

想送出的礼物

Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend.

You should say:

What gift you would like to buy

Who you would like to give it to

Why you want to buy this gift for him/her

And explain why you would like to choose that gift

Sample answers

I'd like to describe a gift I want to buy for my friend Kristy. It's actually a vlogging camera as Kristy is a big fan of photography and she usually uses videos, vlogs to record her life. Let me tell you a bit more about the camera. It's a portable camera which was very small and slim and Kristy could totally put it in her pocket. Although it has a mini size, it is really exquisite and practical. Firstly, the camera has anti-shaking and auto-focus function which helps prevent shaky video footage and improve the quality of the vlogs. That means she could just walk around with the camera clipped on the belt of her backpack and the footage she wants would be naturally shot. Thanks to its powerful anti-shake, users didn't need to worry if we walk too fast or move too much. Plus, another amazing function was face tracking. After setting to the person we wanted to track, the camera could automatically adjust to the light conditions and gives us clear face images.

Moving onto why I think this camera is perfect for Kristy..well, the primary reason was the price. It's around \$400 so it's still within my budget and not too cheap as a proper birthday gift. Besides, Kristy always wants to be a professional vlogger and ideally becoming an Internet influencer in the future. So this gift is my way to say I support her dreams. Rather than some cosmetics or shoes, a camera is what she really needs right now.

Describe something useful you borrowed from others

You should say:

What it was

When you borrowed it

Who you borrowed it from

And explain why you borrowed it

Useful words and phrases:

1 描述数码产品的外形

slim and light 又轻又薄

portable 便携的

be easy to carry 容易带出门的

be painted in matte black 磨砂黑色

modern 现代的

smart phone gimbals 手机云台

pocket-size 口袋大小的

foldable 可折叠的

2 描述数码产品的功能

be designed to do 设计用于...

shoot a vlog 拍摄 vlog

grasp high-level techniques 掌握高水准技巧

exquisite and practical 精致而实用

face tracking 人脸跟踪

ergonomic 人体工学的

long battery life 长久的续航时间

anti-shake 防抖的

autofocus 自动对焦

3 描述借东西的感受

feel a bit embarrassed 感到有点尴尬

feel a little helpless 感到有一丝丝的无助

have to get help from others 不得不去求助

to deal with urgent situation 处理紧急情况

4 描述被人帮助后的感受

feel warm 感到温暖

feel grateful and thankful 感到感恩

Sample:

I'd like to talk about a time that I borrowed something useful from others. It was about last summer when I borrowed a portable vlogging camera from my cousin. Last summer, I took a photography course and the final assignment was to shoot a vlog, describing one day in my hometown. What I wanted to do was to shoot my day of studying and meeting up my friends so it would involve lots of scenes of moving around. At the beginning, I tried to use my mobile phone to take some parts firstly. However, the image was not ideal at all because it was too stabilized. Plus, the battery of my phone couldn't last for the whole day and I started to think about borrowing a vlogging camera which could be more practical and professional.

I asked my cousin who was a big fan of photography for some help. He lent a portable camera which was very small and slim and I could totally put it in my pocket. Although it has a mini size, it was really exquisite and practical. Firstly, the camera had anti-shake and autofocus function which helped prevent shaky video footage and improve the quality of the vlogs. That means I could just walk around with the camera clipped on the belt of my backpack and the footage I wanted would be naturally shot. Thanks to its powerful anti-shake, I didn't need to worry if I walked too fast or moved too much. Plus, another amazing function was face tracking. After setting to the person I wanted to track, the camera could automatically adjust to the light conditions and gave me clear face images.

Moving onto why I borrowed the camera instead of buying one... well, the primary reason was the price. Vlogging camera was still quite new on the market and the price was pretty high. I was not sure if I could insist on shooting some vlogs every day, so borrowing one could let me save some money then. Besides, when I borrowed this camera, my cousin gave me lots of handy tips on taking videos and I felt I learnt a lot and really thankful to him. Last reason why I borrowed it was about time. When I found that the footage I took by my mobile phone was too vague or too shaky, I had only two days left before handing in the assignment. If I spent too time on choosing the

camera and comparing the prices, I might not have enough time to edit the work. So...at that moment, borrowing one seemed to be the most optimized idea.