直播 Day 6 (结课日)

今日摘要:

Part2 经历题、事物题和地点题。

Describe a time when something changed your life in good ways (好的人生变化)

You should say:

When and where it happened What happened How you felt about it And explain how it changed your life in good ways

可以讲做运动、练瑜伽,也可以把"你克服过的为之骄傲的困难"的内容改一下,比如学业下滑后和父母谈了一下,这个谈话给你带来的深远的影

响。

So, when I was a university student, I entered my first year with high hopes(期待很高) and a bit of arrogance(带着一点点

<u>傲慢</u>)(目前在校大学生则要改成, I'm now a third-year university student, and when I entered my first year, I really had high hopes and a bit of arrogance) .

In high school, I had been a bit of a <u>study freak(学习狂)</u>, always <u>hitting the books(疯狂看书)</u>, <u>acing exams(碾压考试)</u>, and hardly ever letting myself <u>have fun</u>. So, when I <u>arrived on campus(走进大学校园后)</u>, I decided it was time to <u>let loose(放</u> <u>松)</u> and <u>have fun(享乐)</u>. Then, of course, I didn't study at all. I didn't even <u>show up for classes(不去上课)/ go to class</u>. Therefore, <u>by the end of my first year</u>, I was <u>in academic trouble(学术困境)</u>. My grades were <u>plummeting(成绩下滑严重)</u>. I was freaked out and discouraged. I felt like I had <u>wasted an entire year of my life</u>.

I had a long conversation with my parents. And that conversation changed my life. My parents <u>sat me down</u>(让我坐下) and <u>gave me some tough love (给我严厉的爱)</u>. They reminded me that I had come to university for an education and <u>a</u> <u>bright future</u>, not just for fun. I <u>opened up to them (向他们坦白)</u> about <u>where my mind was</u> and how I felt honestly, my fear and confusion, thing like that. We talked <u>wholeheartedly (全心全意地)</u> for hours and hours. Their words <u>hit me hard</u>

<u>(击中我的心),</u> and I realized I needed to <u>make some changes</u> and <u>turn that situation around(扭转局势)</u>.

I started by getting organized. I <u>created a study plan</u> and <u>stuck to it religiously(虔诚地执行计划)</u>. got help from professors and tutors when I didn't understand something. I also <u>surrounded myself with</u> friends who were serious about their studies(让自己和爱学习的朋友为伍). For me, it was like a project, a <u>"getting-back-on-track" project(回到正轨工程)</u>.

<u>Slowly but surely</u>(慢慢地稳稳地), my grades improved. There were moments when I wanted to give up, but I kept reminding myself of my goals and <u>kept pushing forward</u>. I gave 100%, <u>my blood</u>, <u>sweat and tears</u> (全力以赴). <u>By the end of my second</u> <u>year</u>, my grades were <u>back on track</u>. I made it!!

Looking back, I'm very proud of myself. And that conversation with my parents was definitely a life-changer (改变命运的一

件事儿). Thank you!

Describe a talk you gave to a group of people (演讲经历)

You should say:

Who you gave the talk to What the talk was about Why you gave the talk And explain how you felt about the talk.

说明:在这里 talk 指的是任何大大小小的在人前的讲话,可以是大型的演讲,也可以是当着一群人的 presentation。

知识点:

- give a talk/ give a speech/ deliver a speech 常用的动词 give, deliver
- Nervous 紧张的
- Anxious 焦虑的
- Butterflies in the stomach 胃里有蝴蝶,紧张或小鹿乱撞的感觉
- My heart is pounding. 心扑通扑通跳
- Stage fright 舞台恐惧症

Many people experience stage fright when they have to speak in public.

• Engaging the audience 吸引观众

A good speaker knows how to <u>engage the audience</u> and <u>keep their attention(锁住观众的注意力)</u> throughout the speech.

• Captivating 迷人的

The speaker delivered a captivating speech that held the audience's interest from start to finish.

Back in high school, I decided to <u>sign up for</u>/<u>take part in</u> a speech competition in the school. I had always been very nervous when <u>speaking up</u>(公开讲话) in front of people. I wanted to challenge myself and <u>combat/ overcome the fear</u>

(克服恐惧) of public speaking. The topic I chose was about "bravery in life<mark>", I know</mark>, haha, talking about being brave.

As I <u>stepped onto the stage(上台)</u>, <u>stood behind the podium(站到演讲台后面)</u>, I saw <u>a large audience</u>, like 1000 people or something. When <u>the spotlight was on me</u>, when I saw <u>all eves being on me</u>, I <u>panicked(紧张崩溃)</u> right away! I <u>had</u> <u>stage fright</u>! My heart was <u>pounding(心脏乱跳)</u>. I <u>could hear my heart beat</u>, like it was <u>ready to jump out of my chest</u> <u>(感觉心脏随时做好准备跳出胸腔)</u>. I couldn't even open my mouth and talk properly. The first few seconds <u>were filled with</u> awkward silence(被尴尬的死亡寂静占据).

I asked myself, what was the worst case (最糟又能怎样)? People laughing at me? so what? They didn't even have the courage to come up to the stage like me. At least I was braver than them, right? I <u>did this pep-talk</u>(做了鼓舞士气的话)

in my own head and then started my speech. As I <u>delved deeper into my speech(随着我逐<mark>渐进入到我的演讲中)</mark> and <u>found</u>_____</u>

my rhythm(找到自己的节奏), I gradually warmed up(暖身了) and gained confidence.

<u>The turning point(转折点)</u> came when I shared my personal experiences of <u>overcoming challenges through bravery</u>. I <u>opened up about</u> my fear of public speaking. <u>The vulnerability in my words resonated with</u> the audience(我的语言中的字 里行间的脆弱之感给他们带来了共鸣). I could clearly feel that their attention grew as they connected with my journey.

By the end of my speech, the audience <u>burst into applause</u>(热烈鼓掌). I was feeling <u>over the moon</u>(月亮之上,极度开心) and <u>experiencing a profound sense of accomplishment and personal growth</u>(成就感和自我成长的满足感). The experience taught me that with determination and a willingness to <u>step outside our comfort zones</u>(走出舒适区), we can <u>conquer</u>

<u>our fears(克服恐惧)</u> and <u>unlock our full potential(解锁潜力)</u>.

【事物题】答题要点:

四小问是最简单的答题结构,越是没可说的时候越是要充分利用题卡。

人物题、事物题和地点题最适合四转大法,容易出现无话可说的现象。

高频小问:

1) What it is/was

展开思路:开门见山回答;可以解释原因(为什么你选择这个事物来介绍);也可以介绍该事物在社会上的普及度(比如水上运动、极限运动……大

群体的接受度,也是你想要尝试的原因)

(2) when/where you do/did it.....

展开思路: WH法、分情况讨论、分群体讨论、阐述原因,等,都适用。

③ 最后一问:思维分层,总结+升华

*选题的重要性:

原则:标新立异?

有的说。 能说什么、会说什么,就说什么。(贴近生活,贴近当代,贴近自己)

武汉黄鹤楼 VS 我们学校图书馆

明星名人 VS 身边人

空调(单一功能)VS 手机/网络(多功能,便于分层)

Describe a photo that makes you feel happy (让你开心的照片)

You should say :

When and where you took the photo What the photo is like How often you watch the photo And explain why it makes you feel happy

思路:可以是旅行过程中拍了一张很美的风景照,每次看都想起那场旅行;也可以是摄影获奖作品,每次看都很开心骄傲;也可以是照片背后的故

事很令你快乐,比如,你去支教,给学生们拍了一张照片;你给家人做了一餐饭,给家人和餐食拍了一张照,大事小事都可以;结婚婚礼照片;孩

子满月照;太多了

知识点:

如何介绍一个照片里的内容?

1. 主要情况和具体动作

- <u>"In the picture"</u>介词是 in,如果用 on 则表示物理层面上照片上,如 There's fly on the picture. 照片上停了一只苍蝇。
- 形容照片里的事实情况,用<mark>一般现在时</mark>。

"In_the picture, you can see ..." 在照片里,你能看到......

• There's / There are ... "there be 句型",来形容照片里有什么

There's a big house in the picture.

- There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...
- "In the picture, you can see me doing..."

In the picture, I am waving my arms.

形容具体动作的时候,可以用<mark>现在进行时</mark>。强调画面定格感。

- In the picture, people are doing...
- It's raining...

形容天气时,也用<mark>现在进行时</mark>

2. 方位:

- At the top/bottom of the picture ...
- In the middle of the picture ...
- On the left/right of the picture ...
- In the foreground 前景, in the middle ground 中景, in the background 背景, horizon line 地平线...

Ok, today I want to talk about a photo I took three years ago. And each time when I look at it, I feel happy and proud.

It's a <u>selfie(自拍)</u> I took with a <u>tripod</u>(三脚架) when I was traveling alone in Southern China. <u>So the story was</u>, three years ago, I was brave enough to <u>take a solo trip(独自旅行)</u> to the south of China at the age of 19. I went to Yunnan province, and I visited Kun Ming, Da Li, Shangri-la, and Li jiang. And <u>during the whole trip</u>, I was <u>taking photos of</u> the beautiful sceneries and local people, but it was difficult to take photos of myself (take photos of sth./sb.用的是介词 of,表示照片的内容是关于什么的). So one day, I bought a tripod from a <u>camera equipment store</u> and started taking selfies. This photo was the first selfie I took during that trip. (大家可以说不同的城市甚至国家)

In the photo, you can see beautiful and rolling mountains (美丽绵延滚动的山峦) in the background (背景里). You see the beautiful blue sky with <u>fluffy white clouds</u> (白绒绒的云) at the top of the photo. And then, in the middle ground (中景), you can see a <u>crystal-clear lake</u> (清澈的湖面). The water <u>resembles/looks like</u> a mirror (湖水看起来像镜子), so tranquil and serene. And finally, in the foreground (前景), you can see me <u>waving my arms in the air (举手在空中)</u>, and <u>smiling from</u> <u>ear to ear (咧嘴大笑)</u>, looking super happy! Haha! That's the kind of super <u>contagious smile</u> (有感染力的笑容) you can see from a magazine (是那种能在杂志上看到的笑容)!

I put the picture on the wall in my bedroom so that I can look at it every day. It puts a smile on my face(让我的脸上挂上微

<u>笑)</u> each time when I see it. The picture reminds me of that trip. It was the first time that I <u>traveled alone</u>. I feel proud of

how brave and independent I am. Thank you!

Describe a drawing/ painting that you like (喜欢的一幅画)

You should say:

When you first saw this painting What the painting is about Who drew it or painted it And explain why you like this drawing or painting

思路:不一定要讲世界知名的画,"贴近生活、贴近自己、<mark>贴近当代</mark>"的选题原则

知识点:

1. 形容绘画的一些表达:

• Impressionistic: 印象主义的/ impressionism 印象派

This painting <u>employs (采用)</u> an <u>impressionistic technique</u>, <u>highlighting the effects of light and color</u>. 这幅画采用了印

象主义的技法,强调了光线和色彩的效果。

• Depict: 描绘 v. (depiction n.)

The drawing is a colorful depiction of a sunny day at the park. The drawing depicts a sunny day at the park.

• Bold brushwork: 大胆的笔触

His bold brushwork makes the painting come to life. 他的大胆笔触使得这幅画更加生动。

• Fine details: 精细的细节

The fine details in this artwork are truly remarkable. 这幅画的精细细节令人叹为观止。

• Textured surface: 带纹理感的表面

I love this oil painting. The surface is not <u>smooth</u>, but <u>rough and layered</u>. The <u>textured surface</u> of this painting adds depth and interest. 这副油画的表面不是平滑的,而是粗糙的带层次感的。 它的纹理感增加了这幅画的深度和趣味性。

• Vivid colors: 鲜艳的色彩

The <u>vivid colors</u> in this painting create a <u>striking visual impact</u>. 这幅画采用了鲜艳的色彩,产生了令人印象深刻的视觉冲击。

• Subdued/muted palette: 柔和的、清冷的、低饱和度的配色

The subdued palette brings a feeling of tranquility.

• Contrasting colors: 撞色,对比色彩,高饱和度的配色

The contrasting colors in this piece make it visually dynamic (视觉上很有动感与活力).

• Composition: 构图

The composition of this artwork is thoughtfully arranged (精心考虑过)

- 2. 艺术给人们带来的感受:
 - Evokes emotions: 带来触动,唤起感情

This painting evokes a profound emotional response.

• Conveys/brings/imparts a sense of XXXX (e.g. serenity, tranquility, joy, excitement, ...): 带来……一种感知(宁静感、快

乐、兴奋等)

The artwork conveys a sense of serenity and tranquility.

• Evoke nostalgia: 带来怀旧感

This painting evokes a strong sense of nostalgia for the past.

• Transports the viewer: 带着观众穿越到.....

This artwork transports the viewer to a world of imagination and wonder.

Today I want to talk about a drawing created by my <u>10-year-old nephew</u> with <u>markers(水彩笔)</u>. It's not a <u>world-famous</u>

<u>masterpiece(世界知名的大师作品)</u>, but it's just <u>as precious</u> in my eyes(在我眼里一样宝贵),<mark>外甥、</mark>侄子,这关系可以自己修改。

I first saw this drawing <u>hanging proudly</u> on his bedroom wall(骄傲地挂在他卧室的房间里》,And I was very impressed with it.

The drawing is a <u>simple but colorful depiction(简单但是色彩丰富的描绘)</u> of a sunny day at the park. <u>In the picture, you can</u> <u>see(这里和表述一张照片的语法表达一致)</u> the bright sun, white and <u>fluffy clouds</u>, some green trees, grass and flowers, kids playing on <u>swings(秋千)</u>, and even a cute puppy chasing a ball(可爱的小狗在追球). It's basically a snapshot(抓拍) of <u>pure</u> childhood joy and innocence(纯粹的儿时快乐与天真,童真).

I love the drawing. First off, I'm amazed by my little nephew's <u>art talent(美术天赋)</u>. I love the <u>vivid and contrasting colours</u> (生动的撞色) in the drawing. And then, it <u>conveys a sense of joy and innocence(带来快乐和纯真感)</u>. Each time when I look at it, it always <u>transports me back to my childhood(带我回到童年)</u>. It reminds me how I used to see the world when I was little. It's a reminder of the simple joys in life, making me realize that <u>happiness can be found in the little things(你能从小</u>

<u>事情里找到快乐)</u>, like a sunny day at the park with family.

My nephew, who's quite the <u>budding artist(萌芽时期的艺术家)</u>, is so proud of his creation, and he should be. It's not just

about the <u>artistic skill</u>; it's the love and happiness that went into it(这幅画不光仅仅关乎他的艺术技巧,而在于投入进去的爱和快

乐)

So yeh, that's the drawing that I adore. Thank you!

Describe a good advertisement that you think is useful (有用的广告)

You should say:

Where you can see it What it shows Why you think is useful And explain how you feel about it

Today, I'd like to share with you an online advertisement that I've heard across several podcast channels lately(最近在不少

博客频道有听到的广告). It's about <u>online therapy(网上心理治疗)</u>. I really like <u>the jingle(主题曲)</u>. It's pretty <u>catchy(抓人心扉,</u>

朗朗上口), so that's why it <u>drew me in(吸引我)</u> the first time.

The ad starts by <u>depicting (描述)</u> the <u>overwhelming stress and anxiety</u> that many of us are facing nowadays. It's absolutely

relatable(令人感同身受). But it doesn't stop there(不止于此). It dives deeper into(深挖) a common barrier(共同的障碍)

we have, which is <u>the fear of judgment and embarrassment</u> (害怕被评头论足的恐惧) when seeking help <u>face to face</u> with a therapist (心理治疗师).

The ad introduces the concept of <u>online therapy</u>, <u>painting a picture(描绘一个画面)</u> of people, like us, <u>finding comfort and</u> <u>support</u> in a safe and comfortable online environment(在线安全寻求帮助).

I find this ad very useful <u>for several reasons</u>. First, it recognizes a significant issue: <u>the modern-day struggle</u> with stress. Second, it offers a solution that's not only convenient but also <u>empathetic (有共情心的)</u>. Online therapy is a <u>non-judgmental</u> option (不会被人评头论足的选项) for people who may be hesitant to seek help.

Lastly, what really <u>touched me</u> was a <u>compelling testimonial</u>(打动人心的用户推荐) from someone who had experienced a <u>life-changing transformation</u>(改变一生的转变) through online therapy. Their story was <u>genuine and heartfelt</u>(真诚真心). It really <u>spoke to me on a personal level</u>(与我共鸣). It made me seriously consider <u>exploring this option</u>(探索这个选项) for myself. So yeh, that was the ad. Thank you!

Describe a film you have recently seen that you felt disappointed about (让你失望的电影

You should say:

What kind of film it is

When you saw it

Why you hated it

Why you decided to watch it

And why you felt disappointed

知识点:

不喜欢一部的电影的主要原因:

①Plot 剧情:

- A weak or poorly written plot 写的很差劲的剧情
- A major turnoff 一个很让人失望的事情
- Confusing/messy 很让人不理解、乱起八糟的
- Hard to follow 很难看懂

- Predictable 完全可以预期到的内容,毫无悬念
- Plain/ boring/ uninteresting/ nothing is really happening 平淡无聊、啥事儿都没发生
- Slow 发展很慢
- Cliché (法语词) 很俗气/ tacky/ tasteless
- Lack of imagination 缺乏想象力
- Doesn't make sense 一点合理性都没有
- Plot twister 剧情反转
- Twists and turns 一堆剧情反转

Too many twists and turns that didn't really add up to anything coherent.

- ② Acting skills 演技:
 - Unconvincing 没有说服力的
 - Wooden, numb 木头的感觉 麻木

Her performance felt wooden, with little emotion conveyed in her delivery of the lines.

- I feel <u>struggled to connect with the characters</u> 建立联系感很难
- <u>Couldn't invest in</u> the movie 无法投入电影
- over-the-top/ flashy/ unnecessary/cringeworthy 夸张、令人尴尬的
- hard to take seriously 很难认真对待
- The actor's facial expressions were so limited. 很没有表现力的面部表情.
- Annoying/ off-putting 讨人厌的
- Distracting 让人分心跳戏的

③Special effects 特效:

- Look fake/cheesy/ low-budget 看着假、低成本的
- Overdone/bombastic 做的太过分、太猛、太绚丽
- Overshadow the rest of the movie 喧宾夺主

④Movie adaptation 改编电影:

- When a beloved book is <u>adapted into(改编)</u> a movie, fans often <u>have high expectations</u>. I'm the same.
- The movie <u>deviates</u> too much from the original book. 电影离小说太遥远
- sticks too closely to the book 太高度还原小说
- dull/unoriginal 有点傻,不够原创

Recently, I watched a <u>romance movie</u> called "XXXX," and unfortunately, I found it to be pretty <u>disappointing and</u> <u>overrated</u>—(令人失望的、过誉的). The <u>plot was confusing</u>, with too many <u>twists and turns</u> that <u>didn't really add up</u> (逻辑 <u>加在一起说不过去</u>). The characters in the movie were all the time making stupid and unnecessary decisions, which made it hard for me <u>to stay invested in</u> the story.

The movie <u>was based on a popular novel</u>, but in my opinion, the <u>movie adaptation(电影翻拍)</u> <u>failed to do justice(未能做</u> <u>到公正的还原) to</u> the original book. I felt that, it <u>deviated too much from the book</u>, and it almost seemed to be irrelevant. It was almost like, the filmmaker didn't even read the book properly(感觉电影制片方都没有好好看原作). The chemistry(化学反应) between the two main actors was <u>fake and unconvincing</u>. I just couldn't buy it(我不相信)

The actor, oh my god, <u>could his facial expressions be more limited</u>(他的面目表情还能再少一点吗)? His performance felt <u>so</u> <u>wooden and numb</u>. The actress in the movie looked 0 interested in the man. It was hard to believe that they were truly in love.

Another thing I couldn't understand was that, why did the director <u>put some cheap-looking special effects</u> into the movie(为什么放了一些廉价感十足的特效)? It was totally <u>unexpected and unnecessary</u>. At some point, I was laughing out loud.

Anyway, as a fan of the book, I really <u>had very high hopes(期待很大)</u> of the <u>movie adaption</u>. But unfortunately, it failed to <u>live up to my expectations</u> (没能满足我的期待). The poor plot, bad acting, and the lousy special effects were <u>all major</u>

turnoffs(让是失去兴趣的原因) for me. I don't recommend it, AT ALL!

地点题:

Describe a place in your country that you think is interesting (有趣的地方)

You should say:

Where it is How you knew it What special features it has And explain why you think it's interesting

有趣的地方、美丽的城市、未来想去遥远的地方

<mark>素材一: 与世隔绝的小镇</mark>

So today, I want to talk about a <u>hidden gem</u> XXX(自己找/个地方,别都说一样的地方) in China that I've always been interested

in. It's a <u>secluded town(与世隔绝的小镇)</u> that is <u>away from the hustle and bustle(远离喧嚣与繁华)</u>, a true <u>unspoiled and</u> <u>tranquil</u> place where not many people know about.

I first heard about this town through a friend who had been there <u>during a backpacking trip(在一次背包旅行中)</u>. He described it as a place where you can truly <u>get away from the tight schedules and hurdles in life</u>. A place to <u>blow off the</u> <u>steam(解压)</u> and <u>unwind(放松)、In essence(本质上来说)</u>, it's a <u>sanctuary(心灵避难所)</u> where <u>you can be yourself(做自</u>

己), <u>away from the pressures of the modern world</u>.

What make this town so special are its <u>untouched natural beauty</u>(未被碰触过的自然之美) and the local people(当地人) there. It has <u>lush green landscapes</u>(茂密的绿色景观), crystal-clear streams (清澈见底的小溪), and <u>breathtaking mountain</u> <u>views</u>(令人屏住呼吸的山景). This town truly <u>offers a sense of peace</u>(提供宁静之感) that's hard to find in our <u>fast-paced lives</u>. And the people there, according to my friend, are super <u>open and sociable</u>(情感丰富、善于社交). They're <u>laid-back</u>(悠闲自 得) and <u>happy with their lives</u>(对生活满意), but at the same time, <u>hospitable</u>(好客) and <u>curious about the outside world</u> <u>(对外面世界有好奇心)</u>. My friends stayed in a local <u>family inn</u>(家庭小旅馆) during his trip, and he made good friends with the owners and their sons. Every day they had dinner together, chatting and learning from each other. That's why I really want to experience that <u>friendliness and hospitality</u>(友好与好客) one day.

I'm particularly <u>drawn to</u> this place because, <u>in today's busy world</u>, finding a secluded and peaceful spot where you can <u>escape</u> and <u>rejuvenate</u> (重新获得活力) is so <u>hard and rare</u> (难得). This town is like a <u>healing retreat</u> (疗愈场所), a place to <u>recharge and reconnect with nature</u>. So yeh, that's the town I'm interested in. Thank you!

<mark>素材二:上</mark>海

I find Shanghai a very fun and charming city. I'm fascinated by it.

I've been to Shanghai several times. But each time it was just <u>a short stay(短期停留)</u>. I always felt like I needed more time to explore this city. **I just wish that I could** live in Shanghai for a while to <u>explore the city better</u>, not as a <u>rushing tourist</u> (匆忙的游客). There's so much to see and experience, as the city <u>has so much to offer</u> (城市能提供的资源太多了).

People call it "<u>Paris of the East</u>". It's definitely a <u>metropolitan</u>, a <u>24-hour city(24 小时不夜城)</u>. There's always something

<mark>going on(总有不断在发生的活动)</mark>. There's a classic and famous song in the 1920s called "<u>the sleepless Shanghai"</u>. <u>Just to</u> <u>give you an idea of</u> how busy and bustling it is. And it has endless museums, galleries and <u>boutiques(精品店)</u>. You can see people from all around the world. Definitely a city where you can see a great <u>cultural diversity(文化多元性).</u>

For me, <u>what attracts me the most</u> about Shangha<mark>i</mark> is the incredible mix(奇妙的混合)</mark> you see everywhere in the city, and <u>that's what makes it an interesting place</u>. It's a city where you can see "old and new", "cheap and fancy".

It's a city with a rich history. Therefore, you can see many <u>historic buildings</u>. But at the same time, you can also find some of the most modern and coolest architecture in the same area.

And <u>when it comes to</u> food and service, you can always <u>go cheap(选择便宜)</u> or <u>go fancy(选择华丽)</u> <u>depending on your</u>

<u>mood and budget</u>. You can easily <u>stumble upon(遇到)</u> a cozy little <u>hole-in-the-wall(小馆子,很低调那种)</u>, spend just a few

bucks, and <u>savor(品尝)</u> some of the tastiest dishes you've ever had. Alternatively, you can <u>treat yourself</u> to a <u>fancy/posh</u>

<u>restaurant</u> where you can <u>flash your cash</u>(显摆你的钱)at 5000 RMB per person. The city offers a little bit of everything(什

么都有), <u>catering to(满足)</u> every taste and budget. (以上细节,不用都说)

Shanghai really <u>sparks/piques my interest</u>(激发我的兴趣). So, yeh, it's the city I love. Thank you!

Describe a place you have been to where there were a lot of people (人很多的地方)

You should say

Where it is

Who you were with

What people were doing there

And explain why there were lots of people

Recently, there's a <u>newly opened(新开的)</u> coffee shop right next to my university, and apparently, it's been getting really popular lately. I've been there a few times, and <u>let me tell you</u>, it's the best place to <u>hang out with friends</u> or study.

In terms of the <u>whereabouts(所在之处)</u>, the coffee shop is <u>located on the corner of the main street</u>, just a short walk

from the <u>university entrance(大学正进门处)</u>. (地点细节可以改,不要照搬)

The first thing that caught my attention when I entered the coffee shop was the atmosphere/vibes(氛围) of the place. The shop was decorated with lots of plants and colorful art pieces, which created a <u>cozy and welcoming ambiance</u>. I went there with a couple of my classmates, and we ordered a few drinks and some pastries. The coffee was delicious and the pastries were <u>freshly baked</u>(新鲜出炉)and <u>tasted amazing</u>(特别好吃)/ out of this world(全世界最好吃).

<u>Moving on to</u> what people were doing there, well, some people were sitting alone, <u>sipping their coffee</u>(抿着咖啡) and <u>being hooked on/immersed in</u> their books or whatever they were doing. Others were <u>having conversations with their</u> <u>friends, catching up on their lives</u> (交换信息,互通有无). There were also some people in small groups who seemed to be having meetings or discussing some business ideas. (分群体)

The shop had <u>a relaxed and peaceful atmosphere</u>, and I liked how they had soft music <u>playing in the background</u>, you could hear it but not loo loud, making it a perfect place to <u>unwind</u>, <u>relax</u> or have discussions.

I guess that's why they have so many customers all the time. It seems to <u>cater to a wide range of people</u>(服务面很广),

from university students studying for exams to professionals having meetings or friends <u>catching up</u> with <u>one another</u>. The nice and friendly vibes is what makes it a popular spot among the locals. Thank you!

Describe an ideal house you would like to have (理想的房子)

You should say:

Where it would be What it is like What special features it has And explain why it would be your ideal house

又是虚拟语气,表示意愿和想象的一个主题!

Ok, my ideal house would be located in <u>a coastal city</u> where I can <u>have access to the beach</u>, like, Qingdao, or Sanya, but not right next to the beach. I know, many people would love to have a <u>beach house</u>, but I don't. For me, it's t<u>oo humid to</u> <u>live at the beach</u>, it's not good for my health, and also, it will cost a lot of money to <u>maintain/take care of the house(维护</u>

照顾房子). Besides, normally there'll be a lot of things going on(很多活动) near the beach. I just want to avoid the <u>hustle</u>

<u>and bustle(忙忙碌碌), and have my inner peace(内心的平静)</u>.

I would like to have the house located in the woods(树林里), surrounded by tall and green trees. I love plants/<u>vegetation</u>

(植被). All the trees can <u>clean the air</u>, and <u>freshen up</u> the environment.

And, <u>in terms of</u> the look of the house, I don't really care about the <u>façade</u>(外立面), so it doesn't have to be super <u>fancy-</u> <u>looking</u>(看起来华丽丽的样子). I enjoy a <u>cozy cottage look</u>(温馨度假小屋风), so I would want this house to have a cottage style to it. For me the most important thing is what it features inside (里面有什么特点).

First, I love <u>natural light</u>, so I would want each room to be <u>filled with sunlight</u>. Each room needs to have <u>big floor-to-ceiling</u> <u>windows(</u>落地窗) to let the sun get in. And then, since I'm a <u>foodie</u>(吃货) and love cooking, I'll spend a lot of time in my kitchen. I would like to have an <u>open-concept kitchen</u>(开放式概念的厨房), it would be an all-white kitchen(全白厨房), a little bit vintage style(有一点小复古风), and there would be a big island(岛台) in the middle, with a beautiful <u>marble</u> <u>countertop</u>(大理石台面). It would be a place where all my family members could cook together and have meals together.

如果不爱做饭,喜欢游戏:

And then, since I'm a <u>gamer(</u>游戏玩家) and love entertainment, I would like to have a <u>recreational room(</u>娱乐室), AKA "man cave"(男人的老穴)/ <u>girl cave</u>. There, I would put my X-box, my big TV, and two giant <u>speakers(音箱)</u>, and also a very big and comfy <u>sofa bed</u>(沙发床) where I could <u>sink in(陷进去)</u> and just play games all night. And I would like to put

a <u>pool table</u>(台球桌) next to the game station, so that I can invite my friends over for some games. What else, I might also put a bar in my man cave, so when my friends are with me, I can <u>host a little party</u> there.

Oh, another thing(还有一件事儿), <u>I wish I could(我很希望)</u> have is a <u>home library(家庭图书馆)</u> where I can put tons of books on the book shelves, you know, just like those you see in the movies. I might not read all of them, but they definitely look pretty cool. I would have a <u>reading corner/nook</u> in the room with a beautiful yellow fabric armchair and a reading lamp. I would spend a lot of time <u>snuggling up(蜷缩)</u> with a good book in that chair, reading and <u>enjoying my time alone</u>.

<u>What's more</u>, I <u>would love to</u> have a big back yard where I could grow some plants and flowers, and the whole back yard would be filled with a sweet scent/gragrance(芳香) of different flowers in spring time.

(这一段先是总结描述,后是分区域讨论,各个空间都可以说一点。不需要说这么多,挑及两个亮点空间说就好了)

Yeh, I would love to live in a nice place like what I've just described. It would be <u>in a great location</u> and everything would be designed <u>to my liking</u>. It would be <u>my sanctuary/ my retreat</u> where I could enjoy the tranquility in life and <u>quality time</u> with my family. Thank you!

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