

2022 年 5-8 月雅思口语 Part2 保留题参考资料

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Describe an ambition you haven't yet achieved

You should say:

What your ambition is;

How long you have had this ambition;

How you plan to achieve it (or what you have done);

And explain why you haven't achieved it yet.



1. 未实现的志向

One ambition I have had for a very **long** time is to **write** a book. I **have had this ambition since** I was a **child**. I **always** loved reading, and I thought that one day I would become a famous **writer**. As a child, there were **a few** careers that I dreamed of: **veterinarian**¹, astronaut, **palaeontologist**², or **writer**. In the end, I became a **teacher**. I realized that I **wouldn't** be a very good astronaut or veterinarian, and I thought palaeontology was actually pretty **boring**. But, that idea of being a **writer** **never really left** me³.

Throughout my life, I have always been **an avid reader**⁴, and a **talented** writer. I **definitely** think that these qualities are related; the more you **read**, the more **nuanced**⁵ and **engaging** your writing becomes. Anyway, I write in my **free** time, and eventually I would like to **organize** my ideas and write a **novel**. The novel would be a **realistic fictional text**⁶, possibly **historical** or **multigenerational**⁷.

I'm **not** sure exactly **how** I'm going to achieve this goal, because I lack the one thing that I really need: **time**. I have a **full** time teaching job, so I **don't have nearly as much free time for hobbies as I would like**. Without the time to **dedicate** to my writing, **I don't think that I'm getting any closer to my goal**. Hopefully one day I will be able to make a career **change** that would allow me to **teach** part time and **write** part time, and finally **realize** my ambition.

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¹ veterinarian: 兽医 (这些词都不是必须说的, 可以按照自己的喜好替换)

² palaeontologist: 古生物学家 (这些词都不是必须说的, 可以按照自己的喜好替换)

³ never really left me: 从未真正离开过我 (这里指我一直都有 ... 的梦想)

⁴ an avid reader: 特别喜欢读书的人

⁵ nuanced: 细致入微

⁶ realistic fictional text: 现实主义虚构文本

⁷ multigenerational: 多代同堂的

Describe a happy event you organized.

You should say:

What the event was;

Where you had it;

Who helped you to organized it;

And explain how you feel about it.



2. 准备过的开心活动

The **first** event that **comes to mind** is a **party** to celebrate my sister's **engagement**. If memory **serves correctly**, this happened a few **months** ago. My sister has been dating her boyfriend for **three** years. My whole family really **likes** him. And he clearly makes my sister really **happy**. So we were all **over the moon**⁸ to hear that he proposed, and she said **yes**. I thought it would be **great** to have a **party** with all our family and friends to celebrate their **upcoming wedding**. So I decided to **lead the charge** and throw a **party**⁹.

My mom helped me with some of the **details**, like finding a **venue**¹⁰. We wanted to invite **lots** of people, so we decided to have the party on the **rooftop** patio. To make the outdoor space feel a bit **fancy**, we got some **balloons** and **streamers**¹¹. We also decided to cook lots of **appetizers**¹² so that people could enjoy a **snack** while they socialized.

The **best** part was that we **kept all of our efforts a secret**. My sister had **no** idea that we were going to throw a **party**. We invited **her** and her **fiancé** over, but we **didn't** tell her that we **had all her loved ones coming over**. Instead, we just led them to the rooftop, and everyone yelled '**surprise**'! The look on my sister's face was **priceless**.

I'm **really** happy with how the event went. We all had a **great** time celebrating my sister and her fiancé. They're such a **great** couple.

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⁸ over the moon: 非常开心

⁹ lead the charge and throw a party: 带头组办派对

¹⁰ venue: 活动场所

¹¹ streamers: 彩带

¹² appetizers: 开胃菜

Describe a long walk you had.

You should say:

When this happened;

Where you walked;

Who you were with;

And explain how you felt about this long walk.



3. 远距离步行

A **couple** years ago, I visited my friend in a **different** city. She wanted to show me some of the **nature trails** in the area, so we went for a really **long** hike. **If memory serves correctly**, this happened about **two** years ago.

At the time, my friend and I were both in **university**. We had just finished **exams**, so we wanted to **celebrate** with each other. She invited me to **stay** with her for a few days. She lives **far away**, so I had to take a **train** to get there. **It was totally worth it to** see her, though. There was a great **hiking trail** not far from her apartment. She said that it would be **great** to **destress**¹³ by going on a **nice** nature walk. Since I hadn't exercised for a **long** time, I **was on board with**¹⁴ her proposal right away.

We drove about **half** an hour to get there. When we **arrived**, I was **surprised** to see a **huge** forest so close to the city. The trail included a lot of **uphill climbs**¹⁵, which really **tired my legs out**¹⁶. But I was **glad** that I visited this place. We saw **so many** tall trees, as well as a small **creek** that went **through the forest**. It was definitely **an amazing** view.

Honestly, **I'm not usually an active person**. And that day, we walked for **three** hours **in total**¹⁷. But I really **enjoyed** myself because I hadn't been this close to nature in a **long** time. Plus, I **had such good company**. My friend and I got to **catch up** as we walked, which **made the time go by really quickly**.

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¹³ destress: 减压, 消除紧张

¹⁴ was on board with: 同意, 赞成

¹⁵ uphill climbs: 爬山, 爬坡攀登

¹⁶ tired my legs out: 腿累坏了, 走不动了

¹⁷ in total: 总共

Describe a story someone told you and you remember.

You should say:

What the story was about;

Who told you this story;

Why you remember it;

And explain how you feel about it.



4. 别人讲述的故事

One **memorable story** that I want to share is the time my sister told me about her **engagement**. A **couple** years ago, my sister started **dating** her boyfriend. They were such a **cute** couple. My **whole** family loved him. And of course, my sister was **smitten**¹⁸. After they had been dating for a **while**, my sister told me that they were thinking about getting **married**. But you know, the **proposal** was going to be a **surprise**.

She told me the **whole** story **right after** it happened. Basically, her boyfriend **took her on a hike**, but **it turned out to be a setup to**¹⁹ propose to her. He invited one of her **friends** so she could take **photos** of the event. They hiked all the way to a **waterfall**. While my sister's friend took photos of the **two** of them, her boyfriend **sneakily**²⁰ took out the ring and **went down on one knee**²¹ while my sister was looking at the **camera**. When she **turned around**, she saw her boyfriend with the **ring** in his hand. She was **completely blown away**!

Before popping the question²², he gave a **romantic** speech that explained **all** the reasons he wanted to marry her. Of course, she said **yes**. My sister said it was the **perfect** proposal.

I remember this story **so well** because I think it's **really** cute. And it was a very **special** moment for my sister. Actually I **love** telling the story to others. **I can't think of anyone who doesn't like** listening to this kind of **sweet** and **touching** engagement story

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¹⁸ smitten: 被（她的男朋友）强烈吸引

¹⁹ it turned out to be a setup to: 结果这是...的圈套；
setup 指提前准备好，安排好的

²⁰ sneakily: 偷偷的，悄悄的

²¹ went down on one knee: 单膝跪地

²² Before popping the question: 在求婚前；pop the question 指求婚

Describe an interesting discussion you had with your friend (as part of your work or studies).

You should say:

What the discussion was about;

What opinions you and your friend had;

What was the result of the discussion;

And why you think the discussion was interesting.



5. 有趣的讨论

The **first** thing that **comes to mind** is a discussion about **exams** that I had in one of my classes. **If memory serves correctly**, this happened a few **months** ago. My friend and I were both in a **psychology** course. One week, the professor asked the class if we should have a **final** exam, or if we should do a different kind of **assignment** to **get our grade**. She said that we could **split into pairs**²³ and **discuss the pros and cons**²⁴.

My friend and I **paired up**²⁵ right away. I honestly expected that my friend would **be on my side**²⁶ and vote **against** the exam. After all, who likes **exams**? They can be **super** stressful. I said that exams should be **replaced** with assignments that make you think more **critically**. Instead of just **memorizing facts**, you should do something that makes you **apply** the knowledge.

However, my friend said that exams were the **fairest** way to judge if you've mastered the knowledge. You need to **have a basic familiarity with** the concepts you've studied. And you can't always reflect that in a **different** type of assessment. I was really **intrigued** by her perspective. I hadn't really thought about **that angle** before. We also had an interesting talk about which approach was the most **accessible** for different kinds of students.

I thought it was really **intriguing** to think about **exams** critically, especially as students. In the end, we agreed that the exam **should be an option**, but there **could** also be a choice to do a **different** assessment **as an additional reference**²⁷.

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²³ split into pairs: 分成两人一组

²⁴ discuss the pros and cons: 讨论利弊

²⁵ paired up: 配对，组成一组

²⁶ be on my side: 支持我，赞成我的想法

²⁷ as an additional reference: 额外的参考，额外的加分项

Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend.

You should say:

- What gift you would like to buy;
- Who you would like to give it to;
- Why you would like to buy a gift for him/her;
- And explain why you choose that gift.



6. 想要送朋友的礼物

I'd like to talk about a **cuckoo clock**²⁸. It might sound like an **unusual** gift, but it makes **sense** if you know my friend Sarah. She **loves** collecting clocks. I think she has at least **a dozen**. They **come in all different** shapes and sizes. I swear, she has one for **every time of day**.

But **to my knowledge**²⁹, she's **never** gotten a cuckoo clock before. **If memory serves correctly**, Sarah and I saw one for **sale** at a store a few **months** ago. She was so **charmed** by the clock. **The little bird that popped out** was **adorable**. The **coolest** thing is that the clock was **handmade**.

Unfortunately, that meant it was **super** expensive. So Sarah decided **not** to buy it.

Honestly, I **wasn't** able to afford it at the time. Otherwise, I **would've gone back to the store** and gotten it for her **right away**. But right now, my plan is to **save up some extra money**³⁰ so that I can give it to her. Sarah and I have been **friends** for years, and she's always good at giving me **thoughtful** gifts. I would love to be able to **give her one in return**³¹.

I think the cuckoo clock would look **great** in her house. Plus, since she collects **clocks**, this would be **a perfect addition to her collection**. I'm really **nervous** that someone else will buy this unique clock **before I can get my hands on it**³². Hopefully I can get it for her **soon**.

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²⁸ cuckoo clock: 布谷鸟钟

²⁹ to my knowledge: 据我所知

³⁰ save up some extra money: 多存一些钱

³¹ give her one in return: 送给她一个（礼物）作为回报

³² before I can get my hands on it: 在我买到它之前

Describe a piece of clothing you have that was given by someone.

You should say:

What it was;

Who gave it to you;

When you got that;

And whether you liked it or not.



7. 别人送你的衣服

The **first** thing that comes to mind is a **hand-knitted sweater**³³. If memory serves **correctly**, I got it from my grandma **two** years ago. She has had a **liking** for knitting since she was young. Since my **birthday** was coming up, she wanted to make me something **unique**. So she decided to knit a sweater for me with some **bees** and **flowers** on it. You know, **bees** are my favorite animal. Even though they're small and they **go unnoticed** by³⁴ most people, I think they're **adorable** and I love their black and yellow stripes. I also love different **flowers**, so I'm glad **they were incorporated** into the design³⁵.

When I opened the **gift** from my grandma, I was **totally blown away** by her knitting work. The bees were so **cute**, and the **colors** of the flowers really **popped on the sweater**. It all looked so **pretty**. I was so **impressed** that my grandma could **pull this off**³⁶ after only a few **months** of knitting.

It was a **one-of-a-kind**³⁷ **gift**, so I was really **happy** with it. I wore it **pretty** often. I loved to **show it off** to my friends. They were also **impressed** that my grandma could make something **so** beautiful.

It's so great to get **handmade** things as a gift. But when it's something so **customized**, it really **makes you feel appreciated**. I told my grandma that I felt really **touched** that she spent so much time and effort on making a sweater for me. Plus, she even remembered my **favorite** animal. It was so **sweet** of her to **put that effort in**³⁸.

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³³ hand-knitted sweater: 手工编织的毛衣

³⁴ go unnoticed by: 被忽略

³⁵ they were incorporated into the design: 被融入到
(毛衣的) 设计中

³⁶ pull this off: 搞定, 做好

³⁷ one-of-a-kind: 独一无二的

³⁸ put that effort in: 付出如此多的努力、精力

Describe a special cake you received from others.

You should say:

When it happened;

Where it happened;

Who you got the cake from;

And explain why it's a special cake.



8. 特别的蛋糕

I'm going to talk about a **birthday** cake I got for my **twelfth** birthday. Even though **that was ages ago**, it's one of the most **memorable** desserts I've ever had. **If memory serves correctly**, my **friends** bought it for me, with their **parents'** help.

I was born **in the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac**³⁹. For my **twelfth** birthday, it was the Year of the Tiger **again**. So my friends thought it would be cool to get a birthday cake shaped like a **tiger**. I didn't even think that was **possible** before I got it, but they **surprised** me by going to a local bakery and **placing a special order**⁴⁰.

The bakers had **shaped the cake into a tiger**, and added lots of **fondant**⁴¹ and **icing**⁴² to make it look realistic. It even had a long, striped **tail**. I was so **amazed** by **the level of detail**⁴³. Honestly, I didn't even want to **eat** it at first. **It seemed like a shame to ruin something so beautiful by eating it**. But when I said that, my friends just laughed and told me **that was the whole point of**⁴⁴ having a special cake. I made sure that we took lots of **pictures** of it before we **cut it up** and **served**⁴⁵ it.

Anyway, I was so **touched** when I got that cake. It showed that my friends really **cared** about me and remembered **little** details about me to make the day even more **special**.

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³⁹ in the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac: 在中国 12 生肖的虎年 (出生)

⁴⁰ placing a special order: 下了一个很特别的订单; 定了一个很特别的蛋糕

⁴¹ fondant: (装饰蛋糕的) 翻糖

⁴² icing: 糖霜

⁴³ the level of detail: 细节级别 (指细节做的非常好)

⁴⁴ that was the whole point of: 这是...的核心、意义

⁴⁵ served: 招待大家吃 (蛋糕)

Describe a rule that you don't like

You should say:

What it is;

Why you don't like it;

How others feel about the rule;

And explain whether you've followed the rule.



9. 不喜欢的规则

I'm going to talk about a **beach** that doesn't allow **dogs**. **If memory serves correctly**, I first found out about this beach from a **friend**. They were **looking into cool spots to visit**⁴⁶ that were close to our city. We had to drive **an hour** to get there, but **it was totally worth it**. The sights were **incredible**. The **water** was so clear and blue, and the **sand** was nice and warm. We had a **great** visit, so we decided to bring our **dogs** the next time we went there.

One weekend, we **went through all the effort of**⁴⁷ packing up toys, food, and water for our dogs. But when we got to the beach, we came across a **sign** that said "**no** dogs allowed." We hadn't noticed that the **first** time we went. We were both **pretty ticked off**⁴⁸.

We've visited **other** beaches that **allow** you to bring your dog, as long as you **pick up after them**⁴⁹. I **totally** get that some owners **don't** clean up after their dogs, but that's definitely not the **majority**. So my friend and I were **annoyed** that this beach in particular **wouldn't** let us bring our dogs with them. We **reluctantly** packed everything back up again and took our dogs home.

It **wasn't** worth breaking the rule, especially since those beaches are sometimes **patrolled by security**⁵⁰. But it was really **annoying**, and I know lots of dog owners who **aren't** a fan of this rule either. Hopefully they will **cancel** this rule soon, or **at the very least**⁵¹, **set up a dog park** where dog owners can take their dogs to play, which I think might be a **better** solution.

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⁴⁶ looking into cool spots to visit: 寻找一些很棒很酷的景点游玩

⁴⁷ went through all the effort of: 竭尽全力的做某事

⁴⁸ ticked off: 非常生气

⁴⁹ pick up after them: 把某个地方搞的脏乱差后要收拾整理，这里的意思是在狗狗拉了以后主人要及时做好清理工作

⁵⁰ patrolled by security: 有保安巡逻

⁵¹ at the very least: 至少，起码

Describe a lesson you remember

You should say:

What the lesson was about;

Where you had it;

Why you remember it;

And explain how you feel about the lesson.



10. 印象深刻的一节课

I'm going to talk about the time my friend **Alex** taught me how to ride a **bike**. If memory serves **correctly**, this happened **two** years ago. A lot of people learn how to ride a bike when they're **kids**. But **for some reason**⁵², I **never** did. I guess my parents just **didn't** think it was important. Otherwise, they **would've gotten me a bike** and taught me **how** to ride it.

When Alex learned that I **didn't** know how to ride a bike, he **immediately** insisted on teaching me. I was really **nervous**, especially since **I'm not the most coordinated person in the world**. But Alex told me that I was going to be **fine**. Honestly, I really **appreciated** his patience and encouragement. I went over to his house and he brought out a **bike** for me to **practice on**. Before we even tried biking on the **street**, he **held the bike in place**⁵³ and **walked me through**⁵⁴ the basic technique.

It was **funny** because he even brought a **megaphone**⁵⁵ to shout **encouragements** through. I managed to bike **halfway** down the street before **wiping out**⁵⁶. But when I **did**, Alex **didn't** laugh or make me feel **bad** about it. Instead, he helped me **dust myself off**⁵⁷ and encouraged me to try again. With **his** help, I managed to **get the hang of**⁵⁸ riding a bike in an afternoon. Afterwards, he and I went for a short **bike ride** around his neighborhood. It was a really **lovely** day. I still remember it **very fondly**.

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⁵² for some reason: 由于某种原因

⁵³ held the bike in place: 把车子固定好

⁵⁴ walked me through: 仔细地、一步步地教我

⁵⁵ megaphone: 扩音器

⁵⁶ wiping out: 摔倒

⁵⁷ dust myself off: (帮我)拍了拍身上的土

⁵⁸ get the hang of: 掌握...的窍门

Describe an interesting song.

You should say:

What the song is;

What story the song tells;

Whether the song is popular;

And explain why you think it is interesting.



11. 有趣的歌曲

I'm going to talk about a song called "Love Story." It's a song by a **popular** American singer-songwriter named **Taylor Swift**. **If memory serves correctly**, I first heard this song when I was in **elementary** school. I remember **being really caught up in the story of the song**, which is basically a **retelling of Romeo and Juliet**⁵⁹. But it's from **Juliet's** perspective, which I think is **unique**.

In the song, Taylor **takes on the character of Juliet**⁶⁰ and sings about **meeting** and falling in **love** with Romeo. But her dad **doesn't** want them to be together, which **makes their love difficult**. In the **chorus**⁶¹, she sings about wanting Romeo to **come** and **save her from her situation**⁶² so that they can run away and be **together**. The chorus ends with her saying that it's a **love** story, and **all he has to do** is say yes.

Then, later in the song, she talks about **losing hope that they can ever be together**. But Romeo appears and **proposes** to her. Then she says yes and they have a **happy ending** together. I think it's interesting that she decided to do a **different** version of the story. In the **original**, Romeo and Juliet both **die** at the end. It's very **tragic**. But Taylor wrote a song where they got to be **together** instead.

The song is definitely really **popular**. It's one of Taylor's **best-known songs**⁶³ because it's so **catchy**⁶⁴ and the lyrics are **fun** and **romantic**. I love the song and I think it's a **classic**.

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⁵⁹ a retelling of Romeo and Juliet: 复述罗密欧与朱丽叶的故事

⁶⁰ takes on the character of Juliet: 饰演朱丽叶的角色

⁶¹ chorus: 副歌, 副歌部分

⁶² save her from her situation: 把她从她所处的困境中解救出来

⁶³ best-known songs: 有名的歌曲

⁶⁴ catchy: 悦耳的, 朗朗上口的

Describe something that helped you learn a language.

You should say:

- What it is;
- What language you learned;
- How it helped you learn the language;
- And how you felt about it.



12. 帮助学习语言的工具

I'm going to talk about how watching a **TV show** helped me learn a **new language**. If memory serves correctly, I first wanted to learn **French** when I was in **high school**. I had a **dream** of visiting **Paris** once I graduated, and I thought it would be **cool** to be able to talk to the **locals** there in their **native language**. But I **wasn't** taking any French classes, so I had to **learn it on my own**⁶⁵.

One really helpful method was watching a **French TV show**. At first, I **put on subtitles in my own language**⁶⁶ so that I could understand **what** was being said in French. Then, as I became more **familiar** with the language, I put the subtitles on in **French**. By **reading along with what was being said**⁶⁷, I started to understand more of the sentence **structure** and **vocabulary**. I even **rewatched** some episodes and tried to **say the dialogue along with the actors**⁶⁸. It helped me **become more active in the learning process**. Once I had watched the **entire** show, I felt a lot more comfortable with **listening** and **speaking** French.

I was really **proud** of myself for **trying this method out**. Obviously, watching a TV show **isn't** the perfect **replacement** for **having a tutor** or actually learning by practicing it in **real** life. But **it was a great first step**. It made me more **confident** in learning a language. And it was actually **really** helpful.

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⁶⁵ learn it on my own: 自学

⁶⁶ put on subtitles in my own language: 我配上了我自己语言的字幕

⁶⁷ reading along with what was being said: 跟着电视节目里的人读，做跟读

⁶⁸ say the dialogue along with the actors: 和演员一起说对白、台词

Describe something in your home that you broke and then repaired.

You should say:

What it is;

How you broke it;

How you repaired it;

And how you felt about it.



13. 坏掉又修好的东西

The **first** thing that **comes to mind** is the **towel rack**⁶⁹ in my bathroom. You know, it's just a thin metal **rod** that's attached to the wall. **If memory serves correctly**, I first broke it when I was **grabbing** a towel and pulled **too** hard. It **snapped right off**⁷⁰, which was really **startling**⁷¹. I almost **hit** myself in the face with the rod, which was kind of **embarrassing**.

But when I looked **closely**, I realized that I just had to **screw** it back in. Instead of being attached **directly** to the wall, it was attached to two **metal fixtures**⁷². So I just had to **fit the bar back into**⁷³ the fixtures, and then use a **screwdriver**⁷⁴ so that it didn't get **loose** enough to pull off⁷⁵. Honestly, I'm **not** usually very handy. But this seemed like a pretty **simple fix**.

I found my old **toolbox**, which had lots of **different** sizes and types of screwdrivers. **Through some trial and error**, I got a screwdriver that would be able to **fit** the screws of the metal rod. Then, I **managed** to screw the rod back into the fixtures so that it worked as a towel rack again. Even though it **wasn't** that complicated, I felt pretty **proud** of myself for figuring it out. I think it's **good** to learn some basic skills when it comes to using **tools**. It can help you do some simple **repairs** and **save you lots of trouble**⁷⁶.

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⁶⁹ towel rack: 毛巾架

⁷⁰ snapped right off: 立马就断裂了

⁷¹ startling: 让人吃惊

⁷² metal fixtures: 金属装置

⁷³ fit the bar back into: 把这个杆子装回到...里面

⁷⁴ screwdriver: 螺丝刀

⁷⁵ it didn't get loose enough to pull off: 它就不会松到掉下来

⁷⁶ save you lots of trouble: 为你省掉很多麻烦

Describe a skill that you learned from older people.

You should say:

What it is;

Who you learned it from;

How you learned it;

And how you feel about it.



14. 向长者学习技能

One skill that I learned from older people is **baking**. My grandma is an **amazing** baker, and she always made the desserts for any **family gathering**⁷⁷ or holiday that we had. She has been teaching me to bake ever since I was a **child**. **Some of my earliest memories are of when** I would be at my grandparent's house for a **sleepover** and she would be teaching myself and my sister how to bake **cookies**. We always had a **great** time, even if we were **too** young to really understand the process.

My favourite thing to bake is **red bean cakes**⁷⁸. These are a **traditional** kind of snack in China, and most importantly, they taste **really** good. Red bean cakes are **crispy** outside but **tender**⁷⁹ and **sweet** inside, and the red bean flavor **is the best part**. They were pretty **easy** to make, but my grandma **didn't** properly teach me how to make them until I was in **high** school. Now, I make them **all** the time for **family get-togethers**⁸⁰.

I'm so **grateful** to my grandma for everything she taught me, but especially for teaching me how to **bake**. She **passed on**⁸¹ all of her recipes to me and I make them **every chance I get**⁸². I also had a lot of **fun** learning to bake, because it was something that we could do **together**. My grandma is someone I have **always** **looked up to**, and I'm glad she taught me so many **important** skills.

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⁷⁷ family gathering: 家庭聚会

⁷⁸ red bean cakes: 红豆糕

⁷⁹ tender: 软糯的

⁸⁰ family get-togethers: 家庭团聚，家庭聚会

⁸¹ passed on: 把...传下来，传给了（我）

⁸² every chance I get: 只要一有机会

Describe the thing that you cannot live without (except phone and internet)

You should say:

What it is;

Why you can't manage without it;

How long you have had it for;

And explain how you felt when you were without it.



15. 生活中不可或缺的东西

The first thing that **comes to mind** is my **guitar**. **If memory serves correctly**, I bought this guitar **five** years ago. I had wanted to learn how to play guitar for a **long** time, but I never had the **opportunity** or the **time**. However, **five** years ago, I had just finished **high** school and I wanted to **treat myself**⁸³. So when I saw a decent guitar on **sale**, I decided to buy it **without** a second thought⁸⁴. Honestly, **it's one of the best purchases I've ever made**.

I started learning how to play whenever I had **free** time. It was really **difficult** at first, but it became very **rewarding** whenever I figured out how to play some **chords**. I started with some **easy** songs, and then I gradually learned how to do more **advanced** techniques like **finger-picking**⁸⁵. Even though **I'm mostly self-taught**⁸⁶, I've been able to learn how to play **lots** of different styles of music. It's helped me **relax** whenever I get stressed out, so I **can't** imagine life without it.

Actually, I did have to go **without** my guitar when I went on **vacation**. Even though the vacation **was supposed to help me relax**, I actually really **missed** my guitar and I wished that I had it the **whole** time. Playing guitar not only helps me **destress**, but it also gives me a lot of **joy**. So I was **kind of sad** that I **couldn't** be playing it every day. Whenever I come home from a **long** trip, I feel a lot **happier** and more **relaxed** playing a few **songs** on my guitar. It's like seeing an **old friend** again.

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⁸³ treat myself: 犒劳自己，奖励自己

⁸⁴ without a second thought: 毫不犹豫

⁸⁵ finger-picking: (吉他) 指弹技巧

⁸⁶ I'm mostly self-taught: 基本是自学的

Describe something that you received for free.

You should say:

What it was;

Who you received it from;

Where you received it;

And explain how you felt about it.



16. 免费物品

I'm going to talk about the time I got a box of **dim sum**⁸⁷ for free. **If memory serves correctly**, this happened a **couple** years ago. I was **picking up** some cupcakes at a local bakery. I've been going to this place for **years**, since it always has really **delicious pastries**⁸⁸ and desserts. Plus, it's **not** that expensive, which I really **appreciate**. Anyways, I was getting cupcakes for my **sister's** birthday party when I **overheard a conversation**⁸⁹ between a customer and the cashier.

The customer was returning a box of green bean cakes they ordered because the bakery accidentally **overbaked** them. But the cakes **didn't** look so bad to me. The cashier explained that they would **give the customer a refund**⁹⁰, but they would probably have to **throw out**⁹¹ the green bean cakes. Honestly, I normally **never** intervene, but I **piped up**⁹² and said that if they were just going to **throw** it out, I could **take it off their hands**⁹³. The cashier looked **surprised**, but they said that **there was no rule against that**⁹⁴, so they added it to my order for **free**. I ended up leaving the bakery with my cupcakes as well as **most of perfectly good green bean cakes**.

It was a **small** thing, but I **felt on top of the world**⁹⁵. It's always **cool** getting something free. Plus, when I showed up at my **sister's party** with the box of green bean cakes, everyone was **amused** by the story and **happy** that I brought **extra** dessert.

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⁸⁷ dim sum: 点心

⁸⁸ pastries: 酥皮糕点

⁸⁹ overheard a conversation: 无意中听到别人的对话

⁹⁰ give the customer a refund: 给顾客退款

⁹¹ throw out: 扔掉

⁹² piped up: (在别人没有注意到的时候)突然开口说(往往表述的是别人会因此感到诧异); 插嘴

⁹³ take it off their hands: 从他们手中拿走

⁹⁴ there was no rule against that: 没有规定说不可以这样

⁹⁵ felt on top of the world: 感到开心愉悦

Describe a special toy you had in your childhood.

You should say:

What it was;

Who gave it to you;

How often (How) you played with it;

And explain why it was special for you



17. 小时候喜欢的玩具

I'm going to talk about a **remote-control**⁹⁶ car I had as a kid. If memory serves **correctly**, I got it as a **birthday present** when I turned ten. Since it was my **first double-digit birthday**⁹⁷, my parents wanted to celebrate in a **special** way. This toy was **pretty** expensive. I could **hardly believe my eyes**⁹⁸ when I opened it. Remote-control cars were **all the rage**⁹⁹ at the time, so I felt like the **luckiest** kid in the world when I realized that I **had** one.

It took me a while to **get the hang of**¹⁰⁰ it. It wasn't **that** hard to **steer**¹⁰¹, but I was only **ten**, and my coordination definitely **wasn't** the greatest. It was just **difficult** to get the turns right. But once I **practiced enough**, I could steer the car **wherever** I wanted. Of course, that quickly got **annoying** to my parents. After all, it was a big **tripping hazard**¹⁰². So I could only play with it in **my room** or **outside**.

I **really** loved that car. My friends were all **green with envy**¹⁰³ that I had it. But I made sure to **share** with them. When they came over, we all **took turns** driving the car around. Sometimes it was **tempting**¹⁰⁴ to keep the car all to myself. But I **got a kick out of**¹⁰⁵ **watching** my friends steer it. They often **bumped** it into the wall, which was **pretty** funny to me.

Anyway, I'm really **glad** that my parents got me such a **nice** gift. It was a **great** way to spend my time. (Copyright to 雅思过过过淘宝店铺)

⁹⁶ remote-control: 遥控的

⁹⁷ double-digit birthday: 两位数的生日

⁹⁸ hardly believe my eyes: 几乎不敢相信我的眼睛

⁹⁹ all the rage: 流行的, 时尚的

¹⁰⁰ get the hang of: 摸清...的窍门

¹⁰¹ steer: 控制

¹⁰² tripping hazard: 被绊倒的危险

¹⁰³ green with envy: 羡慕嫉妒

¹⁰⁴ tempting: 短暂的, 暂时的

¹⁰⁵ got a kick out of: 从...中得到极大的乐趣

Describe a time you visited a new place.

You should say:

Where it is;

When you went there;

Why you went there;

And explain how you feel about the place.



18. 一个去过的新地方

I'm going to talk about the time my **friends** and I visited **New York City**. It's one of the most **famous tourist destinations** in the world, and **for good reason**¹⁰⁶. It's a very **well-known**¹⁰⁷ city in the United States. In general, it's considered **a hub of**¹⁰⁸ **art, finance, entertainment**, and lots of other **industries**.

I first visited this city when I went there on a **trip** with my friends about **five** years ago. We wanted to see a **real Broadway musical**¹⁰⁹, so we booked **tickets** and decided to spend a few days **sightseeing**¹¹⁰ as well. It was such a **great** experience. The musical was **fantastic**. We were all **blown away** by the **quality** of the performance.

Plus, **the city has an amazing energy**¹¹¹ that makes you feel **excited** to be there. We did **all** kinds of tourist activities. One of my favourite experiences was **walking** across the **Brooklyn Bridge**. It was really **cool** getting to see the city from the bridge. We also took lots of **cute pictures** with all the **intricate architecture** in the background. Once we made it across the bridge, we had the **best pizza** I've ever tasted. **It was definitely worth going back for**.

As for **how** I feel about New York, I think it's one of the **coolest** places in the world. **It's such an interesting city with so much to offer**. I would love to go **back** and check out even **more** tourist spots, like the Statue of **Liberty** or the **Empire State Building**.

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¹⁰⁶ for good reason: 是公认的，已经被充分理由证实的

¹⁰⁷ well-known: 著名的，众所周知的

¹⁰⁸ a hub of: ...的中心

¹⁰⁹ Broadway musical: 百老汇音乐剧

¹¹⁰ sightseeing: 观光，游览

¹¹¹ the city has an amazing energy: 这座城市有惊人的活力、能量

Describe a city that you think is interesting

You should say:

Where it is;

What the city is famous for;

How you knew this city;

And explain why you think it is very interesting.



19. 有趣的城市

When it comes to an **interesting** city, I have to mention **New York City**. It's one of the most **famous tourist destinations** in the world, and **for good reason**. It's a very **well-known** city in the United States. In general, it's considered **a hub of art, finance, entertainment**, and lots of other **industries**. Just like **Tokyo, London, and Paris**, New York **has a reputation for¹¹² being an amazing city with so much to offer**.

It's **hard** to say what New York is **most** famous for. It's usually known for **Broadway** musicals, **cutting-edge¹¹³ fashion**, an impressive **financial** district, and some **unique** architecture. Lots of tourists love going to see the Statue of **Liberty** or the **Empire State Building**. New York also has lots of **famous** bridges, like the **Brooklyn Bridge** or the **Manhattan Bridge**. Tons of **movies** and **TV** shows are filmed there, so you can often **spot celebrities walking around¹¹⁴**.

Anyway, I came to know this city when I went there on a **trip** with my friends. We wanted to see a **real Broadway musical**, so we booked **tickets** and decided to spend a few days **sightseeing** as well. It was such a **great** experience. **The city has an amazing energy** that makes you feel **excited** to be there. We also tried lots of **delicious** food. Their pizza is **fantastic**.

I think it's an **interesting** city because not only does it offer lots of **unique** things to see and do, but **the people there are so diverse** and have lots to offer as well. The atmosphere is really **thrilling**.

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¹¹² has a reputation for: 以...而闻名

¹¹³ cutting-edge: 尖端的，这里指前沿时尚

¹¹⁴ spot celebrities walking around: 见到路过的明星们

Describe a place in a countryside that you visited

You should say:

Where it is;

When you visited this place;

What you did there;

And how you feel about this place.



20. 乡村一隅

I'm going to talk about my friend **David's house**. It's located in the **countryside**, about **a few hours** away from where I live. I got to visit him **last summer**. I had such a **great** time because of how **beautiful** it is there.

If memory serves **correctly**, he invited me over so that we could **go for a nature walk**. He said he just discovered this awesome **trail** close to his house. David is a pretty **active** person. He's always going for **hikes**. So I trusted him and **made the drive out to his house**¹¹⁵.

He **has an amazing property**. It's **far** away from **the main roads**. There **aren't** many neighbors around, so the place feels very **private** and **secluded**¹¹⁶. I really **enjoy** going to his house because it's nice to **take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city where I live**¹¹⁷. Once I got there, we had a nice **dinner** together, then we went for a **walk** after. He lives close to a **hill**, so we **walked to the top**¹¹⁸ and watched the **sunset**. The next day, he took me for a **longer hike** through the trail he'd found in a nearby forest. We saw some pretty **birds** and even found **a small river running through the forest**.

I **felt so at peace**¹¹⁹ there. It's really **nice** being surrounded by nature. I really **love being at his place**. It has **amazing** views and it's very **relaxing**.

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¹¹⁵ made the drive out to his house: 开车去他的家

¹¹⁶ secluded: 隐蔽的

¹¹⁷ take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city where I live: 从所居住城市喧嚣的生活中解脱出来休息一下

¹¹⁸ walked to the top: 爬到山顶

¹¹⁹ felt so at peace: 感到很平和，很平静

Describe a house or an apartment you would like to live in

You should say:

What it is like;

Where it would be;

Why you would like to live in this house/apartment;

And how you feel about this house/apartment



21. 想要的公寓或房子

When it comes to **where** I'd like to live, my dream is to **live in a house by the sea**¹²⁰. It sounds pretty **extravagant**, especially considering how **expensive** those kinds of properties are. But I think it would be the **perfect** place to **settle down**¹²¹.

The idea of a place like this **first** came to me when I visited my friend's **cottage**. Her parents bought this cottage **years** ago, **when the cost of housing wasn't so bad**¹²². It's an **amazing** property. It has **a stunning view of** the water. You can watch the most beautiful **sunrises** from a window in their **living** room. So after I stayed there for a **weekend**, I knew that I wanted to live somewhere **exactly** like it.

Cottages are **unique** because they **aren't** super big. Instead, they're **cozy** places that you usually just stay in when you go on **vacation**. But honestly, I believe I would really **enjoy** living in a house **that** size. I **wouldn't** want a house that has **too many** rooms. I think it would be **nice** if it had a very **simple** design. I don't like **extravagant** interior designs¹²³.

Anyway, living by the sea would be awesome because you could spend a **lot** of time at the **beach**. It would be a **perfect** place to **host get-togethers**¹²⁴, because **everyone** would want to **come enjoy the** **scenery**. It's probably **unrealistic** for me to dream of having this kind of house, but **I'm so in love** **with the idea**. I hope it can come **true** someday.

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¹²⁰ live in a house by the sea: 住在靠海的房子里

¹²¹ settle down: 安家，定居

¹²² when the cost of housing wasn't so bad: 当时的房价还不算很贵

¹²³ extravagant interior designs: 奢侈夸张的室内设计

¹²⁴ host get-togethers: 举办聚会

Describe someone you really like to spend time with

You should say:

Who this person is;

How you knew him/her;

What you usually do together;

And explain why you like to spend time with him/her.



22. 想共度时光的人

The **first** person that **comes to mind** is my best friend, **Alex**. **If memory serves correctly**, I first met him **four** years ago at the **beginning** of university. We were in the **same** class together. On the **first** day, he sat down next to me and asked if he could **borrow** a pencil. Well, he's so **forgetful** that he ended up borrowing a pencil from me **pretty much every day that semester**. We got to know each other **really** well, and quickly became **close** friends. **In the years since**¹²⁵, we've gone on **trips**, tried **new** activities, and **gone through all** sorts of ups and downs together¹²⁶.

One of my **favourite** things about Alex is that he gets me to try things **outside of my comfort zone**¹²⁷. For example, I'm not the most **active** person. I usually like staying **indoors** and doing something relaxing, like watching a **movie** or **TV** show. But Alex loves the **outdoors**. So **more often than not**¹²⁸, he'll **invite** me to do something fun and active, like go **hiking** or **biking**. Just last week, he took me on an **amazing** nature trail that **passed by a waterfall**. I **wouldn't** get to enjoy such amazing views if he **didn't** take me to those kinds of places.

I **love** spending time with Alex because **not only does he challenge me**, but he's also very **kind**, **funny**, and **energetic**. He's great at giving **advice**, and he always helps me **expand my horizons** through **new experiences**¹²⁹.

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¹²⁵ In the years since: 在那之后的几年中

¹²⁶ gone through all sorts of ups and downs together: 一起经历了各种各样的起起落落

¹²⁷ outside of my comfort zone: 跳出我的舒适圈

¹²⁸ more often than not: 通常，常常

¹²⁹ expand my horizons through new experiences: 通过新的体验开拓我的视野

Describe a person whose work/job is useful to society.

You should say:

Who this person is;

How you knew him/her;

What type of work he/she does;

And explain why you think his/her work is useful to the society.



23. 对社会有贡献的人

The **first** person that **comes to mind** is my friend, **David**. I've known him since **high** school, so we've been friends for a **long** time. He's been working as a **paramedic**¹³⁰ for two years now. **If** **memory serves correctly**, he decided to **pursue this line of work**¹³¹ back when we were in **high** school. He was **skateboarding** at a skatepark when he saw someone **wipe out**¹³². They ended up **cutting** their knee really badly. While everyone else was **panicking**, David immediately went over to the person and **helped them stop the bleeding**¹³³. He was **so** calm and **level-headed**¹³⁴ in the middle of a crisis. So that inspired him to become a **paramedic**.

It's a pretty **tough** job. Before he got **started** in the field, he had to **do a whole college program**¹³⁵ first. But when he started going out in **ambulances**, he saw so many **horrible** injuries. He thought that it might be **too overwhelming** for him at first. But he knew that he wanted to **help** people, so he decided to **stick** to it.

Being a paramedic is really **demanding**¹³⁶ since you have to deal with all kinds of **emergencies**. That's why I think David's work is really **useful** to society. It **helps** **people in need**. Everything he does gives **hope** to the patients and their families. It's **hard** to imagine the world would be better off **without** those medical workers **at the front line**, especially when the **pandemic**¹³⁷ is still going on.

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¹³⁰ paramedic: 急救人员

¹³¹ pursue this line of work: 从事这项职业

¹³² wipe out: (滑雪时) 翻到

¹³³ helped them stop the bleeding: 帮他止血 (这里的 they 指的是前面提到的某个人)

¹³⁴ level-headed: 冷静的, 平静的。遇事冷静, 不慌不忙

¹³⁵ do a whole college program: 完成所有大学课程

¹³⁶ demanding: 要求高的

¹³⁷ pandemic: 疫情

Describe a person you only met once and want to know more about

You should say:

Who he/she is

When you met him/her

Why you want to know more about him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her



24. 一见且想再见的人

I actually **had a cool encounter with** a **stranger** a while ago. **If memory serves correctly**, this happened a few **months** ago. I met this woman in a **park** close to my house. I was going for an **evening walk**, and she **caught my attention** because she was sitting on a **stool** in front of an **easel**¹³⁸. I was surprised to see someone just **painting** in the middle of a park. So I decided to **check** it out.

She **noticed** me looking, so she invited me to come **closer** and look at her **artwork**. **To my surprise**, it was actually a stunning **painting in progress**¹³⁹. She was painting the **trees** in front of her. They looked so **vibrant**¹⁴⁰ and **lifelike**¹⁴¹. I was **absolutely** blown away.

We **struck up a conversation**¹⁴² for about **twenty** minutes. She told me that as a **young** girl, she'd always **loved** painting. But she **couldn't** afford art lessons, so she had to **teach herself** a lot of basic skills. Now, she likes to go to **public** places and paint the **scenery**. She says it's a **good** way to practice, but it also helps others **enjoy** art by getting to see it happen **before their very eyes**¹⁴³.

I agreed that painting in public was a really **cool** way of connecting with **strangers** and **brightening their day**¹⁴⁴. This woman has such a **unique** perspective and has the **courage** to stand out. I **admire** her for that. So I **definitely** want to know **more** about her. It'd be **interesting** to hear **how she got to this place in life**¹⁴⁵. (Copyright to 雅思过过过淘宝店铺)

¹³⁸ easel: 画画的架子

¹³⁹ in progress: 正在进行中的（还没有画完）

¹⁴⁰ vibrant: 充满活力的

¹⁴¹ lifelike: 栩栩如生的，逼真的

¹⁴² struck up a conversation: 攀谈

¹⁴³ before their very eyes: 就在他们眼前发生（令人无法置信）

¹⁴⁴ brightening their day: 点亮他们的一天，让他们一天都心情愉悦

¹⁴⁵ how she got to this place in life: 她是如何走到今天这一步的

Describe a person who you follow on social media.

You should say:

Who he/she is;

How you knew him/her;

What he/she posts on social media;

And explain why you follow him/her on social media



25. 社交媒体上常刷的人

I follow so many **different** people on social media, but one person who **stands out** is a man with a **deaf** daughter. He mostly posts **videos** of him and his daughter **communicating in sign language**¹⁴⁶. I **don't** know this person in **real** life, but I think that his content is really **interesting** and **educational**.

If memory serves correctly, I found his account because one of my **friends** sent me a **video** he posted. In the video, he and his daughter were answering some **frequently asked questions**¹⁴⁷ about her being **deaf**.

Before seeing his videos, I **didn't** know that much about **the deaf community**. I definitely **didn't** think about what **life** is like for **young** children who are deaf or hard of hearing. So this video really **caught my interest**¹⁴⁸. Plus, you can tell when watching the videos how much this dad **loves** his kid. It's really **sweet** and **endearing**¹⁴⁹. So I decided to **follow** his account. I thought it was a **great** way to learn **more** about being deaf while also enjoying some **funny** content of a father and daughter.

I find **all** of the videos really cool. They're often **the highlight of my day**¹⁵⁰. I've even **picked up**¹⁵¹ a few **phrases** in **sign** language. It's really **interesting** to learn about people with **different** experiences. Plus, the kid is really **funny** and always **jokes** around with her dad. She is **an optimistic child with a sunny disposition**¹⁵². Every time I see her, she cheers me **up** and I have **more** energy to deal with the **setbacks**¹⁵³ in my life.

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¹⁴⁶ communicating in sign language: 用手语交流

¹⁴⁷ frequently asked questions: 常见问题，最常被提及的问题

¹⁴⁸ caught my interest: 引起了我的兴趣

¹⁴⁹ endearing: 惹人喜爱的，讨人喜欢的

¹⁵⁰ the highlight of my day: 一天中我最喜爱的时刻

¹⁵¹ picked up: 学会，掌握

¹⁵² an optimistic child with a sunny disposition: 性格开朗、乐观的孩子

¹⁵³ setbacks: 挫折