

# 2023 年 1-4 月雅思口语 Part2 保留题参考资料

## (第四套故事<共五套>)

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2. 2023 年 1-4 月 Part2 保留题共 25 个。请您注意通过列表查询自己需要的话题和相关素材；
3. 每一版本的故事角度不同，请大家根据个人喜好选择参考；第四版为非串题版，可通过第二页表格查询每个考题的故事简介。
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2023 年 1-4 月雅思口语 Part2 保留题故事列表 (第 4 套故事)

类别	题目 Topic	故事简介
事件类	1. 分歧/争论	与朋友就旅游计划产生分歧
	2. 一节喜欢的英语课	高中时新来外教的第一节课
	3. 信息搜索	上大学第一次写论文需要查找资料
	4. 校外学到的重要东西	换轮胎
	5. 克服困难终成功	学吉他
	6. 决意等待	排队等待买新发售的书
	7. 塑料垃圾	公司组织做清理垃圾志愿者活动
	8. 失约	预约两个月后看牙医但忘记
	9. 收到钱作为礼物	朋友因我考研压力大给我钱犒劳自己
	10. 糟糕的购物体验	实体店买了坏掉的投影仪且不让退
	11. 不得不与他人分享	和同事分享自己的项目计划
事物类	12. 喜欢看的节目	《老友记》
	13. 漂亮物品	博物馆见到的雅典娜女神像
	14. 引以为傲的照片	旅游时拍到的山水风景照
	15. 户外活动	在黄果树国家公园参加户外障碍赛
	16. 喜欢并想再看一次的电影	《瞬息全宇宙》
	17. 有趣的小说/故事	《分歧者》
地点类	18. 熟人的家	表妹在昆山租的房子
	19. 推荐旅游的地方	云南梁王山抚仙湖
	20. 运动场所	家乡户外体育场
人物类	21. 认识的不同文化的人	同一个办公楼里认识的法国朋友
	22. 喜欢打扮的人	职场中注重穿衣打扮的同事
	23. 喜欢种植物的人	喜欢种奇花异草的姨妈
	24. 激励你做有趣事情的人	大学时室友曾鼓励我一起下乡支教
	25. 童年玩伴	现在已失去联系的小学同学

## 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.



### 1. 分歧/争论

One time I had a **disagreement** with someone was when I was going to **visit** my friend **Ava** and we **couldn't** decide **what** we wanted to do. We had decided that we would take a **short vacation** together, but we ended up **disagreeing on nearly everything**, from the **destination**, to the **accommodation**, to the **activities** and **itinerary**<sup>1</sup>. It was really **difficult** to **sort out all these disagreements**<sup>2</sup>, and it made planning the trip **very** stressful.

**First off**, we disagreed on **where** to go. I really wanted to go to a **resort** by a beautiful **lake**, but she wanted to visit a **city** we've never been to. Then we couldn't decide on **accommodation**; I wanted to stay in a **hotel**, but she wanted to find a **guesthouse**<sup>3</sup>. In terms of **activities**, we were also **unsure** of what to plan, since I really like hiking and swimming and being **outdoors**, but Ava prefers **museums** and **city tours**.

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In the end, we **came up with a system**<sup>4</sup> where we **flipped a coin** for each decision<sup>5</sup>; **heads I get to choose, tails Ava gets to choose**<sup>6</sup>. This system worked out **pretty well**, since we were able to come up with a **nice** mix of activities that **both** of us would enjoy. Honestly, I felt **pretty** stressed out and upset when we **first** had this disagreement, but by the time we **finished** planning the trip I felt **relieved** and **happy**. We **made good compromises**<sup>7</sup> and we had a **really** good time. I would **definitely** travel with her again despite our disagreement.

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<sup>1</sup> itinerary: 行程

<sup>2</sup> sort out all these disagreements: 解决所有这些分歧 (问题)

<sup>3</sup> guesthouse: 招待所 (廉价住宿)

<sup>4</sup> came up with a system: 想出了一个办法

<sup>5</sup> flipped a coin for each decision: 为每一个要做的决定

定都投掷硬币

<sup>6</sup> heads I get to choose, tails Ava gets to choose: 正面我听我的，反面听 Ava 的

<sup>7</sup> made good compromises: (彼此) 做出了很好的妥协

**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.



2. 一节喜欢的英语课

I'm going to talk about the most **hilarious** English lesson I've ever had. **I still remember it like it was yesterday**. It was an English lesson in **high** school. At the time, our school had just hired a new **foreign** teacher who **was in charge of** teaching **Spoken** English lessons. And the one I'm talking about is **the first ever lesson** he gave us. Even though he spoke English throughout the **whole** class, we **completely** understood what he said and **had lots of laughs**<sup>8</sup>.

To **begin** with, he did a **self-introduction** about his background. He's from the **States** and had been working in China for **five** years at the time. He **cracked lots of jokes**<sup>9</sup> about his experience and made it like **stand-up comedy**<sup>10</sup>. He even **impersonated**<sup>11</sup> some **Hollywood** celebrities, which was **the highlight of the class**.

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He told us he used to **moonlight**<sup>12</sup> as a stand-up **comedian** when he was in America. No wonder he was **so** funny. And he **had an agenda**<sup>13</sup> for each of his classes to make learning **fun**. Most importantly, he talked in a **simple** way that all of us, a bunch of high school students, could understand **easily**, so we did learn a **lot** with him.

He taught us for **a year** in high school and we always had a **blast** in his class, but I have to say the **first** lesson really **left a mark on me**. **I can't help but smile**<sup>14</sup> when I recall his jokes and impersonations.

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<sup>8</sup> had lots of laughs: (整堂课) 充满了笑声

<sup>9</sup> cracked lots of jokes: 开了很多玩笑

<sup>10</sup> stand-up comedy: 单口相声 (脱口秀)

<sup>11</sup> impersonated: 模仿

<sup>12</sup> moonlight: 兼职 (动词)

<sup>13</sup> had an agenda: 这里指老师每节课会做计划 (写教案)

<sup>14</sup> I can't help but smile: 情不自禁地想笑

### 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.



### 3. 信息搜索

I'm going to talk about the time I had to do some **research** for a **class** assignment. It was my **first** year of university. I was used to the style of **high school** classes, where you **didn't** really have to do **that much** research. But for this **assignment**, I had to **look up a bunch of sources** on my topic. I was trying to write a paper about **confirmation bias**<sup>15</sup>, which is a **phenomenon** discussed in social psychology. Even though it was an **introductory** psychology course, I had to **put a lot of effort into it**.

Honestly, I **wasn't** really prepared for how long the research process would take<sup>16</sup>. I used the university's library **database** to **filter through**<sup>17</sup> **hundreds** of articles. I also went to the library in person so I could look at different scientific **journals**. Then, once I found about a **dozen** sources, I had to **read** through each of them to find **relevant** points to support my paper. It took about **one week from start to finish**<sup>18</sup>.

I **didn't** exactly love looking for the information. Although it was **exciting** to develop my **skills** as a student, it was also **tedious** to **look through** all those sources. Research can be a very **long** and **frustrating** process, depending on what you're looking for.

However, the research was definitely **worth all the work**. I was able to write **a strong paper**<sup>19</sup> and **receive a good grade**. So I'm **glad I took my time with researching**<sup>20</sup>.

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<sup>15</sup> confirmation bias: 确认偏误 (每个人大学时候专业不同，研究内容不同，可以根据个人情况调整论文主题)

<sup>16</sup> I wasn't really prepared for how long the research process would take: 我并没有想到原来研究过程会花很长的时间

<sup>17</sup> filter through: 筛选

<sup>18</sup> from start to finish: 从始至终

<sup>19</sup> a strong paper: 一篇强有力的论文

<sup>20</sup> I took my time with researching: 耐心的完成了研究 (调查)

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

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 learned;

How you learned it;

How easy/difficult it was to learn;

And explain why learning this was important to you.



4. 校外学到的重要东西

Well, the **first** thing that **comes to mind** is how to change a **tire**. **If memory serves correctly**, my **uncle** taught me this skill a few years ago. I had just gotten my driver's **license**, so I was prepared to drive on my **own**. My uncle **congratulated** me, then offered to teach me how to **change** a tire in case of an emergency. He said that while I could always **call a towing service**<sup>21</sup>, it would be much **easier** if I could handle the problem on my **own**.

Honestly, I was **overwhelmed** at the thought of changing a tire. It seemed too **complicated** for me to handle. But he convinced me that I could do it with enough **practice**. One afternoon, he came over so he could teach me **step by step**. He **walked me through the whole process**<sup>22</sup> very **slowly** and answered **all** my questions. When I lost my **patience** because I **couldn't wrap my head around**<sup>23</sup> one step, **he calmly explained it until it finally clicked**<sup>24</sup>.

It was so **helpful** to have **him** show me how to change the tire. Then he helped me do it on my **own**. Being able to have **hands-on experience**<sup>25</sup> made it much **easier** to learn. So even though it was **tough** at first, I eventually **got the hang of it**<sup>26</sup>.

It was definitely **important** for me to learn this in case my tire blows **out** and there's no one around to help me. Plus, it feels good to be **self-sufficient**<sup>27</sup>.

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<sup>21</sup> call a towing service: 叫拖车服务

<sup>22</sup> walked me through the whole process: 指导我完成了整个过程

<sup>23</sup> wrap my head around: 对...无法理解

<sup>24</sup> he calmly explained it until it finally clicked: 他很

平静地给我解释，直到我最后搞明白

<sup>25</sup> hands-on experience: 实践经验

<sup>26</sup> got the hang of it: 掌握了窍门

<sup>27</sup> self-sufficient: 自立的、独立的

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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.



5. 克服困难终成功

Well, one time I overcame difficulties was when I was learning to play **guitar**. I was **never very musically inclined growing up**<sup>28</sup>, but when I was around **twelve** years old, I decided that I really wanted to learn to play an **instrument**. I had already **tried** and **failed** at piano when I was younger, so I figured I would **try my hand at**<sup>29</sup> **guitar**. Right when I started **lessons**, I realized that I **had my work cut out for me**<sup>30</sup>. I **struggled** to learn the **notes**<sup>31</sup>, and I was **clumsy with my fingers** and made a **lot** of mistakes. I was easily **frustrated** and considered giving up **many** times.

But **luckily**, I got help from my very patient guitar **teacher**. She had been teaching guitar for nearly **thirty** years, and she knew **how** to deal with students who **doubted themselves** when they experienced difficulties, like me. She gave me **extra practice in between lessons**<sup>32</sup>. It turns out the old saying is true; **practice does make perfect**<sup>33</sup>. Well, not **quite** perfect, but I definitely got **better**.

I felt very **happy** to finally master a few **songs** on the guitar. They were **simple** songs, not advanced at all, but I still felt a sense of **satisfaction** for having **conquered my doubts**<sup>34</sup> and learned something **new**. I felt **grateful** to my teacher for helping me through my difficulties; without **her** I don't know if I would have had the **determination** to continue learning.

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<sup>28</sup> never very musically inclined growing up: 我从小到大都还没什么音乐天赋

<sup>29</sup> try my hand at: 尝试一下...

<sup>30</sup> had my work cut out for me: 做...事情是非常困难的  
(这里是意识到弹吉他对自己来说太难了)

<sup>31</sup> notes: 音符

<sup>32</sup> in between lessons: 课间

<sup>33</sup> practice does make perfect: 熟能生巧

<sup>34</sup> conquered my doubts: 战胜自我怀疑

**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.



6. 决意等待

I'm going to talk about the time I decided to wait in **line** to buy a **book**. It happened about **three** years ago. My friend and I **were really obsessed with** a popular fantasy **author** who was about to publish the **last** book in the series they were writing. When the day finally **arrived**, there was a **long** line at our local bookstore to **purchase a copy**<sup>35</sup>. I saw it on my way back **home** from work. Honestly, **the idea of waiting in line for a book wasn't super appealing to me**. But I knew it would be **exciting** to **get my hands on a copy** the day the book was **released**.

My friend was **busy**, so **they couldn't** wait with me. But I decided to wait in line anyways so I could buy a copy for **them** as well and **surprise** them. At first, it was **hard** to pass the time on my own. I **scrolled on my phone for a while**<sup>36</sup>. But then that got **boring**. So I **struck up a conversation with**<sup>37</sup> the person waiting in line in **front** of me. We **bonded over**<sup>38</sup> how much we **enjoyed** the books and traded theories about what would **happen** next.

I waited over **an hour** to finally purchase the book for myself and my friend, but I felt **glad** that I waited because I got to **have a nice encounter with a fellow fantasy fan**<sup>39</sup>. The waiting was **definitely** worth it. We even read the **first chapter** together, which was **really** fun.

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<sup>35</sup> purchase a copy: purchase a copy of...指买了前面提到过的这本书

<sup>36</sup> scrolled on my phone for a while: 翻着看了一会儿手机

<sup>37</sup> struck up a conversation with: 和...攀谈起来

<sup>38</sup> bonded over: 拉近距离 (这里指两个人就共同爱好聊起来了, 关系更近)

<sup>39</sup> have a nice encounter with a fellow fantasy fan: 和一个同龄的幻想小说迷有了一次很愉快的邂逅



**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.



**7. 塑料垃圾**

One time I saw **plastic waste** was when our company did **voluntary cleanup activities**<sup>40</sup>. We went on a trip to a nearby **marsh**<sup>41</sup> to pick up litter. We were given **two** hours total to walk through the entire marsh and **clean up** the plastic waste. There was some **metal** waste and **food** waste as well, but the majority of the litter was **plastic products**.

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Most of the plastic waste was actually in **the creek that runs through the marsh**<sup>42</sup>, so we had to **use large nets** to scoop it out<sup>43</sup>. It took a **pretty long** time and it was a **difficult** task, but everyone was determined to do a **good** job. Since many schools often take students to that marsh for **science** lessons and **outdoor** education, we wanted it to be a **nice, clean** area. We especially didn't want the kids to **come across**<sup>44</sup> anything **dangerous** or **toxic** in the marsh, so the clean-up effort was **necessary**. It also gave us an opportunity to learn **more** about **the value of community service**.

I felt quite **disappointed** about seeing this **large amount of plastic waste**. Littering is **illegal** in my country, so I was **surprised** that this public marsh was still so **messy**<sup>45</sup>. Plus, I think that there are still **too many** plastic products being used, and I wish that more companies **offered alternatives in reusable materials**. That way there would be **much less** plastic waste, which is better for the **community** and the **environment**.

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<sup>40</sup> voluntary cleanup activities: 做清理垃圾的志愿者活动

<sup>41</sup> marsh: 沼泽地

<sup>42</sup> the creek that runs through the marsh: 流经沼泽的小

溪

<sup>43</sup> use large nets to scoop it out: 用大网把它们捞出来

<sup>44</sup> come across: 碰到

<sup>45</sup> messy: 脏乱的

**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.



## 8. 失约

One occasion when I missed an **appointment** is when I had **booked a dentist appointment**<sup>46</sup> and **completely** forgot about it. **The thing is**<sup>47</sup>, one time I went to a dental office to **have my teeth cleaned**<sup>48</sup>. After that, I made an appointment to **have a cavity checked**<sup>49</sup> **two** months later. However, after making the appointment with the **front desk**, I **forgot** to **write it down as a memo**<sup>50</sup>. So, two months later, I **totally** forgot that I had a dentist appointment.

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The dentist **called** me to ask where I was, and at the time I was in a **work meeting** because **I hadn't booked the day off work**<sup>51</sup>. I had to **leave** my meeting in order to **take** the call, and when I saw it was the **dentist** I **suddenly** remembered that **I was due for an appointment**<sup>52</sup>. I felt so **embarrassed** and also **guilty** for missing the appointment, which I had **never** done before.

Luckily, I've had the **same** dentist for **most** of my life, and I had **never** had to miss or **reschedule an appointment**<sup>53</sup> until this one. The receptionist was very **understanding** and even helped me to reschedule **another** appointment. I felt **grateful** to her for being so helpful. She tried to **reassure**<sup>54</sup> me that this kind of thing happens **all** the time, but I still felt **bad** about missing the appointment. Since then, I've been **writing down** important things in memos to **prevent** myself from forgetting them.

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<sup>46</sup> booked a dentist appointment: 预约牙医

<sup>47</sup> The thing is: 事情是这样的

<sup>48</sup> have my teeth cleaned: 洗牙

<sup>49</sup> have a cavity checked: 检查蛀牙

<sup>50</sup> write it down as a memo: 记在备忘录里

<sup>51</sup> I hadn't booked the day off work: 我没有请假

<sup>52</sup> I was due for an appointment: 我有一个预约快到期了

<sup>53</sup> reschedule an appointment: 重新安排了见面时间

<sup>54</sup> reassure: 让(我)打消顾虑, 让(我)安心

**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.



**9. 收到钱作为礼物**

I'm going to talk about the time my **friend** sent me money as a **gift** to **treat myself**<sup>55</sup>. **If memory serves correctly**, this happened a few **months** ago. I was under a lot of **stress** at the time. I was preparing for the postgraduate entrance exams.

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I definitely became **burnt out**<sup>56</sup> in the process. After all, I was also working a **full-time** job. So I **didn't** have much time left to take care of myself. I **confided in my friend about**<sup>57</sup> how **rough** things were. Without me even asking for **support**, **they transferred me red envelopes with money through WeChat to cover a nice meal**<sup>58</sup>. It was meant to cheer me up. They also told me that it was important to take **care** of my needs and not push myself **too hard**. They hoped that by paying for some nice **food**, they could help me **relax**.

Honestly, **it worked like a charm**<sup>59</sup>. I was so **touched** by their **kind** gesture. I ordered some food from my **favourite** restaurant and **took the night off from**<sup>60</sup> studying. When I went back to work on it the **next** day, I even felt more **confident**.

Ultimately, I **passed the postgraduate entrance exam by a lot**<sup>61</sup> and got into **grad** school, which was **super** exciting. I was so **grateful** for my friend's support. I made sure to treat them to a nice meal the next time they visited me **as a way of saying thanks**.

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<sup>55</sup> treat myself: 犒劳自己

<sup>56</sup> burnt out: 忙得焦头烂额

<sup>57</sup> confided in my friend about: 向我的朋友吐槽/倾诉...

<sup>58</sup> they transferred me red envelopes with money through WeChat to cover a nice meal: 朋友通过微信给我转了红包，说让我吃一顿好的（注意：这里的 they 不是指朋友们，不是复数。当所指的人不分男

或女时，可以直接用 they 表达）

<sup>59</sup> it worked like a charm: 这招很管用

<sup>60</sup> took the night off from: 那天晚上休息了一下（没有备考）

<sup>61</sup> passed the postgraduate entrance exam by a lot: 考研成绩超过分数线很多

**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.



10. 糟糕的购物体验

I'm going to talk about the time I bought a **projector**<sup>62</sup>. **If memory serves correctly**, I bought it a few **months** ago. I'd been thinking about buying a projector for a **while**. Some of my **friends** had one, and the projector always looked so **cool**. So I went to **a local tech store that specialized in**<sup>63</sup> **projectors**.

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I was so **excited** to have **a high-resolution projector**<sup>64</sup>. I **didn't** have a problem with **the actual process of** buying it. But when I got **home** and set up the projector, I found it **couldn't** focus **properly**. **Everything came out blurry**<sup>65</sup>. I was so **disappointed**. I thought I was doing something **wrong**, so I went back to the **store** and told them what was going on. They **inspected** the projector and told me that **one of its parts was defective**<sup>66</sup>. But I was really **annoyed**. They wouldn't let me **return** the projector since I'd **opened** the box.

**That didn't make any sense**. How was I supposed to know it **didn't** work if I didn't **open** it? I argued that they should **exchange it for a new unit**<sup>67</sup>. After a **long, drawn-out**<sup>68</sup> conversation, they finally agreed to give me a **new** one. This time, I made sure that it **worked** in-store before I went home with it. Overall, I was **really** frustrated that they gave me **so much** trouble. It **wasn't** my fault their product didn't work. But I'm glad we could **resolve** it.

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<sup>62</sup> projector: 投影仪

<sup>63</sup> a local tech store that specialized in: 了当地一家专门经营...的电子产品店

<sup>64</sup> a high-resolution projector: 高分辨率的投影仪

<sup>65</sup> Everything came out blurry: 一切都看起来模糊不

清

<sup>66</sup> one of its parts was defective: 其中一个部件有问题

<sup>67</sup> exchange it for a new unit: 换一个新的

<sup>68</sup> drawn-out: 冗长的

**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.



## 11. 不得不与他人分享

One time I had to share is **last month** when I shared my **project plans**<sup>69</sup> with a **new** coworker. I had been working at the **same company** for about **four** years **at this point**<sup>70</sup>, and we had a **new** project manager in our **department**. This new guy would be working on the **same project** as me, so my boss asked me to share my **plans** for the project with him to **make his transition easier**<sup>71</sup>.

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Since I knew this was my colleague's **first year** working in this field, I sent him **everything** I used for the entire project, from budget, to resources, to assessments. I figured it would be **better** to **give him everything up front**<sup>72</sup> so that he **didn't** have to come and ask me every time he wanted to **find** something.

Honestly, even though sharing resources is **common** at every company, I don't feel **comfortable** sharing my work with others. **I won't lie and say that I was totally okay with it**<sup>73</sup>. I felt a bit **resentful**<sup>74</sup> because **no one** was able to share with me when I **started** working there, and I had to **figure everything out on my own**<sup>75</sup>. I felt **jealous** that this coworker got to come in and take **all** of my hard work. But in the **end**, I **let all the bad feelings go**<sup>76</sup> because it turned out this coworker is a **nice** person and he **gave me a hand with**<sup>77</sup> my job later as well.

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<sup>69</sup> project plans: 项目计划

<sup>70</sup> at this point: 此时此刻，在这个时候

<sup>71</sup> make his transition easier: 让他更容易度过新人过渡期

<sup>72</sup> give him everything up front: 先把所有的东西都给他

<sup>73</sup> I won't lie and say that I was totally okay with it: 我

不会撒谎说我完全不介意

<sup>74</sup> resentful: 反感的

<sup>75</sup> figure everything out on my own: 自己想办法解决一切问题

<sup>76</sup> let all the bad feelings go: 把所有的坏情绪都放下

<sup>77</sup> gave me a hand with: 帮助了我

**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.



12. 喜欢看的节目

One program I like to watch is **Friends**. Friends is a **sitcom**, which is a **short episode comedy series**<sup>78</sup>, and it first **premiered**<sup>79</sup> in **1994**. **It aired for ten seasons**<sup>80</sup> and it has been translated into **many** different languages. Honestly, it's one of the most **well-known** television shows of **all** time. The show focuses on **six** main characters who are all in their **mid-20s** as they navigate a **new** phase of their lives after graduating **university** and starting new **jobs**.

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I can watch this show with **anyone** since it's such a **popular** show, but I used to watch it regularly with my **roommate** in university, **Alexa**. Alexa and I would always watch this show in the **evenings** after class as a way to **wind down**<sup>81</sup> and relax. Sometimes I like to watch other shows like **thrillers** or **documentaries**, but when I want to **relax**, Friends is my **go-to show**<sup>82</sup>. Alexa and I also loved to prepare **a bunch of**<sup>83</sup> **snacks** and **drinks** while we watched.

Anyway, I like to watch Friends because it's **my comfort show**<sup>84</sup>. I've watched it **so many** times that it feels **nice** and **familiar**. It's one of those shows that you **never** get bored of, and I still **get a laugh out of it**<sup>85</sup> even if it's the **100th** time I've heard one of the jokes. The characters are also all **very easy to like**<sup>86</sup>, which is **not** always the case. These are **beloved** characters whose stories I would watch **over and over** again.

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<sup>78</sup> a short episode comedy series: 短篇情景喜剧

<sup>79</sup> premiered: 首播

<sup>80</sup> It aired for ten seasons: 这部剧播了十季

<sup>81</sup> wind down: 放松

<sup>82</sup> go-to show: 经常会看的剧

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<sup>83</sup> a bunch of: 一堆

<sup>84</sup> my comfort show: 让我感到舒适的剧

<sup>85</sup> get a laugh out of it: 笑出来

<sup>86</sup> very easy to like: 非常讨喜



**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.



13. 漂亮物品

One beautiful object I saw is a **sculpture** of the **Greek goddess Athena**<sup>87</sup> in a **museum** in Beijing. I love **art**, so I try to visit museums **pretty often**. The sculpture I mentioned was one of the **exhibits** I saw **three** years ago at a big museum in central **Beijing**.

Anyway, **Athena is the goddess of wisdom and arts**<sup>88</sup>, and all of the artworks that involve her are usually very **beautiful**. This sculpture was **one** of the most beautiful objects I have ever seen in my life.

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The sculpture is pretty **small**, about **2** feet tall. It's made of **white marble**<sup>89</sup>, and **it has a bit of damage** with some **cracks** and **chips** missing<sup>90</sup>. It depicts the goddess Athena **holding** a staff and wearing a **dress**, **with her hair blowing** in the wind<sup>91</sup>. The white marble **has some swirls** of gray and **silver in it**<sup>92</sup>, and it **makes a mesmerizing pattern**<sup>93</sup>. I remember that this was one of the pieces at the museum that **I couldn't stop** looking at because it was **so** beautiful.

I **felt in awe** of<sup>94</sup> the sculpture, and I wanted to see **more** work by the **same** artist. I also felt **quite jealous** since although I adore **art**, I have **never** been a very artistic person. So I was jealous of the artist's **skill** and **talent**. Overall, I felt **wonderstruck**<sup>95</sup> by the **beauty** of this object, and very **lucky** to have had the chance to travel to the museum to see it. I would **love** to see it again someday.

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<sup>87</sup> Greek goddess Athena: 希腊女神雅典娜

<sup>88</sup> Athena is the goddess of wisdom and arts: 雅典娜是象征智慧和艺术的女神

<sup>89</sup> white marble: 白色大理石

<sup>90</sup> it has a bit of damage with some cracks and chips missing: 有一点损坏，上面有一些裂缝和缺损

<sup>91</sup> with her hair blowing in the wind: 头发随风飘扬

<sup>92</sup> has some swirls of gray and silver in it: 上面有一些灰色和银色的漩涡

<sup>93</sup> makes a mesmerizing pattern: 构成了一个令人着迷的图案

<sup>94</sup> felt in awe of: 对...感到敬畏

<sup>95</sup> wonderstruck: 惊讶不已

**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.



14. 引以为傲的照片

I'm going to talk about a beautiful **landscape photo** that I took recently. My friend **Dan** and I decided to **go for a hike around a mountain** **not** too far from the city where we live. **It's a two-hour drive**, which **isn't** too bad. As you drive, you get to see the mountains get **closer** and **closer**. It's honestly **stunning** when you can **see them up close**<sup>96</sup>. It makes you feel so **small**!

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My friend and I **didn't** climb to the **top** of the mountain. Instead, we hiked to **a more remote place near the base of the mountain**<sup>97</sup>. There's a **river** there with very clear, blue water. **It took my breath away** when we finally got there. I brought my **camera** with me, so I decided to **take a nice shot**<sup>98</sup>. I was really dedicated to **getting the right angle**<sup>99</sup>. I even **crouched down**<sup>100</sup> and almost got **soaked** trying to **get a good snapshot**.

Luckily, the photo turned out really **well**. You can see the **reflection** of the mountain in the water, which **gives the photo amazing symmetry**<sup>101</sup>. You know, humans are designed to **appreciate** symmetry and see it as **beauty**. So when you look at this **photo** and see the landscape **reflected** in the water, it looks really **satisfying**.

I'm so **proud** of myself for capturing this beautiful scenery. I think that it helps the viewer appreciate **nature** more. I certainly **feel in awe of** the mountains when I look **back** at this photo.

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<sup>96</sup> see them up close: 近距离看

<sup>97</sup> a more remote place near the base of the mountain:  
靠近山脚的一个更偏远的地方

<sup>98</sup> take a nice shot: 拍一张漂亮的照片

<sup>99</sup> getting the right angle: 找到好的拍摄角度

<sup>100</sup> crouched down: 蹲下身子

<sup>101</sup> gives the photo amazing symmetry: 照片看上去  
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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

One outdoor activity I did recently was when I did an outdoor **obstacle course**<sup>102</sup> in **Huangguoshu** waterfall national park. It's a very **famous attraction** in my country. **If memory serves correctly**, it's the **largest** waterfall in China. **It's such a beautiful sight to behold**<sup>103</sup>.

Anyway, the national park hosts an outdoor obstacle course every **spring** and **summer**, and I had **always** wanted to go. Finally, last May, my **friend** from work invited me to **participate** in the obstacle course. She said she was **putting together a team** and asked **if I would like to be on it**. I was **thrilled** and said of course.

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The obstacle course contained **many** different sections, including **rock climbing**, **hiking**, and **completing a ropes course through the treetops**<sup>104</sup>. Even though **I didn't** get any place<sup>105</sup>, I tried to **finish** all the sections. Plus, **I didn't** need to ask for **help** during this activity because we **were given thorough training** before we began.

Anyway, I would say that this activity was a **change** for me because I **did something different from my normal routine**<sup>106</sup>, and I really **enjoyed** it. The obstacle course **was a great option** for spending time **outside**, because it involved **many** different activities rather than just doing **one** thing. I was also very **excited** to be visiting the Huangguoshu waterfall for the **first** time.

Overall, I would definitely **recommend** this outdoor activity in the Huangguoshu waterfall national park to my friends and family. It is a **beautiful** location to **travel** to as well.

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<sup>102</sup> obstacle course: 户外障碍赛

<sup>103</sup> It's such a beautiful sight to behold: 这里的景色太美了

<sup>104</sup> completing a ropes course through the treetops: 完成树顶障碍赛

<sup>105</sup> I didn't get any place: 我没有取得任何名次

<sup>106</sup> did something different from my normal routine: 我做了一些与我的平时生活很不同的事情

**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.



16. 喜欢并想再看一次的电影

I'm going to talk about a movie called *Everything Everywhere All at Once*<sup>107</sup>. It's a pretty **lengthy** title for a movie, but I found it really **interesting**. **If memory serves correctly**, I saw this movie a few **months** ago. All my friends **were raving about**<sup>108</sup> how **good** it was. So **I made time to see for myself**<sup>109</sup>. I watched it at **home** with a couple of **friends** who had already seen it before. They were so **excited** to **see my reactions**.

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The movie is told in **four** different parts. It's about a **Chinese-American** woman who's **unhappy** with her life. She **runs a laundromat**<sup>110</sup> with her husband, who wants to **divorce** her. And she **has a strained relationship with**<sup>111</sup> her daughter. But **everything** changes when she **meets a version** of her husband from an **alternate reality**<sup>112</sup>. The movie is really **cool** because it explores the concept of the **multiverse**. It has lots of amazing **visuals** and **action** sequences.

There's also a lot of really **funny** moments, which **helps move the story along**<sup>113</sup>. **On top of all that**<sup>114</sup>, the story is actually really **emotional** as the woman learns how to **appreciate** her family and the **life** that she has. I even **teared up** during one of the **emotional** scenes.

I want to see this movie **again** because **there were so many little details to take in**. I would love to **look for** things that I **missed** the first time. Plus, it was such a **fun** experience that I'd **rewatch** the movie **in a heartbeat**<sup>115</sup>.

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<sup>107</sup> *Everything Everywhere All at Once*: (今年上热搜的电影)《瞬息全宇宙》

<sup>108</sup> were raving about: 对...热情的谈论

<sup>109</sup> I made time to see for myself: 我抽空看了

<sup>110</sup> runs a laundromat: 经营着一家自助洗衣店

<sup>111</sup> has a strained relationship with: 与...关系紧张

<sup>112</sup> meets a version of her husband from an alternate reality: 遇到来自另一个现实世界的自己的丈夫

<sup>113</sup> helps move the story along: 有助于推动故事的发展

<sup>114</sup> On top of all that: 更重要的是

<sup>115</sup> in a heartbeat: 马上 雅認過過過 寶店鋪 原创

**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.



17. 有趣的小说/故事

One interesting book I have read is called *Divergent* by Veronica Roth<sup>116</sup>. It's a really **well-known young-adult book**<sup>117</sup>. It was actually made into a **movie series** as well. Actually, the **first** time I read the book was right after I heard the **movie adaptation**<sup>118</sup> was a **box office hit**<sup>119</sup>. I prefer reading the **original** before watching the movie version. So I **bought** a copy of it that summer.

Anyway, the book is **in the dystopian genre**<sup>120</sup>. So it takes place in a very **rigid, controlled future**<sup>121</sup> where society is separated into **different** groups based on personality traits. The story is about a girl named **Tris** who realizes that she has the traits to be in **all** of the groups, which makes her **special** in this world. In the meantime, she joins a group full of **adventurous** people. She has to go through **intense** training, **which often includes life or death situations**<sup>122</sup>.

I loved this book because it combined a **cool** idea with **exciting action sequences**<sup>123</sup> and **plot twists**<sup>124</sup>. It totally **kept me on the edge of my seat**<sup>125</sup>. Once I started reading it, I **couldn't** put it down. Some storylines were so **terrifying** that I **couldn't help but**<sup>126</sup> imagine the scenes, which often **freaked** me out, especially at **night**.

Anyway, **if memory serves correctly**, I finished the whole book in **a week**. I can still remember the **thrill** of reading it. I've **never** had that feeling when I read other novels. So I'd love to **recommend** it to more people.

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<sup>116</sup> *Divergent* by Veronica Roth: 《分歧者》，作者维罗尼卡·罗斯

<sup>117</sup> young-adult book: 一般指的是适合 14 岁以上青年人看的书

<sup>118</sup> movie adaptation: 电影版，由书改编的电影

<sup>119</sup> a box office hit: 高票房电影

<sup>120</sup> in the dystopian genre: 反乌托邦类型

<sup>121</sup> rigid, controlled future: 非常僵化，被控制的未来

世界

<sup>122</sup> which often includes life or death situations: 经常有生死考验

<sup>123</sup> exciting action sequences: 激动人心的动作场面

<sup>124</sup> plot twists: 曲折复杂的情节

<sup>125</sup> kept me on the edge of my seat: 让我觉得非常激动和紧张，迫不及待想知道接下来会发生什么

<sup>126</sup> couldn't help but: 情不自禁...



**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.



**18. 熟人的家**

One person I often visit is my cousin **Abbey**. Abbey lives in **Kunshan**, which is a fairly **large** city just outside of **Shanghai**. She lives in a **new** condo building and she lives **alone**. Her location is **great** because she's **within walking distance of many amenities**<sup>127</sup> like **restaurants**, **gyms**, and **shopping malls**. She's also just **a one-hour-drive away from**<sup>128</sup> downtown Shanghai, which is where **concerts** and other **major events**<sup>129</sup> happen.

Inside, Abbey's condo is very **small**. This is pretty **standard**<sup>130</sup>, since she lives in a city where there's a **lot** of competition for apartments. Her rent is pretty **high** too, but it's **not** terrible. She **has a decent job**<sup>131</sup>, so the rent for the house is still **within her reach**<sup>132</sup>.

Anyway, she has decorated the **inside** of her apartment **to her taste**<sup>133</sup>, which is **not** exactly the same as my taste, but it still looks **nice**. Her furniture is very **colorful** and she has lots of **lighting** as well. She is also an **artist**, so **the walls are covered in her paintings**<sup>134</sup>. This makes the small space feel very **personalized** and **homey**<sup>135</sup>.

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I **like** to visit my cousin. We get along pretty **well**, and even though her space is **small** we still have **fun**. She's only been in her apartment a few **years**, but I've already visited her around **a dozen** times. I feel **happy** that my cousin has found such a **nice** place to live and has **made herself at home**<sup>136</sup>.

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<sup>127</sup> within walking distance of many amenities: 距离很多便利设施非常近，步行就可以到

<sup>128</sup> a one-hour-drive away from: 一个小时车程的距离

<sup>129</sup> major events: 重大的活动

<sup>130</sup> standard: 正常的，被接受的

<sup>131</sup> has a decent job: 有一份体面的工作

<sup>132</sup> within her reach: 在她的可负担范围内

<sup>133</sup> to her taste: 按照她的喜好

<sup>134</sup> the walls are covered in her paintings: 墙上挂满了她的画

<sup>135</sup> homey: 舒适的

<sup>136</sup> made herself at home: 把那里当成了自己真正的家，指在这里租住很舒服自在



**Describe a part of your country that you would recommend to visitors.**

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)

Which part of your country you would recommend;

How you know about this part of your country;

Whether many visitors go there;

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



19. 推荐旅游的地方

When it comes to a part of my country that I'd recommend to visitors, I'm going to talk about a mountain in Yunnan province, called Liangwang Mountain. Of course, it would be impossible to visit the whole mountain. But there's a famous lake at the foot of the mountain<sup>137</sup> that's really popular for tourists, which is called Fuxian Lake. The water is a bright, stunning blue. Plus, it's really clear, so you can see the rocks on the bottom as well as little fish. It's very charming and picturesque<sup>138</sup>. When you look up, you can enjoy the sight of the mountain rising above the lake<sup>139</sup>.

I got to know this beautiful place when I was little. My parents took me and my siblings there on a family trip. We had a great time. I remember being in awe of how huge the mountain was. The lake was beautiful too. We went back a few times during my childhood, and I was still amazed by the scenery every time.

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Actually it's become a real hotspot for tourists<sup>140</sup>, but I don't think it's overrated<sup>141</sup>. There are lots of cute shops around the lake that you can visit. The only downside is that<sup>142</sup> since it's such a popular place, it gets crowded very quickly. It can be almost impossible to find parking if you don't go very early in the morning. But I think that it's still worth visiting. I would definitely recommend visitors to check it out.

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<sup>137</sup> at the foot of the mountain: 在山脚下

<sup>138</sup> picturesque: 风景如画的

<sup>139</sup> enjoy the sight of the mountain rising above the lake:  
欣赏到湖面上耸立的山峰

<sup>140</sup> a real hotspot for tourists: 网红旅游景点

<sup>141</sup> overrated: 评价过高的

<sup>142</sup> The only downside is that: 唯一的缺点是...

**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.



## 20. 运动场所

I'm going to talk about an **outdoor** sports center in my **hometown**. **If memory serves correctly**, it was built **ten** years ago. It's open to the **public**, and it's **free** to use. So **lots** of people in my hometown like to go there to play **sports**.

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My family is very **active**, so as soon as the center **opened**, we started going there **once** or **twice** a week. There are places for **all** kinds of sports. There's a **basketball** court, a **tennis** court, and **a big open field** where you can play sports like **soccer**. There's also a small **racetrack**<sup>143</sup> where people can run or jog. I've even seen people **roller-blading**<sup>144</sup> there, which is **pretty** cool.

People like going there because it's a **big, open** area surrounded by **trees**. So you get to enjoy all the **benefits** of a sports center as well as the beauty of **nature**. It's a really **nice** spot to get some **exercise**. Of course, **the downside is that** it's really popular, so it's often **crowded**, especially on the **weekends**. If you go on a **Saturday**, it's almost **impossible** to **get a court to yourself**. You have to **wait a long time for space to open up**<sup>145</sup>.

However, I still think the sports center is **a great feature of my hometown**<sup>146</sup>. It really **brings the community together**. After all, people of all **ages** and **backgrounds** can enjoy sports. It's good to have **spaces** that are free and open to **anyone**.

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<sup>143</sup> racetrack: 跑道

<sup>144</sup> roller-blading: 滑旱冰

<sup>145</sup> wait a long time for space to open up: 要等很长时间才能有空位

<sup>146</sup> a great feature of my hometown: 我家乡很亮的一个地方

**Describe someone from another culture(e.g. a friend, a teacher) who you enjoy spending time with.**

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 this person is;

What his/her cultural background is;

When and where you met this person;

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



## 21. 认识的不同文化的人

Well, I'm going to talk about my friend **Nadine**. She's from **France**. We met a few years ago in the **office building** we both work at. We work for **different** companies on **different** floors of the building, but we **always** **ran into each other**<sup>147</sup> in the **hallway** and shared the **elevator**.

After we'd seen each other **a few** times, I **struck up a conversation with her**<sup>148</sup>. I asked where she had **moved** from, and she said she was from a small town outside of **Paris**. A couple **weeks** later, we had an opportunity to go out for **coffee** and she told me **more** about her life in France. She said that she **lived a very simple life** there. French people don't like to **waste** things. So it's common to take **short** showers, wash your clothes **less**, and to make only **enough** food to eat.

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I noticed that she was a little more **blunt**<sup>149</sup> than other people here. But I liked her **no-nonsense**<sup>150</sup> attitude. She was **never** mean, just very **honest**. I thought that was an **interesting** quality. When I **asked** her about it later, she said that people in France always **cut straight to the point**<sup>151</sup>.

I think that's something I've come to really **admire** about Nadine. I respect how **straightforward**<sup>152</sup> she is. **You never have to wonder where you stand with her**<sup>153</sup>. So I **like** spending time with her. She definitely **provides me with a new perspective on life**<sup>154</sup>.

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<sup>147</sup> ran into each other: 偶然遇见彼此

<sup>148</sup> struck up a conversation with her: 和她攀谈起来

<sup>149</sup> blunt: 直率的

<sup>150</sup> no-nonsense: 不苟言笑的

<sup>151</sup> cut straight to the point: 开门见山、有话直说

<sup>152</sup> straightforward: 坦率

<sup>153</sup> You never have to wonder where you stand with her: 你永远不必怀疑两人的关系如何

<sup>154</sup> provides me with a new perspective on life: 她给了我一种全新的人生观

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**Describe a person you know who enjoys dressing 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 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.



## 22. 喜欢打扮的人

One person I know who dresses **well** is my coworker **Aerin**. Aerin is one of the most **fashionable** people I have ever met, and I always love her **outfits**. She's a **teacher** like me, and she always has the **best** professional clothing that **commands authority**<sup>155</sup>. She **wears a variety** of different styles, and she wears **many colors** as well. As a teacher, it's important to wear clothes that are **professional** but also **comfortable**. Aerin's clothes **fit the bill**<sup>156</sup>.

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Aerin usually wears very **nice** work outfits, including **skirts**, **blouses**, and warm **sweaters**. She doesn't often wear **dresses**, but when she does, she goes for **mid-length, form fitting dresses**<sup>157</sup>, usually in a **dark** color. The dress she wore for our high school graduation was especially **pretty**; it was **dark gray** with white **flowers** on it. Everyone **complimented** her on her dress.

Anyway, Aerin says that she likes to dress well for school because it makes her feel **more professional**. She likes to **put effort into her appearance** in order to build her **confidence**. And she thinks it's a good way to **differentiate** her from the students<sup>158</sup>.

Actually some people don't really think **too much** about what they **wear**, but for others, fashion is a really **important** part of their lives. I think that people who enjoy **dressing well** **enjoy the fact** **that** it allows them to **express** themselves in an **interesting** way. Aerin is definitely one of my **fashion icons**<sup>159</sup>.

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<sup>155</sup> commands authority: 让人能感受到（她作为老师的）威严/权威

<sup>156</sup> fit the bill: 符合要求

<sup>157</sup> goes for mid-length, form fitting dresses: 穿中长、

很合身的连衣裙

<sup>158</sup> differentiate her from the students: 把她和学生区分开来

159 fashion icons: 时尚偶像 © 雅恩鍋丹鍋綯賣店舖™~原创

**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.



23. 喜欢种植物的人

When it comes to someone I know who enjoys growing plants, the first person that comes to mind is my aunt Linda. She's my mother's sister, and she lives close to us so I've visited her lots of times. Aunt Linda definitely has a green thumb<sup>160</sup>. She's always growing new varieties of plants. Honestly, her backyard kind of looks like a jungle.

She mainly grows different vegetables like tomatoes and carrots. She says that instead of going to the store, she can go grocery shopping<sup>161</sup> in her backyard. But she also likes exotic plants. So she does lots of research to find plants that will tolerate the climate where we live<sup>162</sup>. She even has a special greenhouse indoors<sup>163</sup> so she can cultivate more unique plants that need a lot of humidity.

Aunt Linda has an eye for beauty<sup>164</sup>, so she prefers plants that have a unique look. Some of the plants in her backyard are even taller than her. I'm always amazed by the types of plants she manages to get her hands on<sup>165</sup>. I don't know how she keeps all of them alive. But they're always thriving when I go to visit.

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I think she enjoys growing plants because it's very rewarding to see them grow. She loves the whole process from start to finish. She also likes being able to gather fresh vegetables from her garden. It's a great pleasure for her to nurture things and enjoy their beauty.

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<sup>160</sup> has a green thumb: 园艺高手

<sup>161</sup> go grocery shopping: 在这里指去买菜

<sup>162</sup> tolerate the climate where we live: 适应我们居住地的气候

<sup>163</sup> a special greenhouse indoors: 在室内有一个专门

的温室

<sup>164</sup> has an eye for beauty: 有一双发现美的眼睛

<sup>165</sup> get her hands on: 得到、弄到...东西 ●雅思过过过

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### 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.



#### 24. 激励你做有趣事情的人

One person who inspired me to do something **interesting** is my friend **Jill** from university. Jill and I were **roommates** in college. We were in school for **teacher's** college, so we spent a **lot** of time together. Just before we **graduated**, Jill convinced me to **apply for a voluntary teaching job in small villages**. But I was **on the fence** about it<sup>166</sup>. I knew it would be a lot of **stress** and a lot of **work**, and **truthfully**<sup>167</sup> I **wasn't** sure **if the benefits outweighed the obstacles**<sup>168</sup>.

But the more I **talked** to Jill, the more she **convinced** me. She told me that I should at least check out the **real stories** of some volunteer teachers before making my decision. In the end, I'm really **glad** she **talked me into**<sup>169</sup> it because I **had a blast**<sup>170</sup> teaching at an elementary school at a small **village**. The kids there **made my heart melt**<sup>171</sup>. Thanks to that **experience**, I realized for the first time that I was so **proud** and **honored** to be a teacher. Plus, the volunteer experience **became a highlight on my resume**<sup>172</sup>.

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Anyway, **if it wasn't for Jill, I would never have gone to** volunteer for the village school. So I'm very grateful that Jill **inspired** me. Teaching in that village was one of the most **interesting** things I ever did in my life. Actually Jill also went to teach in **another** village, and she had an **amazing** time as well. We **both** did interesting things that year!

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<sup>166</sup> on the fence about it: 对...犹豫不决

<sup>167</sup> truthfully: 说实话

<sup>168</sup> if the benefits outweighed the obstacles: 是否利大于弊

<sup>169</sup> talked me into: 说服了我

<sup>170</sup> had a blast: 做某事很愉快

<sup>171</sup> made my heart melt: 把我的心都融化了

<sup>172</sup> became a highlight on my resume: 成为了我简历上的亮点





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<sup>181</sup> It's a shame that: 很遗憾...