

**Describe a famous person you like** (喜欢的名人) 未完

**You should say:**

**Who he/she is**

**When you first knew about this person**

**Why he/she became famous**

**And explain why you like him/her**

**知识点:**

**1. 形容名人的一些通用表达:**

- **She a household name/ figure!** 家喻户晓的名字、人物
- **She a global superstar.** 世界级明星
- **He's achieved international fame.** 国际级别的成就
- **Everyone knows who he is.** 每个人都知道他是谁
- **He's like a living legend!** 他就是一个传说
- **She has a huge fan base/ a huge following/ a lot of fans all over the world.** 她粉丝很多
- **She's star/ celebrity.** 她就是明星!
- **world renowned= famous**
- **She is an inspiration/ a source of inspiration.** 是启发灵感来源
- **He is a trendsetter!** 是一个潮流趋势风向标!
- **She a cultural icon!** 是一个文化偶像

**2. 针对电影明星的一些表达:**

- **She's a movie star!** 电影明星
- **He's a Hollywood icon!** 好莱坞偶像
- **She's a box office smash/ hit/ champion/ sensation!** 票房冠军

- She has achieved international stardom/ success. 世界级影星成就
- She's a red-carpet star! 红毯明星
- He's is an A-list/ A-list celebrity! 一级大腕儿，顶流

### 3. 针对体育明星的一些表达：

- He's a sports star! 体育明星
- She's a champion athlete! 冠军运动员
- He's won countless awards! 得奖无数
- She's a record-breaking champion! 记录打破者
- He's the most decorated medalist! 身上奖牌加冕最多的运动员
- She's a gold medal winner/ medalist. 金牌获得者

这道题可以和上季度保留题：喜欢的名人角色（素材一）进行串联

Well, I'm going to talk about an actress that is well known/ world renowned whose name is Kate Winslet.

She's a British actress, an Oscar winner (奥斯卡获得者), a producer (制片人), a wife and a mother. She's most famous for her role as Rose in "Titanic" (她最著名的角色是泰坦尼克号里的 Rose), and that's how I knew about her, but she has excelled at (成功, 超越) her career since playing Rose.

I'm such a big fan of her! She's such a talented actress. She has the most range (戏路很宽) as an actress. She could be in any type of movies, romance, comedy, suspense, drama... She is the kind of actress who can disappear into a role, and make you forget about who she is and just leave you with the character on screen (消失在角色中, 让观众忘记她本人的存在). To me, she's one of the most killed actresses in Hollywood and

Europe, definitely deserves her fame/ lives up to her reputation (实至名归) .

I love her face, not just because she has a beautiful face, but how emotive (情绪表达丰富的) her face is. She's super expressive with her facial movements (面部表现力很强) . I even love her eyebrows, because they are uneven (她的眉毛长得不一样, 很独特) ! Haha! Her one eyebrow is always higher than the other. Sometimes when she raises her eyebrow, she looks so cool, so unique! (这一段不一定要说, 纯属个人小风格)

Nowadays, she seems like one of the few actresses in Hollywood and Europe who don't get a ton of plastic surgery done (没有大规模 do 脸) . On the contrary, Kate has grown into herself (活出自己) over time and uses her own charismatic personality to portray herself (展现自己) without any shame. That's what makes her performances so real and believable (让表演真实可信) .

Plus, She's also a really kind person. I've seen the way she treats her fans and even strangers in life. She's so down-to-earth (接地气) , friendly and gentle to the world. And that's why she's my favourite!

To sum up, I admire Kate Winslet because she's talented, hard-working, and true to herself (真实做自己, 忠于自己) , also, because she embraces aging gracefully (优雅地面对衰老) and chooses to hone her acting skills (磨练演技) rather than preoccupy herself with how she looks.

以下针对明星演技, 一些补充拓展语料 (有时间可系统学习, 没时间略过) :

- A good/ great/ amazing/ incredible/ talented/ the best actor(actress)  
Tom Hanks is an amazing actor. I love him!

- natural 自然的/ emotive 表现情感的

He's a really natural and emotive actor.

give a gripping performance (holds your attention completely)

呈现出扣人心弦的表演

Matt Damon can always give a gripping performance in any movie. He can always hold the audience's attention.

- put on a stunning performance
- be expressive in their facial movements/body language 在面部表情和肢体语言上非常有表现力

Jim Carrey is really expressive in his facial movements.

- articulate 口齿清晰、字正腔圆、好口才的, well-spoken 能说会道的
- be good at analyzing the script and get the most out of a scene 很善于分析剧本，最大程度利用好一个场景去发挥演技

I feel that Meryl Streep is so good at analyzing the script. She can always make the most out of the scene, and hold everyone's attention.

- do character research 做角色研究
- delve into the role 探究研究角色

Kate Winslet always delves into the role completely, and bring the character to life.

- bring the character to life 把角色演活
- put his/her heart and soul into the role 全身心投入
- make you believe his/her performance 让人相信 ta 的表演（有说服力）
- screen presence 荧幕魅力、表现力、风采

Keanu Reeves has a screen presence that few can match (没几个人能比) and quite the unique charisma.

- range 范围，这里指的是演员的塑造里（可胜任的角色的范围）

**Robin Williams has blown us away with his range.**

**His range is small and his characters are not very complex, and yet he's captivating in those movies.**

- **acting skill 演技**

**He's the top 10 actors with the best acting skills.**

- **the most skilled actor 演技最强的演员**
- **an actor who can disappear into a role 可以消失在角色里的演员（演什么像什么）**

**Meryl Streep is an actress who can disappear into a role, and make you forget who she is and leave you with the character on screen.**

- **an actor who is personally magnetic 自身性格有魅力**

**Keanu Reeves is an actor who is personally magnetic, who you just want to watch. You want to watch him in different scenarios, with different challenges. He never disappears, his personal force（个人力量） is what carries the narrative（叙事、故事）.**

### **Part3:**

#### **1. Why are some kids popular at school?**

① **Some kids naturally stand out from others（鹤立鸡群） because they are confident, outgoing and charismatic（自信、开朗、充满人格魅力）. Their peers naturally feel attracted to the secure and self-collected side of them（他们淡定又有自持力的一面）. And some kids have a great sense of humour（幽默感很强） and are great story tellers（很会说故事的人）. Those funny and witty（搞笑又诙谐） kids are normally surrounded by others, and they are all the time joking and bringing laughter to everybody. Some kids are super talented in sports, music, art or other activities that are highly valued by their peers. And China, we have this specific "nerd culture"（书呆子文化，开玩笑，是崇尚知识的文化） where top students/ straight-A students（尖子生） are well-liked or even worshiped by their peers. So,**

there could be all kinds of reasons. Sometimes, even just a pretty face can draw so much attention (吸引太多关注) . (分群体讨论)

②In China, we actually have a “nerd culture” (书呆子文化) , it's like the opposite of western culture (西方文化是喜欢痞子不喜欢书呆子) . In my country, students who have the best grades/are straight-A students (学习成绩顶尖) normally are very popular at school, sometimes, even “worshipped” by other students (甚至被膜拜) . So yeh, those top students/straight-A students are definitely having a good time at school (在学校混得很开心) . And secondly, students who are friendly, approachable (亲和的) , and sociable tend to be more popular at school. I mean, not just at school, it's everywhere, who doesn't like a fun, charismatic (有人格魅力的) and outgoing person who are easy to talk to? Finally, students who participate in extracurricular activities (课后活动) and show their talent and enthusiasm for learning also tend to be well-liked. They do more things and know more people, and naturally gain favourable impressions from people (他们做的事情多, 认识的人就多, 自然就获得了更多好印象) . (罗列)

## 2. Why do some people become popular and famous?

Some people become well-known (有名的) because of their extraordinary talents (超常的天赋) , skills or phenomenal achievement in certain field (某个领域的卓越成就) . Some people became household figures (家喻户晓的人物) because they know how to connect with people. And they just draw people in (吸引人群) with their charisma and unique/charming personality. Or, there are also people who become an icon (偶像) because of both two reasons I just mentioned above. Like, lately there's this skier (滑雪运动员) called Eileen Gu who got really really popular in China. She's an Olympic gold medalist (奥运金牌获得者) , people adore her not just because of her world records, but also her super confident, charming and sassy (很女王范儿的, 飒的) personality. Many people, especially girls want to become her. She's

truly an idol (偶像) . However, there're also people become well-known for the bad or wrong reasons. For instance, making a fool of themselves (自取其辱, 装疯卖傻) on the internet, or trading their privacy for fame and money (用隐私换取名声和金钱) . Some online influencers would do anything to get more followers/ get a following (获得粉丝) . The way I see it, that's really pathetic and hard to sustain in the long run (长期来看) . (分群体讨论)

### 3. Why do some people become famous but not successful?

Because some people are known for a scandal (丑闻) or controversial or even illegal behavior (有争议的甚至违法的行为) . So, it's like they have a stigma (耻辱) attached to their fame (连接名声) . That's why it's hard for them to become successful as the stigma is following them like a shadow and overshadowing (遮住) anything positive they may have achieved or talent they may have. For example, in China, around 2010, there was an online first-generation celebrity (第一代网红) called Feng Jie (凤姐) who went viral (全网病毒式成名) because of her bold and aggressive personality, her unusual behavior and lack of manner. Her whole image was super sensational (哗众取宠) and she gained a large following (关注量很大) very quickly. But over the years, she kind of just disappeared, faded out (淡出) in public eye (公众视线) . She's no longer visible in media. I know that she's working in a nail shop (指甲店) somewhere in the States. As you can see, she's not success in any shape or form (怎么看都不算成功) . So yeh, that's a case in point (完全证明了观点) .