts.
- (B) Shaking is a way that animals use to make other animals scared.
- (C) Animals that are not kept as pets do the shaking better than those that are.
- (D) Shaking themselves dry may help animals run faster in dangerous moments.

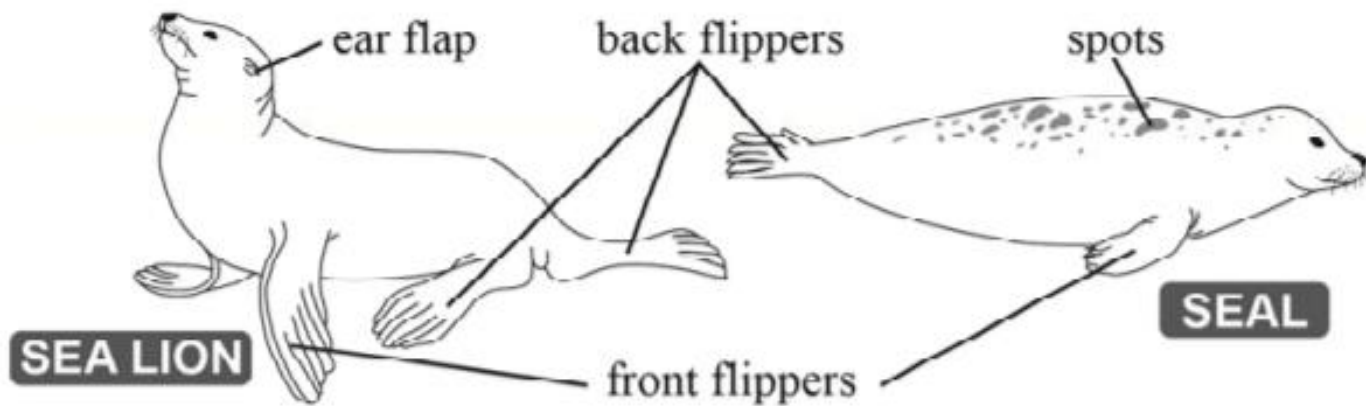
30. What can we learn from the reading?

- (A) The animal's tail can help it run more quickly and easily.
- (B) Some animals shake more than they need to get water off.
- (C) The idea of washing machines came from the shaking of dogs.
- (D) Larger animals get themselves drier at each shake than smaller animals.

31. The four pictures below show how fast tigers, cats and mice can shake. From the reading, which picture is most likely correct?

likely 可能






SEA LIONS

Sea lions have ear flaps. They are usually brown. Sea lions spend most of their time on land. Their back flippers can move in a circle, so it's easy for them to move on land. When they swim, they move their front flippers. They can be underwater for 8 to 20 minutes. Sea lions live in groups. They are noisy and "talk" loudly. But a baby sea lion is still able to hear its mother even when many mother sea lions are calling out for their babies at the same time.

SEALS

Seals don't have ear flaps. Baby seals are all white, and adult seals are usually gray with dark spots. Seals spend most of their time in water. They can stay underwater for 2 hours! They are good swimmers because they can swim with their back flippers, which are like fish tails. However, their back flippers cannot move in a circle, so it's not easy for them to move on land. They seldom come to land except when they want to have babies. Seals usually live alone. They are quiet and only make short soft sounds.

28. Vincent took notes on the information about sea lions and seals he learned. What could he write at the bottom of the first column?

 column 欄

	Sea lions	Seals
What do they look like?		
How long can they be underwater?		
How do they live?		
Do they make loud sounds?		
_____?		

- (A) How do they swim
- (B) How long can they live
- (C) Where do they find food
- (D) Who takes care of their babies

The Pick of the Week



Every Friday night, people get together and roller skate in the center of the city, and they make up a line of 10 miles! Even the police roller skate. They wear roller skates to help watch roller skaters. What do you think about Friday Night Skate? Tell us!



① Roy wrote:

I've never missed it. I mean, it's the only chance that I can roller skate on the road without worrying I might get hit by cars. I have great fun. But still, I hope there will be special paths for roller skaters.



② Ian wrote:

I haven't had a good night's sleep on Fridays since this roller skating thing started. These roller skaters shout and sing when they roller skate by my apartment. It'd be OK if they sang well. But they DON'T!



③ Ursula wrote:

Friday Night Skate brings noise and trash and makes me want to move!



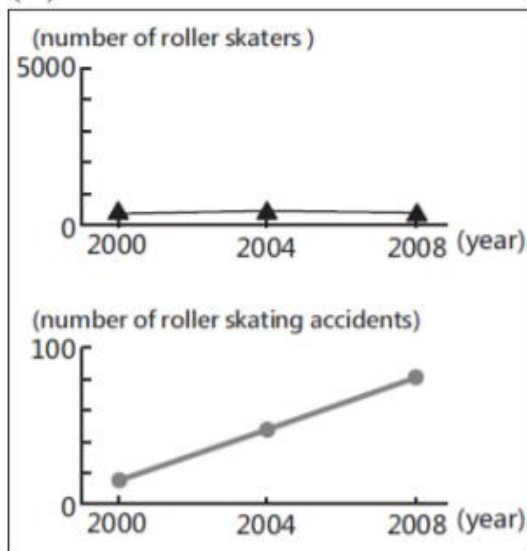
④ Zoe wrote:

What the city must think about is where roller skaters should skate. Roller skaters may easily get hit when they skate on the road, but they may hit people when they skate on the sidewalk. It's good that the city opens the roads to roller skaters on Friday nights, but it only fixes part of the problem.

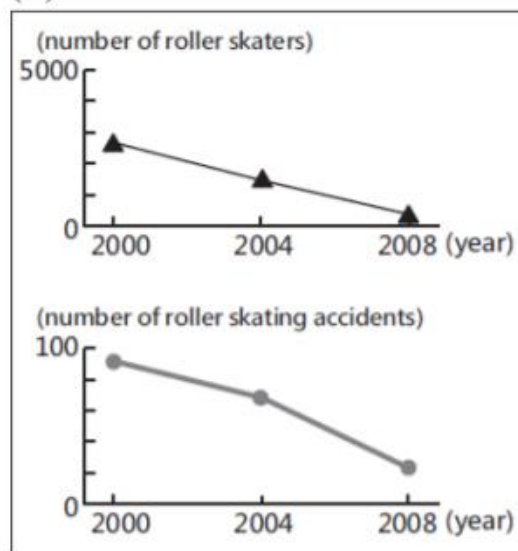
34. Below is what Roy found about roller skating accidents in four different studies. Which agrees with his idea?

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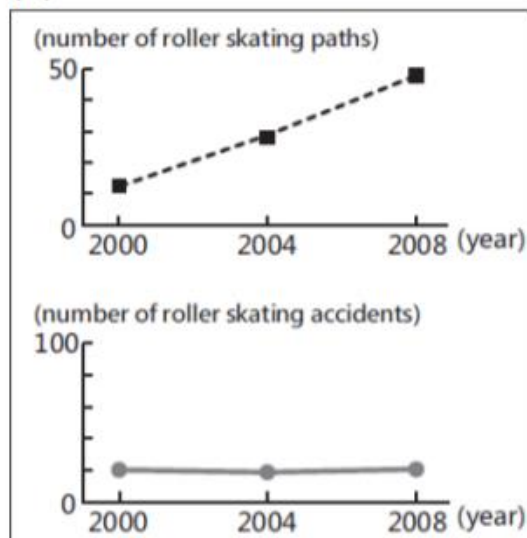
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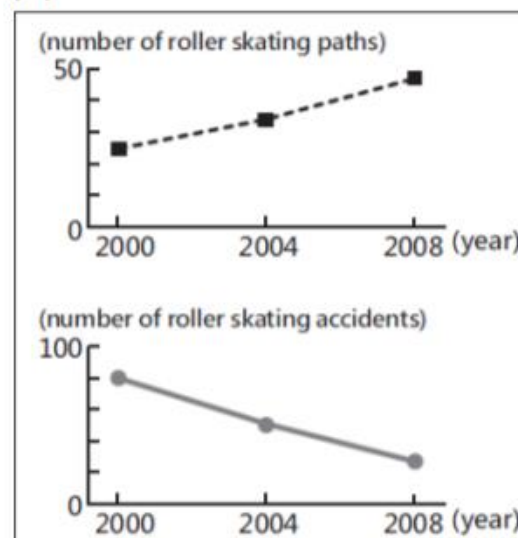
(B)



(C)



(D)



從論說文的角度探究與遷移

以翰林版第四冊第六課為例

Here is a sentence. Please ask 8 questions about any part of the sentence. The more, the better.

Gender stereotypes can push people into hiding their true selves, so we should believe in ourselves and don't let gender stereotypes define us.

What are the sentences about gender stereotype?

Please list them out all.

Try to sort the sentences into different categories.

Category	Sentences
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Which is different?

You pictured the nurse as a woman and the doctor as a man, didn't you?

Men seldom build a career in fashion or art, and women seldom choose a career in sports or science.

Both Jason Wu and Kuo Hsing-chun didn't let gender stereotypes hold them back, and now they are able to live their lives to the full.

As for girls, they should be thin, kind, and good at cooking.

The _____ is different
because it's (not) about _____.

Which is different?

Don't let
gender stereotypes define you.

You might hold a gender stereotype,
and you should stop it.

You pictured the nurse as a
woman and the doctor as a
man, didn't you?

Bill Gates said that
he was never the best in school, but
today the top students work for him.

The _____ is different
because **the other three are** (not) about _____.

Which is different?

Jason Wu's mom never stopped him from playing with dolls as a child, and she was always there for him.

Stereotypes can push people into hiding their true selves.

Because of gender stereotypes, our world may lose many talents.

Gender stereotypes can lead to many problems.

The _____ is different
because **the other three are** (not) about _____.

Definition

Examples Used to Persuade Readers
Examples could be people, cause and effect, data, history, and so on.

Features

What are the important words (signal words) showing us the proving examples?

Proving examples

Examples

Non-examples

Many people try to break gender stereotypes.

You pictured the nurse as a woman and the doctor as a man, didn't you?

Persuasive text

Proving examples

Conclusion

Stance

Please put the three elements in order.



one sentence in the article



Shin: Come on, Cody. Pass the ball to me.

Cody: Here... oops, sorry.

Shin: You're a boy, aren't you? Why do you throw like a girl?

Jamie: What do you mean? I'm a girl, and I can throw well. I got more points than you, didn't I?

Yuki: Everyone is good and bad at something. Be nice to Cody.

Shin: Sorry, guys. I just wanted to win the game, but there's no excuse for me to speak like that.

Cody: No worries. I'm good now.

Jamie: Hey, Cody. The science fair is around the corner. Do you want to join our group?

Cody: Are you sure? I never get good grades in science. Do you know that I failed the test yesterday? I'm afraid that I will hold you back.

Jamie: Come on! Grades are not everything. Many successful people, like Bill Gates, didn't do well in school. He said that he was never the best in school, but today the top students work for him.

Yuki: Jamie's right. You're smart and creative. I think that's more important.

Cody: OK, guys. Count me in!

Jamie: Great. Let's begin by having our first meeting tomorrow.

Reflection

1. What are the writer's stances in the article?

2. What are the proving examples in the article?

3. What are the conclusion of the article?
