

LESSON 3

(1)

Making mistakes is the key to making progress.

There are times, of course, when it is important not to make any mistakes

—— ask any surgeon or airline pilot.

But it is less widely appreciated

that there are also times when making mistakes is the secret of success.

(2)

She never goes anywhere without an empty spectacles case.

It is as vital to her as her purse. Yet, she doesn't wear glasses.

The reason why she can't do without it is that she can't read or write.

If she gets into any situation where she has to do either of these things,

She fishes around in her bag for the spectacles case,

finds it's empty and asks the person around to do the reading for her.

On average, children watch television from two and a half to three and a half hours per day according to age, and the reasons why they watch are multiple and varied.

However, the way they watch is another important factor to take into account when investigating the nature of children's relationship with the media.

LESSON 4

(1)

It is no use arguing with him.

It is certain that he is not in his right mind at this moment.

It will be some time, I suppose, before he comes back to his senses.

(2)

If road pricing is only for part of a city, as in London,

it can bring greater congestion just outside the area,

as drivers try to avoid entering the area which is charged for.

If public transport is not improved,

drivers are forced to pay without any attractive alternative.

(3)

Most educators think of a fourth-grade reading level as a significant stage

in the process of achieving literacy.

The accepted wisdom is that once students reach this level,

The cross over from learning to read to reading to learn.

On the average, it seems to take four years of schooling to gain such ability.