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shopping. They together make up almost 60% of the business on weekday evenings. It might bring in more business if we open half an hour longer during weekdays, until 10:30 p.m.

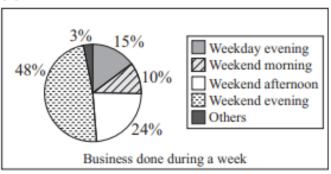
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- (D) 34. What does the report say about the shopping center?
 - (A) Its business on weekdays is not as good as last season.
 - (B) It has a special sale one hour before closing every day.
 - (C) Most of the shoppers take the free buses to the shopping center.
 - (D) A large part of its shoppers on weekday evenings are working parents.

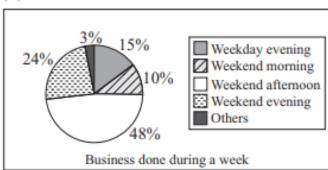
(B) 35. Which picture is most likely used in the report?

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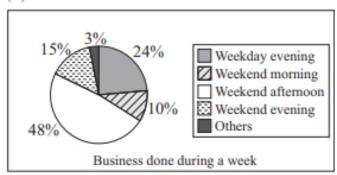
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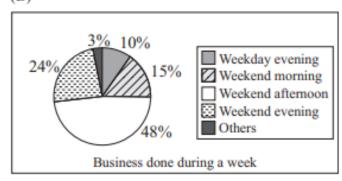
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Here are two pieces of news that Annie collected for her report.

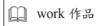
Papier-mâché is works of art that are made of paper. In Taiwan, it is known as *zhizha* and is usually burned as a gift for dead people. Taiwan's papier-mâché is dying because it is not much needed now. However, this dying art won a Frenchman's heart when he visited the island. He then invited one of the papier-mâché shops, Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store, to show their beautiful works in France. The shop owner's son also used papier-mâché in a way that no one ever thought of—making a movie with it.



Stan Lai is very important in Taiwan's theater. He brought changes to Chinese theater art of the old days to make it closer to our life experiences and easier to



understand. One of his most famous works is *That Evening, We Performed Crosstalk* (1985). It was such a <u>smash hit</u> that people became interested again in *xiangsheng*, a show of funny talk between two actors. This art used to be a hobby that only a few people shared, but Lai has opened a bigger market for it. Now it has fans across all ages.



- (D) 28. What do we know from the news?
 - (A) Lai has taught *xiangsheng* in many schools.
 - (B) Lai often puts his own life stories into his art works.
 - (C) The owner of Hsin Hsin Paper Offering Store is a Frenchman.
 - (D) People do not burn papier-mâché for dead people as often as before.
- (D) 26. What idea is talked about in both pieces of news?
 - (A) More young people need to join in making art.
 - (B) People's ways of enjoying art change with time.
 - (C) Bringing important art works to Taiwan from abroad.
 - (D) Giving new life to old arts that were almost forgotten.
- (D) 11. that last piece of pie? If not, can I have it? I didn't eat much this morning.
 - (A) Had you eaten

(B) Were you eating

(C) Do you eat

(D) Are you going to eat

Animals have their special ways to deal with hard times in nature. The superb fairy-wren, one kind of bright-blue bird in Australia, is one example. This year, a ten-year study showed that this small bird has eggs of different sizes in different kinds of weather. When the weather is hot and dry, there is less food for young superb fairy-wrens, and they die easily. So the mother bird will make larger eggs to help her babies grow stronger inside before they break out of the eggs into the "hungry" world.

However, not all mother birds are able to do this trick. Only those with at least one male child can. When the weather is "good," the mother will make smaller eggs, and her sons will bring food back for their baby brothers and sisters from the eggs. With her sons' help, the mother can save more energy to make larger eggs when the weather is bad. Isn't this amazing?

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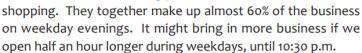
- (A) 24. What does this trick mean in the reading?
 - (A) Having eggs of different sizes.
 - (B) Growing stronger inside the egg.
 - (C) Saving food for weaker baby birds.
 - (D) Helping baby birds break out of the eggs.

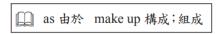
(0)	13.	learned English at that time.			
		(A) listen		(C) used to listen	(D) was listening
(D)	15.	other waiters in the restaurant have worked here longer than Clark; only L			
		and Lana started working here before him.			
		(A) All	(B) Most	(C) Some	(D) Few

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- (C) 33. What does the report NOT suggest?
 - (A) Having more free buses for shoppers.
 - (B) Changing the opening hours on weekdays.
 - (C) Making plans to help weekday morning business.
 - (D) Changing the time of the special sale on weekends.
- (C) 9. Joyce tells her brother everything. She never ____ anything from him.
 (A) covers (B) believes (C) hides (D) takes