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事件类

Describe an occasion when you waited a long time for a nice thing

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When it happened

What the nice thing was

Why you waited for a long time

And explain how you felt about the experience

1. 等待美好发生 (9-12 月新题)

One time that I waited for something special is when I waited to buy the last Harry Potter book when it was **released**. I remember going to the bookstore with my sister and my cousin, who also loved Harry Potter. The store opened at 7 but we arrived at 6 to **line up** since we knew that it would be busy. When we got there we saw about 20 people **already in line ahead of us**.

Actually, I started reading the Harry Potter books when I was about 9 years old, and the last book was released when I was 13. I loved these books because the story was so complex and **the characters were very believable**. I eventually convinced my cousin and my sister that they should read the books before watching the movie. My sister didn't like to read much so **she took a lot of convincing**. Finally, they read all the books and we were **eagerly awaiting** the release of the last book.

We decided to line up at the bookstore rather than order the book online because we thought it would be more special, and we were right. People came to the bookstore **dressed as their favourite characters**! We **didn't go all out with costumes**, but we did all wear **witch hats** and my sister even **drew a scar on her forehead** to look like the main character. It was one of the most exciting and happiest experiences of my life, and I'm so glad I got to share it with my family.

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Describe a photo that makes you feel happy

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When and where you took the photo

What the photo is like

How often you watch the photo

And explain why it makes you feel happy



2. 让你开心的照片 (9-12 月新题)

I took a photo a couple of years ago during a weekend getaway with my friends to a cabin in the mountains. The photo was captured on a sunny morning, right outside our cabin's wooden porch. In the picture, my friends and I are sitting on a row of wooden chairs, all wearing cozy sweaters, with steaming mugs of hot cocoa in our hands. The backdrop is a breathtaking view of snow-covered peaks, bathed in the warm glow of the morning sun.

I don't look at this photo as often as I'd like, but it's saved in a special album on my phone, and I revisit it whenever I need a mood boost or a reminder of a fantastic time. The combination of the beautiful mountain scenery, the genuine smiles on my friends' faces, and the comfort of that hot cocoa just fills me with a sense of warmth and happiness. It encapsulates a perfect moment of relaxation, friendship, and the simple joys of life.

This photo makes me feel happy because it reminds me of the incredible bond I share with my friends, the beauty of nature, and the importance of taking time to unwind and appreciate life's small pleasures. Whenever I look at it, I can't help but smile and feel a surge of gratitude for the wonderful experiences and people in my life. It's a visual reminder that happiness often lies in the little moments we share with loved ones in beautiful places.

Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

When and where the party was held

Who attended the party

What you did in the party

And explain why you enjoyed this party



3. 喜欢的聚会 (9-12 月新题)

One of the most enjoyable parties that I attended was my best friend's birthday celebration last summer. The party took place in late June at her family's lakeside cabin, which is about **two hours north of the city**. Ten of our close friends attended the birthday weekend. It was very special because some of these friends traveled from very far away to attend, so it was great to see them all again.

The party **had a casual and laid-back vibe** with a camping theme. We set up tents, **built a bonfire**, and enjoyed a barbecue and **s'mores**. We also wanted to **take advantage of the great weather**, so we took some kayaks and canoes out for a ride around the lake, then went for a hike. When it started to get dark, we **headed back to** the cabin and started a campfire. Then, of course, it was time for ghost stories around the fire.

What made this party so enjoyable was the relaxed atmosphere. There were **no elaborate decorations or formalities**—just a group of friends **enjoying each other's company in nature**. I find that as I grow up, I value these moments more and more, since it is so easy to **get lost in the business of everyday life** and forget to relax and enjoy the little things. This party forced us all to **take a break from the chaos of work and city life**, and to slow down instead.

Describe a piece of good advice that you gave to someone

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Who you gave the advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave the advice

And explain how he / she followed your advice



4. 给他人的好建议 (9-12 月新题)

Honestly, I've given suggestions to others **a ton of times** in my life. But one time I can think of right now is the time I gave my friend Tom a piece of advice.

It was about a year ago. When we were hanging out at a mall, he mentioned that he was really frustrated about work. I was surprised because he often says he loves his job of being a programmer at a big company. I asked him what was going on and he said he **was promoted to be** a team leader of a project, which **was supposed to be** good. But he had to make the team **work overtime** very often for the project. So lot of the members were pretty **passive aggressive** to him, which caused the project to be **behind schedule**.

I genuinely **felt really sorry for** him because I've experienced a similar situation before. So I told him that all of the conflicts actually **derived from** the tight schedule. I suggested that he should **stand up for** himself and his team members and talk with his boss about having a less stressful deadline. Otherwise, the whole team would **burn out**. I even helped him **plan out** how he should present the problem to his boss.

The next week when we met again, he told me happily that my advice worked and his boss agreed to **postpone the deadline**. So the team chemistry was improved a lot as well. I was **over the moon** that my advice could help him out.

Describe an activity that made you feel tired

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When it happened

Where it took place

What the activity was

And explain why it made you feel tired



5. 让你觉得很累的活动 (9-12 月新题)

When it comes to activities that **leave me feeling incredibly tired**, the first thing that comes to mind is the time I helped my parents clean their new house. My parents are getting older now, and they decided to trade the top floor for a ground-floor place. So, they purchased a ground-floor apartment last year. When we got their new house, I wanted to **hire pros to clean it**, but my parents thought it was too pricey, so I ended up having to **roll up my sleeves** and clean it with them.

The new house needed **a whole lot of cleaning**. There were glass surfaces to **be wiped down**, floors to be swept, toilets and bathtubs to **scrub**, and even the dust on the ceiling needed some serious attention. There was so much to do. My parents and I gathered up all the cleaning gear we needed and **kicked things off** at 9 in the morning, continuing until 9 at night. Once we'd **finished the cleaning marathon**, I was completely wiped out. It felt like I'd never done that much physical labor in my life. But my parents, they were **unfazed**, didn't seem tired at all.

The next morning, I couldn't even get out of bed because **my entire body was aching**. **No exaggeration**, my arms were shaking when I tried to pick stuff up. My parents teased me about needing more exercise, and they're probably right. But the next time there's a family clean-up day, I will undoubtedly hire professionals.

Describe a period of time that changed your life in good ways

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What happened

And explain why it changed your life



6. 改变你人生的一段时期 (9-12 月新题)

One **pivotal** period that significantly changed my life in many positive ways was my college years, specifically from my freshman to senior year. **I think many young adults around the world would agree with this answer**, since people do most of their growing up in college, while still acting like kids. College was a transformative experience **to say the least**, and the people I met played a crucial role in shaping who I am today.

Throughout those years, I **underwent personal growth and development**, both academically and socially. I was exposed to a wide range of subjects and ideas that **expanded my horizons** and challenged my perspectives. My professors and mentors provided guidance and encouragement, helping me discover my passions and career aspirations. Socially, I met my friends for life. One of my first-year roommates and I got our own student house for years 2-4 with two other friends, and we have been close ever since. One girl I met **in my master's program** is my closest friend today, even though we now live in different cities.

This period changed my life in several ways. Firstly, it helped me develop a strong sense of independence and **self-reliance**. Living away from home and managing my responsibilities taught me valuable life skills. Secondly, the diverse and inclusive environment of college **expanded my worldview** and **fostered empathy and understanding for** people from different backgrounds and cultures. Lastly, the friends I made in college have continued to impact my life in a positive way.

Describe a difficult task that you completed at work/study that you felt proud of

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What the task was

How you completed it

Why this task was very difficult

And explain why you were proud of the completion of the task.



7. 工作/学习中克服困难而骄傲 (9-12 月新题)

When it comes to a difficult task I completed at work, the first one that comes up is figuring out a vacation schedule. Usually a higher-up would handle this kind of thing, but my boss was swamped and asked me to help her with scheduling everyone's time off. I thought it would be a piece of cake, but it actually turned out to be pretty challenging.

First of all, people feel very strongly about their vacation time. They don't want to compromise their plans for anyone else. If they happen to want to take the same days off as someone else, they can become pretty passionate about getting their way.

The main challenge was letting people choose their vacation time in a way that felt fair. I decided to base it off of seniority. The people who had worked at the company the longest got to choose time off first. I also prioritized people with families, since it can be hard for parents to take their days off at the same time. People were mostly fine with this situation, but I did have some younger coworkers argue with me about my system.

Even though they were putting pressure on me, I stuck to my guns. I arranged it as fairly as I could, and then I made sure that nobody's vacation time overlapped. I'm proud of myself for not giving in to people's demands and using my people skills to make sure everyone felt heard.

Describe a time when you had a problem with using the computer

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When it happened

Where it happened

Why the computer couldn't work

And explain how you solved the problem at last



8. 电脑出现故障 (9-12 月新题)

One frustrating experience I had with my computer was **during my last semester of college**. It happened on a chilly November evening, **right in the heart of midterm season**. I was at home in my small apartment, trying to finish up a research paper due the next day. I had been working on it for hours, and suddenly, **my computer just froze**. I was stuck staring at a frozen screen, **panic creeping in** as I realized I hadn't saved my work in a while. I usually saved my work every ten minutes, so this was the worst possible time for my computer to stop working.

The problem seemed to be **a sudden software glitch that made my computer unresponsive**. I tried to restart it, but **it wouldn't budge**. My heart sank as I thought about the hours of work I might lose. After some initial frustration and anxiety, I took a deep breath and decided to **troubleshoot**. I searched online for solutions using my phone and **followed step-by-step guides** to **perform a hard reset on my computer**.

After **a nerve-wracking few minutes**, **it finally came back to life**. Thankfully, I hadn't lost too much progress, but I learned a valuable lesson about the importance of saving my work regularly. It was a stressful experience, but it taught me to be more cautious and prepared when working on important assignments using my computer. I'm just lucky that I was able to find a solution so quickly.

Describe a bad service you received in a restaurant / shop

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When and where it happened

What happened

How it was solved

And explain how you felt about the experience



9. 糟糕的服务 (9-12 月新题)

I had a disappointing experience at a restaurant about six months ago. It was a Friday night, and my sister and I decided to try out a new Mexican restaurant. The place was buzzing with excitement, and we were looking forward to a great meal. Unfortunately, the experience went south as soon as we walked in.

The trouble began when we were seated. The restaurant was packed, and it seemed like they were understaffed. It took forever for a server to come to our table, and when they did, it was clear they were overwhelmed with how busy it was. We placed our orders, but it took an unusually long time for the food to arrive. When it finally did, it was cold, and my sister's order was completely wrong. We tried to get the server's attention to address the issues, but they were nowhere to be found.

Frustrated and hungry, we eventually managed to flag down a different server who seemed more attentive. They apologized for the mix-up, took our incorrect order back to the kitchen, and promised to bring us the correct dishes. While they did resolve the issue by bringing us the right food, the overall experience left a sour taste in our mouths, and not just from the guacamole.

I think with any new restaurant, there are some growing pains, so my sister and I tried not to be too upset about the situation. Maybe we will go back when they have had more time to work out the kinks.

Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this child was

When you spent time with this child

What you did together

And how you felt about it



10. 和小孩共度时光

Last week, I went shopping with my colleague and her four-year-old daughter, Lele, **came along**. However, **things took an unexpected turn** when my colleague received an urgent phone call from work and had to **rush back**. She asked me if I could watch Lele for a couple of hours. Since I had already met Lele **a handful of times** before, I gladly agreed.

But being alone with Lele was a new experience for me. **To prevent her from wandering off**, I took her to a toy store in the mall. At first, we had fun drawing pictures and playing with the toys, but eventually she **got a bit antsy** and started to wander around. I got worried that she wouldn't stay in one place, so I needed a distraction. In the end, I asked her what her favourite song is. She said she likes the theme song from a beloved animated movie, "Let It Go."

So, I **pulled it up on my phone** and played it for her. Lele was immediately captivated and sat listening to the song over and over again, and she even sang along a bit although she barely knew the words. This whole interaction was really funny to me because "Let It Go" is actually one of my favorite songs too. I never expected to **share the same taste in music with** a four-year-old. Overall, I was thrilled that Lele and I **had such a delightful time** together for those two hours.

译文:

上周,我和我的同事一起去购物,她四岁的女儿乐乐也**一同去了**。不过,**事情很快出现了意想不到的变化**。我的同事接到了一通单位来的紧急电话,不得不**匆忙赶回公司**。她问我是否可以帮忙照看乐乐几个小时。因为之前我已经见过乐乐**好几次**,所以我欣然同意了。

但是和乐乐独处对我来说也是第一次。**为了防止孩子走丢**,我带她去了商场里的一个玩具店。起初,我们玩得很开心,一起画画、玩玩具,但后来,她**变得有点焦躁**,开始四处走动。我担心她不会安稳地待在一个地方,所以我需要找个办法分散她的注意力。最后,我问她最喜欢的歌曲是什么。她说她喜欢一部非常火的动画电影的主题曲《Let It Go》。

于是,**我在手机上查到了这首歌**并且放给她听。乐乐立刻被吸引住了,她一遍又一遍地听这首歌,虽然歌词她基本不怎么懂,但她还是跟着哼了一小段。这个互动的过程对我来说真的很有趣,因为《Let It Go》实际上也是我最喜欢的一首歌曲。我从没想过我会与一个四岁的孩子**有相同的音乐品味**。总的来说,我很高兴在那两个小时里与乐乐**度过了非常愉快的时光**。

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Describe an enjoyable experience in your childhood

You should say: (注:四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

When/ Where you had this experience

Who you were with

What you did

And explain how you felt about it



11. 童年趣事

One enjoyable experience from my childhood that **stands out** was when my family and I went to **a polar marine park** for my sixth birthday. The park is kind of like a zoo and an aquarium **all in one**. It's a really popular attraction in my hometown for kids and families. I had wanted to go for a long time, mainly because the commercials on TV made it look so exciting. My mom surprised me with tickets the morning of my birthday, and I was so excited I couldn't believe it.

I went with my mom, my dad and my sister Lily. We started with **the orca performance**. The orcas are trained to **put on quite a show**, jumping through hoops and doing impressive flips with the help of the trainers. After that, we moved onto the aquarium, which was beautiful and **gave an inside look into ocean life**. Lastly, we went to a meet and greet with **the beluga whales** and dolphins, which I had been most excited about. Dolphins were my favorite animal when I was little, so to get to actually meet some in real life was unbelievable.

At the time, the only thing I remember feeling was excitement. Now, **looking back**, I feel very grateful to my mom and dad for bringing me to the park back then. It is one of my fondest memories, and something I will never forget. Many children **don't get to live their dreams**, but that day I did.

译文:

我童年时期**最难忘**的一次愉快的经历,是我六岁生日时,和家人一起去**极地海洋公园**的时候。那个公园差不多就是一个动物园和水族馆的**结合体**,是我们家乡非常受欢迎的一个旅游景点,尤其适合孩子和家人去。我很久以前就特别希望能去那里玩,主要是因为电视上的广告让它看起来非常刺激好玩。于是,在我生日那天早上,我妈妈给了我这个公园的门票作为一个惊喜的礼物,我超级兴奋,简直不敢相信这是真的。

那天我和我爸妈以及我妹丽丽一起去了海洋公园。我们先去观看了**虎鲸表演**,虎鲸经过训练能够进行**非常精彩的表演**,在训练师的帮助下,它可以完成令人印象深刻的跳跃和翻滚。之后,我们又去参观了水族馆,那里的景色美不胜收,可以让人**近距离观察海洋生物**。最后,我们还参加了与**白鲸**和海豚见面的活动,这是我最期待的部分。从小海豚就是我最喜欢的动物,所以能够亲眼见到它们真是一件令人难以置信的事。

当时,我唯一记得的感觉就是非常兴奋。现在**回想起来**,我特别感激爸爸妈妈当时能带我去那个公园,那是我最珍贵的回忆之一,也是我永远不会忘记的事情。很多孩子**无法实现自己的梦想**,但那一天,我做到了。

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Describe an adventure you would like to take in the future

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What the adventure is

Where you would go

Who you would be with

And explain why you would like to take the adventure



12. 想尝试的冒险

One adventure I've always dreamed of is going on a road trip along the iconic Route 66. I've seen it in movies like Forrest Gump and read about it in books, and I can't help but imagine how exciting it would be to experience it myself. I'd start in Chicago and make my way all the way to Santa Monica, California, crossing through eight states and witnessing the changing landscapes and diverse cultures along the way. I have also never traveled to the United States before, so this would be a great way to do it.

I would love to travel Route 66 with my closest friends, Li lei and Lele. The idea of spending quality time together, singing along to our favorite tunes like Taylor Swift and Xu Wei, and creating unforgettable memories sounds like the perfect adventure. Plus, having a group of people to share the excitement with and take turns behind the wheel would make the ride much more manageable and less boring than if I were to go on my own.

I want to go on this adventure because there would never be a dull moment. Since we would pass through so many states, we would be constantly finding hidden gems and new places to check out. We'd never get bored. Besides, I love road trips, and I would be especially excited to visit the Grand Canyon along the way. I really look forward to that day coming soon.

译文:

我一直梦想的一个冒险是沿着标志性的 66 号公路进行一次自驾游。我在电影《阿甘正传》中看到过它,在很多书中也读过相关的描述,这让我非常想要自己亲身体验一下。我会从芝加哥出发,一路驶向加利福尼亚的圣莫尼卡,途经八个州,沿途去欣赏不断变化的风景和体验多样的文化。在此之前我从未去过美国,所以这应该会是一次非常好的机会。

我希望我可以和自己最亲密的朋友李磊还有乐乐一起去旅行。我们会一起度过一段非常美好的时光,唱着我们喜欢的歌曲(调调),像泰勒·斯威夫特和许巍的歌曲,一起去创造难忘的回忆。而且,有一群人和你一起分享这份激动,大家轮流开车,这样旅行也会更加轻松,而且不会像一个人独自旅行那样非常无聊。

我想去尝试这样的冒险,因为旅途肯定不会沉闷。我们会穿越很多个州,不断去发现隐藏的宝藏和探索新的地方。这样大家一定不会感到无聊。另外,我喜欢公路旅行,特别期待沿途去参观大峡谷。我真的非常期待那一天早日到来。

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Describe a time that you gave a talk to a group of people

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Who you talked to

What you talked about

Why you talked to them

And explain how you felt about it



13. 演讲经历

I had a nerve-wracking experience speaking to a large group of people. It was at a company conference where I had to present a project I had been working on for months. Basically, I was talking to teachers about how online learning is becoming more important in high schools and universities. This was before COVID-19, so online learning was still new and not widely used. My goal was to persuade more people to create online courses.

Anyways, at the time, I didn't have much experience in public speaking, so the mere thought of addressing a room full of colleagues and higher-ups made my palms sweat. I wanted to quit, but knew that I couldn't.

As the moment approached, I tried to gather my thoughts and rehearse my speech, but the anxiety kept creeping in. When the time finally came, I took a deep breath and stepped up to the podium. Looking out at the sea of faces, all eyes on me, I felt a mix of excitement and nervousness. I could hear the sound of my own heartbeat pounding in my ears. Luckily, once I started speaking, I felt a lot better. I got a burst of confidence because I knew my topic backwards and forwards, and I had practiced the presentation enough times. In the end, everyone had a lively discussion about what I talked about, so I think the presentation went well once I finally got over my stage fright.

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译文:

我曾经有过一次令人紧张的面对大众演讲的经历。那是在一次公司会议上, 我需要介绍我几个月来一直在努力工作的一个项目。具体来说就是我要向老师们讲解线上学习在中学和大学中的重要性。那时候还没有新冠疫情, 所以线上学习还是一个相对新的概念, 没有被广泛的使用。而我的目标是说服更多的人去上网课。

那时候, 我在公众演讲方面并没有太多经验, 所以一想到要在一屋子同事和上级面前发表演讲, 我的手心就开始出汗。我想过退缩, 但我知道我不能这么做。

离演讲日期越来越远的时候, 我每天都在努力的整理演讲思路, 反复排练, 但焦虑的情绪还是困扰着我。最后, 真到了那一刻的时候, 我深吸一口气走上讲台。望着台下一片面孔, 所有人都盯着我, 我感到既兴奋又紧张。耳边都可以听得到我自己心脏的跳动声。幸运的是, 开始演讲后, 我感觉好多了。我对我要说的主题了如指掌, 也经过了很多次演练, 这让我非常有自信。最后, 大家对我演讲的内容展开了很热烈的讨论, 所以我想在最终克服了舞台恐惧后, 我的演讲整体还是非常成功的。



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Describe a car journey you made that you remember well.

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When it was

Who was with you

How long the journey took

And explain why you remember this car journey so well.



14. 汽车旅行

One time I took a crazy car journey that I'll never forget. It was a summer road trip with a group of friends, and we **were headed to** a music festival in a different city. We **squeezed into** my friend's old car, prepared for the almost ten-hour drive. This happened almost ten years ago, but the memories are still fresh in my mind.

Everything was going smoothly until we ran into a massive traffic jam. It was **bumper-to-bumper for miles**. Plus, it was **scorching hot** outside, and the air conditioning in the car decided to give up on us. **We were stuck in that oven of a car, sweating like crazy** and starting to lose our patience. But you know what they say, "**When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.**" So, we turned up the music even louder, rolled down the windows, and started **a full-on karaoke session** right there in the middle of the traffic jam. We were **singing at the top of our lungs**, making goofy dance moves, and even got some neighboring cars to join in the fun. It turned an annoying delay into **an impromptu party**. Unfortunately, despite the party, our ten-hour journey ended up taking more like thirteen hours by the time the traffic finally cleared.

Looking back, that crazy car journey taught me that sometimes the unexpected detours and obstacles can lead to the most memorable adventures. It's all about embracing the moment, finding joy in things, and creating unforgettable memories with friends.

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译文:

有一次我经历了非常难忘的疯狂的汽车旅行。那是一次夏天的公路旅行,我和一群朋友**打算前往**另一个城市参加一个音乐节。我们**挤进了**我朋友的一辆小破车里,准备进行将近十个小时的长途行驶。这件事发生在近十年前,但那段回忆在我脑海中依然很清晰。

起初一切都进行得很顺利,直到我们遇到了一场巨大的交通堵塞。**车一辆接一辆绵延数英里**。而且外面**酷热难耐**,车里的空调却决定罢工了。**我们被困在那辆烤箱一样的车里,汗流浹背**,大家开始失去了耐心。但你知道有这么一句话叫,"**当生活给你柠檬时,你就用它去做柠檬水**。"于是,我们把音乐开得非常大声,摇下车窗,开始在交通拥堵的路面上开了**一场疯狂的(非常投入的)卡拉 OK**。我们**放声高歌**,扭动着滑稽的舞步,甚至有一些附近的车辆也加入进来了。我们把一个令人烦恼的延误变成了一场**即兴的派对**。不幸的是,尽管开了个派对,但直到最后道路畅通,我们原本的十小时旅程竟然变成了十三小时。

现在回想起来,那次疯狂的汽车之旅教会了我,有时候意外的绕道和困难却会给你带来最难忘的冒险。关键在于去拥抱当下,从中发现乐趣,并与朋友们创造难以忘怀的回忆。



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Describe a traditional celebration you enjoy in your country.

You should say: (注:四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What it is;

Who you celebrate with;

What you do in this celebration;

And explain why you enjoy this traditional celebration.



15. 传统庆祝活动

I'd like to talk about traditions and customs of Chinese Spring Festival, also known as **Lunar New Year**. It's the first day of every year on the lunar calendar and it marks the beginning of spring and the end of the winter.

The celebrations are always **the highlight of the spring festival**. When New Year's Eve is coming, every street, building, and house where Spring Festival is celebrated is decorated with red. And I love the **red lanterns** the most because my grandpa always hangs two giant red lanterns in front of our gate the day before the Spring Festival.

Plus, the most important tradition of the celebration to all Chinese families is the **reunion dinner**, which is the dinner for families to be together. In my childhood, it was always the best meal of the year. My family would prepare dozens of dishes for the dinner because we're a big family. So **ever since I can remember**, it's been the feast I look forward to every year. **Besides all that, firecrackers and fireworks** are the most exciting tradition of New Year's Eve. It's my **must-do activity** with my family. At midnight on Chinese New Year, you can see and hear countless fireworks **light up the sky**.

So, spring festival holidays are the most exciting days of the year in China. And the spirit of it is always reuniting with family. We all appreciate and enjoy this **great bonding time with our family**. I'm really grateful to our ancestors for creating the traditions of the spring festival.

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译文:

我想谈谈中国春节的传统习俗,春节也被称为**农历新年**。它是农历每年的第一天,标志着春天的开始和冬天的结束。

庆祝活动总是**春节的重头戏**。除夕到来的时候,每一条街、建筑物和房屋上都会被装饰成红色。我最喜欢的是**红灯笼**,因为我爷爷总是在春节前一天在门前挂两个大红灯笼。

另外,对所有中国家庭来说,春节最重要的庆祝传统就是**年夜饭**,这是家人团聚的晚餐。在我小时候,这顿饭总是一年中吃的最好的一餐。我的家人们会为晚餐准备几十道菜,因为我们是一个很大的家庭。所以**从我记事起**,这就是我每年最期待的盛宴。**除此之外,鞭炮和烟花**也是除夕夜最令人兴奋的传统。这是我和家人**必做的活动**。到了晚上12点,你可以看到和听到无数的烟花**点亮天空**。

所以,春节假期是我们国家一年中最令人兴奋的日子。它所传达精神一直都是在这一天要与家人团聚。我们都感激并享受**与家人在一起的美好时光**。我真的很感谢我们的祖先创造了春节的传统。



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Describe an expensive gift you would like to give to someone when you save a lot of money.

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What gift you would like to buy;

Who you would like to give it to;

How long it would take to save the money;

And explain why you would like to give this expensive gift to this person.



16. 攒钱买昂贵的礼物

One gift I would like to give to someone when I save a lot of money would be a cruise. I have been trying to think of a good gift for my mom, and I think that a cruise would be a great idea. My mom always helped me with money when I was in university, so I want to **pay her back somehow**. She has a lot of material things already, so I wanted to give her a gift that was an experience rather than an item. A cruise would be a great choice, because you can **travel the world from the comfort of an all-inclusive cruise ship**.

In order to save the money for this trip, I would have to plan very carefully, because it could be quite expensive. **For starters**, I would probably **ask for more hours at work**, so that I could **make some extra money** that way. I would also **cut back my own spending** and buy only the essentials for a while. I think it would take about **two years total** to save enough money for the trip.

Anyways, I want to do this trip because it's something my mom and I could do together, and we would make amazing memories. She is very selfless and **has always helped me to succeed in life**, so this would just be a small way that I could give something back to her. Plus, neither of us has ever been on a cruise, so **it would be an exciting first!**

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译文:

当我攒一笔钱以后,我想送给他人的礼物是一次邮轮之旅。我一直在想给我的妈妈送一份很好的礼物,我认为一次邮轮之旅应该是个很好的想法。我妈妈在我上大学的时候总是帮助我解决经济问题,所以我想以某种方式来回报她。她物质上什么都不缺,所以我想给她的礼物是一次体验,而不仅仅是一件物品。我觉得游轮会是一个很好的选择,因为你可以**坐在舒适的全包式游轮上环游世界**。

为了给这次旅行储备资金,我必须非常仔细地规划,因为这可能会花很多钱。**首先**,我可能会**需要多加班**,以便**赚取一些额外的收入**。我也会**削减自己的开支**,平时只购买一些生活必需品。我想大概**总共需要两年时间**才能为这次旅行积累到足够的资金。

总之,我希望能拥有这样一次旅行是因为这是我和我妈妈可以一起做的事情,我们可以创造出很多美好的记忆。我妈妈非常无私,**总是在为我的成功不断给予各种帮助**,所以这只是我能给她的一种小小的回馈。另外,我们两人都没有体验过邮轮旅行,所以这一定**会是一次令人兴奋的初体验!**



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Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

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When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about it



17. 获得错误信息

One time, I got some **seriously wrong information** during a road trip. Last summer, I was planning a road trip with my friends. We were all super excited and eager to explore a new city. I **was assigned the task** of finding a good restaurant for dinner, and I thought I had found **the perfect spot** through an online review. Based on this review, I confidently told my friends that this restaurant was amazing and had the best lobster in town. We drove for about an hour to get there, but to our surprise, we discovered that the restaurant was still **under renovation** and not open for business yet. It turned out that the reviews I had seen were actually just advertisements! **It was a huge letdown**, and we were all hungry and disappointed.

To make matters worse, we hadn't made **a backup plan** because we were so sure about this restaurant. We had to quickly **scramble** to find another place to eat, and by then, we were all just frustrated. We ended up settling for a fast food place nearby, **which was definitely not what we had in mind** for our special road trip dinner. Nonetheless, we made the best of it and in the end, it became a funny story about an incorrect online review that we still talk about.

Overall, I learned that online reviews are rarely reliable, and in the future, I will definitely **call the location to double check** their hours before driving an hour out of my way.

译文:

在一次公路旅行中,我曾经得到过一些**有严重错误的信息**。去年夏天,我和朋友们计划了一次公路旅行。大家都非常兴奋,渴望去探索一个新城市。我**被指派**为大家找一个好一些的餐厅吃晚餐。于是,通过网上的评价,我以为自己找到了一个**很完美的地方**。基于这个评论,我自信地告诉我的朋友们,有个餐厅非常棒,有城里最好吃的龙虾。于是我们开了大约一个小时的车到了那里,但出乎意料的是,我们发现这个餐厅**还在装修**,还没有营业。所以其实我看到的评论实际上是广告!这**让我们大失所望**,大家都非常饿,也很失落。

更糟糕的是,因为我们对这家餐厅如此有信心,导致我们并没有制定**备选计划**。于是我们不得不**匆忙**去找到另一个地方吃饭。那时候大家都已经觉得非常烦躁了。最后我们在附近一个快餐店解决了吃饭问题。这**绝对不是我们所期待的**公路旅行会有的一顿晚餐。尽管如此,我们还是尽力地享受了它,最后,这次经历成了我们日后的谈资,一说到网上的错误评价,我们都还是会聊到它。

总的来说,从这次经历我意识到了,网上很多评论真的不靠谱,以后我肯定会在开车一个小时去某个地方之前,**先给那里打电话确认好**他们的营业时间。

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Describe an occasion when you got lost

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Where you were

What happened

How you felt

And explain how you found your way



18. 迷路的经历

Once, I wanted to go to a concert, but **got totally lost on the way**. It was one of the most stressful experiences in my life. **If memory serves correctly**, it happened about 3 years ago. I was going to see one of my favourite singers live.

When the night of the concert came around, I **hopped in the car** and set off. **I was on my own** since I didn't know anyone else who liked this singer. But that also meant that I was **on my own navigating**. I had to drive to a city about three hours away from my house. And I'd never gone there before. **I didn't have enough data to** keep the map app open and running. So I just had to look at the directions before I left, and hope that I could remember the right way to go.

I was almost there, but somehow I **wound up taking a wrong turn**. It totally set me on the wrong course. It was starting to get dark, and I had no idea where I was. **The longer I kept driving, the more lost I felt**. Finally, I had to pull over at a restaurant and use their free wi-fi to look up the correct route.

I **made it to the concert just in time**. But I was so stressed from getting lost. My blood pressure was so high. I thought I was going to **burst a blood vessel**! But I'm so glad I was able to make it there eventually.

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译文:

我想谈谈上次我想去听音乐会, 但是**途中完全迷路了**的经历。这是我一生中压力最大的经历之一。**如果我没有记错的话**, 那是3年前的事了。我要去看一个我最喜欢的歌手的现场表演。

音乐会当晚, 我**迅速跳进车**出发了。因为我不认识其他喜欢这个歌手的人, 所以**我只能自己一个人去**。但这也意味着**我只能自己导航**。我不得不开车去一个离我家大约三个小时的城市。我以前从没去过那里。**我没有足够的手机流量**能一直打开和运行着地图导航程序, 所以我就只在出发前看了一下方向, 希望自己能记住正确的路。

在我差不多就要到了的时候, 突然就不知怎么的**我转错了弯**。这导致我完全走错了方向。天渐渐黑了, 我不知道自己在哪儿。**车开的越久, 越觉得走的不对劲**。最后, 我不得不在一家餐厅旁停下车, 用他们的免费 wi-fi 查找到了正确的路线。

我**最终还是及时赶到了音乐会**。但是迷路让我压力很大。我当时血压都升高, 我以为**血管都要破裂了**! 但很开心我最终还是到达了那里。



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Describe an important decision you made

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- What decision you had to make;
- How you made the decision;
- Why this decision was difficult/important;
- And explain whether you think it was a right decision.



19. 做过的重要的决定

A few years back, I had to decide whether to join a year-long UK exchange program. My home university offered to cover my housing and travel expenses, but I was scared. I had never been abroad and I was worried about living far from my family. Even my parents were on the fence about it. However, I knew that studying abroad could be really good for my future career. So, it was hard for me to decide whether to go or not. This was a very important choice for me.

Finally I turned to my grandmother, who had played a significant role in my upbringing. She's a pretty traditional woman, so I thought she might talk me out of it. To my surprise, she actually said the exact opposite. She told me that I was young and adaptable, and that those experiences would be stories I could share later in life. She said that if I didn't go now, I never would, and I would be missing out on the chance of a lifetime.

Her words really motivated me to get over my fear, and I ended up going to the UK for a year. Looking back, it was the best decision I ever made. I learned a lot and became a stronger and more independent person during my time there. If I hadn't talked to my grandmother, I might have missed out on this amazing opportunity. I'm truly thankful for her guidance through one of the most important decisions in my life.

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译文:

几年前, 我纠结过是否要去参加一个为期一年的英国交换生项目。我的学校提出了为我支付住宿和旅行费用, 但我还是很害怕。我从未出过国, 我很担心离开我的家人怎么生活。甚至连我爸妈也拿不定主意。但是, 我知道出国学习对我未来的职业生涯会非常有益。所以, 我很难下决定。这对我来说是一个非常重要的选择。

最后, 我向我奶奶寻求了建议, 奶奶是一手带大我的人, 对我来说很重要。她是一个非常传统的女性, 所以我以为她可能会劝我放弃。出乎意料的是, 她实际上说的正好相反。她告诉我, 我年轻、适应力强, 这些经历将会成为我未来可以分享给他人的故事。她说, 如果我现在不去, 我就永远不会去, 这会成为我错过一生的机会。

她的话真的激励我克服了我的恐惧, 我最后去了英国一年。回想起来, 那是我做过的最好的决定。在英国我学到了很多, 也变得更强大、更独立。如果我没有奶奶聊, 可能会真的错过这个如此棒的机会。我真的很感谢奶奶在我生命中最重要决定上给我的支持。



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事物类

Describe a good advertisement that you think is useful

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Where you can see it

What it shows

Why you think it is useful

And explain how you feel about it



20. 有用的广告 (9-12 月新题)

One good advertisement that I find useful is the "Dumb Ways to Die" campaign by Metro Trains in Australia. You can often see this advertisement on various social media platforms. The advertisement features a catchy and humorous animated video that showcases various cute characters engaging in risky and dangerous activities, leading to comically disastrous consequences. The purpose of the campaign is to promote railway safety.

I believe this advertisement is incredibly useful because it effectively conveys a serious message about railway safety in an engaging and memorable way, rather than in a boring way. Instead of resorting to scare tactics, it uses humor to capture the viewers' attention. It illustrates the potentially fatal consequences of reckless behavior around trains in order to emphasize the importance of safety. The ad campaign successfully creates awareness and encourages viewers to be cautious and responsible around railway tracks. If you compare it to other rail safety ad campaigns around the world, such as London's simple "Please mind the gap between the train and the platform", you can see that it is much more interesting for viewers.

I have a positive feeling about this advertisement because it manages to make a serious and critical message accessible and engaging, which is no easy task. It serves as a reminder that advertising can be a powerful tool not only to promote products but also to educate and promote safety. I admire the skilled marketing team who came up with this great idea, and who saw it through to completion.

Describe a painting

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

When you first saw this painting

What the painting is about

Who the painter is

And explain how you feel about this painting



21. 一副画 (9-12 月新题)

One memorable painting that **has left a lasting impression on me** is "Starry Night" by Vincent van Gogh. I first encountered this iconic piece in a high school art class when we were studying famous painters. The painting depicts **a tranquil night scene** with a small village, a **cypress** tree, and a swirling, star-filled sky, all done in Van Gogh's easily recognizable style with **bold brush strokes** and **sharp colors**.

Van Gogh is a Dutch **Post-Impressionist** artist who is equally known for his art as for his struggles with mental illness. When I was in school, kids referred to him as "the painter who cut off his ear when he was upset." This is such a restrictive vision of Van Gogh, who was **so much more than his struggles**. He was never famous in his lifetime, but is today one of the most well-known and **revered** artists of all time.

Personally, I **feel a deep connection to** "Starry Night." The painting's beauty lies not only in its artistic brilliance **but also in the emotional depth it conveys**. It's a representation of Van Gogh's own struggles with mental health, and the swirling stars and tumultuous sky can be seen as a reflection of his **inner turmoil**. This painting reminds me that art can be a powerful means of expressing one's emotions and experiences. I even have a print of it hung up in my office, so I can see it every day.

Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work

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What the rule is about

What happens when people break the rule

Why you think it is an important rule

And explain how you felt about this rule.



22. 学校/工作中的重要规则 (9-12 月新题)

One crucial rule in my school is **the dress code policy**. This rule governs the attire students are allowed to wear to maintain a safe and productive learning environment. The dress code specifies acceptable clothing choices, such as no offensive or **revealing** clothing, no hats or hoods inside the school building, and no clothing with **inappropriate slogans or graphics**. This rule aims to foster a sense of professionalism, **minimize distractions**, and promote a respectful atmosphere.

The dress code policy is imposed by the school administration, including the principal and teachers. They are responsible for communicating and enforcing the guidelines throughout the school year. When students violate the dress code, the consequences can vary. Typically, **they are given a warning** and asked to change into appropriate attire. Repeated violations may result in more severe penalties, such as **detention or suspension**. **To my knowledge**, no one at my school has actually been suspended for not wearing the dress code, but students are often asked to change clothes.

Personally, **I have mixed feelings about** the dress code rule. While I understand the importance of maintaining a focused and respectful learning environment, I also believe that students should have some freedom of expression through their clothing. It can be frustrating when **minor dress code infractions** lead to punishments, especially when not all teachers are consistent about enforcing these rules. However, I do recognize the need for guidelines to **strike a balance between** individual expression and maintaining a suitable atmosphere for education.

Describe an exciting activity you did with others.

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What you did

Where and when you did this

Who you shared the activity with

And explain why this activity was new or exciting for you.



23. 和他人做过的刺激的活动 (9-12 月新题)

One exciting activity I recently enjoyed with friends was a white-water rafting adventure. We embarked on this thrilling journey during a summer weekend getaway to a remote river location. The group consisted of a mix of my closest friends, all seeking a break from our routine lives and a shot of adrenaline.

Anyway, white-water rafting was a new and exciting experience for me, but I would be lying if I said I wasn't nervous the entire time. I've done loads of hiking and swimming, but nothing as risky as white-water rafting. As a group, we navigated through the rushing rapids, each of us paddling vigorously to steer the raft and avoid obstacles. Sharing this experience with a few of my closest friends was really great, and it gave us all a chance to let loose after days filled with work-related stress.

The excitement we felt was not only because of the rafting itself; it was also because we were all reminded of the importance of stepping out of our comfort zones, embracing new experiences, and spending more time with each other. It was an exhilarating activity that left us with unforgettable memories and a desire to seek out more thrilling adventures in the future. I don't think I'll be doing anything quite as exciting as bungee jumping or cave diving anytime soon, but the white water rafting definitely proved to me that I could if I set my mind to it.

Describe a science subject (Biology, Robotics, etc.) that you are interested in

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Which subject it is

When and where you came to know this subject

How you got information about this subject

And explain why you are interested in this subject

24. 感兴趣的科学领域 (9-12 月新题)

Well, one science subject that has always **piqued my interest** is **neuroscience**. I first came across this fascinating field during my high school biology class. We **had a section on** the nervous system, and I was super interested in the way that the brain and nervous system control every aspect of our thoughts, emotions, and actions. **It's kind of insane to think that** this system runs completely independently, **outside of our control**, yet it's so important.

I gained more information about neuroscience by reading books by renowned neuroscientists, and watching documentaries that **delve into brain-related topics**. I even took some elective courses in neuroscience during my undergraduate studies, which allowed me to learn more about it. These courses covered topics ranging from brain structure and function to neurobiology and **cognitive psychology**.

What draws me to neuroscience is the profound understanding it provides about the human brain and how it shapes our thoughts, behaviors, and experiences. It's incredible to explore the mysteries of consciousness, memory, and perception, and **how they relate to various neurological conditions**. **Another motivator is a personal one** - my great grandmother **suffered from Alzheimer's**, and now so does my grandma. It is such a **devastating** disease that scientists still don't understand or know how to cure, so I thought studying neuroscience might **give me more insight into it**. I didn't learn enough to really understand this complex disease, but I enjoyed my brief study of neuroscience nonetheless.

Describe a period in history which you are interested in

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

When it was

What happened

How you first learned about it

And explain why you are interested in this period of history



25. 感兴趣的历史时期 (9-12 月新题)

One historical period I would like to know more about is **the French Revolution in the late 1700s**. I have always loved history, and this is one time period that I find I'm always able to learn something new about.

I first learned about the French Revolution during **my senior world history class**. **In a nutshell**, there was a lot of poverty in France during the eighteenth century because one of the previous kings, Louis XIV, wasted a lot of the kingdom's money on building the *Palace of Versailles* and purchasing expensive **crown jewels**. So, there was very little wealth left over for the common people. **This all came to a head in the year 1789**, when the countrymen assembled as revolutionaries and **freed all of the inhabitants of the Bastille prison in Paris**. This event is known as the fall of the Bastille, which **started the revolution**.

Many people were executed throughout the revolution by **guillotine**, which was a **gruesome** way to die, including King Louis XVI and his wife, the Queen. I would like to know more about what happened after these executions, and how France came to be the strong democracy that it is today after the revolution. **My knowledge ends at** the execution of the Queen, so I would love to know more about this period in history. There's a lot to learn about since it is a very fascinating time period, and it may even give us a better understanding of modern life.

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我想多了解一些的历史时期是 **18 世纪末的法国大革命时期**。我一直很喜欢历史,而这个时期,是一个我发现总能学到点新东西的时期。

我第一次了解法国大革命是在我**大四的世界历史课上**。**长话短说**,18 世纪的法国非常贫穷,因为之前的一位国王路易十四(Louis XIV)浪费了大量钱财来建造凡尔赛宫(Palace of Versailles)和购买昂贵的**王室珠宝**。所以留给普通人的财富非常少。**这一切在 1789 年达到了高潮**,当时法国人作为革命者聚集在一起,他们**释放了巴黎巴士底狱的所有囚犯**。这一事件被称为巴士底狱沦陷(攻占巴士底狱),因此**引发了革命**。

在革命期间,许多人被送往了**断头台**,这是一种**很可怕的**死法,包括国王路易十六和他的妻子,也就是王后也是这样死的。我很想知道更多关于这些处决后发生的事情,以及法国是如何在革命后成为今天这样强大的民主国家的。**我的知识仅仅止于**女王被处决,所以我想了解更多关于这段历史的知识。因为这是一段非常具有吸引力的时期,所以有很多东西需要学习,它甚至可以帮助我们更好地理解现代生活。

Describe a job that you think is interesting.

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What it is

How you knew it

What skills it requires

And explain why you think it is interesting.



26. 感兴趣的工作

One job that I think is interesting is being **a mountaineering guide**. Honestly, I've always been fascinated by Mount Everest, and wondered how difficult it would be to summit. Although I personally **don't have the physical ability to be a mountaineer**, I still think being a guide would be awesome.

I first heard about this job as a kid, maybe when I was around five or six. I saw a movie about Mount Everest and decided that when I grew up, I wanted to be a tour guide, leading people **to the highest peak**. **Looking back**, I had a ton of different dream jobs as a kid, so it's not surprising that I didn't become a mountaineering guide. Anyways, mountaineering takes a lot of training and skills, like being physically fit and flexible, as well as **knowing all the techniques and weather stuff**. It takes years to become an experienced mountaineer, **let alone a guide**.

That being said, most people in this career get to practice on high peaks all over the world, which is an important reason why I think it's a cool job - you get to travel for work all the time!

So, although I don't have the physical ability for this job, I still find it intriguing. It's such a unique job, a great way to **be out in nature and stay active**. Plus, you'd meet people from all over the world and help them achieve their mountain climbing dreams. So, it must be **an incredibly fulfilling job**.

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译文:

有一种工作我觉得非常吸引人, 那就是**登山向导**。说实话, 我对珠穆朗玛峰一直充满着无尽的好奇, 总想知道登上山顶究竟有多难。虽然我个人**不具备成为登山者的身体条件**, 但我依然觉得做一个登山向导会是一种很棒的经验。

我第一次听说这份工作的时候还很小, 大约五六岁的样子。我当时看了一部关于珠穆朗玛峰的电影, 从那时起我就决定, 我长大后要成为一名导游, 带着人们**登上世界之巅**。**回首过去**, 小时候我有过很多想做的工作, 所以最终没能成为一名高山导游也并不令人惊讶。言归正传, 攀登高山需要大量的训练和技能, 比如身体要健康要灵活, 也要**熟知所有的攀登技巧和天气状况等**。光是成为一名有经验的登山者就需要数年时间, **更不用说导游了**。

话虽如此, 从事这一职业的大多数人都可以在世界各地的高峰上实践, 这也是我认为这个工作很酷的一个重要原因——你可以随时为工作而去旅行!

所以说, 尽管我没有做这个工作的身体条件, 我仍然觉得工作本身很吸引人。这是一个很独特的工作, 你可以**待在大自然中、保持时刻充满活力**。而且, 你还会遇到来自世界各地的人, 帮助他们去实现登山的梦想。所以, 这肯定是一份**让人感觉非常有成就感的工作**。



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Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often

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What it is

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it



27. 喜欢穿的衣服

I'm going to talk about a jacket that I bought two years ago at a shopping mall. **If memory serves correctly**, I bought it in October when the weather was getting colder. It's a Korean-style short jacket. It's dark blue and **pretty plain on the front**, but on the back, there's a beautiful image of an eagle, which looks really cool.

You know, I wasn't planning on buying this jacket that day. I actually needed new shoes because my old ones were worn out. But as I passed by a clothing store, this jacket **caught my eye**. It looked awesome on the **mannequin**, so I went in to check it out. **Turns out**, it was a new arrival for the upcoming winter season.

Even though I **don't usually consider myself an impulsive spender**, I bought that jacket without hesitation. Honestly, it **cost me an arm and a leg**, but **it's worth every penny**. I've worn the jacket for two winters and I believe I will wear it for years to come because it won't go out of style.

The best thing about this jacket is definitely the eagle design. **It gives off such a cool vibe**. Plus, it's perfect for any occasion, whether I'm at work or just hanging out. And whenever it's a bit chilly outside, **I grab this jacket and I'm good to go**. So, as long as I don't gain too much weight, **it's gonna be my go-to piece in the closet**.

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译文:

我要讲的是我两年前在购物中心买的一件夹克。**没记错的话**, 我是在天气开始转冷的十月份买的。那是一件韩式短夹克, 深蓝色, **前面很朴素简洁**, 但背面有一只美丽的鹰, 看起来非常酷。

那天我其实并没有打算买这件夹克。我实际上是需要一双新鞋, 因为我的旧鞋已经磨破了。但是当我经过一家服装店时, 这件夹克**引起了我的注意**。它在**服装模特**身上看起来很酷, 所以我就进去看了一下。**结果**, 它是当时即将到来的冬季新款。

尽管**我通常不认为自己是冲动型消费者**, 但我还是毫不犹豫地买了那件夹克。坦白说, 它**花了我不少钱**, 但是**绝对物有所值**。我已经穿了两个冬天了, 我相信我将会继续穿很多年, 因为它看上去永远不会过时。

这件夹克最棒的地方无疑是那个鹰的设计, **它让人感觉非常酷炫**。还有就是, 无论我是在上班还是平时生活中, 它都可以完美适用于任何场合。如果外面有点冷, 我都是**拿出这件夹克穿上就能出门了**。所以, 只要我体重没什么变化, 这件夹克**将会一直是我衣橱里的首选**。



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Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future

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What it is

Where you will do it

Whether it is easy or difficult

Why you would like to try it



28. 水上运动

When it comes to a water sport I'd like to play for the first time, I think it would be fun to try **water-skiing**. It's kind of complicated, but it looks really exciting. Basically, when you go water-skiing, you get pulled behind a boat. You have to try and keep your balance on **a pair of skis**. It's **definitely not for the faint of heart**, but it's **on my list of things to try**.

One of my close friends knows where to rent a boat, and we live pretty close to a lake, so I think that we could probably try it out this summer. **My schedule tends to be packed due to work**, but on the weekends we can get away and try water-skiing out. We can rent a boat together, and after that I just have to buy the skis. Then we should be **all set**.

But water-skiing is definitely not **that easy**. You have to **have a good grip**, or else you might let go and fall into the water. Plus, you have to keep steady on the skis. That can be pretty hard when you're **going full-speed**. And since **I'm not exactly the athletic type**, I might struggle to keep my balance.

I still want to try it, though. You know, nowadays, **I spend way too much time just sitting around**. It's not good for my health. So I want to be more active, and I think that water-skiing is a great way for me to improve my lifestyle.

译文:

说到我想要尝试的水上运动,我觉得**滑水**应该特别好玩。它比较难一些,但是看上去很刺激。整体来说,你如果要滑水,就需要被一只船拖在后面,然后保持好在**滑水板**上的平衡。这个**绝对不适合胆小的人**,但是**一直在我的梦想清单上**。

我的一个好朋友知道可以在哪里租船,而且我们住的地方离一个湖很近,所以我觉得我们应该这个夏天可以试试。**我平时工作很忙没有时间**,但是在周末的时候,我们应该可以出去试试。我们可以一起租个船,然后我就只需要买上滑水板,这样**万事就具备了**。

但是滑水并不**那么容易**。你**得好好抓紧才行**,不然的话一松手就掉水里了。而且在滑水板上一定得保持好稳定性。要是**全速前进**的话,这个就特别难把握。因为**我不算是一个运动型的人**,所以我估计我会很难去把握好平衡。

不过我还是想要去试试看。**我现在坐着的时候太多了**,这对我身体来说并不好,所以我想要变得更活跃一些,我猜滑水是可以帮我改善一下生活方式的。

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Describe a game that you played in your childhood

You should say: (注:四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What the game was

When you played it

Who you played it with

And explain how you felt about the game



29. 童年游戏

One game that I played in my childhood that I really enjoyed was **hide and seek**. Hide and seek is a super popular game in my country, and even though it is a children's game, some adults like to play it as well.

The game is basically exactly what it sounds like: a bunch of people hide, and one person seeks. They have to find everyone, and the last person to be found is the winner. If you want to **up the stakes**, you can also play hide and go seek in the dark, which is more popular with teens as younger kids can get scared more easily. Anyways, I used to play hide and seek with my sister and my cousins **every time we got together**; we always **had a blast**, and my cousins are very competitive which made it even more fun.

Whenever I think of hide and seek now, I feel very **nostalgic** and **it brings up a lot of happy, fun memories**. I always felt excited to play, and now as a teacher I get to see how much excitement and joy this game gives to my students as well. It makes me happy that **the love of the game transcends generations and age**; it is really a game for anyone to play. I hope that in the future, kids continue to play hide and seek, because it is definitely one of my best childhood memories that I can think of.

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译文:

我小时候玩过的一个我非常喜欢的游戏是**捉迷藏**。在我们国家,捉迷藏是一种非常受欢迎的游戏,尽管这是一个小孩子的游戏,但一些成年人也喜欢玩。

这个游戏基本上就是像名字描述的那样:一群人藏起来,一个人去找。他们要找到所有人,最后一个被找到的人是赢家。如果你**想提高难度**,也可以在黑暗中玩捉迷藏,这在青少年中会更受欢迎一些,因为小一些的孩子会容易被吓到。总之,我以前**每次和我妹以及表弟们在一起时**,都会玩捉迷藏;我们总是**玩得非常开心**,而且我的表弟们非常会玩,能让游戏更有趣。

现在每次想到捉迷藏的游戏,我都会非常**怀旧**,**让我回忆起许多快乐的、有趣的记忆**。我总是会特别兴奋地去玩。现在作为一名老师,我也看到了这个游戏给我的学生带来了非常多的欢乐。能看到**对这个游戏的爱好超越了世代和年龄**,这让我感到很开心;这真的是一个任何人都可以玩的游戏。我希望在未来,孩子们能继续玩捉迷藏的游戏,因为这无疑是我能想到的最美好的童年记忆之一。

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Describe a sports program you like to watch

You should say: (注:四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What it is;

When you first watch it;

Who you like to watch this program with;

And explain why you like to watch this program.



30. 运动节目

Well, I'm crazy about watching swimming matches. Whenever there's a swimming competition on TV, especially during the Olympics or other international events, I always make sure to watch it.

My interest in swimming started when I watched a local swimming game in our community about 10 years ago. It took place at a popular swimming spot near my house. All the swimmers were my neighbors, not professionals. I was really excited because it was my first live swimming game, and my friend Lele was one of the swimmers. I went there to support him, and the competition was so intense that I was on the edge of my seat the whole time.

Since then, I've fallen in love with watching swimming competitions on TV. I often tune in to see professional swimmers competing. Swimming events are great because they aren't that long, and you can see the real-time changes in the swimmers' performance in the water. Some of them suddenly sprint and swim so fast that it makes you scream! That's why watching swimming matches gives me a special thrill. My two favorite swimming stars are Sun Yang and Michael Phelps.

Anyway, watching swimming competitions is a very relaxing activity for me. It's a sport filled with power and skill, and as a spectator, I get to enjoy the graceful performances of these athletes in the water. I've also learned a lot of swimming techniques from these programs, which has further fueled my love for swimming.

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译文:

我超喜欢看游泳比赛。只要电视上有游泳比赛,尤其是奥运或者国际性的大赛,我都会看。

我对观看游泳比赛产生兴趣是在10年前我们社区举办的一场游泳比赛上。当时在离我家步行可达的公共游泳中心,我观看了这场比赛。那是我家乡最受欢迎的游泳场所。所有参赛的游泳者其实都是我的邻居,不是专业选手。我当时非常兴奋,不仅因为这是我第一次观看现场游泳比赛,还因为我的朋友乐乐是其中一位选手。我主要就是为了去支持他。当时的比赛非常激烈,我整场比赛都坐在椅子边缘上,屏息以待。

从那时起,我就爱上了观看游泳比赛的节目,我经常在电视上(调频道)看各个专业游泳运动员的竞赛。因为游泳时间不会很久,你可以明显看到运动员们在水里的实时表现,有的人突然冲刺,速度快到让你尖叫!所以看游泳比赛会让人觉得特别兴奋。我有两位最喜欢的游泳明星,孙杨和迈克尔·菲尔普斯。

总之,我觉得看游泳比赛是个可以让我很放松的活动。这是一项充满力量和技巧的运动,而我作为观众,能够欣赏到这些运动员们在水中的优美表演,真的是一种享受。当然,从这些节目中我还学到了很多游泳技巧,也让我更加热爱游泳了。



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Describe an invention which is very useful in your daily life.

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

What it is

What you use it for

Is it easy to use

And explain why it is very useful in your daily life.



31. 有用的发明

One invention that has **truly revolutionized my daily life** is the smartphone. I can't imagine going a single day without it now. It's not just a device for communication, but **a pocket-sized powerhouse** that fulfills numerous functions and **simplifies so many aspects of my day-to-day routine**. I use my phone to make calls and texts, obviously, but I can also use it to check emails, perform work tasks, do research, take photos and videos, and browse social media. Many smartphones today are so advanced that they are basically **tiny entertainment hubs**; they can be used to watch movies and shows, listen to music, or play games. Personally, I usually use my phone to listen to music, and to contact my friends.

All in all, the smartphone has become an essential invention that has **seamlessly integrated into** my daily life. Its multifunctionality, connectivity, and convenience have made it an invaluable tool that I rely on for communication, organization, information, and entertainment. It truly is **a game-changer** that **has transformed the way I navigate and engage with the world**. From the time that I get up to the time I go to sleep, I'm using my smartphone most of the time.

Anyways, although it's an amazing invention, it is also dangerous because it can be very addictive, so it's important for everyone to try to **reduce their screen time**, while still making use of the technology. Honestly, **I'm so used to my phone** that I couldn't go a day without it.

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译文:

智能手机无疑是**对我日常生活产生变革性影响**的一项发明。现在,我几乎无法想象没有手机的日子会是什么样的。它不仅仅是一个通讯工具,更是一**台微型但功能强大的设备**,**大大简化了我的日常活动**。显然,我用它打电话和发短信,但我还可以用它查邮件、完成工作、搜索信息、拍照录像,以及浏览各种社交媒体。现在许多智能手机都非常先进,基本上成了**小型娱乐中心**;你可以用它看电影电视、听音乐或是玩游戏。我个人通常用手机听音乐,还有要和朋友们保持联系。

总的来说,智能手机已经成为我日常生活中不可或缺的一部分,**无缝链接到了**我生活的方方面面。它的多功能性、连通性和便捷性,使它成为了我非常依赖的一个很宝贵的用于交流、组织事务、获取信息和娱乐的工具。它是**一项改变世界的游戏规则**的发明,**真正改变了我与世界的交互方式和参与生活的方式**。我一天中的大部分时间,都在使用智能手机。

当然,尽管智能手机是一个了不起的发明,但它也有其弊端,那就是和容易让人上瘾。所以我们都**需要努力减少使用手机的时间**,同时还要充分利用这项技术的便利性。说实话,**我现在已经太习惯于随时使用手机了**,如果没有它,我一天都过不下去。



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Describe your ideal perfect home or dream house

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Where this place would be

What it would look like

When you would like to live there

And explain why it is/would be ideal to you



32. 理想的房子

Honestly, if I ever make it big someday, I'd love to live in a unique flat on the top floor of a high-rise building. It's even better if it's a duplex penthouse, because it means it'll have two stories, including a large living room.

Specifically, I hope there will be a big home office for me to work comfortably in, and also four bedrooms so even if guests spend the night, it won't get too crowded. Plus, I want it to be a smart home so that all the appliances, lights and other household items can be remotely controlled by my smartphone. For example, when I'm about to come back home, I can remotely turn on the lights and the air conditioner. It's cool just to think about it.

On top of that, the home must have an open balcony. You know, standing on the balcony must be like standing on a rooftop. And I'll put a beautiful garden up there so I can always enjoy the scenery, relax, and chat over tea with my family or friends.

I believe I will love living in such a place very much. An environment like that will help me wind down and feel right at home every day. Even though a penthouse like what I said just now must be pretty expensive, I will work hard for it. Just like a famous entrepreneur said: "Everyone should have a dream. What if it comes true?!"

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译文:

老实说, 如果有一天我出人头地了(成功了, 发财了), 我会希望住在一栋高楼的顶层, 拥有一套独特的公寓。如果是复式顶楼公寓就更好了, 因为这意味着它会有两层, 包括一个大客厅。

具体来说, 我希望有一个大的家庭办公室让我能舒适地工作, 还得有四个卧室, 这样即使有客人来家里过夜, 也不会感觉太拥挤。另外, 我希望它是一个智能家庭, 这样所有的家电、灯具和其他家庭用品都可以通过我的智能手机远程控制。比如, 在我快到家的时候, 我可以远程打开灯和空调。单纯想想就觉得这样很酷了。

除此之外更棒的是, 家里必须有一个开放式的大阳台。你知道, 站在这样的阳台上就像站在屋顶上一样。我会在那里建一个漂亮的花园, 这样我就可以随时欣赏到美丽的风景, 放松一下, 或者和朋友家人在那里喝茶聊天。

我相信我会很喜欢住在这样一个地方。这样的环境会让我彻底放松下来, 每天都有非常舒适的感觉。虽然像我刚才说的那种顶层公寓一定很贵, 但我会努力争取的。正如一位著名的企业家所说:“梦想还是要有的, 万一实现了呢?”



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Describe a book you have read more than once.

You should say: (注:四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Why you read this book

What this book was about

Whether you learnt anything from it

And explain why you have read this book more than once.



33. 多次阅读的书

I'm going to talk about a book called *The Fault in Our Stars*. It's a young adult novel by an American author named John Green. I **first came across it as a teenager** and have read it multiple times. Honestly, I wasn't that interested in the story at first. I mean, it's about two teenagers with cancer. I figured it was going to be very sad and **melodramatic**.

But when I started reading it, I was pleasantly surprised to find that not only was it funny, but **it was a really interesting look at** what it's like to have a serious illness at a young age. It was super **thought-provoking**. I also **got really attached to the characters**. The book is about a teenage girl named Hazel Grace. She has lung cancer, which means her life is far from normal. At a cancer support group, she meets a guy named Augustus Waters, who is **in remission**. The two of them start up a friendship and eventually fall in love. It's a very sweet story, but **it does take a turn for the worse** and leaves you feeling really sad.

That being said, I learned a lot from this book. **Each time I read it, I gain new insights**. It taught me the importance of making every day meaningful. It also reminds us that people with cancer are still individuals **who shouldn't be treated with excessive caution**. I like recommending this book to others. I hope it inspires everyone to live passionately and bravely.

译文:

我要谈谈一本书,叫做《生命中的美好缺憾/星运里的错》(中国电影《送你一朵小红花》的剧情和这个基本一致)。这是一本美国作家约翰·格林(John Green)写的青少年小说。**我第一次接触到它是在青少年时期**,而且到现在我已经读过好几遍了。说实话,一开始我对这个故事并不是那么感兴趣。我的意思是,它讲的是关于两个患癌症的青少年的故事。我以为这会是一个非常悲伤和**过于戏剧化的**故事。

但当我开始读这本书后,我惊喜地发现它不仅很搞笑,而且它**以很有趣的方式描述了**年轻时患上严重疾病的经历。这本书非常**发人深省**。我也**对书中的人物产生了很强的情感共鸣**。书中讲述了一个名叫海泽尔·格瑞斯的少女,她患有肺癌,这意味着她的生活与正常人的生活有很大的不同。在一个癌症互助小组中,她遇到了一个名叫奥古斯都·沃特斯的男孩,这个男孩的**病情正在得到缓解**。他们两个建立了友谊,并最终坠入了爱河。这是一个非常甜蜜的故事,但**最终也确实发生了意外的变故**,留下了非常悲伤的结局。

话虽如此,我从书中还是学到了很多。每次我阅读它,都会得到新的感受和体会。它教会了我要让每一天都过的有意义。它还提醒我们,患有癌症的人仍然和你我一样,**不应该被过度谨慎的特殊对待**。我喜欢向别人推荐这本书,我希望它能激励每个人热情而勇敢地生活。

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Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

When it was

What it was about

Why you decided to watch it

And explain why you felt disappointed about it.



34. 让你失望的电影

One movie I watched recently that I felt disappointed about is La La Land. La La Land came out several years ago, but I only watched it for the first time last weekend. It was Oscar nominated and had very good ratings, so I figured it would be a really enjoyable film. Little did I know, it turned out to be one of the worst films I have ever seen, and I really regret watching it.

I decided to watch this film because it was a rainy day and I didn't really want to go out, I just wanted to stay home and relax with a nice cup of tea and a good movie. I thought La La Land would be a perfect choice.

There are two main reasons why I felt disappointed in this movie. Firstly, it was very slow-paced, which I found quite boring. I liked the actors and the storyline, but I found that there was not enough suspense or tension, so the movie dragged on. Secondly, the movie had a twist ending! It looked for a while like the two main characters ended up together, but that was just a dream - they were apart in real life. I hated that twist, and it was a terrible end to an overall terrible movie. I definitely would not recommend this movie to any friends, and I regret watching it myself. Next time, I will be sure to read more reviews before I choose a movie to watch.

译文:

最近我看过的一部让我感到失望的电影是《爱乐之城》。《爱乐之城》是几年前就上映了的,但我直到上周末才第一次看。它获得了奥斯卡提名,并获得了很高的评分,所以我以为会是一部很棒的电影。谁能想到,它却是我看过的最糟糕的电影之一,我真后悔看了它。

我决定看这部电影是因为那天正下雨,我不想出门,只想在家里喝杯茶看部好电影。我以为《爱乐之城》会是一个很完美的选择。

有两个主要原因让我对这部电影感到失望。首先,它的节奏非常慢,我觉得相当无聊。我喜欢其中的演员和故事情节,但我觉得悬念和紧张感不够,所以电影拖得很长。其次,电影有一个很扭曲的结局!看起来一度像是两个主角最终会走到一起,但那就只是一场梦——他们在现实生活中是分开了的。我讨厌这个转折,对于一部糟糕透顶的电影来说,这是一个非常糟糕的结局。我绝对不会向任何朋友推荐这部电影,我也为自己观看过它感到后悔。下次在选择电影之前,我一定会多读一些评论。

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地点类

Describe a place in your country that you think is interesting

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Where it is

How you knew it

What special features it has

And explain why you think it is interesting



35. 有趣/吸引你的地方 (9-12 月新题)

Well, I'd like to talk about a unique city next to Hong Kong. It's called Macau. It's one of the two cities that **runs a capitalist system** in China. More importantly, it's the most entertaining city in China. People also **refer to it as the Oriental Las Vegas**. It fits the city properly because it's the only Chinese city that allows gambling. **If memory serves correctly**, last July, I took a plane to Macau with my parents. We stayed in that small city for **an entire week**.

In fact, it's a place I had planned to visit **for ages**. The city **came with glowing recommendations from** my best friend Lisa, who was there before. Because of that, when my parents planned the next family trip, I insisted on going there **without a second thought**.

Anyway, it's a fun city for sure. The buildings and entertainment facilities there are **stunning**, especially the **casinos**. We visited the biggest casino there, and the decorations and **layout inside** look magnificent. The hotels there are **stylish** too; the one we stayed at even has a giant swimming pool on the roof.

The main reason I think this is an interesting place is that Macau is **truly** a city that exists for entertainment and tourism. Even if you don't like gambling, you can still **have a blast** there. **If possible**, I would love to visit there again next year during the holidays.

Describe a beautiful city

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Where the city is

How you knew the city

What buildings the city has

And explain what it is famous for



36. 美丽的城市 (9-12 月新题)

In my opinion, one of the most beautiful cities in the world is Barcelona. It's in Spain, right on the northeast coast, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. I first visited Barcelona as a chaperone on a school trip five years ago. It had this reputation for being a vibrant, artsy, and beachy city, so myself and the students couldn't wait to check it out. Since then, I have been back to visit several times on my own or with friends.

One thing that blew me away in Barcelona was the architecture. You get the feeling that you are in the middle of an art museum in the heart of the city, with the iconic Sagrada Familia basilica and Park Guell, designed by Gaudi. The basilica is indescribably beautiful, and is even more spectacular inside when the sun hits the stained glass. Park Guell is beautiful as well, and very colorful. It was a big hit with the students.

In addition to its beauty, Barcelona is famous for its laid-back yet energetic vibe. The food scene is incredible, from tapas bars to fresh seafood by the beach. The nightlife is impressive as well, with beach clubs and late-night fiestas. There is also Barcelona Football Club, which many tourists pay a visit to for a tour or to catch a game. Overall, Barcelona is this perfect mix of culture, art, food, and fun, and it's a place that's just got this incredible energy that's hard to put into words.

Describe a park or a garden in your city

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

When you often go there

Where it is

Who you often go there with

And explain what it is like/why you like it



37. 公园/花园 (9-12 月新题)

One of my favorite places in my city is Riverside Park. Located along the banks of the river that runs through our city, Riverside Park offers a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life. It's a serene and picturesque spot that I frequently visit to reconnect with nature. I often go there alone or with friends, whether for a leisurely stroll, a picnic, or simply to hang out by the riverbanks.

Riverside Park has it all - walking paths, beautiful flowers, and a variety of trees that provide ample shade during the scorching summers. The park's proximity to the river creates a calm atmosphere. There are also benches strategically placed along the riverfront, making it an ideal spot to sit, chat, and watch the boats pass by. Personally, I enjoy the park's natural beauty and the opportunity it provides to disconnect from screens and city noise.

It's a place where I can enjoy the simple pleasure of being outdoors. I can clear my mind, exercise, or just enjoy a good book under the shade of a tree. No matter what I do there, I always feel very relaxed. Anyway, Riverside Park is truly a gem in my city, offering a slice of nature that provides a welcome respite from the urban chaos, and that's why I keep going back. I hope we'll have more parks like this in the future, so people can have more spots to relax and unwind.

Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city / town

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Where the shop is

What it sells

What kinds of people usually go to this shop

And explain how successful you think it will be in the future



38. 新开的店

One new shop that opened in my town is called Green Haven, and it's an eco-friendly store that focuses on sustainable products and practices. Green Haven sells a variety of products including food, clothing, and housewares. What makes them unique is their commitment to offer a wide range of eco-friendly products. Their clothing is all organic, the home goods are sustainable, and the food is all sold in high-quality reusable packaging. It's like a one-stop shop for environmentally-conscious consumers like myself. I really like that they also give you a discount on food if you bring back their reusable packages the next time you go in. It's a great way to incentivize people to recycle.

The kind of people who usually go to this shop would be anyone who cares about the environment and is trying to reduce their ecological footprint. I think that in recent years, more and more people have been discussing the dangers of global warming and the impact that humanity has on the planet. With that in mind, I believe that Green Haven will be a very successful shop, and it may even become a franchise with multiple locations. There are already lots of stores that sell some environmentally friendly products, but I like that this one sells only these products and nothing else. With its wide array of eco-friendly products and a welcoming atmosphere, it's quickly becoming a go-to destination for those who strive to live a more environmentally conscious lifestyle.

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我所在的城市开了一家新店, 名为“绿洲”。这是一家致力于环保, 主打可持续商品并实行环保操作的商店。店里销售各种产品, 包括食品、服装和家居用品。它们的独特之处在于会承诺提供多样化的环保产品。他们的服装全部是有机的, 家居用品材料也是可循环利用的, 食品都采用高品质的可重复使用的包装出售。就像是一个为像我这样关注环境的消费者提供一站式购物的地方。还有一点我非常喜欢, 如果下次去店里你可以带回他们的可重复使用的包装, 那么他们会给你买食品时候打折。这是一个可以激励人们回收的好方法。

通常去这家店的人, 都是那些关心环境并试图减少他们的碳足迹的人。我认为近年来, 有越来越多的人开始讨论全球变暖的危害和人类对地球的影响。考虑到这一点, 我相信“绿洲”将是一家非常成功的商店, 甚至可能成为一个有多个分店的连锁店。现在其实已经有很多商店在销售一些环保类产品, 但这一家店只销售这类产品, 不卖任何其他产品, 这一点我很喜欢。凭借其丰富的环保类产品, 以及友好的店内氛围, 这家店正在迅速成为那些想要过上更环保生活的人们的首选目的地。



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Describe a place away from your home and you want to visit in the future

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Where you would like to go

When you would like to go

Who you want to go with

And explain why you want to visit the place



39. 想去的遥远的地方

One place away from my home that I would really like to visit is Paris, France. I have always wanted to go to Paris on vacation, because I think it's a place that I would really enjoy. It is very far from my home, so I would need to fly there. I would probably go with either my family or a couple of close friends, but I wouldn't want to go with too big of a group as it would be hard to find accommodations.

I want to go to Paris because I want to visit the Louvre museum and see beautiful artwork from all throughout history, including the famous Mona Lisa painting. I would then visit the catacombs, the Eiffel Tower, and the Arc de Triomphe. The architecture in Paris is stunning; virtually every building is intricately detailed and holds so much history in its walls, which would be amazing to see.

Additionally, I think that I would learn a lot on a trip to Paris. I would take guided tours to immerse myself in French culture and history. In many classic novels and movies I've seen, France is often mentioned. So, I hope to experience it firsthand. Besides, France is known as a hub for fashion and art, and I'm really eager to witness its charm myself.

Overall, I can't imagine a dull moment in Paris, and I would love to go there to experience how magical it is. I'll definitely try to plan a trip there sometime soon.

译文:

我非常想去的离我家很远的地方是法国的巴黎。我一直很想去巴黎度假, 因为我觉得那里是一个我会非常喜欢的地方。它离我家很远, 所以我需要坐飞机去。我可能会和我的家人或几个亲近的朋友一起去, 但我不想和太多人去, 因为那样很难找到住宿的地方。

我想去巴黎是因为我特别想参观卢浮宫博物馆, 看看各个历史时期流传下来的漂亮的艺术品, 包括著名的《蒙娜丽莎》。然后我会参观地下墓穴、埃菲尔铁塔和凯旋门。巴黎的建筑都非常壮观, 几乎每座建筑都有非常精细的细节, 在其墙壁中也蕴藏着丰富的历史, 这一定会非常令人惊叹。

另外, 我认为在巴黎的旅行中我可以学到很多东西。我会跟随导游游览, 沉浸在法国的文化和历史中。我以前看过许多经典小说电影, 法国总是被提及。因此, 我希望亲自去体验一下。另外, 法国是以时尚和艺术的中心而闻名的, 所以我渴望亲眼目睹它的魅力。

总的来说, 我无法想象在巴黎会有无聊的时刻, 我很想去那里亲身体验它的魔力。我一定会尽快计划一次去那里的旅行。

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Describe a crowded place you have visited

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Where it is

Who you were with

When you went there

And explain how you felt about being there.



40. 人很多的地方

The most crowded place I have ever visited was definitely Times Square in New York City. The number of people that somehow fit into that bustling square was nothing short of mind-boggling. If you're a person who gets claustrophobic or hates crowds, Times Square is definitely not the place for you.

Anyways, I visited there about 5 years ago when I was on a vacation in the United States with my parents. The first thing that struck me about Times Square was the constant movement; people were everywhere, hurrying from one place to another. There were tourists taking pictures and street performers entertaining the crowds. It was also extremely bright and loud, with billboards everywhere playing videos and music.

Despite the crowds, there was an undeniable excitement in the air. Times Square has this magnetic pull that draws people from all over the world. It's a place where dreams come alive, where you can feel the pulse of the city. While it may have been crowded, it was also a place of celebration, diversity, and a true representation of the energy and vibrancy of New York City. When I was there, I remember feeling a bit panicked at how cramped everything was, but for the most part I was happy and excited. I usually don't like crowds, but I understood how important Times Square was, so I was really glad I got a chance to see it. I probably wouldn't visit again as it's very overwhelming, but I'm glad I went.

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我曾经去过的最拥挤的地方无疑是纽约的时代广场。这个熙熙攘攘的广场上的人数简直令人难以置信。如果你有幽闭恐惧症或很讨厌一堆一堆的人,时代广场绝对不适合你。

总之,大约是在 5 年前,我和父母一起在美国度假时,去了时代广场。那里给我留下的第一个印象是持续不断的人流涌动;哪儿哪儿都是人,大家匆匆忙忙地走来走去。有游客在拍照,也有街头艺人在人群中表演。还有到处都是播放视频和音乐的广告牌,让那里看起来特别的明亮和喧闹。

尽管人山人海,但空气中却仍然弥漫着一种不可否认的兴奋的情绪。时代广场像磁铁一样吸引着来自世界各地的人们。这是一个可以让梦想成真的地方,你可以感受到这座城市的脉搏。尽管时代广场可能非常拥挤,但它也是一个人们可以举办各种庆祝的地方,非常的多元化,这里真正展现了纽约的活力与活跃的氛围。我在那里时候,偶尔也会因为到处都很拥挤而感到恐慌,但大部分时间我都感到很开心很兴奋。我通常是不太喜欢人群的,但我知道时代广场的重要性,所以我很高兴有机会看到了它。以后我可能不会再去,因为那里挤得让人压抑,但我还是很开心曾经去过。



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Describe a foreigner who speaks Chinese well

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this person is

Where he / she is from

How he / she learns Chinese

And explain why he can speak Chinese well



41. 汉语很好的外国人 (9-12 月新题)

One person I know who speaks Chinese well is my new colleague, Ava. Ava moved to China last year, and **she is originally from Vancouver, Canada**. As I got to know her better, I learned that Ava had always wanted to move abroad for work, so when an opportunity came for her office to transfer her to Beijing, **she thought it was fate**. She prepared to move and **leave her friends and family behind** for a new start across the world.

Ava had always loved Chinese culture, so she was very excited to **explore the country** and learn the language. In Vancouver, she had many Chinese friends growing up, and spent a lot of time with their families. Now, she learns Chinese mainly through experience by speaking and interacting with us, you know, her coworkers. However, in order to **enhance her learning**, she also takes Chinese language lessons twice a week at a local school.

Ava speaks Chinese well because she is a **linguist**; she already speaks several other languages including English, Japanese, and Arabic, so learning another language is not too difficult for her. She is one of the smartest people I know, so **it makes sense that** she finds it very easy to learn languages. I think she does study a lot at home in order to remember new words, but overall she speaks Chinese very well already. We often go out for dinner or events, and she can **speak Chinese with very little difficulty**. I'm **seriously envious of her language talents**!

Describe a person who enjoys cooking for others

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this person is

What he / she likes to cook

Who he/she cooks for

And explain why this person enjoys cooking



42. 喜欢烹饪的人 (9-12 月新题)

One of my close friends, Sarah, is someone who absolutely loves to cook for others. She's the kind of person who **finds joy in preparing delicious meals** and sharing them with friends and family. Sarah has a busy job as a lawyer, but whenever she gets any free time, you'll find her in the kitchen. She enjoys **whipping up a variety of dishes**, but her specialty lies in making **mouthwatering** pasta dishes. Her homemade pasta sauces **are a legend among our circle of friends**, and her lasagna is **an absolute crowd-pleaser**.

Sarah's favorite dish to cook is a simple macaroni and cheese pasta bake. It might sound **pretty Western**, but she says it is her favorite because her uncle used to make it for family dinners, and Sarah was very close with her uncle. It sounds simple enough, but you'd be surprised to learn just how many steps go into a mac and cheese bake, from the **roux** to the seasonings to the topping of tomatoes and crispy breadcrumbs. It takes a while, but she always loves making it. I think what makes Sarah so good at cooking is her **unwavering passion for it**. She's always experimenting with new recipes, ingredients, and techniques, constantly seeking to improve her culinary skills. Whether it's a cozy dinner at home or a large gathering, she puts in the effort to create a memorable dining experience for everyone. **Her attention to detail** and dedication to creative recipes **shine through in every dish she makes**.

Describe an interesting person that you have not met in person and would like to know more about

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this person is

How you knew him / her

What interesting things he / she has done

And explain what you would like to know more about him / her



43. 想见的有趣的人 (9-12 月新题)

One fascinating individual I've never met in person but I'm eager to know more about is Elon Musk. I first learned about him in a documentary, but I think the first time I paid attention to him was when he gave his child a very unique name, **which was all over the news**. Elon Musk is **a visionary entrepreneur and innovator** known for his role in founding and leading several **groundbreaking companies**. He co-founded PayPal, founded SpaceX, and is the CEO of Tesla, Inc. **We discussed him at length** in one of the entrepreneurship courses I took in university.

One of the most interesting things Musk has done is to lead the first private company to successfully launch rockets into space, with SpaceX even sending astronauts to the International Space Station. His other company, Tesla, has **revolutionized** the electric vehicle industry, **pushing for sustainable transportation solutions**. Furthermore, Musk has proposed ideas like the **Hyperloop**, a high-speed transportation system, and Neuralink, a company aiming to merge the human brain with AI.

I would love to learn more about Elon Musk's thought processes, and how he manages his time and energy to run multiple big companies at once. His ability to tackle complex problems and **drive innovation** is something I admire. Honestly, there aren't too many people out there like him. **On top of all that**, I think understanding more about his **long-term vision for humanity** and his thoughts on the future of technology and space exploration would be truly fascinating.

Describe a successful businessperson you know (e. g. running a family business)

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

- Who this person is
- How you knew him / her
- What business he / she does
- And explain why he / she is successful



44. 成功的商人 (9-12 月新题)

One very successful business person I know is my uncle, John. I've known him for as long as I can remember since he is my mother's brother. John runs a family-owned bakery business that has been in our family for three generations. The bakery specializes in artisanal bread and pastries, and it has become a beloved institution in my hometown.

What makes John truly successful in his business is his unwavering commitment to quality and tradition. He has inherited not only the bakery itself but also the time-tested recipes and techniques passed down through the generations. John's dedication to preserving the authenticity of the products while adapting to modern tastes and trends has set his bakery apart. And he's crazy about the details, from finding the best ingredients to keeping the bakery squeaky clean. Actually, a bunch of us cousins have worked there for a while, figuring out how everything works.

I think that my uncle's customer-centric approach has played a significant role in his success. He has cultivated a strong relationship with our community by actively participating in events, sponsoring charity drives, and engaging with customers on social media. His warm and friendly demeanor has made the bakery not just a place to buy bread but a cherished gathering spot for friends and families. I really look up to my uncle; he's a source of pride for our whole family, and I hope his business keeps getting better and better.

Describe a person who always has interesting ideas or opinions

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this person is

What this person does

How you knew him / her

And explain why you think his / her ideas or opinions are interesting



45. 想法有趣的人 (9-12 月新题)

One person I can think of who always has super interesting ideas and opinions is my friend Alex. Alex works as a tech analyst, and we met through mutual friends a few years ago. He worked with my good friend Felicia, so I met him at her birthday party. We hit it off because we realized we both loved the show Doctor Who. Since then, we've become close friends, and I always look forward to our conversations.

What makes Alex's ideas so fascinating is his knack for thinking outside the box. Whether it's discussing the latest advancements in artificial intelligence or pondering the future of space travel, he has this unique way of looking at things from angles I would never even consider. His job in tech gives him a deep insight into emerging technologies and trends, and he's always connecting the dots between different fields, like science, ethics, and business.

One of the things I admire about Alex's ideas is that they're not just theoretical; he's all about practicality. He's got this uncanny ability to take complex concepts and break them down into something relatable and actionable. It's like he's got a road map for the future, and he's happy to share it. Talking to him often leaves me feeling inspired and with a fresh perspective on things. Plus, his ideas have led to some really cool projects and side gigs we've worked on together, which is just another benefit to his interesting ideas.

Describe someone you studied with is successful in his/her life

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this person is

Where and when you studied together

In what area this person has been very successful

And explain why you think this person is successful in his/her life



46. 成功的同学 (9-12 月新题)

One person I studied with who I would say has become very successful is my friend Maya. We both studied to become teachers at a university a few hours away from our hometown. This was nearly 6 years ago now. Maya **stood out from the crowd even back then**. We were in the same classes, sharing our enthusiasm for teaching and our desire to make a difference in students' lives.

Fast forward a few years, and Maya is now a highly successful educator and school principal. She **has made a significant impact in** her community through her dedication and passion for teaching. She uses innovative teaching methods and **is committed to** creating a positive learning environment for her students.

What sets Maya apart is her **unwavering commitment to** her students and her innate ability to connect with them. She truly cares about their growth and well-being, not just academically, but also emotionally and socially. Maya is also an excellent communicator, always willing to listen and adapt her teaching methods to **suit her students' needs**. Her leadership skills and genuine love for teaching have undoubtedly played a significant role in her success as a principal and educator. I think **it would be hard to boil down her success to just one thing**, but perhaps **the fact that she is stubborn to a fault helps**; she is able to get the best for her students because she doesn't give up.

Describe a sportsperson you admire

You should say: (注: 四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索, 但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who he / she is

What you know about him / her

What he / she is like in real life

What achievement he / she has made

And explain why you admire him / her



47. 敬佩的运动员 (9-12 月新题)

One sportsperson I truly admire is Serena Williams, a tennis legend known for her **unparalleled** achievements in the sport. Serena Williams is a professional tennis player from the United States who has dominated the tennis world for over two decades. **I have followed her career closely, watching her rise to stardom** and witnessing her numerous accomplishments. I remember watching her matches on TV when I was growing up, and I still love to watch them now.

Anyway, Serena Williams is not only a fierce competitor on the tennis court but also an inspiring and **down-to-earth individual** in real life. Despite her incredible success, she **remains grounded and approachable**. She has used her platform to advocate for gender equality and social justice issues, which I find **commendable**. **Off the court**, she is a dedicated mother and a strong role model for aspiring athletes, showing that determination and hard work can lead to extraordinary achievements.

One of Serena Williams' most remarkable achievements is **her record-breaking 23 Grand Slam singles titles**, making her one of the most successful tennis players in history. Her determination during challenging matches has always left a lasting impression on me. I think Serena Williams is not only **a sports icon** but also a symbol of perseverance, **empowerment**, and excellence, which is why I deeply admire her. I myself have never been very athletic due to **my complete lack of coordination**, but I still appreciate Serena's talent and how she inspires women and girls everywhere.

Describe someone who has recently moved into his/her new home/accommodation.

You should say: (注:四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索,但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who this person is

Why this person moved into his/her new home

What kind of home/accommodation this person moved to

And explain whether you think this move was a positive change for this person.



48. 新搬家的人

Someone I know who recently moved into a new home is my cousin, Lele. Lele is a few years younger than me, and she recently got a job working at a big engineering firm. Their **main office** is in another city, so she had to **pack up and leave home**. Lele **had mixed emotions at first**, but I think in the end she was very happy that she moved. She moved to a city called Qingdao in Shandong, which is a big city **located right on the coast**. Lele spent a long time searching for the perfect apartment, and eventually she found a really nice one to move into that was close to her office and also close to downtown.

Lele's new apartment is really nice. Although **I did not get a chance to visit her yet**, I have seen pictures and it looks great. I think that this move was a positive change for Lele, because **it was her first ever chance to live on her own** and make her own home. She added lots of art and decorations to the apartment to **make it feel homey**, and she is very happy with it now. She also loves her new job, and **has come to love** the city of Qingdao as well, with its many hiking trails, shops, and beautiful views of the mountains and ocean. **The only thing left for me to do is find** some time to visit her soon!

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译文:

我认识的最近搬进新家的一个人是我的表妹乐乐。乐乐比我小几岁,最近在一家大型工程公司找到了新工作。他们的**总部**在另一个城市,所以她不得不**收拾行李离开家**。乐乐一开始有些复杂的情绪,但我想最后她还是很高兴搬到新家的。她搬到了山东青岛市,这是一个**位于海岸边**的大城市。乐乐花了很长时间去找一个完美的公寓,最终她找到了一个离她的办公室和市区都很近的漂亮的公寓。

乐乐的新公寓非常漂亮。虽然**我还没有机会去拜访过她**,但我看过照片,看起来很棒。我认为这次搬家对乐乐来说是一个很积极的变化,因为**这是她第一次有机会独立生活**,打造自己的家。她在公寓里添加了很多艺术品和装饰,**让它有家的感觉**,现在她对此非常满意。另外,她很喜欢自己的新工作,**也逐渐喜欢上了**青岛这座城市,那里有许多可以远足的地方、漂亮的商店和美丽的山海景色。我想**我唯一要做的就是**找时间尽快去拜访一下她!

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Describe a popular person

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Who this person is

What he or she is like

Why you think this person is popular

How this person influences the public



49. 受欢迎的人

Speaking of a famous person, the first one **comes to mind** is J.K Rowling. She lives in the U.K, and is the author of the **famous book series**, Harry Potter. She's so popular that the entire world seems to know her, and I think she really **earned her fame**.

I've known about J.K Rowling since I was really young. I grew up reading her books and then watching the movies **based off of her books**. For the longest time, **she was my inspiration**. She is the reason I began to love writing and reading.

So, J.K Rowling **has a very long history**. She began her career late in her life, after struggling through really bad relationships and **financial strains**. She was so desperate for money. But her life was changed when her **manuscript** for Harry Potter was finally accepted by a publisher. Although her journey to fame was slow, I think that's what makes her story so much better. She didn't just jump into fame with privilege in her hands, she worked for years until someone finally caved.

I'd love to learn more about her life and **how she endured her personal struggles**. If I could meet her in person, I'd love to ask her what lesson truly changed her life, and what advice she would give me so that I can succeed in the future as well. I think talking to her in person would really give me guidance and perspective on what it truly means to work hard and **persist despite everything**.

译文:

谈到名人, 我**首先想到**的是 J.K.罗琳。她住在英国, 是**著名的《哈利·波特》系列丛书**的作者。她非常的受欢迎, 以至于全世界似乎都认识她, 我认为**她的名声是她应得的**。

我从很小的时候就知道 J.K.罗琳。我是看着她的书长大的, 后来又看了**根据她的书改编**的电影。很长一段时间里, **她就是我的灵感来源**。她是我开始喜欢写作和阅读的原因。

J.K.罗琳的**人生起起伏伏经历了很多**。她在经历了糟糕的情感关系和**经济压力**后才开始了自己的事业。她曾经特别缺钱。但当她的《哈利·波特》**手稿**终于被一个出版商接受后, 她的生活就改变了。虽然她的成名之路很慢, 但我认为这正是她故事如此精彩的原因。她并不是带着特权一跃成名的, 而是多年来一直在努力, 直到有人最终认可了她。

我很想了解更多关于她的生活, 以及她是**如何在面对困境时坚持住的**。如果我能见到她本人, 我很想问她人生哪一刻真正改变了她的生活, 以及她会给我什么建议, 让我在未来也能成功。我认为和她面对面交谈会让我对于努力工作、**坚持不懈**有全新的理解和看法。

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Describe a person in your area/in your neighborhood who likes to help others

You should say: (注：四小问是帮助扩展思路的线索，但不是必须完全按照四小问回答)

Who the person is

What help did the person offer

Why the person likes to help others

And explain how you feel about that person



50. 居住在你区域的乐于助人的人

One person in my neighborhood, Mr. Wang, has a genuine passion for helping others. He's like a beacon of kindness. He's ready to lend a hand and make a positive impact in our community. One of the things that sets him apart is his selflessness. He goes above and beyond to assist those in need, whether it's offering a helping hand with household chores, running errands for the elderly, or volunteering his time for local charity events.

Mr. Wang is almost retired now, so he has more free time. He enjoys chatting with neighbors and takes the initiative to help others. Actually, he has helped me on more than one occasion, giving me advice when I had a leak and helping me carry in groceries. He is nearly sixty years old, but he still acts very young and is amazingly active.

Plus, his energetic and caring nature creates a sense of unity and support within our neighborhood, making it a warm and nurturing community. I mean, his willingness to step up and take action inspires others to do the same. He leads by example, motivating those around him to embrace the spirit of helping others. You know, it's like a ripple effect, as his acts of kindness inspire a chain reaction of goodwill and compassion. Through his dedication to serving others, he has created a positive and inclusive neighborhood where everyone feels valued and supported. I feel very grateful to have met Mr. Wang and to have him as a part of my life.

译文：

我居住的小区有一个人，王先生，非常乐于助人。他就像一盏善良的灯塔，随时准备伸出援手，为社区带来积极影响。他与众不同的一点就是他的无私。无论是帮助人们做家务，为老年人跑腿办些琐事，还是自愿参加当地慈善活动。他都会不遗余力地帮助那些需要帮助的人，

王先生现在已经快退休了，所以他空闲时间比较多。因此他喜欢与邻居聊天，并主动去帮助他人。实际上，他在很多场合已经帮助过我了，我家漏水时他给我提供了建议，还帮我提过东西回家。他现在已经快六十岁了，但依然表现得非常年轻和活跃。

另外，他充满活力和关爱的天性在我们的社区营造出了一种非常团结和互助的氛围，让我们这里成为了一个很温暖和有爱心的社区。我的意思是，他愿意挺身而出并帮助他人的行为，激励着他人也跟着做同样的事。他总是以身作则，激励周围的人去发扬自己帮助他人的精神。你知道，这就像是连锁反应，他的善举激发了善意和同情的连锁反应。通过为他人服务，他创造了一个积极而包容的社区，让每个人都感到被重视和帮助。我觉得能在生活中遇到王先生这样的人，真是一件幸运的事。

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