

## 《中考英语阅读理解专项训练及答案（44）》

One day, a poor boy who was trying to make a living selling goods from door to door, knocked on the door of a rich man's house. The rich man, Mr. Benson, opened the door and told the boy to leave. The boy, whose name was Tom, begged Mr. Benson to let him in, but the rich man refused and ordered him to go away.

Tom begged and begged, but Mr. Benson just wouldn't listen. Finally, Mr. Benson got so angry that he shouted at Tom to leave, or he would call the police. Tom, who was afraid of the police, decided to leave. But before he left, he looked at Mr. Benson and said, "You may be rich, but you are not very smart. I will prove it to you one day."

Tom left and continued selling goods from door to door. A few days later, Mr. Benson realized that his expensive gold watch had been stolen. He immediately called the police and they came to investigate. They asked him if anyone had seen the watch, but Mr. Benson couldn't remember whether anyone had come to his house in the past few days.

The police officers were about to leave when Tom suddenly appeared at the door. He had heard the conversation through the window and decided to help Mr. Benson find the thief. Tom told the police that he had seen Mr. Benson's watch and that the thief was a neighbor of Mr. Benson's named Mr. Smith.

The police officers immediately went to Mr. Smith's house and found the stolen watch hidden in a secret place. Mr. Benson was very grateful to Tom for helping him find his watch and for catching the thief. He offered Tom a reward of \$100, but Tom refused to accept it, saying that he had only done what was right.



1.What do you think Tom meant by saying "You may be rich, but you are not very smart."?

A. He thought Mr. Benson was not very clever for not letting him in.

B. He thought Mr. Benson was foolish for being rich but not using his money to help others.

C. He thought Mr. Benson was selfish for not sharing his wealth with others.

D. He thought Mr. Benson was stupid for not realizing that he would need help in the future.

2.Why did Tom decide to help Mr. Benson find his watch?

A. He wanted to prove that Mr. Benson was not very smart for not recognizing him as a good person.

B. He wanted to prove that he was a smart person by catching the thief and getting Mr. Benson's watch back.

C. He thought it was his duty as a good neighbor to help Mr. Benson in his time of need.

D. He thought it would be easy to catch the thief and get Mr. Benson's watch back as a reward for not accepting the \$100 offered by Mr. Benson.

3. Why did Tom refuse to accept the \$100 reward offered by Mr. Benson?

A. He thought the reward was too small for his efforts in catching the thief and getting Mr. Benson's watch back.

B. He thought it was not right to accept money for doing what was right and helping a neighbor in need.

C. He thought it would be disrespectful to accept money from Mr. Benson after accusing him of being unwise.

D. He thought it would be illegal to accept money for catching a thief who had stolen Mr. Benson's property

4. What can we learn from this story?

A. We should not be selfish and try to help others when they need it.

B. We should not judge people by their wealth or status.

C. We should always be kind to others and offer help when needed.

D. We should not be afraid to speak up and stand up for what is right.

5. What is the best title for this passage?

A. "A Neighborhood Watchdog"

B. "A Boy's Promise"

C. "Smart and Generous"

D. "The Reward of Doing the Right Thing"

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答案解析：

1：答案A

Tom对Mr. Benson说了“你可能很富有，但你不是很聪明”，这表明他认为Mr. Benson不让他进屋的做法是不够聪明的。因此，答案为A。

## 2：答案C

Tom认为作为一位好邻居，他有责任在Mr. Benson需要帮助的时候伸出援手。因此，他决定帮助Mr. Benson找到他的手表。这表明他是一个善良、有责任心的人，而且他的行为是基于正义感而非金钱奖励。因此，答案为C。

## 3：答案B

Tom拒绝了Mr. Benson提供的100美元奖励，因为他认为接受奖励是不对的。他只是做了他认为正确的事情。因此，答案为B。

## 4：答案D

我们可以从这个故事中学到不要害怕表达自己的想法和需求，敢于站出来维护正义。这个故事强调了做正确的事情的重要性，并鼓励我们在面对不公正或不正确的事情时勇敢地站出来。因此，答案为D。

## 5：答案D

文章主要讲述了一个男孩通过自己的努力帮助邻居找到了丢失的手表并拒绝了邻居的奖励，强调了做正确的事情会得到内心的满足和回报。因此，最好的标题是“做正确事情的奖励”。这个标题能够准确地概括文章的主题和意义，表达了做正确事情会带来积极回报的观点。因此，答案为D。

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