

Fishing (钓鱼)

知识点:

1. Fishing Gear and Equipment 钓鱼装备与设备:

- Bait 鱼饵:

Worms and artificial lures (蠕虫和人工鱼饵) are commonly used bait for fishing.

- Fishing rod 钓鱼竿:

Make sure to hold the fishing rod firmly to feel any bites (感受到鱼在扯线) from the fish.

Can you show me how to properly cast a fishing rod? 你能教我如何抛竿吗

- Fishing reel 卷线器:

(reel n. /v. 卷、退缩) He reeled back against the wall.

The fishing reel allows you to reel in the fish once you've hooked it.

- Fishing line 鱼线:

The fishing line needs to be strong enough to handle larger fish. That's why it can't be too thin (不能太细).

- Tackle box 渔具箱:

Don't forget to organize your hooks, sinkers, and lures in the tackle box.

- Hook 鱼钩; sinker 下沉铅锤

2. 钓鱼的动作:

- Cast a line/ a fishing rod: 抛竿

- Hook a fish: 钩到、钓到一条鱼

I finally managed to hook a big trout (鳟鱼) after hours of waiting.

- Reel in: 收线

It's important to reel in slowly when you feel a fish biting.

- **Catch and release:** 抓到并放生 (西方国家很多人钓鱼后会放生, 不吃)

We caught a beautiful bass (鲈鱼) (发音和 “base” 一样) but decided to practice catch and release.

3. 钓鱼地点:

- **Fishing spot:** 钓鱼地点

This lake is known for being a great fishing spot.

- **Fishing pier:** 钓鱼的码头

We can fish by the fishing pier if you prefer.

- **Deep-sea fishing:** 深海钓鱼

- **Boat fishing:** 坐船钓鱼

Boat fishing allows you to access deeper waters (更深的水域) and find larger fish species.

4. 与 fishing 有关的表达:

- **Fisherman's luck:** 钓鱼者的运气成分 (表示技术再好, 有时候也看运气)

Sometimes, it's just a matter of fisherman's luck.

- **Fish for fun:** 钓鱼就是为了取乐

We often fish for fun and release the fish we catch.

- **The one that got away** 逃走的那一条鱼:

I had a massive fish on the line, but it was the one that got away.

- 很多时候这也是一个比喻, 表示让人悔恨错过的好事情/好人。

- I was so close to getting that job, but it was the one that got away.

- She was the one that got away. I regret not asking her out.

1. Is fishing popular in your country?

① I would say, fishing is popular in China and has been a traditional activity (传统活动) enjoyed by many people for centuries (多世纪以来), especially among older people. There're numerous lakes and rivers in our country; therefore, it's a relatively easy thing to do. On top of that, I've also seen this tendency (这样一个趋势) of increasingly more young people enjoying fishing in recent years (最近几年). I think young people find it a great way to unwind (放松的方式) and escape from the reality, spend some quality with their family and friends (享受和家人朋友的高质量陪伴时光), enjoy the nice weather and also experience the excitement of catching a fish. So, it has been becoming even more on trend (流行) lately. (原因, 强调补充)

② No, fishing is not that popular in China, from what I've seen/ based on my observations (从我观察看来). While there are some people who enjoy fishing as a hobby, it is not as widespread (普遍的) as it is in other countries.

③ Fishing is popular but not super popular in China (受欢迎但也没有特别受欢迎). Some of my friends love it as they enjoy the tranquility and challenge it offers; I'm personally not a big fan (我个人无感) / I don't have a thing for it (没有特别强的兴趣). Especially boat fishing; Some people hate being on a boat. So it's not for everybody (不适合所有人). Some people prefer different recreational activities/ leisure activities (娱乐活动). It really depends on personal preferences. (分群体)

2. Do you like eating fish?

① I'm definitely a fish person/ fish lover (爱吃鱼之人). Don't get me started on talking about it (别让我开始说这个). It will make my mouth water (我会流口水的). Fish is really healthy lean meat (健康瘦肉) and at

the same time, super tasty. It's a great source of protein (很棒的蛋白质来源). I especially love grilled salmon (煎三文鱼) and Chinese fish soup (中式鱼汤). My mom makes the best fish soup with tofu. God, I'm drooling (流口水) just talking about it. (原因, 细节)

② Call me a weirdo, but I'm not a big fan of fish (叫我怪咖, 但是我不是爱吃鱼之人 not a fish person). I guess I just find the taste and smell of the fish quite off-putting/ unpleasant (令人反感的、不悦的). It's just too fishy, you know, it stinks (臭). But I know that for many people, they actually love that stinky and fishy smell. Instead, I'm very into steak (牛排) and lamb (羊肉). (原因)

3. Have you ever been to a place where there are lots of fish around you?

① Yes, so, this summer, I visited a beautiful beach in the California, the US (或者任何其他有海的地方) and I went for snorkeling (浮潜) there. While snorkeling, I was surrounded by a variety of colorful fish. It was a truly enchanting/ fascinating/ one-of-a-kind experience (迷人的、独一无二的经历), being immersed in (沉浸在) the underwater world (水下世界). I was totally mesmerized/amazed (被惊艳). (讲故事法)

② This summer I went to one of the biggest aquariums (水族馆) in the world where there were a variety of fish swimming around (游来游去). It was a fascinating experience to be surrounded by such a diverse range of underwater creatures (水下生物). The vibrant colors and the diversity of different kinds of fish left/ made a deep impression on me (给我留下了深刻影响). (讲故事法)

③ Unfortunately (很遗憾的是) I haven't been to a place like that so far (目前为止). I wish I could one day go snorkeling or visit an aquarium to explore the underwater world, but I haven't got the chance yet. Oh, one

time (有一次), I went to the local wet market (菜市场) and saw a lot of fish there. If that counts (如果那样也算的话), haha. (原因, 先抑后扬)

4. Have you seen any movies with a lot of fish?

① Yes, one movie that comes to mind is "Finding Nemo." I know, it's a super famous one, right. So yeh, it's an animated movie (动画电影) that takes place in (发生在) the ocean. Therefore, in that movie, you can see a variety of fish. To be honest, I don't remember the details about the story but I do remember myself being amazed by all the beautiful fish characters (小鱼角色). (讲故事法)

② Not that I can remember (想不起来了), to be frank. I remember myself watching movies that take place in the ocean, like Titanic, but I don't think Titanic focuses on the fish in the ocean at all. Uhmmm, so no, maybe I have seen movies with lots of fish, but I don't have any recollection/ I can't recall (想不起来). (原因)