

Describe an occasion when you waited a long time for a nice thing (花时间等待美好事情发生)

You should say:

When it happened

What the nice thing was

How long you waited

Why you waited for a long time

And explain how you felt about that experience

思路：这道题可以和上季度“存钱买贵重礼物”进行合并。存钱+等待，给好朋友一个旅行的惊喜。也可以是等待录取通知书、等待好消息等经历。

知识点：

1. 激动紧张的相关表达：

- wait anxiously
- on the edge of one's chair/seat 等待结果时激动紧张兴奋到坐不住
I've been on the edge of my chair waiting for my acceptance letter.
- a bundle of nerves 紧张的
My son is doing his driving test today. Needless to say, he's a bundle of nerves!
- have butterflies in stomach 胃里小鹿乱撞的感觉
At the beginning of an exam, I always have butterflies in my stomach.
- heebie-jeebie 紧张到不行
Having to go down to the car park at night gives me the heebie-jeebies.
- have one's heart in one's mouth 心提到嗓子眼儿
Emma had her heart in her mouth when she saw her two-year-old son standing in front of the open window
- hold one's breath 屏住呼吸

- **can't breathe** 不能呼吸

2. 表示兴奋开心的几种方式:

- 兴奋的: **excited, pumped, stoked, psyched**
(**buzzing**: very excited and happy. 非常英国式的表达, 在北美不常见。
如: **I'm buzzing now!**)
- 开心的: **happy, thrilled, glad** (开心且欣慰的) , **overjoyed** (超级开心) ,
ecstatic (狂喜的) , **pleased** (略显权威之感, 不适合用在这个主题)
- **over the moon**: 月亮之上, 开心, 上天了
I was over the moon when I heard the good news.
- **on top of the world**: 感觉走上人生巅峰了
- **Words couldn't describe my feeling**: 无法言语的开心
- **bring me to tears**: (感动、开心、难过导致) 哭
- **on cloud nine** 极度开心

素材二: 收到录取通知书

I still remember how I was a bundle of nerves when I was waiting for the acceptance/enrollment letter from my dream university (梦校) . That day was the most special day in my life. I felt like I'd waited for a century for that moment to come (感觉像是等了一个世纪) .

After graduating from high school. I took the most important exam, called National College Entrance Examination, (also known as "Gao Kao"). I was waiting for the results anxiously the whole summer. And then, the results came out, and I got really good grades (分数很高) . I knew I had a big chance of getting accepted into my dream school, but I wasn't 100% sure.

So I kept waiting and waiting. On August XXX (可以讲具体哪天, 显得你印象深刻) , I still remember the date clearly. I got a call from our post office, telling me that I was supposed to get a very important letter that day. I knew it was the letter I'd been waiting for.

I still remember how I was on the edge of my seat (紧张) the whole morning. I was biting my nails (咬手指甲), having butterflies in my stomach (小鹿乱撞), and I felt like I had my heart in my mouth (心脏要跳出来了) !! Finally, our mailman knocked on the door. When I heard him knocking, I almost couldn't breathe.

I got the letter from him and opened the envelope with shaky hands (颤抖的双手). I saw the letter that I'd been waiting to see for two months, and it almost brought me to tears. I was over the moon, overjoyed! Words couldn't describe my feeling. I will never forget that day.

So, yeh, that was the story, thank you!

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