

## 高三英语第十九期·语法填空自测

注意：限时 8 分钟

### Section A

**Directions:** After reading the passages below, fill in the blanks to make the passages coherent and grammatically correct. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with the proper form of the given word; for the other blanks, use one word that best fits each blank.

As many people hit middle age, they often start to notice that their memory and mental clarity are not \_\_1\_\_ they used to be. We suddenly can't remember where we put the keys just a moment ago, or \_\_2\_\_ old acquaintance's name, or the name of an old band we used to love. \_\_3\_\_ the brain fades, we refer to these occurrences as "senior moments." \_\_4\_\_ seemingly innocent, this loss of mental focus can potentially have a damaging impact on our professional, social, and personal wellbeing.

Neuroscientists, experts who study the nervous system, are increasingly showing that there's actually a lot that can be done. \_\_5\_\_ turns out that the brain needs exercise in much the same way our muscles do, and the right mental workouts can significantly improve our basic cognitive functions. Thinking is essentially a process of making connections in the brain. \_\_6\_\_ a certain extent, our ability to excel in making the connections that drive intelligence \_\_7\_\_ (inherit). However, because these connections are made through effort and practice, scientists believe that intelligence \_\_8\_\_ expand and fluctuate according to mental effort.

Now, a new Web-based company has taken it a step \_\_9\_\_ (far) and developed the first "brain training program" designed to actually help people improve and regain their mental sharpness.

The Web-based program allows you to systematically improve your memory and attention skills. The program keeps track of your progress and provides detailed feedback on your performance and improvement. Most importantly, it constantly modifies and enhances the games you play \_\_10\_\_ (build) on the strengths you are developing—much like an effective exercise routine requires you to increase resistance and vary your muscle use.

答案由高三英语第二十期提供（每周一期）

高三英语第十八期选词填空答案：

DKAGC HBFJJ

如果本套试题有不会的题目，请于每周五，周六，周日下午 16:00——17:00 来吉地教育五角场校区，一线教师，**免费**为你一对一答疑！