

2023 年 1-4 月雅思口语 Part2 保留题参考资料

（第二套故事<共五套>）



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4. 文中黄色高亮的内容，是高分地道表达；加粗内容则是建议重读的地方；
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Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you decided to wait for;

What you did while you were waiting;

How you felt while you were waiting;

And explain why deciding to wait was a good decision.



1. 决意等待

I'd like to talk about a time that I had to wait a **long** time to **capture** a beautiful view with my **DSLR camera**.

I've been **obsessed** with **DSLR** cameras for years. Last year, I took an **elective course** of photography. The instructor gave us a ton of **hands-on experience**. He told us that shooting a good picture **is not a walk in the park**. You have to know a **ton** of **basic theories** of photography. Plus, you need **extra patience** because sometimes you have to wait a **long** time to **get the perfect shot**¹.

Once he gave us an **assignment** of photographing **natural landscapes**. I chose to take photos of the **birds** by the **lake**. There is a lake in our city where you can see **tons** of **mallards** and **seagulls** passing by on the water. It's **breathtaking** seeing **so many** birds taking off from the water. So I went to the lake on a **Sunday morning**. I **tried** to operate the camera like the instructor taught us. And I waited a **long** time at the shore. I took a couple of **good** photos, but I thought if I waited **longer**, I might get an even **better** one.

Finally, I got a really **great** shot of **dozens** of birds taking off from the lake. After I **turned it in** during class, **it was given high praise by my teacher**. So, even though I waited a **long** time, **all my efforts paid off**² by capturing such a **breathtaking** moment. 雅認過過過丹絢伊實店舖

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¹ get the perfect shot: 拍到完美的照片

² all my efforts paid off: 所有的努力都得到了回报

Describe a photo you took that you are proud of.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who or what was in your photo;

When you took the photo;

Why you took it;

And explain why you are proud of this photo you took.



2. 引以为傲的照片

Well, I once took a **brehtaking** photo of a lot of **birds** on a lake with my **DSLR camera**. That's a photo that I'm **very** proud of.

Actually, I've become **obsessed** with **DSLR** cameras for years. But shooting a good picture **is not a walk in the park**. You have to know a **ton** of **basic theories** of photography like **composition, lighting and timing**. Luckily, our school offers an **elective course** of photography, and I took it **last year**. The instructor gave us a ton of **hands-on experience**. For example, he taught us **step by step** how to **adjust the camera's mode and exposure level** to suit **different** environments and **brightness levels**.

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Finally, I got a really **great** shot of **dozens** of birds taking off from the lake. The **lighting** and **composition** were both perfect. After I **turned it in** during class, **it was given high praise** by my **teacher**. So it's the photo I'm the **proudest** of now. — 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 —

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Describe something important that you learned, not in school or college.

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What you learned;

How you learned it;

How easy/difficult it was to learn;

And explain why learning this was important to you.



3. 校外学到的重要东西

I learned a **lot** about **photography** last summer with my **cousin**. At the time, I **was obsessed with** learning how to take **photos** with **a single-lens reflex camera**. I'd been hoping to learn this skill for a **long** time because it sounds really **intriguing**. But shooting a good picture **is not a walk in the park**. You have to know a **ton** of **basic theories** of photography, like **composition, lighting and timing**.

Luckily, my **cousin** is a **professional** photographer who works for a **magazine**. When I **turned to him**³ to learn some photography tricks, he was **happy** that I asked. He's an **amazing** photographer; he gave me a ton of **hands-on experience**. For example, he taught me **step by step** how to **adjust the camera's mode and exposure level** to suit **different** environments and **brightness levels**.

I **tried** to operate the camera the way my cousin **taught** me. Honestly, I shoot **way** better pictures than before, and I've learned a **lot** about composition.

I think it's **cool** to learn some photography skills. If I can make a **great work portfolio**, then I think it'll **be a breeze for me to** make a **living** from photography. Plus, taking photos allows me to capture the **happy** and **sad** memories in life. Now, I like taking photos of the **sunrise** and **sunset** with my camera, as well as some beautiful moments with my **friends**. I have to say photography has **enriched my spiritual life**⁴ and is a **great** skill that **boosts my happiness**⁵. 00-→雅認過過過陶伊賣店鋪≈

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³ turned to him: 求助于他

⁴ enriched my spiritual life: 丰富了我的精神生活

⁵ boosts my happiness: 提高了我的幸福感

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Describe a time when someone gave you some money as a gift.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who gave you the money;

Why they gave it to you;

What you did with it;

And explain how you felt about receiving the money.



4. 收到钱作为礼物

Last year, I received money as a gift from my **father**. It was **a great help in my hour of need**⁶. At the time, I **was obsessed with** learning how to take **photos** with **a single-lens reflex camera**. Luckily, our school offers **an elective course** of photography. But everyone was required to bring their **own camera** to class, which meant I had to **buy** a DSLR camera.

I did a **lot** of research and found most **decent** cameras would cost me **5000 to 10,000** yuan. The one I intended to buy was **6000** yuan. **As a student with no income**, buying this camera meant I would have to **scrimp and save for months**. So I hesitated for a **long** time.

Later my father **found out** about it and transferred **5000 yuan** to me **without a second thought**. He said it was a **gift** for the **new** school year. He also told me that I'll **never** regret spending money on my **hobby**. I think **what he said made sense**. So I finally **bought** the camera with his **gift** money and some of my **savings**.

It turned out that I **didn't** **throw money down the drain**. After I **started** taking the elective course, I really listened to each class **carefully** and **tried** to operate the camera like the instructor taught us. Now I shoot **way** better pictures than before. So that gift money **really** **came in handy**⁷. Thanks to my **dad**, I will always be **grateful** and remember his **support**. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺

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⁶ a great help in my hour of need: 真是雪中送炭

⁷ came in handy: 及时派上用场

Describe a time when you disagreed with somebody about something

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who you disagreed with;

What you disagreed about;

What the result of this disagreement was;

And explain how you felt about disagreeing with this person.



5. 争论

Last year, I had an argument with my **dad** about **purchases**. At the time, I **was obsessed with** learning how to take **photos** with **a single-lens reflex camera**. Luckily, our school offers **an elective course** of photography. But everyone was required to bring their **own camera** to class, which meant I had to **buy** a DSLR camera.

I did a **lot** of research and found most **decent** cameras would cost me **5000 to 10,000 yuan**. The one I intended to buy was **6000 yuan**. **As a student with no income**, it was **a huge load of money**⁸, so I had to turn to my **dad** for help.

My dad was totally **against** it at first. He kept insisting that it was too **extravagant** to spend so **much** as a student. I was **really ticked off**⁹, so I **didn't** talk to him for a **whole** day. But when I **calmed down**, **I understood his point**¹⁰. So I **broke the ice**¹¹ the next day. I told him about the **pros** of learning photography skills and I **promised** him **I would make the money count**¹². Eventually, he **approved** of my idea.

I finally **bought** the camera with his **gift** money and some of my **savings**. It turned out that I **didn't throw money down the drain**. After taking the elective **course**, I shoot **way** better pictures than before. It's even **better** that my dad is now very **supportive** of all my ideas, so the **falling out**¹³ between us taught me how to **communicate** with my dad **effectively**. 雅認過過過寶店舖✓

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⁸ a huge load of money: 一大笔钱

⁹ ticked off: 很生气

¹⁰ I understood his point: 我明白了他的意思

¹¹ broke the ice: 打破了沉默; 打破僵局

¹² I would make the money count: 会让钱花的有价值; 会让钱花的物有所值

¹³ falling out: 争吵; 失和

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Describe a time when you succeeded in doing something that was difficult.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you succeeded in doing;

Why it was difficult to do;

Whether you got help/How much help you needed;

And explain how you felt when you succeeded in doing this difficult thing.



6. 克服困难终成功

I'd like to talk about how I **saved up** for a **camera** last year. At the time, I **was obsessed with** learning how to take **photos** with **a single-lens reflex camera**. Luckily, our school offers **an elective course** of photography. But everyone was required to bring their **own camera** to class, which meant I had to **buy** a DSLR camera.

I did a **lot** of research and found most **decent** cameras would cost me **5000** to **10,000** yuan. The one I intended to buy was **6000** yuan. To be honest, I **liked** the look of it. But **as a student with no income**, buying this camera was **totally out of my budget**¹⁴. So **the money issue was really a pain in my neck**¹⁵.

Eventually I decided to get a **part-time** job to make some money. With my cousin's **recommendation**, I was hired by a cat pet shop as a **pet caregiver**¹⁶. I was either helping **bathe** the cats or **keeping an eye out for** which kitty was trying to **sneak outside**. I was **busy as a bee** and even had to **run** to the washroom when I wanted to use it. But I stuck to it for **two months** straight and earned **enough** money to **buy** the camera I wanted.

When I got the **camera**, I was **over the moon**. And I was very **proud** of myself that I could overcome this **challenge**. It was definitely **a milestone in my life**. © 雅認過過過 實店舖 ☆

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¹⁴ out of my budget: 超出我的预算

¹⁵ the money issue was really a pain in my neck: 钱的问题真的让我很头疼

¹⁶ pet caregiver: 宠物护理员

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Describe a problem you had when you bought something in a shop/store or online.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you bought;

Where and when you bought it;

What problem you had with it;

And explain how you felt about having this problem.



7. 糟糕的购物体验

Last year, I had a **terrible** shopping experience of buying a **camera**. At the time, I **was obsessed with** learning how to take **photos** with **a single-lens reflex camera**. Luckily, our school offers **an elective course** of photography. But everyone was required to bring their **own camera** to class, which meant I had to **buy** a DSLR camera.

I did a **lot** of research on Taobao, and found most **decent** cameras would cost me **5000 to 10,000** yuan. The one I intended to buy was a **beginner-level** Sony DSLR that was **6000** yuan. It has a **silver-black exterior** and looks like an **old** style DV. To be honest, I **liked** the look of it. Although it's pricy, I bought it with **all** my savings.

Anyway, I received the camera **within 3 days of placing the order**¹⁷. But **it was a bummer that**¹⁸ the **shutter button**¹⁹ **stopped** working after just **two** days. I was so **outraged**²⁰ that I **broke the bank**²¹ just to buy such a **defective** product.

I contacted the **seller** but they **ticked me off**²² even more. All they did was **pass the buck**²³; they even **blamed** me for using it wrong. So I had to apply for a **refund** on Taobao. This store **had no credit at all**²⁴. Eventually, I got the **refund** and bought a **new** one at a **brick-and-mortar store**²⁵ that has **excellent** customer service. So, this has been my **worst** and most **disappointing** shopping experience ever, and I've **never** bought anything expensive on the **internet** since then.

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¹⁷ within 3 days of placing the order: 在下订单 3 天内

¹⁸ it was a bummer that: 遗憾的是

¹⁹ shutter button: 快门键

²⁰ outraged: 气愤

²¹ broke the bank: 花光了钱; 形容花了一大笔钱

²² ticked me off: 让我很生气

²³ pass the buck: 推卸责任

²⁴ had no credit at all: 毫无信用

²⁵ brick-and-mortar store: 实体店

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You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

And explain why you enjoy spending time with this person from another culture.

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Who the person is;

What job/studies he person does;

What sort of clothes the person wears;

And explain why you think this person enjoys dressing well.

Describe a friend from childhood who you remember very well.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the friend is;

How you met him/her;

What you used to do together;

And explain why you remember this childhood friend so well.



10. 童年玩伴

I'd like to talk about my **neighbor** who lives on the **same floor** as I do. **If memory serves correctly**, we've been neighbors for over **twenty** years. I was **lucky** that I grew up with a friend in the **neighborhood**. We are the **same** age and **have a lot in common**, so we've been **close** friends since we were **little**.

We **first** met when he had just **moved** into the building. **Our families shared a meal together** to **welcome** them and **celebrate** their move into the building. Since then, we became **friends** and hung out a **lot** doing all kinds of fun things. Like one time, we went to a **lake** nearby to watch and feed **birds**. We saw **tons** of **mallards** and **seagulls** passing by on the water. We liked to **whistle together** to **surprise** the birds and **see the flock of them fly away**. It seems **stupid** and **childish** now, but we were so **happy** at the time.

We both were **active** kids so **tons** of our memories are about us **goofing around**³⁴ and having **fun**. Now, we are **grown-ups** and have our **own** lives, but I'm glad that we still keep in **touch**. He runs a **pet** shop that's **devoted to** cats. You can ask him **whatever** questions you have about cats. Since I have **an orange cat**, I **often** talk about **cats** with him.

Actually, we always have a **lot** to talk about, so I can **chat with him all day without getting tired**. I hope our friendship can last **forever**. 十 雅認過過過寸實店舖十

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³⁴ goofing around: 嬉笑打闹

Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Who the person is;

What interesting thing you did;

How this person inspired you to do this thing;

And explain how you felt after this person inspired you to do something interesting.



11. 激励你做有趣事情的人

Well, once my **cousin** inspired me to get an **interesting job**. Last **summer**, I was looking for a **part-time job**, but I didn't know **what** kind of job I really wanted to have. So I **came to my cousin for some advice**.

At the time, one of her friends had just opened a **pet shop** that's **devoted to cats**. So she told me that she could **refer** me to the owner for **a pet sitter position**³⁵.

But I **doubted myself** at the beginning. I felt that I couldn't do it **just** because I **like** cats. She **tried** her best to help me **see past my worries**. She said she's **always** thought that I'm **knowledgeable** and literally a **cat-pedia**. People can ask me **whatever** questions they have about cats. And she believed my **patience** would **give me the edge for this job**.

Thanks to her **compliment**, I decided to give it a **try**. So my cousin **referred** me to her friend. **It turned out that** she was **totally** right. I worked there as a **pet caregiver**. The shop offers a **lot of after-sale services**. You can enjoy **tons of exclusive services** for free, like **pet grooming** and drinking **coffee** while playing with lots of **cute** kittens. So, I worked with cats almost **every day**. It was the **happiest** time for me. **Just like the saying goes**³⁶, if you do what you **love**, you will **never** work a day in your life. I'm **grateful** to my cousin for **pushing** me to get this job. 88雅認過過過綢I 賣店鋪88

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³⁵ a pet sitter position: 一个宠物看护员的职位

³⁶ Just like the saying goes: 就像俗话说的那样

Describe a person you know who enjoys growing plants (e.g. flowers, vegetables, fruit trees)

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

How you know this person;

What plants this person enjoys growing;

Where this person grows plants;

And explain why you think this person enjoys growing these plants.



12. 喜欢种植物的人

When it comes to someone who likes **gardening**, the **first** person I can think of is a **friend** of my **dad's**, **who I refer to as Uncle Li**³⁷. He's been **retired** for years. My father and I visit him every **Spring Festival**. **He has such a green thumb**³⁸.

He and his family live in the **penthouse**³⁹ of a high-rise. And they have **all** kinds of plants and flowers, mostly **succulents**⁴⁰ and **pansies**⁴¹, in their home. What impressed me **most** was their huge **balcony** where Uncle Li keeps over **thirty** pots of succulent plants and a variety of **orchids**⁴² in different colors. **My jaw dropped**⁴³ when I saw them for the **first** time. I've **never** seen anyone who keeps **so many** plants at home.

Uncle Li is literally **a know-it-all** about gardening⁴⁴. He's the **go-to guy**⁴⁵ whenever I have **questions** about gardening and plants. He's so **professional**. He can talk to you for a **long** time about **any** questions you throw his way. Plus, he often gives his gorgeous flowers to others as **gifts**. My dad once received a nice pot with a **succulent** plant from Uncle Li.

My dad told me Uncle Li **took a liking to**⁴⁶ gardening after he **retired**. Now **all he does every day is look after**⁴⁷ the flowers at home, **fertilize** them, and **kick back on his paradise-like balcony**⁴⁸. I bet he must have a **good** time every day. It's a life I **envy**. I hope I can live a **carefree** life like him after I retire in the **future**. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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³⁷ who I refer to as Uncle Li: 我叫他李叔叔

³⁸ He has such a green thumb: 他可是个园艺能手

³⁹ penthouse: 顶层豪华公寓

⁴⁰ succulents: 多肉植物

⁴¹ pansies: 蝴蝶兰

⁴² orchids: 兰花

⁴³ My jaw dropped: 我惊的下巴都掉下来了; 形容非常惊讶

⁴⁴ a know-it-all about gardening: 园艺方面的万事通

⁴⁵ go-to guy: 求助对象; 要去找的人

⁴⁶ took a liking to: 喜欢上了

⁴⁷ all he does every day is look after: 请注意这里的句型结构是没有错误的。

⁴⁸ kick back on his paradise-like balcony: 在他天堂般的阳台上消遣放松

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Describe the home of somebody who you know well.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Whose home this is;

How often you go there;

What this home looks like;

And explain how you feel about this person's home.



13. 熟人的家

When it comes to a home of someone **I know**, the **first** one I can think of is the home of my **dad's friend** **who I refer to as Uncle Li**. He has been **retired** for years. My father and I visit him every **Spring Festival**.

He and his family live in the **penthouse** of a high-rise. His home has a **traditional** Chinese interior design with many **fine arts**⁴⁹ and **calligraphy works**⁵⁰ on the walls. He also loves **cats**. He ran a **pet shop** that was **devoted to** cats before he retired. Now he has **three** cats. He has **pet furniture** and **items** everywhere for these three cats. Plus, he's literally a **cat-pedia**. You can ask him **whatever** questions you have about cats. I have **an orange cat**. So every time I **visit** him, I often talk about **cats** with him.

Besides, he has all kinds of **plants** and **flowers**, mostly **succulents** and **pansies**, in his home. What impressed me most was his **huge balcony** where Uncle Li keeps over **thirty** pots of succulent plants and a variety of **orchids** in different colors. **My jaw dropped** when I saw them for the **first** time. I've **never** seen anyone who keeps **so many** plants at home.

Now **all he does every day is look after** his cats and flowers at home, and **kick back on his paradise-like balcony**. I think he has **everything** he loves at home. I bet he must have a **good** time every day. 雅总过过过淘宝店铺

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⁴⁹ fine arts: 绘画作品

⁵⁰ calligraphy works: 书法作品

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

And explain why you would recommend this part of your country to visitors.

Anyway, **besides all that**, Kunming is also a city where many **ethnic minorities**⁵¹ live, so the cultural **diversity** there is amazing. You can eat **so many** different ethnic cuisines there. So it's definitely a place people **won't** regret visiting.

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Describe a place you went to do an outdoor activity.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where you went and when;

What outdoor activity you did at this place;

Why you did this outdoor activity;

And explain how you felt about doing the outdoor activity at this place.



15. 户外活动

Well, I'd like to talk about a **park** in my hometown. It's about a **15-minute walk from** my home. My **first** visit to the park was about **two** years ago when the **gigantic** park had just opened to the public. My **mom** likes **jogging**. So, in order to **check out the new place**, I **worked out** with her at the new park. And it's been my **favorite hangout** since my first visit.

It's a great place for **running**. There's a **giant artificial lake** in the park. And they have a **track**⁵² around the lake where a **lot** of people run. If you need a **break**, you can sit in a **pavilion** nearby while enjoying **tons** of **mallards** and **seagulls** passing by on the water. Other than **the occasional bird call**, you **can't** hear any other noise.

I **really** like this kind of atmosphere. So I ran there for **half** an hour. Honestly, I used to be a **night owl** and **didn't** work out very often. So **my legs were killing me** the next day. But I still **enjoyed** running there. The run **easily calmed me down**. I just **forgot** about the **hustle and bustle** of study/work, and **enjoyed** the peace and quiet of the **morning** surrounded by nature. It even made me more **productive** with study/work for the **rest** of the day.

So, since then, a **morning workout** has become **part** of my daily routine. And the park has become a place where I often go to **exercise**. I **really** like being there. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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⁵² track: 跑道

Describe a popular place for playing sport (e.g. a stadium, a sports center) that you know about.

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where this place for playing sport is;

How you know about this place;

Whether you have visited this place;

And explain why you think this place for playing sport is popular.



16. 运动场所

Well, I'd like to talk about a **park** in my hometown. It's about a **15-minute walk from** my home. My first visit to the park was about **two** years ago when the **gigantic** park had just opened to the public. My **mom** likes **jogging**. So, in order to **check out the new place**, I **worked out** with her at the new park. And it's been my **favorite hangout** since my first visit.

It's a **great** place for doing exercises. There are so many **people** who work out in the park **on a daily basis**, but it's **rare** to hear any **shouting** or other **loud** sounds. There are **plenty of facilities for various sports**⁵³ in the park. Most people there play **badminton** and **tennis**, and they even have a **square** for **Tai-chi** practice. **Everyone** is focused on their **own** thing. I **really** like this kind of atmosphere.

Besides, there is a **giant artificial lake** in the park. And they have a **track** around the lake where a **lot** of people **run**. If you need a **break**, you can sit in a **pavilion** nearby while enjoying **tons** of **mallards** and **seagulls** passing by on the water. Other than **the occasional bird call**, you **can't** hear any other noise.

So it's a **peaceful** and **delightful** place with **tons** of **sports facilities and venues**⁵⁴, which is why it's so **popular** in my hometown. I'm glad there's such a **great** place near my home. It's become a **place** where I often go for a **workout**. I **really** like being there. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 / 原创

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⁵³ plenty of facilities for various sports: 有很多各种各样运动的设施

⁵⁴ sports facilities and venues: 体育设施和场馆
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Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste in a natural environment.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When and where you saw this plastic waste;

How you think this plastic waste got there;

Why you noticed it;

And explain how you felt about seeing plastic waste in this natural environment.



17. 塑料垃圾

I'd like to talk about my experience of seeing **plastic waste** at the **lake**. It's an important lake in downtown **Kunming** called **Green Lake**. It's not the **largest** lake in the province. But it's still **vital** to my hometown.

In **January** of this year, my family and I went to the lake to watch **birds**. Unfortunately, we saw **a ton of garbage by the lake**⁵⁵. **This had never been the case before**⁵⁶. Actually, there are **tons of migrant birds** that stay at the lake during the **winter**. Even in **January**, you can see **tons of mallards** and **seagulls** passing by on the water. You know, it's **impossible** to see such a fantastic view in the **north**. So there are more and more tourists who would love to **check it out** during their **stay** in my hometown.

Perhaps because of **this**, it's **inevitable** for garbage to be left there. I saw a lot of **plastic bags** of bird food left by **bird feeders**⁵⁷, and also water **bottles** left by tourists. Some of them **were even dumped into the lake**⁵⁸, which was **such an eyesore**⁵⁹.

Although there are **janitors**⁶⁰ there who try their best to **clean up the garbage**⁶¹, I really hope that **everyone** will **consciously**⁶² realize that littering is **wrong**. If the lake became **too** polluted, we would lose a beautiful **recreational** place for the public in the **downtown** area. It'd also be a **disaster** for the migrant birds. Green Lake is one of nature's **best gifts** to us, so we **definitely** need to protect it.

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⁵⁵ a ton of garbage by the lake: 在湖边有一大堆垃圾

⁵⁶ This had never been the case before: 以前从来不是这样的

⁵⁷ bird feeders: 喂鸟的人

⁵⁸ were even dumped into the lake: 甚至被扔进了湖里

⁵⁹ such an eyesore: 太难看了

⁶⁰ janitors: 保洁员

⁶¹ clean up the garbage: 清理垃圾

⁶² consciously: 自觉的

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Describe a film/movie you enjoyed and would like to see again.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the film/movie was;

When and where you see the film/movie;

What the film/movie was about;

And explain why you would like to see this film/movie again.



18. 喜欢并想再看一次的电影

Speaking of a **movie** I'd love to **rewatch**, I have to say the movie **Robinson Crusoe**(鲁宾逊漂流记). It's a **classic adventure film**⁶³. My **favorite** is the **first** film adaptation of it from the **1950s**. Although it is a **black-and-white movie**⁶⁴, the story is very close to the **original** novel.

Anyway, the **first** time I watched this film was actually in a **Chinese class** when I was in **high school**. Our teacher asked us to **watch** the film and **write a review of it**⁶⁵. So my classmates and I **carefully** watched the film.

It didn't let me down⁶⁶. The movie tells the adventurous story of the **protagonist**⁶⁷, **Robinson Crusoe**. **Long story short**⁶⁸, the young man is **shipwrecked**⁶⁹ and **castaway**⁷⁰ on a remote **island**. He tries his best to **survive** by **all** means and manages to live on the island for over **20** years. He has **challenges** and is in **danger** many times. But he overcomes **all** of them and learns to **survive on his wits**⁷¹. He builds **shelters**, raises **goats**, and even keeps **cats, dogs** and a **parrot** as pets. Anyway, in the **end**, he's **rescued** and goes back to England in his **fifties**. What a **story**!

The film **left a mark on me**. I always wondered what **I** would do to survive if I became a **castaway** on an island. Now I'd love to watch the film **again**. After **all** these years, I think I will definitely **have a new perspective on this classic film**. 8 雅認过过过淘宝店铺 |

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⁶³ adventure film: 冒险片

⁶⁴ a black-and-white movie: 一部黑白电影

⁶⁵ write a review of it: 写观后感

⁶⁶ It didn't let me down: 它没有让我失望

⁶⁷ protagonist: 主人公

⁶⁸ Long story short: 长话短说

⁶⁹ shipwrecked: 遭遇了海难

⁷⁰ castaway: 漂流

⁷¹ on his wits: 利用他的智慧; 想尽办法

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Describe a novel or a story that you thought was particularly interesting.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Why you read the novel story;

What the novel/story was about;

How long it took you to read it;

And explain why you thought this novel/story was so interesting.



19.有趣的小说/故事

Speaking of an interesting **book** I read before, I have to say the **adventure novel** **Robinson Crusoe**(鲁宾逊漂流记). It's a **classic** adventure story and it's been **adapted into films**⁷² **multiple** times. Honestly, I don't remember the author's **name**, but I know he's an **American** writer.

Anyway, the **first** time I read this book was actually for an **assignment** during the **summer** when I was in **high** school. Our teacher asked us to **read** the book and **write a review of it**. So I bought the book and read it **carefully**.

The story is so **intense** that I **couldn't** put it down once I started reading. The novel is about the adventurous story of the **protagonist**, **Robinson Crusoe**. **Long story short**, the young man is **shipwrecked** and **castaway** on a remote **island**. He tries his best to **survive** by **all** means and manages to live on the island for over **20** years. He has **challenges** and is in **danger** many times. But he overcomes **all** of them and learns to **survive** **on his wits**. He builds **shelters**, raises **goats**, and even keeps **cats**, **dogs** and a **parrot** as pets. Anyway, in the **end**, he's **rescued** and goes back to England in his **fifties**. What a **story**!

That book **left a mark on me**. I always wondered what **I** would do to survive if I was a **castaway** on an island. Now I'd love to read the book **again**. After **all** these years, I think I will definitely **have a new perspective on this story**. ツ雅過過過寸丹甸主店舖

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⁷² adapted into films: 改编成电影

Describe an English lesson that you really enjoyed.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

Where the lesson took place;

What the lesson was about;

What the teacher did;

And explain why you enjoyed this lesson so much.



20. 一节喜欢的英语课

I'd like to talk about an English class I had in **high school**. Honestly, I had been a **slow learner of English**, but I seemed to **get the hang of it**⁷³ after **that** class.

In that class, our English teacher showed us **some clips of an English movie**⁷⁴ called **Robinson Crusoe**(鲁宾逊漂流记). She told us to have a **group discussion** later about the movie, so we all watched it **carefully**. The movie tells the adventurous story of the **protagonist**, **Robinson Crusoe**. **Long story short**, the young man is **castaway** on a remote **island**. He tries his best to **survive** by **all** means and manages to live on the island for over **20** years.

Anyway, after the movie, the teacher asked us **what** we would do to survive if we were castaways on an island. That's a very **intriguing**⁷⁵ topic, and everyone got **involved** by talking about how **they** would survive **on their wits**. We **had really good chemistry in the class**⁷⁶. Even though **my English wasn't the strongest**, I tried my **best** to present my **ideas** and I even used a few **phrases** I learned from the movie.

It was the **first** time I hoped an English class could be **longer**. And I realized that watching **movies** in English is a **good** way to learn the language. Since then, I've **taken a liking to** watching **English movies**, which helps me **improve** my English from grammar to vocabulary. So that was the class that **inspired** me the most. It was definitely my **favorite**. 一雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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⁷³ get the hang of it: 掌握了窍门

⁷⁴ some clips of an English movie: 一个英文电影的一些片段

⁷⁵ intriguing: 非常有趣的; 引人入胜的

⁷⁶ had really good chemistry in the class: 有非常好的课堂氛围

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Describe a program that you enjoyed very much (e.g. on TV or the internet)

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

- What the programme was about;
- Where you watched this programme;
- Who you watched it with;
- And explain why you enjoyed this programme so much.



21. 喜欢看的节目

I'd like to talk about a **music talent show** called the **Voice of China**(中国好声音). There were tons of **excellent** singers and songwriters who took part in this show.

The **first** time I heard of this TV program was when I was watching an **online** video on Weibo. It happened during the **national** day holiday **two or three** years ago. At the time, my parents and I were **driving** to visit my **grandma** who lives in another city. To **pass** the time, I was **scrolling on my cellphone** and found this program. The **episode**⁷⁷ I watched was a young man singing a **rap** song called '**Daddy Ain't Going to Work Tomorrow**'. He sings it in **Sichuan** dialect, which is **hilarious**. While the beat was **playing**, **the audience went crazy**. Just like the **title** of the song, you can sense that these people are **going to be off work tomorrow** and **are on cloud nine** because of it.

I was **hooked on** the song right away. And I became a **loyal** fan of this show from then on. Actually **lots** of singers there are **working-class** just like the **majority** of us. But they **never gave up on their passion for singing**. I think it is their **talent** and **grit** that make them successful. So, not only it is an **entertaining** TV program, but it also contains a lot of **inspiring** life stories of the singers, which is why **I'm so addicted to**⁷⁸ this TV program. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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⁷⁷ episode: 片段

⁷⁸ I'm so addicted to: 我非常的喜欢...

Describe a time when you forgot an appointment (e.g. a doctor's appointment or meeting a friend)

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

When and where the appointment was;

Why you forgot the appointment;

What happened after you forgot the appointment;

And explain how you felt about forgetting the appointment.



22. 失约

I once missed a **workout** with my **friend**. About **half** a year ago, a **gigantic** park had just opened to the public near my home. My **friend** likes jogging. So, in order to **check out the new place**, she asked me to **work out** with her there at 7 am the next day. Actually I used to be a **night owl** and **didn't** work out very often. So I thought it was too **hard** for me to get up **that** early. But she said I often work **late** at night and **sleep in** too late which **isn't** a healthy habit, so she insisted that I get up **early** to **exercise** with her.

Eventually I **gave in**⁷⁹. I **set my alarm for 6:30** that night, but the **next** day, I was so **sleepy** that I turned it **off** and fell asleep **again**. And **here is the embarrassing part**⁸⁰. At 7 o'clock, my friend **phoned** me asking where I was. She had **arrived** at the park, but I was still in **bed**. I **sincerely apologized**⁸¹ to her. She forgave me but also **made fun of** me for days.

Anyway, I'm still **thankful** to my friend. With her **motivation**, I've **gotten rid of my bad habits** and built a **healthier** lifestyle. Now, every morning at 7, I go for a **run** at the park with her. **A morning workout** has become **part** of my daily routine. I've become more **active** and **energetic** because of it. Of course, I **never** missed a workout with her **again**. ● 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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⁷⁹ gave in: 让步了；妥协了
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⁸⁰ here is the embarrassing part: 尴尬的部分来了

⁸¹ sincerely apologized: 真诚地道歉

Describe a time when you had to find some information

You should say: (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

- What information you had to find;
- Where you looked for the information;
- How much you enjoyed looking for the information;
- And explain why you needed the information.



23. 信息搜索

I'd like to talk about the time I had to search the **Internet** for some information. **A short while ago**, my neighbor's **daughter** had a homework **assignment** to make a **fragrance sachet** by hand. This was really **tricky** for her. Since her parents were **busy** at work, she asked **me** for help.

Fragrance sachets are a **signature folk art craft** that Chinese people love to **make** for the **Dragon Boat Festival**, which is an **important** public holiday in our country. But now most people just **buy** them from a shop to save **time**. So even **I** didn't know how to make it. The little girl was **stressed out** because **the craft was due the next day**⁸². To help her **solve** the problem, I thought of searching for a solution on the **Internet**. I simply typed **how** to make a sachet into **the search bar**⁸³, then text and video tutorials **came up in the results**⁸⁴. I picked a **simple** one and started teaching her how to stitch the little bag **step by step** while watching the video.

Eventually, it took us a **whole** day to finish the assignment. Honestly, **without** the help of an **internet search engine**⁸⁵ that day, I'm afraid the little girl **would have missed** the **deadline** for her homework. So the Internet really **did me a big favor**. Actually, nowadays whenever I encounter something **difficult**, the **first** thing I do is **search** on the internet. I think this is the **greatest** benefit that the Internet brings us. | 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 |

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⁸² the craft was due the next day: 第二天就要交手工作品了

⁸³ the search bar: 搜索栏

⁸⁴ came up in the results: (搜索) 结果中就出现了

⁸⁵ internet search engine: 网络搜索引擎

Describe an object that you think is very beautiful.

You should say: (注: 四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索, 不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What the object is;

Where you first saw the object;

What it looks like;

And explain how you feel about this beautiful object.



24. 漂亮物品

I'd like to talk about a beautiful **sweater** I got from my **friend**. In fact, it's a **birthday present** she secretly prepared **behind my back**. It happened when I was a **freshman** in college.

I remember that my friend **kept the gift a secret** for the weeks **leading up to my birthday**. I saw her a few times with something for **embroidery**, so I always asked to see **what** project she was working on. But since it was a **gift** for me, she **didn't want to give the surprise away**. She just told me that she had been too **busy** to do any embroidery.

But at my birthday party, she gave me a **sweater** that **made my eyes light up**⁸⁶ the moment I saw it. It was a **white** sweater and she had **embroidered** my **favourite** animal, a **tiger**, onto it. It's **special** to me because I was born in the **Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac**. My friend said she **embroidered** the tiger on **herself**. Even though **it's just stitched on**, the embroidered tiger looks so **lifelike**. The tiger's back is sewn entirely with **gold** thread, **giving the sweater an extravagant feel**⁸⁷.

I think the sweater is **gorgeous** because it's so **creative** and **elegant**. I literally **didn't** know my friend had such **great** embroidery skills. Actually that was the first **handmade piece of clothing**⁸⁸ I'd ever gotten, so it really **left a mark on me**⁸⁹. And I'm so **lucky** to have such a **gifted friend**. ㄟ ㄎ 雅

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⁸⁶ made my eyes light up: 我看到...那一刻眼睛就亮了; 令我眼前一亮

⁸⁷ giving the sweater an extravagant feel: 赋予毛衣一种奢华的感觉

⁸⁸ handmade piece of clothing: 手工制作的衣服

⁸⁹ left a mark on me: 令我印象深刻.

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Describe a time when you had to share something with another person or other people.

You should say (注：四小问的作用是提供可参考的线索，不是让考生必须回答四小问)

What you had to share;

Who you had to share with;

Why you had to share;

And explain how you felt about sharing something with another person or other people.



25. 不得不与他人分享

I'd like to talk about the time I had to share some **gas** with others.

It happened during the last **national** day holiday. At the time, my parents and I were **driving** to visit my **grandma** who lives in another city **about a 2-hour drive away**. There's a **highway** on the route to her place. We have to **pay the toll** every time we pass there. It was a **holiday** that day, so tons of people were also going out of town. There were **huge** lines of cars waiting to **pass the toll station**⁹⁰.

We had to waste a **whole** hour waiting to pay the toll. There was **nothing** else to do but **scroll on my phone** to pass the time. But just when I was **bored out of my mind**⁹¹, someone in the car **next to** us asked us for a **favor**. He said he had forgotten to **top up the tank before setting out**⁹², and now he was **running out of gas**⁹³. He asked if we could **share** some gas with him. This was literally the **first** time I've ever encountered someone borrowing **gas** on the way. The man seemed **desperate**⁹⁴, so we **agreed** to share some gas with him.

Finally, he **drew about half can of gas**⁹⁵, **4 or 5** liters maybe. Then he poured it into the **oil tank**⁹⁶ of his car. He thanked us **many times** for **saving the day for him**⁹⁷. We were **happy** that we could help.

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⁹⁰ pass the toll station: 通过收费站

⁹¹ bored out of my mind: 我无聊得快要发疯; 我无聊死了

⁹² top up the tank before setting out: 出发前给油箱加满油

⁹³ running out of gas: 汽油快用完了

⁹⁴ desperate: 绝望的

⁹⁵ drew about half can of gas: 抽了大约半桶汽油

⁹⁶ oil tank: 油箱

⁹⁷ saving the day for him: 拯救了他

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