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其实外国人在生活中有一些常用的口头上的表达，看起来很奇怪但实际并没有错的，国内老师也不会懂这些。所以呀！如果你觉得素材有错，我们是非常欢迎您来询问我们滴！千万不要觉得不好意思哦！下面举两个例子：

"Anna is two years my elder." 安娜比我大两岁。**"She is four months my younger"** 她比我小四个月。

这是一种比较现代的说法，当然我们平时都会讲 **"Anna is two years older than me"** 和 **"She is four months younger than me."** 但其实外国人都会用前者多一些的。

"the majority of the girls were content discussing about how handsome or how affluent their boyfriends were." 女孩子们都在热烈地讨论他们的男朋友有多帅。

这是现代英语的另一个特征，就是外国人在口头上都常常会省略掉介词。这里就把 **were content with discussing** 的 **with** 去掉了。这在口语上是完全没问题的，但大家在写作中就尽量要避免哦。

目前资料里的题目是 5-8 月的保留题，一共 25 个话题。

5 月初还会更新 5-8 月的新题，新题也是 25 个话题。

新题会在群里更新，第 3 套 P2 会在 5 月 2 日开始更新，5 月 10 日左右更新完题目及对应答案

保留题+新题=完整题库，每个话题考到的概率完全完全一模一样，并没有重点之分。

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1: 一个享受的生活习惯

Describe a routine you have in your life that you enjoy.

Some instructions you can follow:

What the routine is

When and why you started to follow this routine

How easy it is to follow

And explain why you enjoy having this routine in your daily life.

Usually, when I am alone, I go to the library to do some reading. It has become an essential part of my life. The first time that I visited the library was when my roommate Anna took me there. I find there are no other places on campus quieter and more suitable for study than the library.

As a matter of fact, I love going to the library almost every Saturday afternoon to read for a while. Also, if I feel bored in general, I will head there to do some reading. While reading in the library, my mindset is the most placid and calm.

This is a very simple routine to follow. Thus, whenever I want to concentrate on my studies or do some reading, I will go there. I share my dormitory with four other people, so it is usually noisy. My roommates often talk or play games in the dormitory, which makes it hard for me to concentrate. A quiet place can significantly help me to study more efficiently. Even when I don't have to study, I still like to go to the library to read all kinds of interesting books, as these are free for students to borrow. I especially enjoy literature and history books. Whenever I am immersed in a story, all my troubles seem to disappear.

I'm a very easily distracted person, and the library really gives me the perfect environment to focus on what I want to do. I feel completely comfortable and relaxed in the library.

通常, 当我一个人的时候, 我喜欢去图书馆看书。这习惯已经成为我生活中不可缺少的一部分。第一次去图书馆是我的舍友 anna 带我去的, 从那以后我就喜欢上了图书馆。我发现在校园里, 没有比图书馆更安静, 更适合学习的地方了。

事实上, 几乎每个星期六下午, 我都喜欢去那里读一会儿书。平时如果我感到无聊, 也会去图书馆看看。在图书馆看书的时候, 我的心态是最平和和平静的。

去图书馆这个习惯, 对我而言遵循起来非常容易。每当我想专注于学习的时候, 我都会去图书馆。我们宿舍住了四个人, 宿舍通常很嘈杂, 我的舍友经常会在宿舍说话或者打游戏。这些声音让我很难集中注意力。安静的地方能让我的学习效率显著提升。另外, 在不用复习的时候, 我喜欢去图书馆看各种有趣的课外书。学生借阅图书是免费的。我尤其喜欢文学和历史类的书籍。当我沉浸在故事情节中, 所有的烦恼似乎都不存在了。

我是个很容易被干扰的人, 图书馆真的给了我一个完美的环境, 让我能专注于我想做的事情。这里让我感到自由和放松。

2: 年轻时的空闲活动通用版

Describe an activity you enjoyed doing in your free time when you were younger.

You should say:

What free-time activity you did

Where you did this activity

Who you did it with

And explain why you enjoyed doing this activity in your free time when you were younger.

Flying a kite is a leisure activity that I loved doing when I was a child. The first time I encountered real kites was in primary school when a teacher taught us how to make simple ones using white paper, wooden sticks, and string.

I remember when I was very small, my grandfather would take me to fly kites in the park. It was the most interesting activity that I looked forward to doing at that time. But back then, I was too young to fly a kite by myself. Every time, my grandfather would launch the kite into the air first, and then I would run around holding the end of the string. Whenever my grandpa took me to fly kites, I would be as happy as a clam all day long!

When I was young, I always had unlimited energy to play games. I couldn't stand to stay at home and do nothing, so I always liked to pester my elders to take me out. Time flies by, I have not flown a kite for a long time now, partly because I am busy with my studies, and partly because there are so many new toys and entertainment products now. On weekends, I prefer to lie at home watching TV or playing video games.

中文思路:

放风筝是我小时候非常喜欢的娱乐活动。我记得小学的时候老师就教过我们自制风筝，那是我第一次接触它。在课堂上，老师教我们用白纸，木棍和绳子做成简易的风筝。

我记得在我很小的时候，爷爷总会带我去公园里放风筝。那是一段美好的回忆。也是我每周最期待的时刻。对于那时候的我来说，能让手里的风筝在天空中飞起来是一件非常不可思议的活动。但那时候我年纪太小，不会自己放风筝。每次都是我爷爷先把风筝放飞到空中，然后我再抓着绳子的一端到处乱跑。只要我爷爷带我去放风筝，我都能开心一整天！

当我年轻的时候，我总是有无限的精力和体力。待在家里会使我感到非常无聊，因此我总喜欢缠着长辈带我出去玩。随着年龄的增长，我已经很久没有放风筝了，一方面是因为学生生活比较忙，另一方面是因为现在新潮的玩具和娱乐方式太多了。周末的时候我更倾向于躺在家里看电视或者打游戏。

2: 年轻时的空闲活动女生版

Describe an activity you enjoyed doing in your free time when you were younger.

Some instructions you can follow:

What activity you did

Who you did it with

Where you did this activity

And explain why you enjoyed doing this activity in your free time when you were younger.

For most girls, myself included, Barbie dolls were a favourite childhood toy. To this day, I still like Barbie dolls very much.

If memory serves, the first time I ever played with a Barbie doll was in primary school. I did well in the final exam, so my mother bought one for me as a present. The most entertaining thing about Barbie dolls is that you can easily customize them with different clothes, pants and shoes. For example, you can dress her in a skirt and high heels, or give her beach pants and slippers.

I would frequently dress my Barbie in a variety of clothes, and I also liked to braid her hair. Unfortunately, the doll's hair would lose a lot of threads every time I braided it. I also used to make clothes for her with paper towels and would draw my favorite patterns on them. Ordinarily, I played on my own at home. At the weekend however, my friend and I would play together with our own dolls; one as the mother and the other as the daughter. It was much more interesting than playing alone.

Playing with Barbie dolls is a beautiful memory from my childhood. When I was alone, I could play with my Barbie for a long time without feeling lonely at all. Unfortunately, Barbie dolls were expensive. My mother could only afford to buy one for me when I was a child. Even today, I still like Barbie dolls very much. If I can earn a lot of money when I start working, I hope to buy a cabinet for my family to display plenty of Barbie dolls in. 中文思路:

芭比娃娃几乎是每个女孩子小时候最喜欢的玩具，当然也包括我。直到现在我依然很喜欢芭比娃娃。

记忆中我第一次玩芭比娃娃应该是小学的时候。因为我期末考试考得很好，我妈妈买了一个芭比娃娃送给我。芭比娃娃最好玩的地方在于你可以随意给它们穿不一样的衣服，裤子和鞋。比如可以给她穿裙子和高跟鞋，也可以给她穿上沙滩裤和拖鞋。

我经常给它换不同的衣服。淘宝店铺: 安小雅留学。我还喜欢给芭比编头发，可惜她们的头发不经折腾，编一次就掉好多头发。我还曾经拿纸巾给她们做衣服，在衣服上画自己喜欢的图案。平时我只能一个人在家玩，到了周末的时候，我会和朋友一起用各自的娃娃过家家，一个人演妈妈一个人演女儿。这可比一个人玩有趣多了。

芭比娃娃是我童年的美好回忆。当我一个人的时候，我能和娃娃玩很久很久，一点也不觉得孤单。可惜芭比娃娃很贵，小时候妈妈也只给我买过一个。现在我还是很喜欢芭比娃娃，如果我工作以后能赚很多钱，我希望给家里买一个展示柜，然后给里面放很多芭比娃娃。

3: 投诉并得到满意结果

Describe a time you made a complaint about something and were satisfied with the result.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who you complained to

Is it easy to complain

What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result of the complaint.

Not long ago, I bought a brand-new laptop on JD.com, the online shopping platform of Jingdong, an e-commerce giant in China. And I was enraged to find out while window shopping on the site that the same product was several hundred yuan cheaper than what it was, not even a week since I received mine.

I immediately called Jingdong's customer service, hoping that I could recoup at least some of my losses. The girl on the phone was nice and polite. She asked for my order number and verified my purchase details. After about two minutes, she apologized for the inconvenience and advised that I could get a full refund of the price difference by simply applying for it via the Jingdong app.

It had been a truly smooth and pleasant shopping experience. Contrary to my expectations, making the complaint, which took less than ten minutes, turned out to be an easy process. After the call, I submitted my request via the app as per the instructions and received the refund that very afternoon. I've got to say that I couldn't have been more pleased with the outcome. Had I purchased the laptop at Computer City or anywhere else, getting a refund might have been rather difficult. JD.com has proven itself a highly trustworthy shopping site and I am happy to recommend it to my family and friends.

中文思路:

不久前，我在京东网上购买了一台全新的笔记本电脑。就在我收到电脑还不到一周的时候，某天我无意中点开网页，发现同样的产品竟然比我购买的时候便宜了好几百元，那一刻我感到非常生气。

我立刻拨打了京东的客服电话，希望能挽回一些损失。接待我的是一个态度很好的女生，她询问了我的订单号，并且核对了我的购买信息。大约两分钟之后，她向我表达了歉意，并且告诉我我可以自己在京东 app 上面申请，网站将会把差价全额退还给我。

我认为这是一次非常顺利且愉快的购物体验。我本以为投诉过程会很麻烦，没想到竟然如此简单。全程不过花费了十分钟。挂断电话后，我按照客服的指导在 app 上提交了申请，当天下午我就收到了退款。我不得不承认这个结果让我非常满意。如果我在电脑城或者其他地方购买这台笔记本电脑，商家也许并不会如此爽快的答应退款。京东网是一家非常值得信赖的购物网站，我很乐意把它分享给我的家人和朋友。

4: 不寻常的一顿饭

Describe a time when you had an unusual meal.

Some instructions you can follow:

When you had this meal

Who was with you

Where you had this meal

And explain what was unusual about this meal.

On my birthday this year, my boyfriend (girlfriend) and I had a wonderful time enjoying an exceptional dinner.

It was at a fancy restaurant in an upscale mall downtown which also happened to serve one of the most expensive buffets in our city. Truth be told, I had always been intrigued by that place, which explained why I was particularly looking forward to the treat there from my boyfriend. And boy, was I about to be dazzled by what was to come. Not only was the dining hall richly decorated, but there were also live piano performances to entertain the guests. Since my boyfriend made a point of reserving a window table, our meal came with the added benefit of a charming, panoramic view of the CBD in all its night-time glory.

For me, it was a dining experience like no other. For one thing, I have rarely had the luxury of having pricey meals at such a high-end restaurant. Having gotten used to the noisy environment of the school cafeteria where I mostly ate, the quiet and graceful manners of the waiters and waitresses actually made me a bit uneasy. For another, there was a great variety of food on offer, including salmon, sea urchins and foie gras, dishes I seldom, if ever, got to taste.

The evening could not have turned out any better. My boyfriend and I chatted and feasted until quite late. And there was even a small complimentary cake to take home. What a memorable, special dinner it was.

中文思路:

今年我过生日的时候，我和我的男（女）朋友享受了一顿不同寻常的晚餐。我认为那是一次非常美妙的体验。

男朋友带我去了一家高级餐厅，它也是我们市最贵的自助餐之一，它位于市中心的一家高档商场里。事实上，我一直对这家餐厅非常感兴趣，因此对这顿晚餐特别期待。到达餐厅后，眼前的一切都让我感到满意。餐厅不仅装修得富丽堂皇，甚至有人现场演奏钢琴。男朋友还特地预订的窗边的位置，透过玻璃窗，城市 CBD 的景色尽收眼底。

这顿饭对我来说是特别的。一方面是因为平常我都是在学校饭堂吃饭，很少去这么贵的餐厅。与饭堂嘈杂相比，这里安静的用餐环境，服务员礼貌的态度让我竟有一丝局促不安。另一方面，这里的菜品种类非常丰富，有很多我平时很少吃的品种，比如三文鱼，海胆和鹅肝。

这一切实在是太美好了，我和男朋友一边吃饭一边聊天，直到很晚才离开。临走的时候，餐厅还赠送了我一个小蛋糕。这顿特别的晚餐令我非常难忘。

5: 迟到

Describe a time when you were late for something important

Some instructions you can follow:

When and where it happened

What you were late for

Why you were late

And explain how you felt about being late for this important thing.

About half a month ago, I had inflammation around one of my wisdom teeth. A lot of the time, the pain was so bad I couldn't even eat. That was when I decided to have the tooth removed. I managed to make a doctor's appointment online but was only able to book a time slot that was two weeks in the future (because of the doctors' tight schedules).

A couple of days ago while out shopping with a friend, I received a call from the hospital and was asked to go see the doctor as fast as I could since it was already past our agreed timeslot. I panicked. As the toothache had gradually subsided and because it had been quite some time since I scheduled the appointment, the whole thing had completely slipped my mind.

There was just no way for me to make it to the hospital in time since it was already four o'clock in the afternoon and the doctor was supposed to get off work in an hour. I explained the situation to the nurse on the line and apologized. The nurse helped me cancel the appointment and advised me that this would count as a default on my part, and that after three defaults, I would be banned from making appointments with doctors at their hospital.

There was no denying that it was my mistake for not keeping the appointment and I felt ashamed for having caused others inconvenience and wasting valuable medical resources. I made another doctor's appointment that night, but this time I took the extra step of setting a reminder on my phone. I am confident that I won't repeat the same mistake this time around.

大约半个月前，我的智齿发炎了，我经常因为牙痛而无法吃饭。那时候我下定决心要去拔掉这颗智齿。我打开市口腔医院的预约网站，谁知道近期所有的时间都已经约满了，无奈之下我只能预约两周以后的时间。

直到前几天，当我和朋友在外面逛街的时候，我突然接到了医院打来的电话，告诉我现在已经过了预约时间，请尽快过来。我懵了。因为在我预约了看病时间后，我的牙渐渐不疼了，加上时间过去太久，我已经完全忘了这件事。

当时已经下午四点多，医院还有一个小时就要下班。即使我立刻赶去医院，时间也来不及了。我告诉护士我不小心忘记了这件事，我感到很抱歉。护士帮取消了预约，并且告诉我她会在医院的系统上记录这次违约。一旦我爽约超过三次，以后就不能挂号了。

事实上，忘记约定确实是我的过错，我的行为给他人带来了不便，浪费了医疗资源。我感到很羞愧。晚上，我在网上重新预约了看医生的时间，并且用手机设置了提醒事项。相信这次一定不会再发生类似的事情了。

6: 想了解更多历史

Describe a period in history that you would like to learn more about.

Some instructions you can follow:

When this period in history was

How you first became interested in this period in history

What you already know about this period in history

And explain why you would like to learn more about this period.

As a science student, I don't know much about history. But if there is one period of time that piques my interest, it is China's Tang Dynasty.

I was first exposed to that period in my history classes in high school. Watching and listening to the teacher describing to us with gusto all its wonders and glories, my curiosity about the golden age started to grow.

What little knowledge I possess of the Tang Dynasty comes mostly from textbooks and TV dramas. There were quite a few popular TV series set in that era. In between the love stories of the main characters, I got to learn about certain historical figures and events. What stood out for me the most was the fact that the dynasty gave the nation its only female emperor, Wu Zetian. It was nothing short of amazing for Wu to climb to the pinnacle of power and command the respect and support of her ministers at a time in history when women were considered inferior to men. During her reign, Tang China flourished economically and culturally, with Chang'an (Xi'an), the capital, leading the world as the most developed city.

Every stage of history provides a snapshot of the social and economic realities of a country at a point in time. I want to understand how the Tang Dynasty managed its economic rise and what led to its eventual decline. Only by figuring it all out can we draw lessons from the past, and that is what the study of history is all about.

中文思路:

作为一个理科生，我对历史了解的并不多。淘宝店铺：安小雅留学。如果一定要选择一个感兴趣的，我想了解中国唐代的历史。

我第一次接触唐代历史是在高中的历史课上。当老师兴高采烈的向同学们描述唐代辉煌的历史时，我也开始对这个朝代感到好奇。

我对唐代了解一点，但不多。大多来自于历史课本和电视剧。有几部热播的电视剧都是以唐代作为背景。除了男女主角的爱情故事之外，我也学到了一些历史人物和历史知识。我印象比较深刻的是唐代产生了中国历史上唯一的女皇帝武则天。要知道在古代中国，女性是不受重视的。武则天能成为皇帝，并且被大臣们认可，是一件非常了不起的事。并且在她的治理下，唐朝的经济和文化都得到了充分发展，都城长安一度成为全世界最发达的城市。

每一段历史都反映了当时国家的社会和经济状况，我想了解唐代是如何发展经济的，后期又是如何走向衰败。我们只有了解了这些才能够从历史中总结经验教训，这是学习历史的最大意义。

7: 以后想学习的事情

Describe something you would like to study in the future.

Some instructions you can follow:

What you would like to study

Where you would like to study

How easy or difficult it would be to study this

And explain why you would like to study this in the future.

I want to talk about studying French, which is a complicated and romantic language. French is the official language of many regions and organizations. Because of its strict characteristics, formal and important documents, such as the legal provisions, are written in French. My teacher once told me that the United Nations has set English as its first speaking language, but French as its first written language.

I watched a foreign film last year, when I heard the characters in the film speaking French. I was touched by the beautiful voice. It makes me feel very elegant to speak and hear this language, so I want to learn French. I have learned some conversational phrases from the movie, but in order to learn it in a proper way, I chose a course at my campus this semester to learn French from the beginning.

I think French is one of the most difficult languages in the world because the pronunciation of French and the use of oral muscles is completely different from that of English. Some nasal and lingual sounds, in particular, are big challenges for me. But I believe there is no shortcut to language learning except listening, speaking, and practicing more. I'm looking forward to mastering this language well one day so that I can read some original books and watch French movies.

中文思路:

我想谈谈学习法语，这是一门复杂而又浪漫的语言。法语是许多区域和组织的官方语言。由于它非常严谨，正式且重要的法律条文等都是用法语书写的。我曾经听老师说过，联合国将英语作为第一交流用语，而将法语作为第一书面用语。

我去年看了一部外国电影，当我听到电影里的人物说法语的时候，我被这美妙的声音打动了。法语让我觉得非常优雅，所以我想学习法语。我从电影里学到了一些会话短语，但是为了用更适当的方法学习它，这学期我在学校选修了法语课程，希望能从头学起。

我想学习法语应该很难，法语的发音与口腔肌肉的使用方式与英语完全不同。尤其是一些鼻音和舌音，对中国人来说是一个巨大的挑战。但我相信语言学习没有捷径可走，无非就是多听多说多练。我很期待有一天能学好法语，然后去看一些原版的书籍和电影。

8: 住所附近的变化

Describe a recent development which has improved the area where you live

Some instructions you can follow:

What the new development is

What was there before this development

How long it took to complete

And explain how it has improved the area where you live.

A few months ago, a shopping mall opened its doors close to where I live. It is a large commercial center that caters to customers' shopping, dining, and other needs, and one, I must say, that has made my life a whole lot easier.

In fact, I don't exactly remember what used to occupy the land where the brand-new mega structure now stands. It seemed to have been a sprawling warehouse if my memory serves me correctly. The lot was fenced off when the construction of the mall began. And it took around a year for the work to be completed, during which time noise from the site was clearly audible when I was at home on weekends. The grand opening of the mall turned out to be quite an occasion for residents nearby. With much anticipation and expectation, they packed the spot in high spirits the entire business day.

I live by the river in a suburb. Beautiful as it is, the region had long been plagued by the lack of decent places to shop and dine. A few snack bars and convenience stores were all that was available in my neighborhood. Whenever I felt the urge or had the need to go shopping, I had to make inconvenient journeys by subway to shopping malls several miles away. It had also always been my mom's wish that we had a supermarket close by. Today, the mall is just a few minutes' walk away. And I can have whatever food I fancy sent to my door from the facility by using one of the delivery apps if I don't feel like going outside. Needless to say, the mall has been a real boon to residents in the surrounding area.

中文思路:

几个月前,我家附近新开了一家购物广场。这是一所集购物,餐饮,超市于一体的大型商业中心。不得不说这给我的生活带来了极大的便利。

事实上,我并不确切的记得那片地之前是干什么用的,如果我没有记错的话,似乎是一片仓库。后来那里就被围起来施工了,周末我在家里甚至可以听到施工的噪音。大约用了一年的时间,商场才逐渐成型。商场开业那天,在周边引起了巨大的轰动,人气异常火爆。周边的居民都对这座商场充满了期待。

我家住在城市郊区的江边,虽然风景优美,但是一直以来都缺少商业设施。我家楼下只有一些小吃店和小型的便利店。当我想逛街的时候,只能坐地铁去几公里外的商场,这非常的不方便。我妈妈也一直希望我家附近能有一座大型超市。现在,我只需要步行几分钟就能到达商场。不想出门的时候,我可以用外卖软件点到任何我想吃的食物。这座商场极大的提升了周边居民的幸福感。

9-1: 别人的好消息

Describe a time when you heard good news about someone you know well.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the person is

What the good news was

When and how you heard the good news

And explain how you felt when you heard the good news about this person.

One afternoon in June this year, I received a call from my brother while I was getting ready to go to class as usual. He told me that his college entrance exam results were out and that he had been accepted to Sun Yat-sen University.

I could hardly believe my ears when I heard the news. After repeated assurances from my brother that this was not a prank, I couldn't help but start jumping up and down and screaming in excitement, leading my roommates to believe that I had just gone crazy.

It had been quite a while since I was thrilled by such unreservedly good tidings. My brother and I grew up together and, since he was four years my junior, he had always been a child in my eyes. He was a fun-loving boy and never excelled academically. And for that, he had been on the receiving end of many complaints from our parents. Thus, it came as a real surprise to everyone in my family that my brother should have performed so well in the potentially life-changing exam. I was so utterly happy for my brother the moment he delivered the news on the phone, happier than when I myself got admitted to the university, that I couldn't wait to rush home and congratulate him face to face. Afterward, I gave my brother a big hongbao, a red envelope with gift money inside, as there is no better way for the Chinese to express their best wishes to others.

With hard work and a bit of luck, everyone can be a miracle worker someday.

中文思路:

今年六月一个下午,当我和往常一样准备去上课时,我接到了弟弟的电话。他告诉我他的高考成绩出来了,他被中山大学录取了。

听到这个消息的时候,我简直不能相信自己的耳朵。我再三和他确定他不是开玩笑后,我兴奋的跳了起来。我忍不住在宿舍开始尖叫,以至于我的舍友都认为我疯了。

这对我来说无疑是一个天大的好消息,我已经很久没有这么激动了。我的弟弟比我小4岁,我们两个从小一起长大。在我的印象中,弟弟一直是个小孩子。他从小就很贪玩,因此学习成绩一直平平无奇,我的父母为了弟弟的成绩没少抱怨。他能在高考中发挥的这么好,是我们全家都没有预料到的。接到他电话的那一刻,我比我自己考上大学的时候还要开心,恨不得立刻飞奔回家恭喜他。之后,我给弟弟发了一个大红包。这是中国人用来表达祝福最好的方式。

有时候,自己的努力加上一点运气,就会有意想不到的结果出现。

9-2: 别人的好消息

Describe a time when you heard good news about someone you know well.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the person is

What the good news was

When and how you heard the good news

And explain how you felt when you heard the good news about this person.

Not long ago, my roommate Anna told me she had landed her dream internship at an investment firm. This is great news!

Anna has always been interested in the investment industry. Not long ago, I became aware of an advertisement for an internship with a famous investment company. When I first saw the advertisement, I immediately told Anna about the vacancy. But she thought it would be ridiculous of her to apply, as she was young and lacked any experience within the field of investment. She imagined the chances of her being accepted to be next to nothing. However, I told her that in life we must take risks if we want to achieve our dreams and attain our potential to the fullest. At last, she was persuaded and applied for the position.

She was surprised to discover a few weeks later that she had been accepted for an interview with the investment company. She told me this news and we were both elated! She thanked me for my great advice.

I think we should try our best to seize every opportunity. Don't always feel limited to do only what you think you can do. It is crucial to attempt things outside of your comfort zone, and it is the only way we can excel in life.

中文思路:

不久前，我的室友 Anna 告诉我，她得到了自己梦寐以求的投资公司的实习机会。这真是个大天的好消息！

Anna 一直对投资行业的工作很感兴趣，最近有一个大型投资公司的实习广告。当我第一次看到这个广告的时候，我就跟 Anna 说了这个消息。但 Anna 觉得她申请这个职位是很可笑的，因为她还很年轻，在这个行业完全没有经验。但我告诉她，在生活中我们必须承担风险，如果我们想实现我们的梦想，实现我们最大的潜力。最后，她被说服了，递交了申请。

几周后，Anna 惊讶地发现她通过了投资公司的面试。她告诉我这个消息，我们都很高兴！她非常感谢我的无懈可击的建议。

我觉得我们应该尽可能地尝试每一个机会。不要总觉得自己能力有限，只做自己认为能做到的事。在你的舒适区之外尝试一些事情是很重要的，这是我们在生活中胜出的唯一方法。

10: 见过的有趣老人

Describe an interesting old person you have met.

Some instructions you can follow:

How you met him/her

Who the person is

What kind of person he/she is

And explain why you think this old person is interesting.

My neighbor Roy is a very interesting old man. We live in the same building. We occasional bump into each other and have a conversation. I have known him for quite some time now, I think we first met about a year and a half ago. Although there is a large age gap between us, I enjoy talking to him.

I find Roy is such an interesting man because when he was young, he used to be a travelling actor. He was part of a theatre group which would travel all over the country and perform traditional and modern plays in all sorts of different theatres. Therefore, whenever we see each other in the café, I always ask him to tell me a story from that period of his life. He tells me the most interesting tales about strange cities that are far away and the even stranger people he met. Or he tells me stories about the wild and absurd plays. The plays are written by modern playwrights, so I always desire to listen to him. What's more his stories are always filled with such imaginative characters and beautiful places. At times, I am not sure whether he is telling the complete truth, but I do not mind, because the stories are so interesting and diverse. I am very happy I know my friend Roy.

中文思路:

我的邻居罗伊是一位非常有趣的老人。我们住在同一栋楼，因此我们经常撞见并一起聊天。我认识他已经有一段时间了，我们第一次见面大概是一年半前。虽然我们的年纪差距很大，但我很喜欢和他聊天。

我发现罗伊是一个很有趣的人，他年轻的时候曾是一名旅行演员。他是某个剧团的成员，这个剧团要在全国各地，各种不同的剧院演出传统和现代戏剧。每当我们在咖啡馆遇到彼此，我总是请他给我讲他这段时间的经历。他会给我讲关于遥远陌生的城市和他遇到的陌生人的有趣故事。或者他会给我讲一些荒诞不经的戏剧。这些剧本是由现代剧作家写的，我总是想要听他讲故事。他的故事总是充满了有创造力的人物和美丽的地方。有时我不确定他说的是真是假，但这并不重要，因为故事是那么有趣和多样。我很高兴认识我的朋友罗伊。

11: 去过的一个嘈杂地方

Describe a place you went to that was very noisy.

Some instructions you can follow:

Where this place was

What you did there

Why it was very noisy

And explain how you felt about this place being so noisy.

As is known to all, square dance is a unique activity in China, which many old people like to take part in. This is because they think it is a convenient method of exercise without the risk of overexerting or injuring themselves. However, it is definitely a terrible experience for the residents living nearby.

Every night after dinner, there are always a group of old people dancing in the square near my home. They turn on loud music through speakers and then begin to dance. Whether I happen to pass by or stand on the balcony of my home, I can hear their music playing loudly. Their favorite song to play is "The Coolest Ethnic Trend." It's a very upbeat, rhythmic piece of music. Every night, at the same time, this song plays. For one thing, the music is terrible. For another, if I hear it every day, no matter how good the music is, I definitely won't enjoy it.

I completely can't bear the noise that comes from the square. That group of old people dance for almost two hours every day. What's even worse is that there are occasionally several groups of people who turn on different kinds of music at the same time! I think I can't consider it to be music, but rather a kind of noise. I once went to the community office to complain about their behavior, but because they were so enthusiastic about it, the community office had no choice but to persuade them to lower the volume of their music.

中文思路:

众所周知，广场舞是中国特有的一种运动，很多老人家都喜欢参加，他们认为这样可以锻炼身体。然而这对于住在附近的住户来说，绝对是一项不好的经历。

每天晚上吃完饭，我们家楼下的广场上总有一群阿姨在跳舞。他们用很大的喇叭大声的播放音乐，并且随着音乐跳舞。不论我是恰巧经过，还是站在家里的阳台上，都能听到它们播放的音乐声。他们最喜欢的播放歌曲一定是『最炫民族风』。这是一首很欢快，节奏感很强的音乐。每天晚上这首歌都会准时响起。一方面，他们播放的音乐很难听。另一方面，再好听的音乐，如果每天都放一遍，我一定会非常讨厌那首歌。

我非常不喜欢小区里的广场，噪音让我非常崩溃。他们每天都会跳将近两个小时。更糟糕的是，有时会有几批不同的人在同一时间播不同的音乐！我不能称之为音乐，而是一种噪音。我曾经去过社区办投诉她们的行为，但是因为她们对此非常热衷，社区办也没有办法，只能劝说她们降低一下音乐的音量。

12: 完成的骄傲事情

Describe something you achieved that you are proud of.

Some instructions you can follow:

What you achieved

How you did it

How difficult it was to do

And explain why you are proud of this achievement.

When it comes to describing something I was very proud of, I would like to talk about the first-class scholarship of our university which I earned last year.

Last year I tried to win the first-class scholarship. It is based on the academic performance of each semester, and the students whose average score are in the top ten of the whole grade are awarded a scholarship of 2,000 yuan. If I win the scholarship, I can travel to other cities during the next vacation.

It is an arduous process to earn the scholarship. I devoted myself to studying and trying to get better scores in every examination. I also took part in lots of social activities in my free time. Until one day at noon, my roommate Lucy told me that the scholarship list had been announced and I made it!

This scholarship makes me very excited and satisfied. It means my whole year's effort was paid back. I shared the good news with my family and friends. My parents said that they were proud of me. The praise from friends and parents made me feel that my efforts were rewarding. I love the feeling of winning awards and will continue to concentrate on study this year. I hope I can earn scholarships again.

中文思路:

谈到骄傲的时刻,我想谈谈我获得奖学金的事,这足以让我开心了好久。去年,我试图获得我们学校的一等奖学金。一等奖学金以每学期的学习成绩为基础,平均在年级前十的学生可获得 2000 元的奖学金。这对一个学生来说是一大笔钱!! 如果我能获得奖学金,我可以用这笔钱和朋友一起去其他城市旅行。

获得奖学金是一个艰苦的过程。我全身心地投入到学习中,努力在每次考试中取得更好的分数。我还用课余时间参加了很多社会实践活动。直到我的室友 lucy 告诉我奖学金名单公布了,里面有我。

这份奖学金让我感到非常兴奋和满足,不仅因为这笔钱可以买很多我喜欢的东西,还是对我这一年努力的肯定。兴奋之余,我把这个好消息分享给了我的家人和朋友,爸爸妈妈说以我为骄傲,朋友和亲人的赞美都让我觉得我的努力没有白费。我想今年我会继续努力的,我很喜欢得奖的感觉,我希望能继续获得奖学金。

13: 不喜欢的广告

Describe an advertisement you have seen that you did not like.

Some instructions you can follow:

Where and when you saw this advertisement

What it was for

What you could see in the advertisement

And explain why you did not like it.

It was around last year that all the elevators in our neighborhood were installed with advertising screens. And since then, I have been subjected to ad attacks every time I go in and out of the buildings. Among my least favorite ads was one by KFC.

The commercial was, of course, meant to increase awareness of and promote special offers from the fast-food giant. I don't quite remember the video content, which might have been images of burgers and fried chickens. But I will never forget the voice-over. As if on repeat, the clip kept blaring the phrase "Crazy Thursday, Two for ¥9.90" over and over again. The speed with which the words were uttered, coupled with the jarring music in the background, gave me the impression of a monk chanting fast in my ear, which was really irritating.

With TV, I can switch to another channel if there is a commercial I don't like. In the case of the elevator ad by KFC, however, that was not an option. I'd be exposed to it as long as I needed to take the elevator. And I found that not particularly pleasant. Besides, I have a suspicion that the promotion had not been truthful. I have been to a KFC restaurant on Thursdays. The "Two for ¥9.90" fried chicken featured in the ad was nowhere to be seen, and practically every item that was supposed to be on sale was sold out. For these reasons, I do not take a liking to KFC. If I feel like having fast food, I'd be more inclined to go with McDonald's.

中文思路:

大概是去年，我们家小区的所有电梯，都被安上了广告屏幕。从那以后每次我乘坐电梯，都会被迫看广告。其中我最不喜欢的，就是肯德基的广告。

这则广告当然是为了宣传肯德基的品牌的以及优惠活动。它的画面我印象不深，大概是肯德基的汉堡和炸鸡的一些视频。但这条广告的声音我绝对忘不掉，它一直在重复疯狂星期四，两份九块九这句话，就像一部复读机一样。广告的语速很快，配上聒噪的音乐。就像一个和尚在我的耳旁快速念经，听起来令人烦躁。

看电视的时候如果我遇到不喜欢的广告，我可以选择换台。而肯德基的电梯广告是我无法选择的。只要我需要乘坐电梯，那我得被迫看这条广告。我很不喜欢这种方式。此外，我觉得肯德基完全是在虚假宣传，我曾经在周四去过肯德基，根本没有看到广告里九块九的炸鸡，有优惠的产品基本都显示已售完。我对肯德基实在没什么好印象，如果我要吃快餐，我更倾向于选择麦当劳。

14: 喜欢一起工作/学习的人

Describe a person who you enjoyed working or studying with.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who this person is

How long you worked or studied together

What work or studies you did together

And explain why you enjoyed working or studying with this person.

I am more than happy to work with my cousin, Mike. He's only a few months younger than me. He looks kind of chubby, but you shouldn't judge a book by its cover. He is highly intelligent yet carries himself with humility.

We've known each other since we were kids, but it wasn't until high school that we got to be classmates for the entire three years. Since we were very close, we would do every group assignment together. We even entered a municipal innovation competition as a team. While we failed to bring home any trophy, it was a memorable experience nevertheless. A far better student than I, cousin Mike was among the top three scorers in the class in almost every exam. And my mom is full of praise for Mike every time we have a big family get-together.

As I've mentioned before, his humility and amiability would make him the perfect partner when studying, unlike those more arrogant people out there. I've always admired modest and friendly people, and those characteristics are what you can expect from my cousin. He is one of those humble and friendly people. He is never one to brag about his achievements, and always tries his best to help out. For me, he made a resourceful teacher and a reliable friend, that's why I think having a good partner like him is a wonderful experience.

中文思路:

我很喜欢和我的表弟 mike 一起学习，我表弟年纪跟我相仿，只比我小几个月。他看起来胖胖的，但人不可貌相。他非常聪明，同时还很谦虚

我们两个从小就认识了，直到高中才成为同班同学。我们一起学习了三年时间。因为我们两个关系很好，所以每次小组作业，我们都会一起完成。我们还组队参加过市级的创新大赛，虽然没能获奖，但是这段经历给我留下了深刻的印象。Mike 的成绩比我好很多，他几乎每次考试都能排在班级的前三名。每到过节全家一起聚餐的时候，我的妈妈都会对表弟赞不绝口。

我喜欢跟他一起学习的原因是他是个谦虚的，很好相处的人。我一直以来都很厌恶那些傲慢自大的人。相反，我很欣赏谦虚的，为人友善的人。我的表弟就是这样的一个人。他从不自夸，从不把自己的成就挂在嘴边。无论谁向他问问题，他都会虚心地尽其所能解答。淘宝店铺，他是我的良师益友安小，雅跟他一起学习是一件愉悦的，高效的事情。

15: 常用网站

Describe a website that you use regularly.

Some instructions you can follow:

What the website is

How often you use it

How you found out about this website

And explain why you use this website regularly.

The website I use most often in my spare time is Taobao.com, the largest online shopping site in China today. It offers not only daily necessities but also some hard-to-come-by niche collectables.

I have a habit of visiting the site every day, even if just to window shop. I enjoy browsing the recommended items as I find the process liberating, just like shopping in a mall. And occasionally, when I stumble upon something that is both to my liking and within my budget, I place an order without hesitation.

If my memory serves me well, the website was recommended to me by a friend when I was in junior high and it has become part of my life ever since. I am so used to getting everything I need from the site that my world would be turned upside down should it no longer exist one day.

Thanks to the convenience of online shopping, I rarely ever go to malls these days. With a click of the mouse on Taobao.com, I can have my orders delivered to my door. The best part is, you can often find great deals on the shopping site. I can sometimes get the same product for half the price I would have been charged at a brick-and-mortar store. And you can expect even more discounts on major holidays and festivals such as Singles' Day, or Double Eleven as it is known here in China.

中文思路:

生活中我最常用的网站就是淘宝网。它是当今中国最大的线上购物网站。淘宝网不仅有日常的生活必需品，一些小众收藏品也可以在网站上买到。

我每天都会习惯性的打开淘宝网，即使我并不想购物。我喜欢浏览淘宝网的商品推荐，这个过程就像逛商场一样，让我觉得非常解压。偶尔我也会在里面发现自己的喜欢的商品，如果商品价格是我所能承受的，我就会毫不犹豫的买下它。

如果我没有记错的话，淘宝网是我上初中的时候，我的朋友推荐给我的。从那以后这个网站就变成了我生活的一部分。我习惯在这个网站上购买一切我所需要的物品。如果有一天这个网站不存在了，我的生活将会变得无比糟糕。

网购实在是太方便了，以至于我现在很少逛街。我只需要在淘宝上点击下单，快递就会把我买的商品直接送到我家。最重要的是，同样的产品，淘宝网上经常会有优惠。有时候我只需要用一半的价格，就可以买到和商场一样的东西。如果遇到一些重大节日，比如双十一，淘宝网的优惠就更多了。

16: 开学的第一天

Describe something you remember about your first day at a new school.

Some instructions you can follow:

Where the it was

What you remember well

How you felt about your first day at the school

And explain why you remember this about your first day at the new school.

My high school holds my most cherished memories in life so far, and as such, I still remember my first day there.

It just so happened that, the year I was supposed to start, the school moved its campus from the city center to a faraway place in the suburb. Given its remoteness, the site couldn't be reached by subway and every single journey for me would mean a long and tedious bus ride.

My very first and deepest impression of the school was the utter desolation of its surroundings. Grand and shiny as the new campus was, there were no commercial establishments nearby. All that was there were wastelands and villages waiting to be developed in the country's urbanization drive. I would be lying if I didn't say I was a bit disappointed.

After a visit to the campus, however, my mood took a turn for the better. In addition to a classroom building one would normally expect, the institute came equipped with an indoor gymnasium and its own library, facilities that were traditionally considered luxuries for a high school. Seeing so many unfamiliar faces in such an unfamiliar environment, however, I couldn't help but feel nervous and uneasy. And it wasn't until I recognized and rejoined a couple of classmates from junior high that my mind was finally put at ease.

I spent the next three happy years at the school. I had the joy of witnessing not only my own rapid growth in the company of an ever-expanding army of friends but also the steady rise of the area around the campus, with a land of nothing transformed into a mega shopping center. While those years may have been long gone, I will always miss my first day of high school.

中文思路:

高中时期一直是最怀念的一段时光，我至今记得第一天开学的情景。

我上高中的那一年，我们学校恰好搬到了新校区。本来位于市中心的学校，搬到了很远的郊区。那里甚至没有通地铁，我每次都要坐很长时间的公交车才能到学校。

报道那天，我印象最深的就是学校周边真的很荒凉。虽然我们的校园又大又新，但是附近没有任何商业设施。只有待开发的荒地和城中村。不得不承认我有点失望。

进了校园之后，我的心情才有所好转。除了传统的教学楼，学校甚至修建了室内体育馆和图书馆。这对于一所高中来说是很奢侈的。面对崭新的校园和陌生的同学，我更多的感到紧张和不安。直到我在班里找到了熟悉的初中同学，我的心情才平静下来。

后来，我在这所学校度过了愉快的三年高中生活。我不仅有了越来越多的好朋友，还亲眼看着学校周围一点一点发展起来。荒地变成了大型购物中心。我自己也在这所学校迅速成长起来。虽然我已经毕业很久了，但我总会怀念起开学第一天。

17: 想短暂停留的城市

Describe a city you would like to visit for only a short time.

Some instructions you can follow:

Where the city is

Who you would visit the city with

What you would like to do there

And explain why you would like to visit this city for only a short time.

Lhasa is a very well renowned city and I have always wanted to take a short trip to Lhasa.

Long time ago, I had heard about this beautiful place on the Internet because it is called the Sunshine City. Many friends of mine who have been there have also recommended it to me. Located on the Tibetan Plateau, Lhasa is one of the highest cities in the world. Lhasa owns the world-famous Potala Palace, and it is also the holy land of Buddhist believers.

I wish to go to Lhasa with my family. Most scenic spots in Lhasa need to be reached by car, and my dad is an experienced driver. If I have the chance, I definitely will go to Namtso. This is one of the three holy lakes in Tibet. Aside from the clear lake, visitors can see the snow-capped mountains in the distance. I want to go to the famous Potala Palace, which is the landmark of Lhasa.

Lhasa is a magical and interesting city, where the air is thin, but the people are full of faith. Although I have been wanting to go Lhasa for ages, I only want to stay there for a short time. 5 days may be enough. The altitude of Lhasa is very high and I would probably get altitude sickness. My parents are no longer young and I am afraid they would not be able to handle the altitude sickness either.

中文翻译:

拉萨是一座非常著名的城市，更是很多中国人心中此生必去的旅游目的地之一。我一直想去拉萨进行一场短途旅行。

很久之前，我就在网上听说过这个美丽的城市，因为它被称为日光之城。很多去过的朋友也跟我推荐它。拉萨位于青藏高原，是世界上海拔最高的城市之一。这里不仅有全世界闻名的布达拉宫，更是许多佛教信徒心中的圣地。

我希望和我的家人一起去拉萨。拉萨的大多数景点都需要自驾才能到达，而我的爸爸是一名有经验的司机。如果我去拉萨旅游，那我一定不会错过纳木错。这里是西藏的三大圣湖之一。除了清澈的湖水，远处还可以看到雪山。我想去著名的布达拉宫，这是拉萨标志性的建筑。

拉萨是一个神奇又有趣的城市，这里的空气稀薄，但是这里的人却充满了信仰。虽然拉萨是个很吸引我的地方，但是我只想短暂停留。我计划呆 5 天左右。拉萨的海拔很高，我很可能会有高原反应。我的父母也年纪大了，我同样担心他们的身体健康。

18: 教朋友或亲戚的时刻

Describe a time when you were teaching a friend or a relative to do something.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who you taught

What you taught him/her to do

How easy it was to teach him/her

And explain how you felt about teaching this friend/relative.

Not long ago, I taught my brother Mike how to reinstall the computer system. Although I am not majoring in computer science, I have learnt how to use computers and have often played computer games since childhood. The computer that I am using now is built by me, and I installed all of the software by myself too. So, reinstalling the system and solving the computer lag is a piece of cake to me. Also, I often help my friends maintain their computers.

Though I could reinstall the system for Mike directly, he can do it by himself instead if I have taught him the process. Although he is only 15 years old, he has a talent for it. It will be quite easy to teach him how to reinstall the system. All I had to do was to give him a disk and tell him the process, then he knew how to do the procedure.

I was glad to teach him how to fix the computer problem. Although computer failure is not a common thing in daily life, I think it is very necessary to learn some basic knowledge of hardware and software. Fixing a computer, like driving a car, is a practical skill. After all, the computer is a necessity in everyone's life. If it is not operated properly, you may lose some important documents. So, if we can solve some basic problems by ourselves, it could save us considerable time and money.

中文思路:

不久前，我教会了我表弟 mike 如何重装电脑系统。虽然我不是学计算机技术的，但是我从小就会用电脑，平常时常打游戏。我正在用的电脑也是我亲自买部件组装的。所以一般的重装系统和解决电脑卡顿对我来说都不在话下。生活中经常有朋友让我帮他修理电脑。

虽然我可以直接帮 mike 重装系统，但是如果我能教会他自己动手重装的话，下次遇到这种问题，他就可以自己解决了。Mike 虽然只有 15 岁，但他是个很有天分的人。教他重装系统是一件非常容易的事。我只是给了他一张光盘，然后简单的告诉他操作步骤，他就完美的解决了自己的电脑故障。

我很开心我能教会 mike 重装系统，电脑坏掉这种事在生活中虽然不常发生，但我认为学习一些基本的软硬件知识是非常必要的。修电脑就像开汽车一样，都是很实用的技能。毕竟电脑是每个人生活中的必需品，一旦操作不当，可能会导致一些重要文件的丢失。一些小问题如果能够自己解决的话，很大程度上可以节约自己的时间和金钱。

19: 派对里交谈甚欢的人

Describe a person who you enjoyed talking to at a party.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the person was

When and where the party was

What you talked about

And explain why you enjoyed talking to this person at the party.

During the summer break not long ago, I attended a high school reunion organized by our former class president and held at a restaurant next to our school campus.

It had been almost three years since I last saw my classmates on the day of our graduation. I got to meet Anna and we had a lot to talk about since we are in college in the same city. She shared with me a lot of gossip and great dining places which I found really interesting.

I didn't get along with her before, but I found out there was a lot in common between us throughout this conversation. Anna is an outgoing and social girl who is well informed about the latest breaking news and trends, take, for example, the latest memes and newly opened restaurants. I bet you she'll be the first to know nine times out of ten. It's interesting listening to her ramble, and I would accredit that to her expertise in delicacies. I may be a foodie myself, but I would never be able to reach such great lengths when it comes to knowing how to locate the best outlets in town.

Anna often shares her newfound diner at some nook of the city to me. As a lover of food, it is all I ever wanted to make a friend with whom I can talk and together share our hearts out. Anna is a blessing to my life and it is such an honor to have such a fun and kindhearted friend. I am glad to have met her again in this party and we have become close friends ever since.

中文翻译:

不久前的暑假，我参加了一场高中同学聚会。这场聚会是我们班长组织的，地点选在我们学校旁边的一家餐厅。

自从毕业后，我和高中同学已经快三年没有见面了。在这次聚会上，我见到了 anna。我们目前在同一所城市上大学，这让我们有了不少共同话题。在和 anna 聊天的过程中，她和我分享了很多八卦消息，还推荐了几家餐厅给我，这让我非常感兴趣。

之前我和 anna 并不熟悉，但是这次聚会让我发现我们两个非常聊得来。淘宝店铺：安小雅留学。anna 是个非常开朗的人，喜欢交朋友。她对当下热点和潮流特别了解。最近发生了什么有趣的事，又或是哪里又开了新餐厅。他都能第一时间发现。和她聊天的过程中我听到了很多有趣的事。最重要的是她对美食很有研究。我也喜欢美食，但我并不知道去哪里找到那些好吃的餐厅。她经常能发现好吃的餐厅并且分享给我。对于热爱美食的人，能找到一个志同道合的朋友一起分享和讨论，真的是一件非常愉快的事。我很庆幸这次同学聚会，让我重新认识了 anna，我们从此成为了非常好的朋友。

20: 收到想要的东西

Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who this person was

What this person gave you

Why you wanted this thing

And explain how you felt when you got this thing.

I am extremely grateful to Anna, my roommate, for showing up when I needed help the most.

It was on a morning several weeks ago when I was getting ready to go to class. I stepped out of the dorm to check the weather so that I could decide what shoes to wear for the day. A strong wind came all of a sudden and before I could react, the door slammed shut behind me with a loud bang.

My mind went blank. All I knew at that moment was that I had been locked outside with my pajamas and slippers on. To make matters worse, I did not have my cellphone with me.

Luckily, I was able to borrow a phone from a classmate next door and get in touch with Anna. She was having breakfast in the school cafeteria and told me she was on her way back after hearing what had just happened to me. There she was, 15 minutes later, handing me the key with a smile like an angel.

It was winter and the temperature was low. Had it not been for Anna, my whole day would have been ruined and I could very well have fallen ill. I couldn't have thanked Anna enough. A friend in need is a friend indeed. By putting aside whatever she was doing to bring me the key, Anna had proven herself a truly worthy friend. Should she be in trouble someday, I would not hesitate to do whatever I can to help her out.

中文思路:

我非常感谢我的舍友 anna，她在我非常无助的时候给予了我帮助。

就在几周前，有一天早上我准备去上课。当我出门想看看今天穿什么鞋子的时候，突然一阵风吹来，伴随着巨大的声响，宿舍的门瞬间锁上了。根本没有给我反应的机会。

那时候我的大脑一片空白。我只知道自己穿着睡衣和拖鞋，被锁在了门外。更惨的是我的手机还没有带在身上。

万幸的是，我跟隔壁同学借到了手机，成功联系到了我的舍友。接到电话的时候，Anna 正在食堂吃早饭。听说我被锁在门外，她立刻赶了回来。大约 15 分钟后，我见到了 anna，她微笑着把钥匙递给我，那一刻我觉得她仿佛是我的天使。

我被锁在门外的时候是冬天，室外的温度很低。如果没有 anna，不仅我当天的计划会被全部打乱，我很可能还会因此生病。我对 anna 充满了感激。真正的朋友是在我有需要时，能够放下自己的手头的东西来给我送钥匙。如果之后 anna 遇到了困难，我也会尽自己最大的努力去帮助她。

21: 跟别人一起做事的经历

Describe something you did with one or more people (e.g. an activity, a piece of work).

Some instructions you can follow:

What you did

Who you did it with

How long it took

And explain how you felt about doing something with one or more people.

My final presentation last semester was highly valued by my teacher. She said that it was a perfect presentation. What's more, I also gained extraordinarily good academic results for the term.

The final presentation was collectively carried out by our group of six. In the group, we assumed different roles with some responsible for developing PowerPoint slides and some for research. I was responsible for delivering the presentation. I started to practice my presentation two weeks in advance in order to achieve a perfect outcome. Whenever I was free, I would rehearse my presentation in front of a mirror in the dorm. Every day I would spend at least 1 hour practicing in order to be able to give the speech without the script.

The reason our group was so highly acclaimed by our teacher was that, compared with other groups, we were the most well-prepared one. Our PPT slides were exquisitely designed with rich content and well-researched sources. Prior to the presentation, I'd already been confident about myself.

Team work is the most efficient way to complete a complex task. Everyone in my team is amazing. It is a pleasure to work with them. We not only successfully completed the presentation but became close since then.

中文思路:

上学期末，对于我的期末汇报，我的老师给予了高度评价。她说这是一场完美的汇报。最后我也获得了非常好的期末成绩。

这项期末汇报是我们小组六个人共同完成的。我们每个人都有不同的分工，有的人负责做 ppt，有的负责查找资料。而我负责演讲。为了使演讲更加完美，我提前两周就开始练习了。有空的时候我就在宿舍对着镜子不停的练。为了脱稿演讲，我每天至少都会练习一个小时。

老师之所以对我们小组有很高的评价，是因为和其他人相比，我们的准备是最充分的。我们的 PPT 制作精美，内容丰富并且有充足的数据支撑。演讲前，我就对自己充满了信心。

当面对一项复杂的工作时，团队合作是最高效的方式。我们小组的每个成员都非常棒，和他们合作让我感到非常愉快。在这次合作中，我们不仅收获了好成绩，也让我们几个人成为了很好的朋友。

22: 喜欢的演员

Describe an actor who you admire for playing a particular character in a film/movie.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the actor is

Where and when you watched this person

What kind of character this person played

And explain why you admire the actor for playing this character in a film/movie.

Robert Downey Jr., an actor, is my cup of tea. Maybe some haven't even heard of his real name and only know the famous role he has played — Tony Stark, or Iron Man. I was first introduced to him when I watched a superhero movie with my school friends in the cinema. I can't remember when it was now, but I've been crazy about Iron Man from then on!

Robert portrayed a charming and humorous billionaire in the series. Unlike his rich peers, Tony Stark pursued the lofty ideal of fighting for justice and saving the world. For this purpose, he developed a suit of high-tech armor that enabled him to fly into the sky and defended him from any attacks. In his day to day life, he is a charming guy with humor and pizzazz. When the suit is on, he turns into a superhero who fights persistently against all evil.

I adore Robert Downey Jr.'s portrayal of Iron Man. He is incredibly awesome! I believe every boy has a dream of becoming a superhero, and Iron Man is the very sort of idol I'd imagine myself to be in my childhood dreams!

中文思路:

我喜欢的演员是小罗伯特唐尼。其实可能很多人都不认识他的名字，只认识他所扮演的角色，那就是钢铁侠。我第一次知道它就是在电影《钢铁侠》里。我记得我是在电影院跟我的同学一起看的，具体已经不记得是什么时候了。我只记得我当时就迷上了钢铁侠！

在电影里，他扮演了一个富有魅力且幽默的百万富翁。跟一般的富豪不一样，他有着拯救世界，伸张正义的理想。于是他制作了一身高科技铠甲，穿上后就他就可以飞天下海，任何武器都伤害不了他。没穿上铠甲的他是一个风度翩翩，幽默有趣的帅气男人。穿上铠甲后，他则是一个坚韧不拔，尽全力和恶势力斗争的超级英雄。

我非常喜欢唐尼扮演的钢铁侠这个角色，因为我觉得他是在是太酷了！我相信所有男生都有一个成为超级英雄的梦。而钢铁侠则完完全全是我小时候的梦想里想成为的那一个超级英雄

23: 去过的一个空气不好的地方

Describe a place you went to where the air was not clean.

Some instructions you can follow:

Where the place was

When and Why you went there

Why the air was not clean

And explain how you felt about being in a place where the air was not clean.

A little while ago, a few of us held a birthday celebration for Anna, a good pal of mine, at a barbeque shop. What struck me the most about the diner was its terrible air.

As everyone knows, a good ventilation system is crucial for a barbeque restaurant. That is because, if not removed in time, the smoke produced while barbequing could quickly make the air in the place insufferable. It might have just so happened that something went wrong with their exhaust system on that day, or it may have always been the case with the shop, but the smoke was so heavy that I couldn't help but keep shedding tears. I tried to get the problem solved by making a complaint to the waiters, but things did not get any better.

As someone with an acutely sensitive respiratory system, the poor air quality had the additional effect of making me cough uncontrollably. As soon as we finished eating, I proposed that we go somewhere else to continue our little gathering since the dining spot had become practically unbearable. Perhaps because the rest of the group also had a problem with the air there, my proposal gained instant support. We later settled ourselves in an outdoor café with nice air and, with that change of environment, I found myself in a much better mood. No sensible person would enjoy having dinner in a room filled with smoke. I, for one, would never go back to that barbeque shop ever.

中文思路:

不久前，为了庆祝我的好朋友 anna 的生日，我们几个朋友一起来到了一家烤肉店聚餐。那家餐厅给我留下最深刻的印象就是，那里的空气非常不好。

要知道对于一家烤肉店而言，换气系统是非常重要的。烤肉本身就会产生大量的油烟，如果不能将油烟及时排出，淘宝店铺，整个餐厅的空气就会非常差安小。雅而那天，不知道是餐厅的抽风系统坏了，还是这家店本来就如此，在吃饭的过程中，我被油烟熏的一直流眼泪。我尝试向服务员投诉，然而情况并没有得到改善。

我是个呼吸系统非常敏感的人，不干净的空气会让我一直咳嗽。当大家都用餐完毕后，我立刻提议我们换个地方聊天。因为呆在那里实在是太难受了。其他人似乎也觉得餐厅的空气很差，我的提议立刻得到了大家的支持。后来，我们去了一家空气很好的户外咖啡厅，我的心情也跟着好起来。没有人愿意在充满油烟的房间里吃饭，我想我再也不会光顾那家烤肉店了。

24: 难用的科技产品

Describe a piece of technology that you find difficult to use.

Some instructions you can follow:

What you use it for

When you got it

How often you need to use it

And explain why you find this piece of technology difficult to use.

Not long ago, I bought an expensive SLR camera in order to take better pictures. I like to record the memorable moments of my life, and I thought this camera would be the best tool to record them. But after I bought it, I found it wasn't as easy as I thought. There are several capture modes on the camera which are very complicated to handle. I only knew how to use the automatic mode at first. The pictures I took were so different from what I imagined it should be.

So, I spent days reading some books about photography which introduced the use of the SLR camera and how to set complex parameters. Of course, it is also important to practice so I went to the park and other places to take pictures. I devoted myself to learning it, and finally it took me about a month to master some basic skills of photography. From then on, I often went out to take some photo with my camera. I gradually learned how to use an SLR camera and was able to take some good pictures. My classmates all thought I was very good at photography and usually asked me to take pictures of them when we went out.

Although I have made great progress now, I have to admit that there is still a big gap between me and professional photographers. I still struggle to make good use of the light and shadow when capturing. A professional SLR is a really hard thing to use.

中文思路:

不久前，为了拍出好看的照片，我买了一部很贵的单反相机。我喜欢记录生活中值得记录的时刻，所以我觉得这部相机会是记录生活的好工具。但是买回来之后，我发现拍照并没有想象中那么容易。单反有很多复杂的摄影模式。而我只会使用自动模式。拍出来的照片和想象中差距很大。

于是我花了几天的时间学习了几本关于摄影的书籍，书籍里面详细的介绍了单反相机的使用方法和如何设置复杂的参数。大概用了一个月的时间，我终于掌握了一些基本的方法。之后每逢周末，我都会带着相机出去拍照。我逐渐学会了怎么使用单反，现在可以拍出一些很好的照片了。我的同学都觉得我拍的照片好看，出门的时候都让我给她们拍照。

虽然现在我有了很大的进步，但是我不得不承认，我和专业的摄影师还是有着很大的差距。在一些光线不好的地方，我依然感到吃力。专业的单反相机真是一件很难使用的东西。

25: 家里舒服的某处地方

Describe the part of your home where you most enjoy relaxing.

Some instructions you can follow:

What part of your home this is

When you usually relax there

How you relax there

And explain why you find this part of your home an good place to relax in.

My bedroom is the place where I feel most at ease at home. It is not big but is large enough to accommodate everything I need. Since it comes with its own wardrobe and bathroom, it saves me the hassle of storing my personal belongings in the shared space in the house. It is also equipped with a desk so that I can study in the room without being disturbed.

I live in a dormitory at college and only return home during the summer and winter breaks. I am an avid reader and find it most enjoyable to read a book by the window by myself. In my spare time, I can go through a thick novel in just two or three days. Occasionally, I will spend time taking care of the plants on the windowsill, watering them and letting them take a sun bath. Doing these activities fills me with a true sense of relaxation.

I love the comfort of my bedroom not just because I am free to do whatever I like there, but more importantly because I only get to stay at home during school vacations. And that's the only time when I can temporarily put aside all the stresses of school and life. I don't need to worry about getting up early for a morning class or rack my brains trying to solve a math problem. I can even sleep till noon. This may sound ridiculous, but I often wish that I could curl up at home all the time and never have to go to school again.

中文思路:

我的卧室是我觉得家里面最让我放松的地方。我的房间不大，但足够装下我所需的所有东西。我房间里有独立的衣柜和独立的厕所。这意味着我的私人物品不用放在我们家的公共区域。我在房间里也摆着我的书桌，这让在学习的时候，不受家里其他人的干扰。

平时上大学我都住在学校宿舍。只有寒暑假的时候，我才会回到家里住。我是个喜欢看书的人。因此我最享受的就一个人坐在窗边看书的时光。没什么事的时候，两三天我就能读完厚厚一本小说。偶尔我也会摆弄窗台上的植物，给它们浇水和晒太阳。这都是让我觉得很放松的事。

我喜欢呆在卧室里，不只因为在那里我可以做任何我喜欢的事。更重要的原因是，通常只有放假的时候，我才能一直呆在家里。这个时候，学习和生活的压力似乎都离我越来越远了。我不必担心明天是否需要早起上课，也不需要思考令人头痛的数学题。我甚至可以睡到中午再起床。虽然这很荒谬，但我经常梦想者可以一直呆在家里，再也不去学校上课。