

Part1 1-1

- [1] There once was a very wealthy king.
 - [2] People named him the king of curiosity.
 - [3] The king found a road, so he placed a huge stone in the middle of it.
 - [4] Then he hid near the road.
 - [5] A farmer came along the way.
 - [6] When he got near the stone, the farmer tried to move the big stone.
 - [7] He found the work difficult.
 - [8] However, he thought himself capable of clearing the big stone and finally succeeded.
 - [9] When he was ready to go on his way, the farmer found an unfamiliar purse lying in the road.
 - [10] He opened the purse carefully.
 - [11] The purse was filled with gold coins, the king's reward.
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Part1 1-2

- [1] A long time ago, there was a boy who needed help.
- [2] He thought of himself as smart, but he often got angry and said hurtful things to his friends, John and Ted.
- [3] Although neither of his friends wanted to, they finally decided to help him.
- [4] So, they suggested two solutions: "either remain calm, or take a nail and drive it into the old fence."
- [5] Either of their suggestions was intended to help the boy manage his anger.
- [6] Although the fence was very tough and the hammer heavy, the boy was so furious that on the very first day, he drove 37 nails.
- [7] However, day after day, the number of nails gradually decreased.
- [8] After some time, the boy started to understand that holding his temper was easier than driving nails into the fence.
- [9] Their suggestions, like those of a wise mentor, worked well.
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Part1 1-3

[1] Among the Roman soldiers who travelled around Europe conquering land for Emperor Nero in the first century A.D. was a Greek doctor named Dioscorides.

[2] No doubt Dioscorides did his duty in the camp hospitals, tending battlewounded soldiers with the medicines and sharp-toothed saws provided by the military, but his heart wasn't really in it.

[3] What he loved most was the days he could escape to the hillsides, away from the battle cries, and collect medicinal plants.

[4] He wrote a textbook about his discoveries, titled *Materia Medica*, and it has been a useful source of information for botanists, physicians and historians ever since.

Part1 1-4

[1] A good website needs to be solidly planned and well written.

[2] Research supports that while visuals entertain, most site visitors-regardless of the industry-value the words far more than the graphics.

[3] The goal of the technology component of the site is to ensure that visitors can easily find what they want and navigate the site intuitively.

[4] Properly seen, design and technology serve to make the words work.

[5] That's where the message is.

Part1 1-5

- [1] Last week, I went to the playground to play baseball with my friends.
 - [2] On stepping onto the ground, a baseball bat hit me in the face.
 - [3] A classmate accidentally let go of the bat while swinging.
 - [4] The impact messed up my nose.
 - [5] I was bleeding so much.
 - [6] It was no use wiping the blood from my nose.
 - [7] People rushed over to the bleeding.
 - [8] It took a moment for me to realize how bad things were.
 - [9] I couldn't help crying and started searching for my phone to contact my family.
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Part1 1-6

- [1] Frankly speaking, the day started a bit stressful.
- [2] After organizing my desk, I couldn't find some important papers.
- [3] Having searched everywhere, I finally found them under a pile of books.
- [4] Looking at my tidy desk, I felt relieved.
- [5] The day progressing, I faced deadlines, and I worked hard to meet them.
- [6] In the end, the day turned out better than I expected, showing that even when things start off rough, you can turn them around with a bit of effort.
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Part1 1-7

- [1] Reflecting on my recent trip to Bali, I realize that insufficient planning was my mistake.
 - [2] If I had planned carefully beforehand, I wouldn't be sad and regretful now.
 - [3] Looking back, I can see the problems that arose from my lack of preparation.
 - [4] If I had taken the time to plan, it might have spared me from missing out on fascinating places.
 - [5] It's like a story where you wish you could change certain things.
 - [6] To focus on the positive, I can learn from this experience.
 - [7] If I were to visit Bali again, I would gather a lot of information before my trip.
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Part1 1-8

- [1] Tommy was always full of curiosity.
 - [2] One day at school, he asked the teacher, "Why does the sky look blue?"
 - [3] It seemed like such a foolish question that everyone laughed at him.
 - [4] Tommy tried to ask why everyone laughed, but he couldn't because his heart was hurt.
 - [5] Since that day, Tommy has hidden his curiosity and lived quietly, always keeping to himself.
 - [6] However, he studied harder so that he could better understand the sky's mysteries.
 - [7] Years later, he became a scientist and wrote a paper explaining the color of the sky.
 - [8] Now, he has achieved his dream and is respected by all.
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Part1 1-9

- [1] Jasmine is a type of plant known for its fragrant flowers.
 - [2] It grows best in warm climates.
 - [3] The plant is often found in tropical regions.
 - [4] It requires plenty of sunlight and well-drained soil to thrive.
 - [5] Its flowers are used in perfumes, teas, and as decorations due to their pleasant scent.
 - [6] Jasmine is a popular choice for gardens and landscaping in areas with mild winters, where it can grow and bloom all year round.
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