

Reading

Pre-reading 請將下列圖片依照聽到的順序排列，在下方空格中填入 1~4



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While-reading Notes Fill in the blanks when you are listening to the reading.

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ twelve. Tina the Crow and Billy the Chicken were walking \_\_\_\_\_ the road in the sun.

Tina: What a bright Sunday! The sun is shining, the sky is clear, and the weather is warm.

Billy: Let's take a break \_\_\_\_\_ we cross the forest. I'm thirsty.

Tina: Me too. My throat is dry. Let's find some water.

Tina and Billy were \_\_\_\_\_ water when Billy saw something.

Billy: Hey, look. There is a glass jar over there.

Tina: Is there any water inside?

Billy: Yes. Let's drink it.

Tina: Oh, no. My throat is too short, and the jar is too tall. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the water.

Billy: I can't, \_\_\_\_\_. What can we do now?

Tina: Maybe we need some rocks.

Billy: Rocks? How can rocks help us get the water?

Tina: Just wait and see.

It was twenty after twelve. Tina flew over to the rocks and then \_\_\_\_\_ a big one with her beak. After she flew back to the jar, she dropped the big rock into it.

Billy: Good job, Tina! You're so smart. Why didn't I \_\_\_\_\_ this? I am so proud of you.

Tina: Thanks! Now, please help me get some more rocks.

Tina flew \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for hours. Because Billy couldn't fly, he picked up some small rocks close to the jar. Tina and Billy worked together and dropped the rocks one by one into the jar. Finally, the water was at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the jar when they dropped

the last rock.

It was half \_\_\_\_\_ three. Tina and Billy finished the work and got ready to enjoy the water.

Tina: \_\_\_\_\_, we can drink some water. Together we can do anything!

Billy: You're right! \_\_\_\_\_, where did you find these rocks?

Tina: Oh, they were near a river. Why do you ask?

Billy: What? Then why didn't you just drink from the river?

十一點四十五分。

烏鴉 Tina 與雞 Billy 正在太陽下沿著道路行走。

Tina: 多麼晴朗的星期天！陽光閃耀，天空清澈，天氣溫暖。

Billy: 我們在越過這座森林前休息一下。我口好渴。

Tina: 我也是。我的喉嚨好乾。我們找些水喝吧。

當 Billy 看到某個東西時，他跟 Tina 正在尋找水。

Billy: 嘿，你看。那裡有一個玻璃罐。

Tina: 裡面有水嗎？

Billy: 有啊。我們來喝它吧。

Tina: 喔，不。我的鳥嘴太短，而這個罐子太深。我沒辦法碰到水。

Billy: 我也沒辦法。我們現在該怎麼辦？

Tina: 也許我們需要一些石頭。

Billy: 石頭？石頭要怎麼幫我們喝到水？

Tina: 你等著看吧。

十二點二十分。Tina 飛越到石頭區，然後用鳥嘴撿起了一顆大石頭。

在她飛回罐子那裡後，她將大石頭丟進罐子裡。

Billy: 做得好，Tina！你好聰明。我怎麼沒想到這個方法？

我真以你為榮。

Tina: 謝謝！那麼，請幫我取得更多石頭。

Tina 來回地飛了幾個小時。

因為 Billy 不會飛，他撿了一些靠近罐子的小石頭。

Tina 跟 Billy 合作將石頭一顆又一顆地丟進罐子裡。

最後，當他們丟入最後一顆石頭時，罐子裡的水上升到了頂端。

三點半。Tina 跟 Billy 完成了這份工作，準備要享用罐子裡的水。

Tina: 終於，我們可以喝些水了。分工合作我們可以做任何事！

Billy: 你說的對！順帶一提，你在哪裡找到這些石頭？

Tina: 噢，它們本來在河邊。為什麼你這麼問？

Billy: 什麼？那麼為什麼你不直接喝河裡的水？

**Reading Mind Map** Finish the mind map after you read the article.

<b>Tina and Billy Were Looking for Water</b>	Who	Tina the _____ and Billy the _____.	
	Where	In the _____.	
	When	It was a _____ to twelve on _____.	
	What	In the beginning	Tina and Billy were looking for _____. They found a _____, but they couldn't _____ the water inside.
		In the _____	They solved the problem by dropping _____ one by one into the jar.
		In the _____	Tina thought maybe she could have done something different.

**Post-reading Questions and Answers**

After reading the reading, please look at the questions, and find the answers with your partners.

No.	Questions	Answers
1	Did Tina and Billy drink some water in the end?	_____
2	What time did they finish dropping rocks into the jar?	They finished the work at _____ three.
3	Where did Tina find the rocks?	She found them near a _____.
4	Why didn't Billy pick up the rocks near the river with Tina?	Because he couldn't _____.
5	How did Billy feel when he said "What?" on page 45?	He felt _____.