




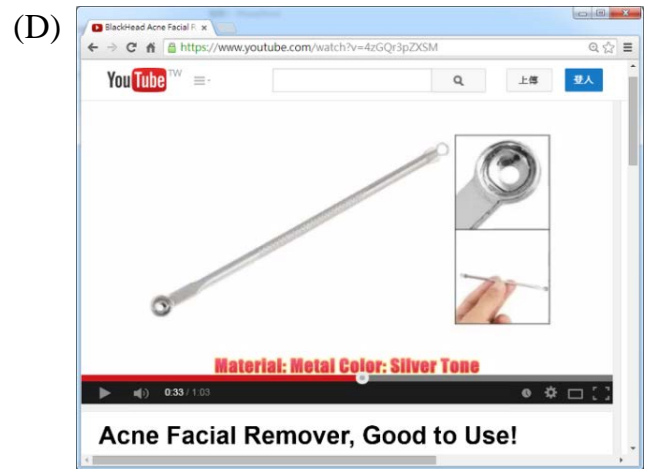
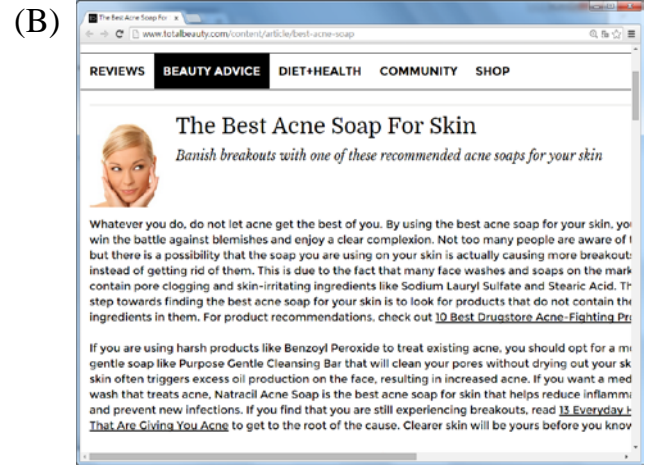
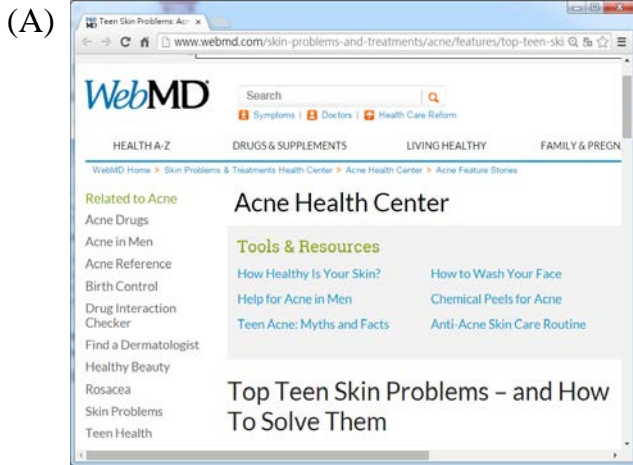
Sam walked into his bathroom after his alarm clock noisily woke him up. Eyes half-closed, Sam looked carefully into the bathroom mirror. His eyes went wide when he noticed a big “zit” appear on his nose. It seemed to grow overnight! “Ugh! I’d better clear all the junk out. That’s the only way to make sure this zit disappears forever.”

To finish up the job, Sam took a towel and soap and washed his face with hot water. “That should do the trick,” he thought. “I’ll just wash my face harder to get the dirt away. It must be causing these zits.”

The spot on Sam’s nose was sore and red, but he was happy. The whitehead was gone! Skipping breakfast, he went hurriedly to school. On the way, he thought about going to see a doctor. He wondered if he should ask the doctor about the zits. “Nah, the doctor only wants to know about more important things. Besides, I know how to get away my zits on my own.” Sam’s thoughts are broken by the sight of a group of his classmates. Their faces looked clear! There were not any zits on their faces. “He felt so unfair that he couldn’t help asking himself why he got zits easily...”

 disappear 消失 soap 洗面皂 dirt 髒汙 whitehead 白頭粉刺 unfair 不公平

1. What troubled Sam most?
  - (A) It was hard for him to decide which doctor to see.
  - (B) He was wondering if he treated his zits correctly.
  - (C) He was troubled by his classmates’ laughing.
  - (D) He didn’t know why his skin problem happened.
2. What does “That should do the trick” mean?
  - (A) Sam tried to play some magic.
  - (B) Sam thought the cleaning successful.
  - (C) Sam played the trick on his nose.
  - (D) Sam washed his face hard.
3. Which is true?
  - (A) Sam believed dirt would get acne worse.
  - (B) In Sam’s class, only he had zits.
  - (C) Sam could treat his zits perfectly by himself.
  - (D) Doctors wouldn’t help Sam treat such little zits.
4. If Sam plans to see a doctor, which information on the Net will help him best?



## Teacher's Note

**Answer: D B A A**

1. 文本參考幾個網站改編：

- [http://kidshealth.org/teen/your\\_body/skin\\_stuff/acne.html#](http://kidshealth.org/teen/your_body/skin_stuff/acne.html#)
- <http://www.worksheetlibrary.com/subjects/languagearts/readingcomprehension/readingpassages68/read681.pdf>
- [http://www.americanskin.org/education/the\\_skin\\_youre\\_in/pdf/teaching\\_guide.pdf](http://www.americanskin.org/education/the_skin_youre_in/pdf/teaching_guide.pdf)

2. 圖片來源：

- <http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetails.aspx?p=243&np=292&id=2154>
- <http://beauty.about.com/od/acne1/fl/What-Causes-Acne-amp-Pimples.htm>
- <http://acne.about.com/od/teensacne/a/teenbasics.htm>
- <http://pixgood.com/zit-clipart.html>