

***Describe a person in the news who you want to meet (想见的新闻人物)**

You should say:

Who this person is

Where you knew him/her

What he/she is like

And explain why you want to meet him/her

新闻人物还是要在新闻上看到、读到或者听到的人物，身边的人如果出上了新闻可以说。否则，只是听到别人嘴里说，不算。上个季度，想见的名人里面金凯利可以改编一下，也可以说川普总统，他也绝对是新闻风云人物。联合国环保小卫士 eco-warrior Greta Thunberg 也可以。

So, the person in the news that I want to meet is Meghan Markle. She is the wife of Prince Harry.

(如何知道，性格如何) I actually knew her before she got married to Prince Harry. Meghan is an American Hollywood actress. One of her most famous characters is Rachel Zane in "Suits". I watched the series, and I remembered her beautiful face. And her personality seemed to be very nice. I remembered she smiled a lot, and she did charity, she tried a lot to protect the environment. So, I've always liked her.

Meghan got even more famous after marrying to Prince Harry. I saw her in the news all the time, and many times it wasn't for good reasons. Some people criticized the way she spent money on her wedding, her outfits, her everything; and some people criticized the fact that she and Prince Harry chose to take private jets when traveling when they both claimed to be environmentalists (有人抨击他们在声称自己是环保分子情况下还选择坐私人飞机出行) .

(some people.....some people.....分群体)

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And there are rumours that Meghan is not well-liked by the royal family. I guess there are several reasons, like, her personality, the way she handles things (她处理事情的方式) , her Hollywood style, stuff like that. And, some people say it

is because she's from the US, and she had a marriage prior to (早于) this one, so the royal family doesn't quit like these factors. And it is also because she is biracial(混血, bi 是“双”, racial 是种族的), I mean, her mother is African-American (美国黑人的文明说法). But all these are just rumours, gossips. Nobody knows.

That's why I want to meet her in person! And see how she's really like. According to the news, she's very smart, phony (虚假的) and even manipulative (善于操控别人的), and I'm curious about it. If I saw her one day in real life, I would like to have a chat with her, and ask her some questions (虚拟条件语气).

So, yeh, that is the person I want to meet, thanks.

Part3

1. What kind of people do you usually see in the news?

Uhhh, mostly famous people, like, politicians, famous athletes, movies stars, famous directors, super models, etc. People love to know about things happen to famous people. The more famous you are, the more attention you will get, the more constantly you will show up in the news, even for tiny things you do.

2. Are stories about celebrities in the news always true?

Sometimes, yes, not always. There is this occupation existing in the entertainment world (娱乐圈) just to get stories from celebrities, and they are called paparazzi (狗仔队). Those people spend days and nights following celebrities and taking photos secretly, so, sometimes, they really can get some true stories; but not always, sometimes they just make up stories to catch people's attention. And the stories they make up are ridiculous, yet some people still choose to believe them. (分情况)

3. Is the news always about famous people?

Most of the time, yes. Like I said, the more famous you are, the more attention you get; but sometimes normal people get their stories on the news too, for example, last month, a doctor helped a passenger on the plane in China, and the

passenger's life was saved by him. The story got on the news. People were moved by it. So, normal people can show up in the news too, not just famous people. (主流和特殊)

4. Could superstar bring positive influence to the public?

I think so, definitely yes. The way I see it, superstars can not only be the idols in their own area, but also bring positivity to the whole society. Some people underestimate (under+estimate 低估) the power of superstars, and they think those stars are just some famous singers or actors. But if you think about it, those superstars have millions of fans and followers, they are very popular, especially among younger generation. So, if they want, they can absolutely make a difference to the world. (正反正)

***Describe a time you saw an interesting animal (一次看到有趣动物的时刻)**

What it was

Where you saw it

What it did

And why you think it was interesting

这道题貌似和 2018 年 5 月的考题一样，但不是一样的题。当时那道题是 Describe an interesting animal. 应该理解为一种有趣的动物，是物种，而不是一只具体的动物个体。而这道题，a time，以及后来的问题 what it did,都在暗示，这是一只具体的动物。不要讲昆虫，跑题。

Ok, today I want to talk about the time I saw an interesting parrot at my friend's house.

It was this little yellow parrot, his name was Bijou, that's "treasure" in French. He had a very funny face, because he had red cheeks (红脸蛋). Yellow feathers, red cheeks, and black eyes. I saw him when I was visiting my friend Rosy, and Bijou just jumped on her shoulder while we were talking.

According to Rosy, Bijou thought Rosy was his mother, and he just loved to be close to his mother. I found Bijou quite cute and funny. He was definitely one of the most interesting animals I'd seen.

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First, he loved to look into mirrors, any mirrors that could help him see himself, he loved them. So, Rosy put a tiny mirror on top of his cage, and from time to time, Bijou would walk towards the little mirror, and appreciate himself. How funny is that! And when he did that, he would sing at the same time, to enjoy the moment even more! And when he sang, he would dance as well. So, at Rosy's house, I saw Bijou dancing and singing in front of a tiny mirror, many times! I was laughing so hard. It was like a free comedy show for me.

And second, he was such a spoiled pet. He got angry and jealous when we paid attention to other people more than him. Even when we were watching TV, he got mad at us, and started screaming. He enjoyed being petted(pet 也有轻抚宠爱的意思) by his owner, but just the way he liked, never on the back, only on the face. How picky is that (多挑剔啊)! He ate with people, Rosy took him even to the dinning table! Bijou was definitely a pampered animal (被宠坏的小动物)。(第二条不一定要说, 只是给大家增加词汇量)

So, yeh, that was the animal I'd like to share with you today.

强调过去的印象, 全篇可以用过去式

Part3

词汇:

词汇: mammal 哺乳动物; marine animal 海洋动物; land animal 陆地动物; bird 鸟类; predator 食肉动物; herbivore 食草动物; ecosystem 生态系统; documentary 纪录片; discovery channel 探索频道; educational 教育性的。

1. How do you like taking care of animals?

I love animals, especially small animals. I have a dog now, and I used to have a cat and some fish. I love to have pets in my life to keep me company and bring joy to me. I love feeding them, taking care of them, you know, pampering them.
(原因)

Not really. I don't really like animals. I never had pets. I find them quite needy and dependent, and I don't like that feeling. And plus, it takes a lot of time, effort and money to take care of them. (原因+补充)

2. Do you think it's safe for animals to live in the cities?

For small animals, yes. They are safe if you can keep them in the apartment or house, and you can put on the leash (绳子, 遛狗的绳子) when you take them out; but when it comes to big animals, like big dogs, or wild animals, then no, it's not safe to have them in the cities. They might get killed by cars, or they might hurt people. (分类讨论)

3. What problems will "keeping pets" bring?

First thing come to mind, cleanliness. Having pets can be really messy and dirty. You might have feces in the house, and some animals shed (掉毛) a lot during the summer. That's one thing, and another thing is, you might lose your freedom. Cats and dogs are very intelligent, and they are very close to their owners. They feel very sad when being left home. Therefore, it's troublesome when the owner needs to travel away.

4. How are pets now different from the pets in the past?

Pets now are much more spoiled than before. Pets in the past were still just animals, they didn't gain too much attention. But today, many people see pets as their own family member, they pamper their pets way too much. For example, I know some people will not eat well themselves, but cook the best food for their pets; or buy 20 pieces of pet clothes for all kinds of weathers and occasions for their baby pets. Pets are the kings and queens of the family now!

5. What should we do to protect endangered animals?

Firstly, we should learn about the endangered species in our areas. learn about how interesting and important they are. And then, teach our family and friends about these things, and try to protect those animals as a whole. And secondly, we need to slow down and be more careful when we are driving, animals' roadkill is an issue nowadays as it kills many wild animals per year. The moreover, recycling and buying sustainable products is another way to protect the ecosystem, hence protect the wild animals.

***Describe a time when you were excited**

Where you were

When it was

Who you were with

And explain why you were excited

这道题可以把上季度“特别的一天”那道题改编一下，也可以把上季度“早起经历”利用，只要是开心的、特别的经历，你都可以套用。自己结合四问来修剪一下，特别的一天原素材如下：

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***Describe a day you remember well because something special happened (难忘的一天)**

- Where you were on this day
- What happened on this day
- How you felt during the day
- Why you remember this so well

(这一题可说得太多了！！宝宝们自己来。之前的素材很多可以改来套用。给朋友生日惊喜、和朋友出去的特殊经历、去公园picnic【造访公园】。很多都可以。但是不推荐说“车子坏了的经历”，或者“和陌生人的一次对话”。

因为太具体，套素材太明显。而且看下面小问，感觉是要说一整天的经历，和陌生人一小段对话也不太切题)

Ok, I'd like to talk about my first-time experience doing wine tasting (品酒) at a winery in Beijing with my best friend Jie. It was such an amazing experience, and we had a great time together.

My best friend Jie is a wine lover (葡萄酒爱好者). She used to do wine tasting when she was traveling in Europe. And a few months ago, she told me that she found a very nice winery in the North of Beijing, and she would like to give it a try, and she invited me to go with her. I was curious as well, so I said yes. (背景故事)

So, we paid a visit to the winery, and spent the whole day there. The winery looked like a castle with very tasteful interior design, so we spend quite a while taking pictures of the place. And, the wine taster (也可以叫 sommelier) was very professional, and also, very elegant, like a European gentleman. We tried different wines (不同种类的酒就用复数), and had a very nice conversation with the wine taster. I learned so much about wine, and I really enjoyed the feeling of drinking wine, eating cheese, while having fun with my best friend.

Finally, talking about why I remember this experience so well, well, I think the first reason is, it was the very first time I tried wine tasting, and the service was incredibly good. We really enjoyed the professional and warm service provided by the wine taster. It's always nice to have new experiences like this in your life. And, the second reason is, it was with my best friend. I mean, we always have a lot of fun together, we get along really well. It's nice to do interesting things like this with your best friend, and bond with each other.

So yeh, that was the day. Thank you! **]]]]**

后面 Part3 来回答一下：

1. What personal events do people usually celebrate?

Uhmm, usually, birthdays, weddings, wedding anniversaries, baby showers, graduation parties, bridal showers, bachelor parties, retirement parties, engagement parties. People find all kinds of reasons to celebrate things.

2. How do people celebrate their personal events?

Uhm, it depends on your personal style and your budget. Some people really spend a lot on celebrations. They organize fancy dinners and huge parties, with big venue (场地) and lots of decoration; some people choose to be low profile (低调). They just invite some close friends and family over, and throw a small party. No matter how big or how small the celebration is, there are always food and drinks involved. (分群体)

3. How much time do people need to prepare for celebrations?

It's hard to say, like I said, different people have different time tables, and they have different budgets. It's never a fixed number (从来没有一个固定数字). The way I see it, people should spend the amount of time that they feel comfortable with, no matter what other people may say. They are celebrating these events just for themselves, not for anybody else.

4. Do you think it's necessary to spend some money on celebrations?

I don't think it's necessary to spend some money on celebrations. I saw many people spending so much money on their weddings and birthdays, and I just think it's a huge waste of money. My point is, if you have some extra money, and you spend a certain amount of it on your personal event, it's fine. But you need to know, it's just a one-time thing, people will forget about it afterwards, even including yourself. Those happy and special moments in your life don't have to be celebrated by money or things. (主流与自己观点)