The Old Oak Tree

因為要興建新的停車場,公園裡超過兩百年的那棵老橡樹就要被砍掉了。為了人類 自己的活動空間,許多樹木和動物的生存環境快速被奪走。有一位老奶奶非常愛這 棵老樹,於是奮不顧身爬上大樹,決定用身體來護樹。

The <u>gigantic</u>, 200-year-old oak tree in Old Oak Park was everyone's <u>favorite</u> tree.

One night, an old lady watched the <u>news</u> on <u>television</u>.

"...The <u>city</u> will build a new parking lot in Old Oak Park. While some people are happy with this news, many others are very upset because the 200-year-old oak tree will be <u>cut down</u>."

The next Saturday, it was time for the tree to be <u>removed</u>. As the <u>workers</u> began, they saw the old lady sitting on a branch of the tree.

"Hey, get out of that tree. We're here to cut it down!" Worker siad.

"I am not getting out of this tree. Call the <u>mayor</u>! I want to talk to him!" the old <u>lady</u> said.

Soon, the mayor arrived.

"Lady, if you don't get out of that... <u>Grandma?</u>? Is that you? What are you doing up there?" The mayor said.

"Mr. Mayor, I've lived here for 97 years. I'm so <u>thankful</u> that our city's <u>leaders</u> of the past thought this tree was important, and they made a nice park around it. Mr. Mayor, make the right <u>choice</u>. Don't let them cut down this nice old tree!" The old lady said.

"I... I don't know what to say." The mayor said.

"Do the right thing! And remember... you are never too old for your grandmonther to punish you!" The old lady said.

The crowd laughed.

"I guess we could find <u>another</u> place to <u>build</u> the parking lot. As long as I am the mayor, the tree will not be cut down!" The mayor said.

The old lady climbed down from the tree and gave her grandson, the mayor, a big hug.

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請依照故事內容回答問題

Qustion 1

)Why was the city cutting down the old oak tree?

- A. Nobody liked the tree.
- B. A new parking lot was needed.
- C. The tree was too old.
- D. People were upset about the tree being cut down.

Question 2

)Why could they not cut sown the tree?

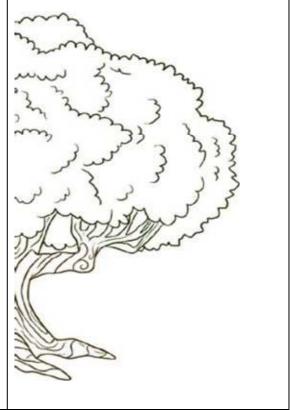
- A. An old lady was sitting in the tree.
- B. The mayor stopped the worrkers from cutting the tree.
- C. The tree was too big to be removed.
- D. The workers didn't want to cut the tree.

Question 3

)What happened at the end of the story?

- A. The tree was being cut down.
- B. The old lady saved the tree.
- C. A new parking lot was built.
- D. The old lady was very upset at the mayor.

請依照故事內容完成下圖



Vocabulary

☆parking lot 停車場

You can park your car in the <u>parking lot</u>. 你可以把車停在停車場。

☆upset 沮喪、心情低落

I am very <u>upset</u> because I lost my favorite toy. 我心情很沮喪,因我弄丢了我最喜歡的玩具。

☆branch 樹枝

I see many birds sitting on the <u>branch</u>. 我看見很多小鳥站在樹枝上。

☆punish 懲罰

The teacher will <u>punish</u> whoever lies and steals. 老師會<u>懲罰</u>任何說謊和偷竊的人。

☆important 重要的

It is very <u>important</u> to protect the earth. 保護地球是很重要的。

Let's Practice

(請依照題意將左欄的字彙填入空格)

\mathcal{L} Sunlight and	water are very	
	for a plant to	grow.

∴ The teacher is ______
because I am late.

Be careful, don't trip over that big tree in front of you.

☆Your parents will _____ you if you are rude to your teachers and friends.

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ There are many cars in the _____.

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