














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Here are the rules for a game called “Trip to Dreamland.”

1. Each player begins at **START**.
2. In each turn, first take one of the four cards     to decide how many spaces to move:  for one space,  for two spaces,  for three spaces, and  for four spaces. Then follow the words next to the , if there is a  at the place you arrive at.
3. The first one who gets to Dreamland wins the game.  turn 回合 space 步、格



- (A) 27. What can we learn about the game?
- (A) One can never begin his turn from Lion King.
  - (B) The cards can be used to decide who goes first.
  - (C) One can never get to Light Church at the first turn.
  - (D) The cards can be used to decide where to start the game.

(24-25)

Here is the preface of Nick Foster's new book *Married to Food*.

### **Preface**

My mother was lousy at cooking. To her, cooking was more like an exciting experiment. You put some of this and some of that in a pot, and you wait and see what will happen. "No experiments, no experiences." is what she would say when her experiment did not turn out good, and I heard that a lot.

My father was a good cook, and he loved to cook, too. He often said that he got my mother to marry him with a table of delicious food, not with a beautiful ring. "A family needs only one good cook," he said.

Now I am a cook myself. And I have my own restaurant. I learned how to cook from my father, of course. From him, I learned the art of cooking. But I did learn one thing from my mother. It's her famous saying: "No experiments, no experiences."

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preface 前言 experiment 實驗

- (C) 25. What can we learn from the preface?
- (A) How Foster started his own restaurant.
  - (B) When Foster's father married Foster's mother.
  - (C) What Foster's mother taught him about cooking.
  - (D) How Foster learned the art of cooking from his father.

## The Metro Times

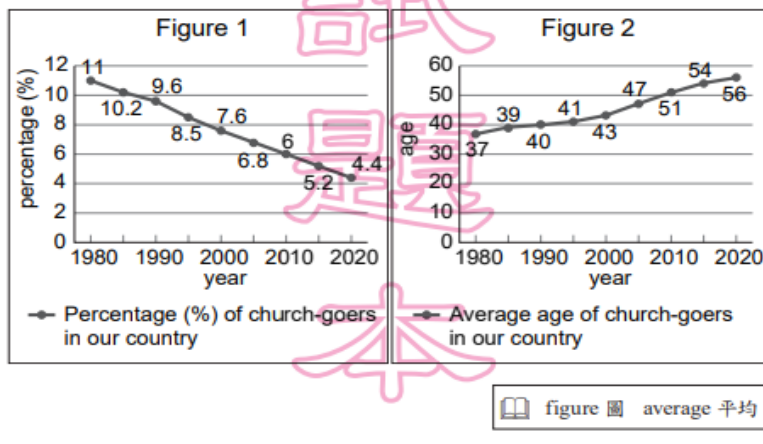
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These years churches are in a calamitous state. To start with, the number of church-goers is dropping sharply (see Figure 1). Many say they do not belong to any church, and those who do go less often than they used to. Going to church appears less and less on people's to-do list. Another worrying fact is that fewer and fewer young people go to church, which leads to an older church (see Figure 2).

And there is also the problem with money. Keeping a church door open is not cheap. Fewer people going to church means little money coming in. This makes it harder to keep a church open.

When the time comes for a church to close, there is little to do but to sell it. Churches that were lucky enough to find a buyer were put to other uses. Some were changed into restaurants or school gyms, and some even became nightclubs, for example. Churches that had little luck were knocked down in the end.

Just like a store that keeps losing business needs to think of ways to save itself, it is perhaps time for the church to try to win people's hearts back and play an important part in people's lives again. This is not something that one can simply pray to get an answer to.

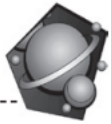


- (D) 40. Below are four findings from other reports. Which does NOT agree with the idea of the report?
- (A) "Reports show over 90% of church-goers go to church because their fathers do. In the last 20 years, 49% of men under 30 have left the church. That means there's a 90% chance that their children won't go to church. This is hard for the church to take in."
- (B) "Between 2003 and 2010, over 1,000 new churches were built in the country. This may sound like good news. During the same years, however, more than 2,000 were closed."
- (C) "In the report, 33% of the people that were interviewed say they never go to church and another 33% say they used to. Only 15% go to church at least once a month."
- (D) "Of the 15 countries in the report, the percentage (%) of church-goers in some countries, like Denmark, is lower than 10%; in others, like Poland, the percentage is higher than 70%."

- (C) 38. What can we learn about the church-goers from the report?
- (A) Between 1980 and 2005, few church-goers were younger than 50.  
 (B) In 2010, only 6% of church-goers were younger than 50 years old.  
 (C) In 2020, the percentage (%) of church-goers drops to lower than half that in 1980.  
 (D) Between 1980 and 2020, the rising number of old church-goers has led to an old church.

(16-18)

NEWS HUNT




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Kieran Hardy 11/07/2013

For years, we thought our Earth was the only blue dot up there. Now another has been found. Its name is HD189773b. HD189773b is an exoplanet, a planet outside our Solar System, and is one of the nearest exoplanets to Earth. Even so, 16. Here's why: It is 63 light years away. That means it is 370,440,000,000,000 miles from us. Even if we fly at 3,500 miles an hour, it will take more than 12 million years to get there.

17 : It is much bigger, it is made of gas and it is burning hot. In heat as great as 1,000°C, life is not possible. What is worse, it rains glass. If 1,000°C does not kill you, glass rain will.

Even so, finding this blue giant 18. It is the first time that we have been able to see the color of an exoplanet. The color of a planet gives us ideas about what is happening on it. While we have a long way to go before we find a new planet to live on, finding a blue dot is a good start.

 exoplanet 系外行星 Solar System 太陽系

- (A) 16. (A) we cannot really call it a neighbor  
 (B) we do not know anything about it yet  
 (C) we might not be able to stay there for long  
 (D) we are not sure how long it takes to get there



(32-34)

(At Liz's birthday party)

Amber: Don't tell me you didn't go to Garden House.

Keith: Why would I go there?

Amber: For Liz's birthday cake! I left you a voice message this morning!

Keith: But you said Matt would go to the bakery! And why did you come here without me? I was waiting outside your apartment for an hour!


Amber: No! I said I'd have lunch with Matt, and we'd come straight here from the restaurant. So I asked you to help get the cake after work.

Keith: No, you did not! And why didn't you answer my calls?

Amber: My cellphone is dead! I said in the message that you could call Matt's number if you wanted to find me. Now please tell me you did bring the gift we got for Liz.

Keith: What gift? I'm sure you didn't say anything about a gift in the message.

Amber: I told you that yesterday!

 message 留言

- (A) 34. Which sentence was most likely part of the message that Amber left Keith this morning?
- (A) "Matt and I will go to the party after lunch."  
(B) "Don't forget to buy a birthday gift for Liz."  
(C) "You can go straight to the party from your office."  
(D) "I need to talk to you about the party this weekend."

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(28-31)

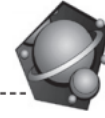
The idea may hit you once or twice a year. You come home on a hot summer day, hoping to have a cool bath, and find out there is no water. Then you see how important water is in your everyday life. However, in many parts of the world, water is not just about one's everyday needs.

In countries like Tanzania, water is hard to get, and the job of collecting water falls on women's shoulders. Girls are often kept home from school to collect water while their brothers stay at school studying. Studies show Tanzanian girls who live 15 minutes from clean water spend 12% more time at school than those who live an hour away. More time spent collecting water means less time for learning. For these girls, "Knowledge is power" is not just words; it is a sad fact in real life. With less time spent at school, their chances of getting well-paid jobs are small, and they often have no voice in important matters, like who to marry. These girls are often married into poor families. They have little money or knowledge to take care of their children, who often end up dying young. For the baby girls who are lucky enough to live, their life may still center around "water," just like it did for their mothers.

- (A) 28. What does The idea mean in the reading?
- (A) Water is important in one's everyday life.  
(B) Water is not just about one's everyday needs.  
(C) It is nice to have a cool bath on a hot summer day.  
(D) We should not take a bath when there is little water.

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- (A) 18. (A) gives us hope  
(B) took hard work  
(C) has changed our life  
(D) helps us know more about Earth