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## 如果我觉得素材有错怎么办？

我们的素材都是经过店主和外教一起编写和检查过的哦！您可以放心！

其实外国人在生活中有一些常用的口头上的表达，看起来很奇怪但实际并没有错的，国内老师也不会懂这些。所以呀！如果你觉得素材有错，我们是非常欢迎您来询问我们滴！千万不要觉得不好意思哦！下面举两个例子：

“Anna is two years my elder.” 安娜比我大两岁。“She is four months my younger” 她比我小四个月。

这是一种比较现代的说法，当然我们平时都会讲 “Anna is two years older than me” 和 “She is four months younger than me.” 但其实外国人都会用前者多一些的。

“the majority of the girls were content discussing about how handsome or how affluent their boyfriends were.” 女孩子们都在热烈地讨论他们的男朋友有多帅。

这是现代英语的另一个特征，就是外国人在口头上都常常会省略掉介词。这里就把 were content with discussing 的 with 去掉了。这在口语上是完全没问题的，但大家在写作中就尽量要避免哦。

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## (一) 魔戒

### 01-02: 读过的有趣书籍或故事 & 想再看一次的电影

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| Describe a novel or a story you have read that you thought was particularly interesting.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>Why you read the novel story<br>What the novel/story was about<br>How long it took you to read it<br>And explain why you thought this novel/story was so interesting. | Describe a film/movie you enjoyed and would like to see again.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>What the film/movie was<br>When and where you saw the film/movie<br>What the film/movie was about<br>And explain why you would like to see this film/movie again. |
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#### 《读过的有趣书籍或故事》

A book that had a huge impression on me from a very young age is *The Lord of the Rings*. *The Lord of the Rings* is a trilogy, but the book that I find the most exciting is the first book, *The Fellowship of the Ring*.

*The Fellowship of the Ring* is a very famous fantasy novel. Its plot follows a mismatched group of people who are thrust into an adventure to save the world. The two main characters, Sam and Frodo, must destroy an evil ring to defeat the enemy. My dad bought me this book when I was a young child. He was a big fan of fantasy literature and read Tolkien when he was a teenager. Thus, he was very excited to share this experience with me.

I believe I read this book in only three to four days. The plot is highly interesting, full of fantasy and wild imagination. Every time I read, I was immersed in the story, as if I was on an adventure with the protagonist. It is a novel that inspires courage, strength, and dedication. It also taught me the importance of true friendship, as well as to have love and respect for those for whom you care deeply.

Not only was the narrative interesting, but it was also a bonding experience between my dad and me. It is a memory I cherish deeply. Furthermore, I can tell it brought such elation to my father to see his child loving something he also loves dearly.

有一本书从很小的时候就给我留下了深刻的印象，那就是《指环王》。《指环王》是一个三部曲，但对我影响最大的是第一部《魔戒再现》。

《魔戒再现》是一部非常出名的奇幻小说，讲述了一群不般配的人为了拯救世界而冒险的故事。两个主要角色，山姆和佛罗多，必须摧毁一个邪恶的戒指来打败邪恶。当我还是个小孩子的时候，我父亲给我买了这本书。我父亲非常喜欢奇幻文学，十几岁的时候就读托尔金的小说。所以，他很高兴能和我分享这段经历。

印象中我只用了三四天就看完了这本小说。我认为这本书非常有趣，它的情节充满了奇幻色彩和天马行空的想象力。每次阅读我都沉浸在剧情中，仿佛和主人公一起冒险。这是一部激发勇气、力量和奉献精神的小说。它也教会了我真正的友谊的重要性，以及爱和尊重那些你深深关心的人。

这本书不仅剧情很有趣，也是我和爸爸之间微妙的传承，这是我非常珍惜的一段记忆，此外，我发现，当他看到自己的孩子喜欢上自己也很喜欢的东西时，他感到非常高兴。

## 《想再看一次的电影》

A film that had a huge impression on me from a very young age is *Lord of the Rings*. *Lord of the Rings* is a trilogy but the film that had the greatest impact on me is the first film *The Fellowship of the Ring*.

*The Fellowship of the Ring* is a fantasy film based on the novels of J. R. R. Tolkien, the plot follows a mismatched group of people who are thrust into an adventure to save the world. The two main characters, Sam and Frodo, must destroy an evil ring to defeat the enemy. I watched this when I was a young child in the cinema with my father. My father was a big fan of fantasy literature and read the Tolkien novels when he was a teenager. Thus, he was very excited to share this experience with me.

I think that the film is highly educational as the plot follows the intense struggle of the main characters to overcome a monumental feat. It is a novel that inspires courage, strength, and dedication. It also taught me the importance of true friendship as well as to have love and respect for those for whom you care deeply.

I am eager to watch it again with my dad to review the childhood memories. Furthermore, I can tell it brought such elation to my father to see his child loving something he also loves dearly.

中文思路：

有一部电影从很小的时候就给我留下了深刻的印象，那就是《指环王》。《指环王》是一个三部曲，但对我影响最大的电影是第一部《魔戒再现》。

《魔戒再现》是根据托尔金的小说改编的奇幻电影，剧情讲述了一群不般配的人为了拯救世界而冒险的故事。两个主要角色，山姆和佛罗多，必须摧毁一个邪恶的戒指来打败邪恶。当我还是个小孩子的时候，我和父亲在电影院看了这部电影。我父亲非常喜欢奇幻文学，十几岁的时候就读托尔金的小说。所以，他很高兴能和我分享这段经历。

我认为这部电影具有很强的教育意义，因为它的情节是围绕着主要角色为克服一项壮举而进行的激烈斗争展开的。这是一部激发勇气、力量和奉献精神的小说。它也教会了我真正的友谊的重要性，以及爱和尊重那些你深深关心的人。

我很想和爸爸一起再看一遍这部电影，重温小时候美好的时光。此外，我可以告诉我的父亲，自己的孩子喜欢上自己也很喜欢的东西。

## (二) 小学外教

### 03-04: 享受的一节英语课 & 与其他文化的人共度时光

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| Describe an English lesson that you really enjoyed.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>Where the lesson took place<br>What the lesson was about<br>What the teacher did<br>And explain why you enjoyed this lesson so much. | Describe someone from another culture (e.g. a friend, a teacher) who you enjoy spending time with.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>Who this person is<br>What his/her cultural background is<br>When and where you met this person<br>And explain why you enjoy spending time with this person from another culture. |
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#### 《享受的一节英语课》

I would like to discuss an English lesson I attended in primary school. Back when we had graduated to the fourth grade, we were introduced to a new English teacher, Mike, who originates from Britain. After we were introduced to Mike, we had weekly lessons taught by him. His lessons made a long-lasting impression on me.

Encountering Mike was actually the first time I had met a foreigner. His method of teaching was completely dissimilar from our former English teacher. As well as using the textbook, he enjoyed conversing with us in English, and frequently made utterly exaggerated facial expressions and gestures. Mike was the type of man who wore his heart on his sleeve. His face beamed when he was joyful. When he was puzzled, his eyes and eyebrows would scrunch together until they were almost closed! He is an incredibly enthusiastic person who often broke out into laughter. No matter what we said in class, he would always praise us unreservedly. What's more, he also spoke a small amount of Chinese. However, due to his strange accent, he repeatedly caused the class to burst into laughter.

I can still recall this English lesson now. Even though I didn't exactly know every word he said at that time, I could understand the topic by his facial expressions and body language. He brought me to the realization that English is not simply written in books. It is essential to converse with others in order to learn English properly.

中文思路:

说到这个话题，我想谈谈我很久以前上过的一堂英语课。小学四年级的时候，我们的英语课上多了一位新老师。他叫迈克，是一个英国人。从那以后，我们每周都有一节课由迈克老师来上。他的课堂给我留下了深刻的印象。

那是我第一次见外国人，他的教学方式和原本的英语老师完全不同。他没有讲课本上的内容，而是用英语和我们聊天，还经常做出一些非常夸张的表情和动作。我觉得他心情都写在了脸上，他高兴的时候会咧开嘴大笑，在感到困惑的时候，眼睛眉毛几乎都皱在一起了，非常与众不同。他是个非常乐观和爱笑的人，课堂上不管学生说了什么，他都会非常大声的表扬他。不仅如此，他还会说一点点中文，由于口音奇怪，常常会惹得同学们哈哈大笑。

我至今还清楚地记得这堂英语课。虽然我没有听懂他说的每句话。但是结合它丰富的表情和肢体语言，我能很好的理解他想表达的意思。他让我明白了英语不是写在书本上的文字，必须要开口和人交流，才能学好英语。



## 《与其他文化的人共度时光》

Considering the topic of interesting foreigners, I would like to discuss my foreign English teacher in primary school. He is an utterly fascinating foreigner, who has left a deep and lasting impression upon me. His name is Mike, who originates from Britain. His hair is brunette and curly. He is a lanky man, very tall and slim, and overall, he is rather handsome.

Encountering Mike was actually the first initial time I had met a foreigner. His method of teaching was completely dissimilar from our former English teacher. As well as using the textbook, he enjoyed conversing with us in English, and frequently made utterly exaggerated facial expressions and gestures. Mike was the type of man who wore his heart on his sleeve. His face beamed when he was joyful. When he was puzzled, his eyes and eyebrows would scrunch together until they were almost closed! He is an incredibly enthusiastic person who often broke out into laughter. No matter what we said in class, he would always praise us unreservedly. Every aspect of his character has made a long-lasting impression on me.

Mike is an English teacher I esteem. His lessons were always full of fun and jokes. It was very interesting to attend his lessons. He brought me to the realization that English is not simply written in books. It is essential to converse with others in order to learn English properly. I just admire him so much and will think about him from time to time.

中文思路：

说到这个话题，我想谈谈我小学时候的英语外教，他是个非常有趣的外国人，给我留下了深刻的印象。

小学四年级的时候，我们的英语课上多了一位新老师。他叫迈克，是一个英国人。他留着棕色的卷发，高高瘦瘦的，非常帅气！从那以后，我们每周都有一节课由迈克老师来上。

那是我第一次见外国人，他的教学方式和原本的英语老师完全不同。他没有讲课本上的内容，而是用英语和我们聊天，还经常做出一些非常夸张的表情和动作。我觉得他心情都写在了脸上，他高兴的时候咧开嘴大笑，在感到困惑的时候，眼睛眉毛几乎都皱在一起了，非常与众不同。他是个非常乐观和爱笑的人，课堂上不管学生说了什么，他都会非常大声的表扬他。这一切都给我留下了深刻的印象。

迈克是我非常喜欢的英语老师，他的课堂上总是充满乐趣。和他相处让我觉得轻松又愉快。。他让我明白了英语不是写在书本上的文字，必须要开口和人交流，才能学好英语。我非常喜欢迈克老师，至今我时不时还会想起他。

## (三) 羽毛球场

### 05-06: 受欢迎的运动场 & 去过的一个户外活动场所

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| Describe a popular place for playing sport (e.g. a stadium, a sports centre) that you know about.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>Where this place for playing sport is<br>How you know about this place<br>Whether you have visited this place<br>And explain why you think this place for playing sport is popular. | Describe a place you went to do an outdoor activity.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>Where you went and when<br>What outdoor activity you did at this place<br>Why you did this outdoor activity<br>And explain how you felt about doing the outdoor activity at this place. |
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#### 《受欢迎的运动场》

I often go to the stadium at our school. It is a popular outdoor place. Everybody knows it. The stadium is built next to student dormitories, probably to facilitate students' daily exercise.

The first time I went to the stadium was when I was a freshman and my roommate invited me to come here to play basketball. After that, I often came here to work out. The stadium is spacious, and there are many sports facilities inside. We can run, play soccer and badminton. I like to play sports, and I usually invite my classmates to come here after school to play badminton.

I feel happy when I play sports here, partly because the venue and equipment are new, and partly because the lights are turned on at night, and I can continue to play sports outdoors. Every time I see so many people around me playing sports here, I feel energetic again.

I am sure even someone who doesn't like sports will like here. Almost all the big school events are held in the stadium, such as the campus singing competition, the school sports meeting, the welcome party for freshmen, and so on. These are all popular programs among the students. Some students also like to walk in the stadium with their male and female friends, and I believe that everyone has made good memories. That is the reason why this stadium is so popular.

中文思路:

我们学校的体育场是我经常去的一个户外场所。它是我们学校里非常受欢迎的一个地方，没有人不知道这里。可能是出于方便学生日常运动的目的，体育场就建造在我们学生宿舍的边上。

我第一次去体育场是大一的时候，我的舍友约我来这里打篮球。之后我经常来这里运动。体育场很大，里面有非常多的运动场所和设施，我们可以在里面跑步，踢足球和打羽毛球。我是一个喜欢运动的人，平时经常在放学后约同学过来打羽毛球。

在这里运动是非常开心的，一方面是因为它的场地和设备都是非常新的，另一方面是它晚上还会开灯，充足的光线让我在晚上也可以在户外进行运动。这里有非常好的运动氛围。每次我看到身边有这么多人和我一起努力的时候，就会重新充满了能量。

即使是不喜欢的运动的人，相信他也会喜欢这座体育场。我们学校几乎所有大型活动都会在体育场举办。比如校园歌手大赛，校运动会，迎新晚会等等。这都是很受同学们欢迎的节目。还有一些同学喜欢和自己的男女朋友在运动场散步，相信每个人都在这里留下过美好的记忆。这就是这座体育场如此受欢迎的



原因。

### 《去过的一个户外活动场所》

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Badminton is also not a very physically demanding sport. This means it is an easy way to exercise and get the blood pumping without the risk of over exerting myself. Thus, if I am ever struggling to study, I go to the stadium and play a short round of badminton. After this, I will feel much more energized which helps me focus on my studies.

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羽毛球也是一项体力要求不高的运动，没有过度劳累的风险。因此，如果我专注学习了一段时间，晚，我会和我的朋友在宿舍楼下打羽毛球。每周我都会运动 2-3 次。在这之后，我会感到更加地专注和精力充沛，这有助于我集中精力学习。

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## （四）洗衣机

### 07-08：分享某物的时刻 & 与某人意见不合的时刻

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| Describe a time when you had to share something with another person or other people<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>What you had to share<br>Who you had to share with<br>Why you had to share<br>And explain how you felt about sharing something with another person other people. | Describe a time when you disagreed with somebody about something.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>Who you disagreed with<br>What you disagreed about<br>What the result of this disagreement was<br>And explain how you felt about disagreeing with this person. |
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#### 《分享某物的时刻》

I recently suggested to my dorm-mates that we get a washing machine for ourselves in our room and split the cost between us. There is no doubt that the washing machine has completely changed my life. I no longer need to handwash my clothes.

At first, my roommates disagreed. First, they thought buying a washing machine was redundant and unaffordable spending. Moreover, we only have a narrow balcony that would become even narrower with a washing machine. I told them it would only cost 200 yuan each to split it up. The washing machine could be placed at the corner of the balcony and wouldn't occupy much space. After three weeks of relentless coaxing, they finally agreed.

At the beginning, I considered the washing machine as a personal item. It would be great if I could buy one for myself. However, due to the limited space of my dormitory, I have to share a washing machine with my roommates. It is impossible for all of us to buy one.

After buying the washing machine, I basically use it once every 3-4 days. Even though it is shared between four people, as long as we agree on the washing plan in advance, one washing machine can meet our needs. Throw your clothes in, pour in a bit of detergent and conditioner, and there you have it — a load of fresh laundry in an hour. This also saves me a lot of money, which I can spend on whatever I want. I have to say, sharing a washing machine is definitely a good idea.

最近，在我的提议下，我和我的舍友集资买了一台洗衣机。不得不说，这台洗衣机简直改变了我的生活，我再也不需要自己洗衣服了。

一开始我的其他几个舍友并不同意买洗衣机，一方面是因为这是一笔额外的支出，对于她们来说负担不起。另一方面是因为我们宿舍阳台很小，洗衣机会让阳台变得更加拥挤。我告诉她们我们可以四个人共享一台洗衣机，分摊下来一个人只需要 200 元而已。洗衣机可以放在阳台的角落处，并不会影响通行。几个星期后，他们经不住我的软磨硬泡，终于同意了。

一开始，我认为洗衣机是一件个人用品，如果可以单独使用的最好的。但由于宿舍实在太小，我不得不与我的舍友们共享一台洗衣机。我们不可能每人购买一台。

在购买洗衣机后，我基本上 3-4 天才会使用一次，即使是四个人分享，也完全没有影响到我。我只需要要把衣服放进去，加上洗衣液和消毒液，一小时后我就能得到一筐干净的衣服。最重要的是这让我节省了一大笔钱，我可以用这笔钱买其他我喜欢的东西。四个人合买一部洗衣机真是一个好主意。

### 《与某人意见不合的时刻》

Several months ago, I had a big disagreement with my dorm mate Anna, which was all about my idea of buying a washing machine.

Anna held an opposing opinion. First of all, she thought buying a washing machine was redundant and unaffordable spending. I told her it would only cost 200 yuan each to split it up. Moreover, we only have a narrow balcony that would become even narrower with a washing machine. But I didn't agree with her opinion because without a washing machine, I would have no choice but to handwash my clothes. The number of classes I have to attend daily always leaves me drained by the end of the day, so handwashing, especially during summer when the laundry load increases, is simply too much time and energy

Since Anna and I share a room, I can't make the decision on my own. So, I had to prevail upon her almost every day with the advantages of getting a washing machine and the time that we would save. After three weeks of relentless coaxing, she finally agreed.

Although the matter was finally satisfactorily resolved, it still gave me food for thought. Anna and I come from different families, so we have different lifestyles. Since we live together, we should consider problems from the perspective of each other. In this way, many problems can be solved easily.

大约半年前，我和我的舍友 anna 发生了巨大的分歧，这一切都是因为我想买一台洗衣机。

我的舍友 anna 并不同意买洗衣机，一方面是因为这是一笔额外的支出，对于她来说负担不起。另一方面是因为我们宿舍阳台很小，洗衣机会让阳台变得更加拥挤。而我完全不同意她的观点，如果没有洗衣机，我只能用手洗衣服。每天下课我已经很累了，回到宿舍还要洗衣服，尤其是炎热的夏天，脏衣服很多。这让我感到费时费力。

我生活在宿舍里，买洗衣机不仅是我一个人的事，因此我一直在尝试说服 anna。我几乎每天都会告诉她洗衣机有多好用，一台洗衣机能为我们节约多少时间。几个星期后，她经不住我的软磨硬泡，终于同意了。

虽然这件事最后圆满解决了，但依然带给我一些思考。我和 anna 来自不同的家庭，因此有着不同的生活习惯。这是一件非常正常的事。既然大家住在一起，就要要多站在对方的角度想问题，这样很多问题都能迎刃而解。

## (五) 手机导航

### 09-10: 需要寻找信息的时刻 & 决定等待的时刻

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| Describe a time when you had to find some information.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>What kind of information you had to find<br>Where you looked for the information<br>How much you enjoyed looking for the information<br>And explain why you needed the information. | Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something.<br>Some instructions you can follow:<br>What you decided to wait for<br>What you did while you were waiting<br>How you felt while you were waiting<br>And explain why deciding to wait was a good/bad decision. |
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#### 《需要寻找信息的时刻》

When I cast my mind back over recent memories, I recall when I was commuting by bus to a crucial interview, and was caught in a traffic jam. My heart was torn with anxiety since it was likely I would miss the interview if the situation didn't improve soon.

At that time, I needed to search for some information that could show me the fastest route to my destination. So, I used Baidu Maps on my phone for the most expedient route to my interview. It revealed to me that there was a traffic accident ahead, and it was estimated to take over 30 minutes to pass through by bus. Alternatively, I could walk to the nearest metro station within 10 minutes and commute there by subway. So, I immediately left the bus and ran to the metro station.

We live in an era of information overload. Now there are many ways for us to find useful information quickly. Baidu maps is a very useful app. I like to use it to query road conditions. This information makes my travel more convenient and efficient. When we have an emergency, real-time traffic information is very important. If I didn't use my mobile phone to navigate and had just waited in the bus, I would have definitely missed my interview.

Fortunately, I arrived there on time. Baidu Maps has helped me to better plan my travel routes and get to my destination within the shortest possible time.

我记得不久前，我去参加一个重要的面试时，路上遇到了堵车。我当时心急如焚，虽然我提前了一些时间出发，但如果继续堵车，我最终可能会错过面试时间。

此时，我需要一些路况信息，告诉我如何最快的到达目的地。我拿出手机打开百度地图查询如何更快地到达面试的地点。导航软件显示前方发生了交通事故，预计通行时间超过 30 分钟。我可以选择步行 10 分钟前往最近的一个地铁站，然后可以坐地铁直达目的地。于是我立刻下车跑步去地铁站。

我们生活在一个信息爆炸的时代，现在有很多途径能让我们快速寻找到有用的信息。而百度地图是一款非常实用的 APP，我喜欢用它来查询路况。这些信息让我的出行更便捷和高效。

在我们有急事的时候，有效的交通信息是非常重要的。如果我没有用手机导航，坐在公交车上傻傻的等下去，我一定会因此错过面试。庆幸的是，我最终准时到达了面试地点。手机地图帮助我更合理的安排出行，用最短的时间到达目的地。



## 《决定等待的时刻》

When I cast my mind back over recent memories I recall when I was commuting by bus to a crucial interview, and I was caught in a traffic jam. My heart was torn with anxiety since it was likely I would miss the interview if the situation didn't improve soon.

I used Baidu Maps on my phone for the most expedient route to my interview. In this moment, I found I was at a crossroads. One option was to be patient and trust the traffic would clear. The other was to immediately depart the bus and sprint as fast as my legs could carry me to the nearby subway station, and then continue my commute via subway. The navigation software showed that the two methods took about the same amount of time. I decided to wait on the bus, hoping the congestion would ease soon.

As I was nervous, my palms were sweating and I could hardly sit still. I tried using different navigation software to find out which route would be the fastest. Yet this did little to ease my anxiety. I kept looking at my watch, hoping that time would slow down a bit.

After about half an hour, the bus finally passed the congested section. This directly caused me to arrive ten minutes behind schedule. Because I was so anxious, my performance in the interview was not ideal. At that moment, I felt that I had made a mistake in waiting that morning.

This was a lesson for me. Whenever I am confronted with obstacles, it's necessary to keep calm and be swift in my decision making, as hesitation will do nothing but waste my time, and thus cause me to miss important opportunities.

我记得不久前，在我去参加一个重要的面试时，在路上遇到了堵车。我当时心急如焚，因为虽然我提前了一些时间出发，但要是继续堵车，我最终还是会错过我的面试时间。

我拿出手机打开百度地图查询如何更快地到达面试的地点。这时候我有两个选择，一就是继续等下去，二就是立刻下车用最快的速度跑到附近的地铁站，然后改坐地铁。导航软件显示这两个方法用时是差不多的。于是我决定继续在公交车上等待，希望拥堵能很快缓解。

因为担心面试，等待的时候我的手心直冒汗，几乎坐立难安。我尝试使用不同的导航软件，查询哪种交通方式能更快的到达目的地。然而这并没能缓解我的焦虑。我不停的看表，期待时间能过的慢一点。

大概半个小时后，公交车终于通过了拥堵路段。这直接导致我比规定时间晚到了十分钟。因为过于着急，我在面试中的表现并不理想。那一刻，我觉得早上选择继续等待是个错误的决定。

当我面临困难的选择，最重要的是不要着急，一定要冷静下来分析，然后用最快的速度做出选择。犹豫只会浪费时间，也有可能因此错过了重要的机会。

## (单独话题)

### 11: 会推荐给游客的我国某处地方

Describe a part of your country that you would recommend to visitors.

Some instructions you can follow:

Which part of your country you would recommend

How you know about this part of your country

Whether many visitors go there

And explain why you would recommend this part of your country to visitors.

Not long ago, I went on a short trip with some of my friends. The destination was a famous old town. The whole village was tranquil and beautiful and there were few tourists about. We enjoyed spending our time wandering there. I would wholeheartedly recommend it to other visitors.

This town is a few kilometers away from our school. It's was recommended to me by friends a long time ago. There are countless ancient buildings within the village and a small river surrounding the whole town. As well as the beautiful scenery, there are some interesting boutique shops in the village. Aside from the hustle and bustle of downtown, this town is very tranquil. There are only a few people in the street. Motor and electric vehicles are also forbidden there. So walking is the only means of transportation in this ancient town. Wandering along the path, visitors can clearly hear the sound of the river running. So, it is enjoyable to stroll with friends in such a beautiful and quiet place.

The reason why I recommend this town to visitors is that it is not commercialized like other ancient towns. Here visitors can experience the old town residents' daily life, and try the peasant dishes in the village. It's a unique experience that you don't see anywhere else.

不久前，我和我的几个朋友进行了一次短途旅行。目的地是附近的一座古镇。那里的游客很少。整个古村显得安静又美丽，我享受在那里漫步的感觉。我想把这座古镇推荐给其他游客。

这个古镇在离我们学校几公里外的地方。很久以前我就听朋友推荐过，镇子里有很多年代久远的古建筑群，还有一条小河包围着整个古镇，村里除了美景，还有一些很有创意的精品小店。不同于市中心的喧闹，这个小镇很宁静。路上人不多，也没有摩托车和电动车在小路上来往。步行是这座古镇上唯一的交通方式。沿着小路闲逛，游客可以清晰的听到小河的流水声。和朋友一起所以在这么一个美丽的，安静的地方漫步是一件很享受的事情。

我之所以推荐这座小镇给大家，是因为它不像普通的古镇一样商业化。在这里游客可以真正看到古镇居民的日常生活，吃到村里特色的农家小菜。这都是其他地方见不到的特别体验。



## 12: 印象深刻的童年朋友

Describe a friend from childhood who you remember very well.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the friend is

How you met him/her

What you used to do together

And explain why you remember this childhood friend so well.

When I was in primary school, I had a very close friend, Mike, who was also my neighbor. Every evening after dinner, my parents used to take me to a park in our community to play games with others. That's where I met Mike.

He's only a few months younger than me. He looks kind of chubby, but you shouldn't judge a book by its cover. He is highly intelligent yet carries himself with humility. Whenever I had finished my homework, I would play with him in our community. We would share our toys with each other and he even taught me how to ride a bike.

He is the smartest boy that I have ever met. When we were young, we went to the same math tuition classes, and I could not help but notice how quickly he could come up with the right solutions. In addition, he is also an admirable independent learner. Every time he got a new toy, he would know how to work it almost without reading the instructions.

His intelligence and amiability left a deep impression on me. I've always admired modest and friendly people, and those characteristics are what you can expect from my cousin. He is one of those humble and friendly people. He is never one to brag about his achievements, and always tries his best to help out. These excellent qualities of his had a great influence on me, and I will always remember this precious friend.

中文思路:

在我小学的时候，我有个关系非常好的朋友。他叫 MIKE，是我的邻居。每天晚上吃完饭，家长们习惯于带自己的孩子去小区里面一块固定的空地玩耍。我就是在那里认识 MIKE 的。

他年纪跟我相仿，只比我小几个月。他看起来胖胖的，为人很谦虚。他最大的优点就是非常聪明，很久以前我就发现了这一点。

每天晚上写完作业，我都会和 MIKE 一起在小区里面玩耍。我们会分享自己的玩具给彼此，他甚至还教会了我如何骑自行车。Mike 是我见过最聪明的小孩，小时候我们经常一起上数学补习班，他总是能迅速地想到每道题的解题方法。另外，他的自学能力也很强，每次有了新玩具，他几乎不用看说明书就能知道应该怎么玩。

我对 mike 印象深刻是因为他不仅聪明，还是个很好相处的人。我一直以来都很厌恶那些傲慢自大的人。相反，我很欣赏谦虚的，为人友善的人。MIKE 就是这样的一个人。他从不自夸，从不把自己的成就挂在嘴边。无论谁向他问问题，他都会虚心地尽其所能解答。他的这些优秀的品质对我的性格产生了很大影响，我会一直记得这个珍贵的朋友。

## 13: 美丽的物品

Describe an object that you think is very beautiful.

Some instructions you can follow:

What the object is

Where you first saw the object

What it looks like

And explain how you feel about this beautiful object.

When I was a young child, every Chinese New Year, my uncle would buy me a new lantern, which is a custom in China. The small lanterns represented the elders' expectations and wishes for the younger ones. Growing up, I still like to buy a lantern for festivals. Not long ago, I bought myself a beautiful lantern for the Mid-Autumn Festival.

This was a cute goldfish lantern made of silk, about the size of my palm. The goldfish's tail was made of wire and could turn into different shapes. There was a light bulb in the lantern and you could press a switch on the handle so that the whole lantern lit up. I saw this lantern for the first time in a small store on the roadside and immediately decided to buy it.

I have a fondness for this paper lantern, on the one hand because they are beautiful. A piece of ordinary fabric can turn into various cute animal shapes. And many lanterns can be hung together to become charming scenery. On the other hand, lanterns add more sense to festivals. Whenever I see red lanterns, I immediately feel that it is about to be a holiday.

小的时候。每年春节我的舅舅都会买一个新的灯笼送给我，这是中国人过年的一种习俗。小小的灯笼表达了长辈对晚辈的期待和祝福。长大后我依然很喜欢在过节的时候买上一个灯笼，不久前的中秋节，我给自己买了一个非常漂亮的灯笼。

这是一个用丝绸制作的金鱼灯笼。大概和我的手掌差不多大，小小的非常可爱。金鱼的尾巴是用铁丝做的，可以弯曲成不同的样子。灯笼里有灯泡，只要按下手柄上的开关，整个灯笼就会亮起来。我第一次在路边的小店见到这个灯笼，就立即决定买下它。

我非常喜欢这个灯笼。一方面是因为它本身很美，一块平凡的布料经过加工就会变成各种可爱的动物造型。许多灯笼挂在一起就会变成一道靓丽的风景。另一方面，灯笼让节日变得更有气氛。只要看见红色的灯笼。我就会立刻觉得快要放假了。

## 14: 收到钱作为礼物

Describe a time when someone gave you some money as a gift.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who gave you the money

Why they gave it to you

What you did with it

And explain how you felt about receiving this money.

When I was working a part time job in a mall last summer, I helped a lost girl find her mother. Her mother thanked me sincerely for this and gave me some money as a token of gratitude.

It was a weekend which could not have been more ordinary. My roommate Anna and I were handling some affairs in the mall when I saw a little girl sitting on the ground, crying. I did not give it much thought at first, but when I realized that she was still there, crying, after I finished my work, it suddenly occurred to me that the girl might have been lost and separated from her parents. So, I approached her and asked what had happened.

She indeed had got separated from her mother, so I immediately took her to the mall's information desk. The staff responded quickly and tried to help the girl find her mother through the Tannoy. Soon, her mother came rushing over to the information desk. She was thrilled to have her daughter back and could not stop thanking me. She even offered me some cash as a token of gratitude. At first, I felt happy to receive the money, but after several seconds' thought, I realised that I did not help her for the reward, I simply did so because it was the right thing to do. So, I refused to take the money as a gift. She ended up buying Anna and me two drinks with the money, which we gladly accepted.

While helping this little girl out felt only like a simple act of decency, to the mother, however, it was a big favor.

中文思路:

大约是去年夏天，我在商场做兼职的时候，帮助一个迷路的孩子找到了她的妈妈，孩子妈妈给我了一些钱作为感谢。

那是一个寻常的周末，我和我的舍友 Anna 一起在商场里做兼职。突然我看见了一个坐在地上哭泣的小孩。一开始我们不以为意。但当我忙完自己的工作，发现他还在原地哭。这时候我觉得这个小孩可能是迷路了，跟他父母走散了。于是我上前询问究竟发生了什么事情。

果不其然，小孩就是跟她妈妈走散了。于是我赶紧带她去商场的服务中心寻求帮助。服务中心的经理行动很迅速，立刻就在商场广播找小孩妈妈。很快，他妈妈就赶到了服务中心。找回孩子让她非常激动，连声向我致谢并主动要给我一些钱作为报答。一开始我还是挺开心的，但仔细想想，我认为这是我应该做的事情，并不是为了有所回报。所以我没接受这些钱，还给了她妈妈。最后小孩子的妈妈用这些钱给我和 anna 买了两杯饮料，我们也欣然接受了。

帮助这个孩子对我来说只是举手之劳，但是对于她妈妈来说，我帮助她解决了一个大麻烦。

## 15: 拍过的一张满意的照片

Describe a photo you took that you are proud of.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who or what was in your photo

When you took the photo

Why you took it

And explain why you are proud of this photo you took.

Not long ago, I took a picture that I am very satisfied with and proud of. It was a picture of me and my best friends. It was taken when we went on a graduation trip to Xiamen, a coastal city we all love. We had been looking forward to this trip for a long time. We eventually had a great time in Xiamen.

Although we had known each other for four years, we had never taken a formal photo together. One day before leaving, at my suggestion, we took a photo by the wharf in Gulangyu Island. In this picture, we were all smiling happily. Although it looks like an ordinary photo, it means a lot to me.

Graduating from college is an important milestone for everyone. This shows that it has come to a stage where I need to become independent, and shoulder my own portion of the responsibility in this society. At the end of this trip, I would go on another journey, which means we will go to different places to live. Who knows when we'll meet again.

I am proud of this photo not only because the scenery in the photo is beautiful, but also because it carries the beautiful affection between our friends. Every time I turn on my phone and see this picture, I can recall the wonderful life in college.

不久前，我拍了一张令我非常满意而且值得骄傲的照片。那是一张我和我最好的朋友们的照片。那时候，我和几个最好的朋友，一起进行了一场期待已久的毕业旅行。我们选择了大家都喜欢的海滨城市厦门。后来，我们在厦门度过了一段非常快乐的时光。

虽然我们已经认识四年了，但是从来没有正式的拍过合照。在临走前的一天，在我的提议下，我们一起在鼓浪屿的码头旁拍了一张照片。这张照片里，我们都洋溢着灿烂的微笑。虽然它看起来这只是一张寻常的照片，但它对我的意义非常大。

大学毕业对一个人来说是很重要的。这意味着我不再是孩子，需要独立到社会中去承担责任。我将开始一段全新的旅程。另外，毕业意味着我和这群最好的朋友将会各奔东西，以后可能很难聚在一起。

我为这张照片感到骄傲不仅因为照片上的风景很美，更因为它承载着我们几个朋友之间的美好情意。每当我打开手机看到这张照片时，我都能回忆起大学时的美好生活。



## 16: 鼓励你做有趣事情的人

Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the person is

What interesting thing you did

How this person inspired you to do this thing

And explain how you felt after this person inspired you to do something interesting.

Anna is my best friend on campus. We have plenty of common interests, one of which is food and delicacies, so there's no stopping it once the conversation starts.

Recently, I have wanted to run a WeChat public account about the food on campus. When I first told Anna about my idea, I was afraid she would laugh at me. Unexpectedly, she thought it was a great idea and told me that it would be a pleasure to share some excellent recommendations with others. If the official account can be successfully operated, it might even make us some profit.

Anna is an outgoing and social girl who is always well informed about the latest breaking news and trends. She trumps me by a mile in this respect, and never fails to surprise me. For example, she is always good at sharing any new and obscure diner she finds with me. The most important thing is that she knows a lot about food. After she knew I wanted to run a public account, she shared a lot of useful information with me. Thanks to Anna's encouragement and help, my first tweet was completed quickly.

As a lover of food, all I ever wanted was to make a friend with whom I can talk and pour my heart out. My first tweet has been read by hundreds of people now. If my official account is really profitable in the future, I will treat Anna to an expensive dinner.

中文思路:

Anna 是我最好的大学朋友，她住在我隔壁宿舍。我们有着共同的兴趣爱好，这让我们非常聊得来。我们都喜欢美食，因此我们之间总有说不完的话题。

最近，我想做一个关于校园美食的微信公众号。一开始我把这个想法告诉 anna 的时候，还担心她会嘲笑我。没想到她认为这是一个很棒的创意。Anna 告诉我能把自己喜欢的东西和别人分享是一件快乐的事，如果公众号能成功运营，还能给我带来一些额外的收入。

anna 是个非常开朗的人，喜欢交朋友。她总是对当下热点和潮流特别了解。最近发生了什么有趣的事，又或是哪里又开了新餐厅，她都能第一时间发现。最重要的是她对美食很有研究。她知道我要做公众号之后，分享了很多有用的信息给我。因为有了 anna 的鼓励和帮助，我的第一篇推文很快就完成了。

对于热爱美食的人，能找到一个志同道合的朋友一起分享和讨论，真的是一件非常愉快的事。我的第一篇推文现在已经有好几百的阅读量的了，如果我的公众号未来真的盈利了，我一定会请 anna 吃一顿昂贵的大餐。

## 17: 完成的难事

Describe a time when you succeeded in doing something that was difficult.

Some instructions you can follow:

What you succeeded in doing

Why it was difficult to do

How much help you needed

And explain how you felt when you succeeded in doing this difficult thing

When I was young, I accomplished a very difficult thing, which was learning to swim. If my memory serves me right, it happened when I was in junior high school. My family believed it was very useful and important to learn swimming, so they enrolled me in a swimming class during the summer vacation. To be honest, I didn't want to learn swimming during the holiday. I wanted to go shopping with my classmates or go to the amusement park. But my parents had signed me up, so I had to learn.

It was not until I began to learn swimming that I found it was a very difficult task. I learned breaststroke, which is a relatively easy stroke in swimming. But when I first started, I couldn't coordinate my arms and my legs, which meant I could only use my arms without moving my feet, or I could only use my feet without moving my hands. It sounds like a strange thing, but I realized that I didn't have the knack for swimming.

Fortunately, with constant practice, I was able to learn breaststroke before the end of the class. Though I wasn't able to swim long distances, I could swim! Also, it meant that I did have a survival skill which I still felt very relieved about.

在我小时候，我完成了一件很困难的事情，那就是学游泳。如果我没记错的话，那是发生在我初中的时候。我的家里人认为学游泳是一件很有用而且很重要的事情，所以他们在暑假的时候给我报了一个学游泳的班级，让我去学游泳。其实说实话，我并不想在假期里去学游泳。我想跟我的同学去逛街，去游乐园玩。但是爸妈已经给我报名了，我不得不去学。

直到我开始学游泳，我才发现学游泳竟然是一件非常困难的事情。我学的是蛙泳，是游泳姿势里面相对简单的一项。但在刚开始学的时候，我无论如何都不能做到手脚协调，也就是说，我只能在保持脚不动的情况下，用手划水，或者说在保持手不动的情况下，用脚划水。这听起来是一件奇怪的事情，但我的确在学习游泳方面没有一点天赋。

幸运的是，通过不断地练习，我终于在课程结束前学会了蛙泳。虽然我并不能游很长的距离，但我毕竟是掌握了一项求生技能。我还是感到很欣慰的。



## 18: 喜欢打扮的人（需补男生版）

Describe a person you know who enjoys dressing well.

Some instructions you can follow:

Who the person is

What job/studies the person does

What sort of clothes the person wears

And explain why you think this person enjoys dressing well.

### 《女生版》

Among all my friends, my roommate Anna is the one who knows best how to dress up. She is a pretty girl with a tall and slender figure, and fair skin. She is always well dressed. So, she is very popular with boys.

We are both students. People who don't know her think she majors in art. But her major is finance. While I am used to wearing T-shirts and jeans when I go out, she would always be in her delicate dress and carry a nice-looking single-shoulder bag. Of course, she would also put on leisure wear for casual occasions. Obviously, each of her outfits is carefully selected, so all the items look very harmonious both in terms of style and color. I often believe she could work as a fashion blogger and perhaps I would turn into her fan.

As Anna's roommate, we meet every day. It's quite obvious that she takes more care of her appearance than anyone I know. When it comes to an important date, she would spend an hour selecting the clothes to wear. Sometimes she would ask for my advice. Once the clothes are chosen, she would spend another hour putting on makeup. Therefore, she has to start the preparation right after lunch for a date in the afternoon. I think it's quite normal that a girl likes to dress herself up. Of course, it would be better if she wouldn't be late when I make an appointment with her for dinner.

中文思路:

在我的所有朋友中，最懂得打扮的就是我的舍友 anna 了。她是个很漂亮的女孩，拥有高挑的身材和白皙的皮肤。除此之外，她总是穿着非常得体。因此她非常受异性的欢迎。

她和我一样都是学生，不认识她的人大多数都会觉得她是艺术类的学生。然而她的专业是金融学。当我习惯于穿着 T 恤和牛仔裤出门的时候，她总是穿着精致的连衣裙，背着好看的单肩包。当然如果是一些比较随意的场合，她也会选择穿休闲装。显然，她的每一套衣服都是经过精心搭配的。因此不管从款式还是色彩，看起来都非常和谐。我经常觉得她以后可以当一个时尚博主，我说不定会成为她的粉丝。

作为 anna 的舍友，每天我们都会见面。她显然比我认识的其他人更在意外貌。每当有重要的约会，她会花上一个小时来选择今天要穿的衣服。有时还会征求我的意见。选好衣服之后她还会用一个小时来化妆。因此如果是下午的约会，她吃完午饭就会开始准备了。我认为一个女孩子喜欢打扮是一件很正常的事情。当然如果下次我约她吃饭的时候，他能不要迟到就更好了。

### 《男生版》

Michael, my roommate, is quite a chic guy. We are in the same class, with our majors in finance. He is tall, lean, and extremely charming, I must say. Part of the reason for his stylish image, as I see it, is that he is an expert at dressing well and gets his outfit right.

Michael always prepares himself well every day before going to class. He will style his hair with hairspray, and from what I can tell, he changes his hairstyle almost every week. Also, he owns a lot of clothes and shoes in various styles. Basically, it takes him over 10 minutes every morning to decide on his OOTD, that is, outfit of the day.

As guys, we typically don't pay much attention to our appearance. Many of my classmates, including myself, are usually sloppy, and we just go to class wearing flip-flops and a T-shirt. Michael, however, will always put on the latest trendy T-shirt and limited-edition Nike sneakers. And it seems to me that he also has a great eye for color, because how he is dressed always leaves people with a brighter impression.

Though I am his roommate, I am still a little embarrassed to ask him why he cares so much about his clothing. It is probably to do with his family background or personal habits, or maybe he dresses properly just to impress girls. After all, Michael is the guy I know who has had the most girlfriends.

中文思路：

我的舍友 Michael 是一个非常喜欢打扮的人。我跟他是同班同学，我们的专业是金融学的。不得不说 Michael 长得高高瘦瘦的，非常帅气。在我看来，之所以他形象好，有一部分的原因得归功于他非常会打扮，穿衣很得体。

Michael 每天出门上课前都会用心打扮。他会用发胶给头发搞一个造型，据我观察，他几乎每个星期都会换个发型。同时他有很多不同风格的衣服和鞋子。每天早上他基本上都要花费十几分钟来挑选今天要穿的衣服。

其实对于绝大部分的男生来说，我们都不会专注于个人形象的。包括我在内的很多同学平时都是邋邋塌塌的，踢个拖鞋，穿个 T 恤就去上课了。而 Michael 都会穿当下最新款的潮牌 T 恤，限量版的 Nike 运动鞋。而在我看来，他也非常擅长颜色搭配。他的穿着总让人觉得眼前一亮。

作为舍友，我也不好意思去询问他为什么这么注重穿衣打扮。大概是因为家庭环境和个人习惯的原因。也可能穿着得体会使他容易受女生的欢迎，毕竟 Michael 是我认识的女朋友最多的男孩

## 19: 校外学习的某种重要东西

Describe something important that you learned, not in school or college.

Some instructions you can follow:

What you learned

How you learned it

How easy/difficult it was to learn

And explain why learning this was important to you.

Last summer vacation, I fortunately passed my driving test and received a driving license, but I was not yet able to drive on the road alone. I believe that it is not whether a person has received his license that means he can drive safely, but whether he has accrued enough driving skills and experience to drive safely in the city or on the highway. So, I called my dad to help improve my skill at driving.

My dad drove me to a suburban area where the roads were very broad and with almost no other cars. Under the guidance of my dad, I practiced turning, braking, passing traffic lights and so forth. In the beginning, I was not yet very proficient in driving. I always turned the steering wheel unconsciously so that the car would not travel in a straight line. I think it's a very difficult skill to master. After a week of training, I was gradually becoming more self-confident. Although I drove slowly and got nervous, I succeeded in driving safely without any accident.

Driving is a difficult but useful skill. When I become an experienced driver, I want to go on a road trip with my classmates. In fact, I don't really mind where we go because driving in a car will offer us a private space to chat, to exchange gossip, and to listen to music as loud as we want. Most importantly, we can stop the car at any moment, and in any place, so as to never miss any beautiful scenery along the road.

中文思路:

去年暑假，我很幸运的通过了驾驶考试，拿到了驾驶证。但是我依然不敢真正的独自一人开车上路。在我看来，一个人取得了驾照，并不代表他会开车。这取决于他是否掌握了足够的开车技巧以及经验，能在城市或者高速公路上安全地驾驶。所以我就叫上我爸爸来指导我如何开车。

爸爸开车带我到了一个郊区的地方，这里道路很宽，而且几乎没有其他车往来。于是我们就在路上不断地练习转弯，刹车，通过红绿灯等等。一开始我还是不太熟练，总会不自觉的转方向盘，以至于不能走直线。我认为这是一项非常难以掌握的技能。经过了长达一周的训练，我才逐渐不那么紧张了。虽然独自开车的时候，我心里还是有点慌，开得非常慢，但总算是安全驾驶，没有出任何事故。

开车是一项困难但非常有用的技能。在我学会了开车后，我想跟我的同学一起去自驾游。其实我不太在乎去哪，只要是自驾的就行。自驾游可以联络我们之间的感情，几个人在一个空间里，一路上说说笑笑，可以无所顾忌。

## 20: 忘记约定的时刻

Describe a time when you forgot an appointment (e.g. a doctor's appointment or meeting a friend).

Some instructions you can follow:

When and where the appointment was

Why you forgot the appointment

What happened after you forgot the appointment

And explain how you felt about forgetting the appointment.

Not too long ago, I overlooked something important and made a **calamitous (灾难性的)** mistake, but fortunately I gained wisdom and experience from it. The mistake occurred shortly after I had commenced a new job. I am employed as a part-time tutor for junior high school students in my spare time while I'm at university. I had made **ample preparations (充足的准备)** to ensure I would perform an excellent job as a tutor, I was eager to leave a good impression on both students and parents.

Although I **attributed significant importance (非常重视)** to this part-time job, I unexpectedly **muddled and misremembered (搞混和忘记了)** the date of the part-time job! When that morning arrived, just as I was sleeping like a dog, my roommate shook me awake and informed me today was the **initial (最初的)** day of my part-time job. I immediately **sobered up (清醒了)**, snatched my bag and exited the house.

From the moment I departed my dormitory, I was **running behind the clock (迟了)**. Since I was **in such a haste**, I ended up entering the completely wrong subway! I felt incredibly foolish and was quite dismayed when I realized I would have to exit the carriage and find a subway going the opposite direction. By the time I reached the student's home, I was very **tardy (迟到)**! However, it taught me a very valuable lesson about being punctual. From then on, I would confirm what activities I was engaged to do the following day before sleeping and never depart in a rush so that I would never make such a **horrendous (可怕的)** mistake again.

中文思路:

不久前，我犯了一个灾难性的错误，我忘记了一件重要的事。但幸运的是，我从中吸取了教训。

这个错误发生在我开始一份新工作后不久。在大学期间，我利用课余时间给初中生做兼职家教。为了做好这份家教工作我看了很多书，我希望能给学生和家长都留下一个好印象。这对我来说很重要。

虽然我很重视这份兼职，但是我竟然糊涂地记错了兼职上课的时间！那天早上，正当我睡得迷迷糊糊的时候，我的室友把我摇醒。告诉我今天是我兼职的第一天，赶紧起床出发了！我立刻就清醒过来，随便收拾了一下就出门了。

从我离开家的那一刻起，我就已经来不及了。因为太匆忙了，我最终乘坐了完全错误的地铁！我觉得自己非常愚蠢，当我意识到我必须离开车厢去找另一个方向的地铁时，我感到非常沮丧。当我到达的时候，我已经很晚了！然而，它给了我一个关于不要迟到的重要教训。从那以后，我每天睡前都会确认我第二天需要做的事情，从不匆忙出门，这样我就不会再犯这样可怕的错误了。



## 21: 户外看到塑料污染的时刻

Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste in a natural environment (e.g. a park, a beach, a river).

Some instructions you can follow:

When and where you saw this plastic waste

How you think this plastic waste got there

Why you noticed it

And explain how you felt about seeing plastic waste in this natural environment.

I was quite sad recently when my family and I took a vacation to Xiamen. To some extent, the trip to Xiamen was wonderful and I had an exciting time in this fantastic city. However, there was an aspect to Xiamen that was a disappointment and upset me greatly.

I went to Xiamen when I was a child. The public beaches in Xiamen were very beautiful, the water was clear, and the sand was very clean. But when I went to Xiamen last year on this vacation, I found that the beach was badly polluted. The water quality was poor and murky, in fact, my family were concerned about the safety of swimming in the water.

There were lots of plastic bottles and garbage bags floating in the sea and littered on the beach. I believe most of the rubbish is littered by tourists. I found this incredibly upsetting. I think it is sad that there are many people who are very selfish and do not care about the impact of their actions. I wish I lived in a world where people were more conscious of their ecological impact and took greater efforts to reduce the damage we cause to the planet. Xiamen is a beautiful city, with wonderful people, however, it would be far more beautiful without all the pollution on the beaches. Maybe in the future, people will take more care not to litter and cause pollution.

中文思路:

最近我和家人去厦门度假，我很沮丧。从某种意义上说，厦门之旅是精彩的，我在这座神奇的城市度过了一段激动人心的时光。然而，厦门也有一个方面，让我一直对它感到失望，让我非常沮丧。

小时候我去了厦门。厦门的公共海滩很漂亮，水很清澈，沙子也很干净。但是当我去年这个假期去厦门的时候，我发现海滩被严重污染了。水质很差，浑浊，事实上，我的家人担心在水里游泳的安全。

有很多塑料瓶和垃圾袋漂浮在大海和海滩上。我相信绝大部分的垃圾都是游客随手乱扔的。这非常令人沮丧。我认为这是可悲的，有许多人天生自私，不关心他们的行为的影响。我希望我生活在这样一个世界，人们更加注意到他们对生态的影响，并采取更大的努力来减少我们对地球造成的破坏。厦门是一个美丽的城市，有很棒的人，然而，如果没有海滩上所有的污染，它会更美丽。也许在未来，人们会更加注意不乱扔垃圾，不造成污染。

## 22: 朋友的家

Describe the home of somebody who you know well.

Some instructions you can follow:

Whose home this is

How often you go there

What this home looks like

And explain how you feel about this person's home.

Speaking of this, my aunt's house instantly comes to mind. Since we are very close, my parents and I visit my aunt almost once a month.

My aunt just had her second child earlier this year and since then, her house has taken on a whole new look, which is striking. It's a big house with four rooms and it used to seem clean and spacious. But recently, the living room looks so cramped with baby products everywhere. My aunt not only bought new furniture for the baby but also got rid of the tea table and used the space to set up a fenced and padded area for the baby to play in. Besides, she has turned the guest room into a storeroom and filled it with strollers of different sizes and a mountain of packages and diapers.

Not only that, but there are also baby cries coming from my aunt's house almost every half hour which makes me very anxious. To be honest, I liked my aunt's house the way it was. Nowadays, it is simply too messy for my taste. At my age, it is just beyond me how big a change a child can bring to a family and their house.

中文思路:

谈到这个话题，我第一个想起我姑姑的家。因为我们是很要好的亲戚，几乎每个月我的父母都会带我去姑姑家做客。

之所以我对姑姑家印象深刻，是因为姑姑今年刚生了二胎，她们家自从有了小宝宝，一切都变得不一样了。姑姑家面积很大，有足足四个房间。之前她家非常宽敞和整洁。但是最近一段时间，她的客厅显得有些杂乱，到处都堆满了婴儿用品。她不仅为宝宝添置了一些新的家具，姑姑甚至把客厅的茶几丢掉了，换成了婴儿围栏和软垫，方便小宝宝玩耍。除此之外，客房也已经变成了储物间。里面放着几台不同尺寸的婴儿推车，还有堆积如山的快递和尿布。

不仅如此，她家几乎每过半小时就会传来婴儿的哭声，哭声会让我变得非常焦虑。事实上，我更喜欢姑姑家以前的样子。现在杂乱的样子让我难以接受。作为一个年轻人，我实在无法理解为什么生孩子会对一个人的家产生如此大的变化



## 23: 喜欢种植的人

Describe a person you know who enjoys growing plants (e.g. flowers, vegetables, fruit trees).

Some instructions you can follow:

How you know this person

What plants this person enjoys growing

Where this person grows plants

And explain why you think this person enjoys growing these plants.

I like planting and growing my own flowers on our balcony. But since I grew up in the city, I rarely get to meet people who share this interest of mine. My uncle, a farmer, is a big exception. Because our family visits him almost every year during the Spring Festival, I have known him since I was a kid.

My uncle lives in a village. Due to its favorable geographic conditions, almost every household there grows fruits, and so does my uncle. On his own piece of land, my uncle plants a lot of fruit trees, including apple and pear varieties.

My uncle is passionate about planting. Every time I visit him, he will treat me to freshly picked fruits he has grown himself and talks to me for hours on end about how he has managed to grow apples of supreme quality. You can see the shine in his eyes when he talks about his trees and fruits. It is almost as if he is talking about a great treasure. Every fall, his yard is stacked with boxes and boxes of apples and pears, the harvest of a whole year's work. For my uncle, planting is not just a hobby, but also the source of his family's income. To him, the fruit trees are his children. And I've got to say the apples my uncle grows are big and sweet and taste far better than those you can buy in a supermarket. I can imagine how much hard work my uncle must have put in to produce apples of such good quality.

中文思路:

我从小长在城市里，除了自己在阳台上养花以外，我很少能接触到喜欢种植的人。印象比较深刻的就是我的表舅舅。他是一个农民，几乎每到过年我的父母都会带我去他家里拜访。因此在我很小的时候就认识他了。

舅舅家所在的村因为地理环境适宜，几乎整个村都在种植果树。因此我舅舅也不例外。他在属于自己的土地上种植了大量果树。包括苹果树和梨树。

舅舅对种植充满了兴趣，每次我去到他家，他都会热情的送给我很多自己种的新鲜水果。然后滔滔不绝的讲述自己如何培养出了质量更好的苹果。谈到自家的果树，他总是像谈论到什么宝贝一样，眼里绽放着异样的光彩。每年秋天，他家的院子里都会堆满成箱的苹果和梨，这就是他们一整年的收获。舅舅喜欢种果树，不仅是因为兴趣，这也是他们全家的经济来源。对于我舅舅来说，这些果树就像他的孩子一样。不得不说，自己种的苹果真的又大又甜，比在超市里买的好吃太多了。他一定付出了很多心思，才能种出这么好的苹果。

## 24: 购物时发生的问题

Describe a problem you had when you bought something in a shop/store or online.

Some instructions you can follow:

What you bought

Where and when you bought it

What problem you had with it

And explain how you felt about having this problem.

I had a rather unpleasant online shopping experience this summer and it really annoyed me.

I bought sunscreen from Taobao (an online shopping platform of the Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group) because I and a couple of friends were going to the seaside for our holiday. Before placing the order, I made a point of double checking the delivery schedule with the seller to ensure that I would get the item the day before I set off.

Imagine my surprise when I was checking the delivery status online and found out that the seller would not deliver the sunscreen as scheduled. When I angrily challenged the seller, I was told that the article was temporarily out of stock. Although the seller apologized, I still found it hard to forgive them for making such a rookie mistake. You will have to understand with the sun on the beach, I could very well get burned without sunscreen. I had no choice but to rush to a shopping mall to get one of the same brands I had ordered online. And to make matters worse, it cost twice as much as its online equivalent. I couldn't help but feel that I had suffered a great loss. The oversight of the online seller not only cost me hundreds of yuan extra but also spoiled my mood. I made a complaint about the online merchant, but it did not help. The lesson is online shopping offers you the benefit of cheap goods but problems, such as delays in delivery, can occur. The next time I shop online, I will make sure to plan well ahead.

中文思路:

今年暑假，我在网上购物时发生了一件非常不愉快的事。这让我非常生气。

因为和朋友约好了要去海边度假，我在淘宝网购买了一只防晒霜。购买前我特意和卖家确认了发货时间，以确保我能在出发前一天收到它。

当我在查询物流的候，我惊讶的发现卖家并没有按照约定好的时间发货。我气愤的询问卖家为什么会这样。她告诉我仓库临时缺货了。虽然卖家向我道了歉，但我完全不能原谅这种低级错误。要知道沙滩上的太阳是很毒辣的，如果没有防晒霜，我的皮肤很有可能被晒伤。那一刻我别无选择，只能立即去商场购买了一只同品牌的防晒霜。更让我生气的是，商场的价格足足比网上贵了一倍。

我感觉自己蒙受了巨大的损失。因为卖家的疏忽，我不仅多花了好几百块钱，度假的心情也被破坏了。虽然我投诉了这家店铺，但并没有挽回什么损失。网购虽然便宜，但是很可能会出现各种意外。下次如果需要买什么，我一定得提早做打算。

## 25: 喜欢的节目

Describe a programme that you enjoyed very much (e.g. on TV or the internet).

Some instructions you can follow:

What the programme was about

Where you watched this programme

Who you watched it with

And explain why you enjoyed this programme so much.

ROCK & ROAST is a competitive network show that I enjoy watching. This show originated in the United States and has become popular all over China. If I remember correctly, it is held in Shanghai around June to August of each year. The organizers conduct multiple rounds of selection across the country. The contestants then need to pass several tests, with the eventual winner earning the title of ROCK & ROAST King. Each round of selection is broadcast on Tencent Video.

I know this show because of my roommate who likes to watch ROCK & ROAST. Then I became a big fan of the show too. Every Friday, we sit in front of the computer on time and watch it together.

I like this show because it appeals to me in its form and content. One of the most impressive aspects of the show is that everyone must make five minutes of stand-up comedy. The contestants are not only professional stand-up comedians but also fascinating people from all walks of life. Some are policemen, some are chefs, and the contestants share funny stories from various industries with everyone. Their funny words are full of thoughts on life or society, which are new and attractive. Every time I watch the show, I laugh until my stomach hurts. All my worries flee away afterward.

中文思路:

脱口秀大会是我非常喜欢看的一档竞赛类网络节目。这档节目让起源于美国的脱口秀风靡了全中国。这个节目每年都会举办一次，如果我没记错的话，它应该是在上海举办的，大概每年 6 到 8 月。主办方会在全中国进行多轮的海选，选手需要通过重重考验，最终冠军会获得脱口秀大王的称号。每一轮的比赛都会被制作成综艺节目，在腾讯视频上播出。

这个节目一开始是我的舍友推荐给我的，她非常喜欢看脱口秀。后来我也成了节目的忠实粉丝，每周五节目更新后，我们两个都会坐在电脑前一起观看。

我非常喜欢这个节目，因为它不管是形式还是内容都非常吸引我。节目中我印象最深的一句话就是，每个人都能说五分钟脱口秀。因此选手们除了专业的脱口秀演员，也有来自各行各业的脱口秀爱好者。他们有的人是警察，有的是厨师，参赛者会分享各个行业有趣的故事给大家。他们风趣幽默的语言中充满了对人生或当下社会的思考，这让节目充满了新鲜感。每次看节目我都会笑到肚子痛，之后所有的烦恼都会一扫而空。