

## 《高考英语阅读理解真题50(含答案解析)》

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When I was 9, we packed up our home in Los Angeles and arrived at Heathrow, London on a gray January morning. Everyone in the family settled quickly into the city except me. Without my beloved beaches and endless blue-sky days, I felt at a loss and out of place. Until I made a discovery.

Southbank, at an eastern bend in the Thames, is the center of British skateboarding, where the continuous crashing of skateboards left your head ringing. I loved it. I soon made friends with the local skaters. We spoke our own language. And my favorite: Safe. Safe meant cool. It meant hello. It meant don't worry about it. Once, when trying a certain trick on the beam (横杆), I fell onto the stones, damaging a nerve in my hand, and Toby came over, helping me up: Safe, man. Safe. A few minutes later, when I landed the trick, my friends beat their boards loud, shouting: "Safe! Safe! Safe!" And that's what mattered—landing tricks, being a good skater.

When I was 15, my family moved to Washington. I tried skateboarding there, but the locals were far less welcoming. Within a couple of years, I'd given it up.

When I returned to London in 2004, I found myself wandering down to Southbank, spending hours there. I've traveled back several times since, most recently this past spring. The day was cold but clear; tourists and Londoners stopped to watch the skaters. Weaving (穿梭) among the kids who rushed by on their boards, I found my way to the beam. Then a rail-thin teenager, in a baggy white T-shirt, skidded (滑) up to the beam. He sat next to me. He seemed not to notice the man next to him. But soon I caught a few of his glances. "I was a local here 20 years ago," I told him. Then, slowly, he began to nod his head. "Safe, man. Safe."

"Yeah," I said. "Safe."

8. What can we learn about the author soon after he moved to London?

- A. He felt disappointed.
- B. He gave up his hobby.
- C. He liked the weather there.

D. He had disagreements with his family.

9. What do the underlined words “ Safe! Safe! Safe! ” probably mean?

A. Be careful! B. Well done!

C. No way! D. Don ’ t worry!

10. Why did the author like to spend time in Southbank when he returned to London?

A. To join the skateboarding.

B. To make new friends.

C. To learn more tricks.

D. To relive his childhood days.

11. What message does the author seem to convey in the text?

A. Children should learn a second language.

B. Sport is necessary for children ’ s health.

C. Children need a sense of belonging.

D. Seeing the world is a must for children.

**答案及解析：**

8. A. He felt disappointed.

解析：根据第一段，作者在搬到伦敦后感到失落和不适应，因为有了他喜爱的海滩和持续的蓝天，这表明他感到失望。

9. B. Well done!

解析：根据第二段中的描述，当作者成功完成一个特技时，他的朋友们大声喊“ Safe! Safe! Safe! ”，这表明这些话是表示赞扬和认可，意思是“做得好!”。

10. D. To relive his childhood days.

解析：根据最后两段，作者回到伦敦后喜欢在Southbank消磨时间，他回忆起20年前自

己是那里的一名本地滑板手，这表明他想重温他的童年时光。

11. C. Children need a sense of belonging.

解析：整篇文章讲述了作者在伦敦Southbank找到归属感的故事，他通过滑板运动和当地的滑板手建立了一种联系，这传达了孩子们需要归属感的消息。

