

Describe a time when you received money as a present

you should say

when you received the money

who gave you the money

what you did with the money

and explain how you felt about receiving the money

when: 18, July 27th, exam, letter, dream uni, best day

who: mom, cheap, allowance, 2 v. 5/10, 5000, squander

what: 2000 phone, away, future expenses, next summer, Chengdu

felt: clam, most money, uni

college entrance examination 高考

I had already finished ... 过去完成时

letter of admission 录取通知书

dream university 梦想中的大学

I had wanted to go to ... 过去完成时

congratulate me on ... 因...恭喜我

my mom had always been ... 过去完成时

cheap 小气的、抠门的

when I was growing up 我小的时候

a small allowance 很少的零花钱

whereas 然而(用在句子中间)

envy sb 羡慕...

squander the money 挥霍这笔钱

however I wanted 用任何我想的方式

put away ... 将(钱)攒起来

the rest of ... 余下的...

expenses 支出、开销

go somewhere on vacation 去...度假

happy as a clam 超级开心

up until then 直到那时