

## 高二英语第十七期 • 选词填空自测

限时：8 分钟

### Section B

**Directions:** Complete the following passage by using the words in the box. Each word can only be used once. Note that there is one word more than you need.

A. trigger	B. focused	C. retain	D. instructed	E. brilliance
F. sealed	G. uttering	H. volunteers	I. apparently	J. claiming
K. volume				

Let's all stop judging people who talk to themselves. New research says that those who can't seem to keep their inner monologues (独白) in are actually more likely to stay on task, remain \_\_1\_\_ better and show improved perception capabilities. Not bad, really, for some extra muttering.

According to a series of experiments published in the Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology by professors Gary Lupyan and Daniel Swignley, the act of using verbal clues to \_\_2\_\_ mental pictures helps people function quicker.

In one experiment, they showed pictures of various objects to twenty \_\_3\_\_ and asked them to find just one of those, a banana. Half were \_\_4\_\_ to repeat out loud what they were looking for and the other half kept their lips \_\_5\_\_. Those who talked to themselves found the banana slightly faster than those who didn't, the researchers say. In other experiments, Lupyan and Swignley found that \_\_6\_\_ the name of a common product when on the hunt for it helped quicken someone's pace, but talking about uncommon items showed no advantage and slowed you down.

Common research has long held that talking themselves through a task helps children learn, although doing so when you've \_\_7\_\_ matured is not a great sign of \_\_8\_\_. The two professors hope to refute that idea, \_\_9\_\_ that just as when kids walk themselves through a process, adults can benefit from using language not just to communicate, but also to help "augment thinking".

Of course, you are still encouraged to keep the talking at library tones and, whatever you do, keep the information you share simple, like a grocery list. At any \_\_10\_\_, there's still such a thing as too much information

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高二英语第十六期语法填空答案:

1. destroying 2. unless 3. creating 4. itself 5. to  
6. that 7. where 8. The 9. it 10. what

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