

## Noise (噪音)

### 知识点:

#### 1. 噪音的种类:

- **Traffic noise: 交通噪音** (the sounds of vehicles on the road, such as cars, trucks, and motorcycles. The hum of traffic 交通轰鸣, honking horns 汽车鸣笛声 and engine noise 引擎的声音)

The traffic noise in the city never seems to quiet down (安静下来), even late at night.

- **Construction noise: 施工噪音** (drilling 电钻声, hammering 捶打声 and heavy machinery 重机声 in construction sites 施工工地)

The construction noise from the nearby building site woke me up early this morning.

- **Household noise: 家居内部噪音** (the everyday sounds we hear at home, like appliances running 运转的家电, television or radio, and people talking or moving around)

The household noise of kids playing and the TV blaring (电视的刺耳响声) made it hard to concentrate on my work.

- **Industrial noise: 工业噪音** (noise comes from factories and manufacturers, often includes machinery, conveyor belts 传送带, and manufacturing equipment)

The industrial noise from the factory next door can be deafening (震耳欲聋的) during peak production hours.

- **Street noise: 街道噪音** (the sounds from people walking and talking on the streets, street vendors selling goods 街上小贩贩卖商品, and city life in general)

The street noise in the bustling downtown area (喧闹的市中心) adds to the vibrant atmosphere.

## 2. 嘈杂的各种表达:

- **Ear-splitting:** 震耳欲聋的
- **Deafening:** 震耳欲聋的
- **Brassy:** 刺耳的
- **Piercing:** 有耳洞的意思, 在这里表示“刺耳的” **piercing music**
- **Blare:** v. 发出响而刺耳的声音 **The TV is blaring.**
- **Loud/ chaotic / noisy/ unpleasant music:** 吵闹的音乐
- **Hubbub:** 持续的、多人说话的声音

**It was difficult to hear what he was saying over the hubbub.**

- **Scream:** 尖叫
- **Yell:** 嚷嚷
- **Woohoo/hooray:** 欢乐地欢呼
- **Cheer:** 同上, 欢呼
- **Din:** 很强的持续的声音, 像是“叮~~~~~”

**I could barely hear the music over the din of the audience.**

- **Discordant:** 不和谐的、刺耳的

**The pot fell off the table and gave a loud discordant twang (怦然一声) .**

- **Babble:** n. 既有小孩子咿咿呀呀说话的意思, 也表示嘈杂的人声; v. 含糊不清地说话、喋喋不休、潺潺作响

**The meeting didn't go well, as no one was listening, everyone was babbling.**

- **Murmur:** n. 低声说话的声音、咕哝声; v. 低声说话、咕噜、嘀咕

**I hate it when people murmur in the library.**

- **Noise pollution:** 噪音污染

- **White noise:** 白噪音
- **Turn up/ turn down the volume:** 声音调大、调小
- 也可以说: **crank up/ crank down the volume: crank up** 更常使用

## 1. Do you like to stay in a place with a lot of noise?

- ① It depends on the level of the noise. Sometimes I don't mind some noise especially in social settings (社交场合) where there is a good vibe (气氛友好), like in a cafe with friendly background hubbubs (背景闲聊声). It feels cozy. But too much noise can be pretty distracting and making it hard to concentrate or fully unwind (完全放松). (分情况)
- ② As a person who is highly sensitive to noise (对噪音极其敏感), too much noise can be overwhelming and too intense (太强烈, 令人淹没的感觉) for me. I find it hard to stay concentrated and fully relaxed when I stay in a noisy place. So, when I need to get into the zone (保持专注) and stay calm, I always go to a quiet place, like a library, a quiet café, or at home. Sometimes when I'm anxious, I can't even listen to music. (原因)

## 2. What kinds of noises are there in the area where you live?

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比如: ① I live really closed to the main street. Therefore, I can hear a lot of traffic noises from my apartment, like the hum of traffic (交通轰鸣), honking horns (车喇叭) and engine noise (引擎). And also, there's a construction site nearby, so every day I can hear drilling and hammering sounds, which is deafening and annoying. It really hard to find my inner peace (寻找内心的平静) these days. (原因, 细节)

② I don't hear too much noise in the area where I live. I live far away from the main roads, and there is a big park nearby. So I would say, most of the time it's really quiet and peaceful in the area. To be honest, the major

noises I hear are from my own home, such as, the running home appliances (运转的家电), the blaring TV (刺耳的电视), and the sounds of my family talking and sometimes arguing, haha! Those are the major noises. (原因, 细节)

3. Do you want to move to a quieter place? 只会问住在很吵的地方的学生

OHHHHH yeh! I'm absolutely dying to move (太想搬家了, 强烈的表达) to a quieter place. All the different noises that I'm hearing everyday are quite mentally draining (精神消耗我, 掏空我). I can't concentrate 100%. It has taken a toll on my mental health (在精神上对我造成损耗影响 take a toll on something). I really want to move to a quieter place where I can find my tranquility, my inner peace and truly be able to unwind. It's definitely high on my wish list (心愿清单的榜首). (原因)

4. Do you think there is too much noise in today's world?

结合知识点里的内容自己回答。答案肯定是 YES, 之后细节拓展。

5. Is making noise one of people's rights?

I don't think making noises should be someone's right, because it's important to be considerate of other people around you (要考虑是周围人的感受). I know some people may say that, people have the right to express themselves. They're right, people do have the right to express themselves, but it shouldn't be at the price of (以……为代价) taking away other people's rights to be in peace. It's about finding a balance between personal freedom and being considerate. (让位驳斥)

也可以用“分头讨论法”, 表示不好说, it's hard to say, 之后说 on one hand, ... on the other hand,...