

**直播 Day 6 （结课日）**

今日摘要：

Part2 经历题、事物题和地点题。

**Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach, etc) （看见很多塑料废品的场合）**

**You should say:**

**Where and when you saw the plastic waste**

**Why there was a lot of plastic waste**

**What you did after you saw them**

**And explain what your thoughts were about this**

**知识点：**

**和垃圾分类有关的表达：**

- **waste 垃圾、多于无用、不想要的东西（是一个更大范围概念的词）**

**有的时候 waste 不见得很垃圾 很脏，衣服、纸只要是不用，都可以叫 waste**

**We need to find ways to recycle unwanted waste.**

- **rubbish** (英式表达) 垃圾;
- **garbage/ trash** (美式表达) 垃圾
- **rubbish/trash/garbage** 都可以形容垃圾的人或者事物

**This project is rubbish.**

**He's a trashy guy.**

**He's garbage.**

- **rubbish bin/trash bin/ garbage bin**: 街上的垃圾箱或者家里的

强调街上的可以加 **public**: **public trash bin on the street**

- **trash can/garbage can** 同上 (美语里更常见)



- **recycling bins**: 垃圾分类箱 (几个一组那种, 所以常用复数)



- **dumpster**: 大垃圾箱 (国外比较常见)



- **litter** 丢垃圾的动作、丢在街上的垃圾 (不可数) 注意! 不是 little, 是 litter

Let's pick up the litter on the street.  
The beach was littered with paper and plastic bags.  
Don't litter on the street. That's really bad!

- **litterbug** 乱丢垃圾的人
- **junk** 没有价值的东西 (可能有些是垃圾)

**junk food** 垃圾食品

**junk store/shop** 二手商店

**junk Email** 垃圾邮件

- **debris / debri:/** 绝对的高分词汇!!!
- 表示残骸，碎片



**Everything was covered by dust and debris.**

- **Marine debris** 海洋垃圾



- **recycle** 废物循环
- **upcycle** 变废为宝（把家里的不要的东西改造成新的东西。比如旧的玻璃瓶，简单装饰后变成笔筒）
- **separate/sort** 分类
- **waste sorting** 垃圾分类
- 常见的可分类物品：

**paper** 纸, **cardboard** 硬板纸, **plastic** 塑料, **glass bottles** 玻璃瓶子, **cans** 瓶瓶罐罐, **batteries** 电池

**even in some places** 有些地方甚至可以回收：

**clothes, shoes, electrical items** 电器, **mobile phones** 手机

- **landfill** 垃圾填埋场

- **decompose** 分解、腐烂

“Choosing not to recycle increases landfill and many of the items that are put in landfills take hundreds of years to decompose. Many items, such as glass, never decompose and will stay there forever.”

- **deforestation** 去森林化

“Keeping producing items made from wood, card and paper is causing deforestation, which not only destroys the habitat (栖息地) of animals and makes them endangered (濒危的), but also increases carbon dioxide (二氧化碳) in the atmosphere. Recycling paper and card can help prevent this.”

- **reusable** 可循环利用的/ **recyclable** 可循环利用的
- **disposable** 可以任意处理的 (往往指的是一次性的)

**disposable food container** 一次性饭盒

**disposable chopsticks/ towel**

- **One-use** 一次性的

This is a one-use towel. 一次毛巾

- **Unrecyclable** 不可循环利用的

- What can we do? 我们能做什么?

- ① Learn to reduce 学会减少使用:

Bring reusable bags to the grocery store. 去超市带自己的塑料袋; Say no to bottled water.对瓶装水说不; Buy products with less packaging (包装). 买包装少的产品。

- ② Learn to reuse 学会重复使用、变废为宝:

Give your old clothes to people around you. 把旧衣服给身边的人; Share your toys. 把不要的玩具分享出来; creative reuse/upcycling (变废为宝) transforming waste materials, useless or unwanted products into new materials or products. 把不要的、不喜欢的材料、产品转化为新的产品。

- ③ Learn to recycle 学会废物循环

Learn to sort waste and put it into the right recycling bin.

So, I want to talk about the time when I went to a park and saw a lot of plastic trash.

It was about a year and a half ago, during spring time. I went to a big park called Yuyuantan. This park is famous for its cherry blossoms (樱花). Every year in spring, they have a big cherry-blossom festival where there are food trucks for people to see the blossoms and enjoy some nice food and drinks. The idea sounds really good, but the reality is not so good.

Last time when I was there, I didn't enjoy the experience at all. **First**, it was jam-packed (特别挤). I could hardly move my feet. It was like the whole world was there (感觉像是全世界的人都去了). I saw not just cherry blossoms, but also an ocean of people (人山人海), which wasn't cool at all. **And then**, I saw trash everywhere. Plastic packaging (塑料包装), bags, bottles, and paper napkins. The whole park was littered with plastic waste and food garbage. It looked so dirty and messy.

In terms of what I did, well, I wish I could tell you that I picked up all the litter, nice stories like that, but I can't (我倒是希望可以告诉你好听的故事, 比如我把所有垃圾都捡起来了, 但是我并没有). I didn't do anything, as it was too much garbage. But I made sure that I didn't throw any trash to the ground.

I felt very sad and angry to see things like this right in front of my very eyes (就在我眼前发生). **I find it very selfish to litter in public.** I'm shocked to see people don't have the basic decency (起码的素质礼貌) to hold their trash until seeing a trash bin. It adds more work to city cleaners, and it ruins the view (这种行为给清洁工带来更多工作, 也会毁坏了景色). Especially in my city, you can find trash bins everywhere. So, it's even worse when people just litter like that. I really wish that there will be harsher penalties in the future to solve things like this (我希望将来可以有更严厉的处罚来解决这样的问题).

Thank you!



**Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something (决意等待)**

**You should say:**

**When it happened**

**What you waited for**

**Why you made the decision**

**And explain how you felt about the decision**

后面的 part3 主题都是在说 **patience** 耐心相关的话题，part2 我们也可以朝着这个方向去。可以是等待一个产品发布（预定+等待）；可以是等明星演唱会售票；可以是决定理智消费，在购物车里躺两天再说；可以是等待某个网红小吃店开门；可以是为了一个重大的人生决定进行观望+等待；可以是等待合适时机去宣布某事、表达自己观点、看法、意见；等待合适自己的感情；等待存钱存到可以出去旅行……

在这里如果说等待“某人”，不太合适，因为题干明确说了“wait for SOMETHING”。

**知识点：**

**Wait for something/delay making decision 相关表达：**

- **Sleep on (it):** 表示睡上一晚，理智决定

**It's a big decision to make. Let's sleep on it, and tomorrow we'll make a final decision.**

- **Hold your horses** 先把马稳住，等一会儿的意思

Just hold your horses, Tara! Let's think about this for a moment.

- Don't rush into making a decision/ Don't rush your decision

Rushing your decision makes you more likely to end up with short-sighted or superficial solutions.

- Sit on 拖延做决定

They've been sitting on my application for over a month now.

- Hold off doing sth.故意拖延时间做决定

She held off calling him until the last possible moment.

- Play for time

We can't sign the agreement yet - We'll have to play for time.

- Put off doing sth.拖延做某事/延期做某事

He was glad to have an excuse to put off telling her the news.

- Give myself a waiting period 给自己一个等待时间
- Procrastination n./ procrastinate v. 拖延
- Rome wasn't built in one day 罗马不是一天建成的（耐心制胜）
- We must learn to walk before we can run 先学会走再学会跑
- I have all the patience in the world 我有全天下的耐心（超极有耐心的意思）

- **Patience is virtue.** 耐心是美德
- **Control the urge/impulse of doing sth.** 控制自己做某事的冲动
- **cultivate an attitude of patience** 培养耐心的态度
- **shift focus/get distracted** 转移注意力

So, today I want to talk about a time when I decided to wait to buy a very expensive dress/shirt (男孩女孩内容可以调整) .

It was about a month ago, I was browsing around at the mall aimlessly (漫无目的地) . And then, I saw a very beautiful/(cool) dress/(shirt) in one of the stores. It's was totally my style (完全是我的风格) , very elegant but effortless at the same time (既优雅又毫不费力的感觉) . I tried it on, and it looked SO good on me. It was like it had my name on it (写着我的名字) . I checked the price tag (价签) , and it was very very pricey, like, over-the-top pricey (过分的贵了) . I thought about it, and I decided to sleep on it, and not to rush my decision of buying it.

**The reason why** I decided to control my impulse was that I wanted to make a change. I used to be a big spender. I would swipe my card left and right, like there was no tomorrow (介绍过去的花钱习惯) . But I wanted to make a change, and stop

this impulsive buying behavior (冲动消费的习惯) . I decided to give myself a waiting period before each purchase, and to see if I really really needed that item. So, I slept on it. And the next day, I asked myself, do I still need that dress/shirt? And the answer was, no, not really. I had plenty of clothes in my closet. I could have saved that money for something bigger and more meaningful, like a trip or something.

Finally, in terms of my feeling about this decision, well, I felt very proud of myself, or course. I controlled my impulse. I cultivated an attitude of patience. And I believe that patience is like a muscle memory (肌肉记忆) , the more you practice it, the more patient you will be. I'm practicing this new muscle, and I hope I can really make a change soon.

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## Dress

1 m ago	Make a change	Proud
Browsing	Big spender	Cultivated
Tot my style	Impulsive	Muscle m
Had my na	Next day	
Pricey	Ask	
Sleep on it		

**Describe a special day out that cost you little money/no money (花钱甚少的活动)**

**You should say:**

**When it was**

**Where you went**

**How much you spent**

**And explain how you felt about the day**

**因为想要省钱，而克制自己没花钱。**

One day, I remember I went to a local handmade market (手工集市) with my friend, and I didn't buy anything. I was so proud of myself on that day.

In terms of when it was, well, to be honest, I don't remember the date. But I remember it was two years ago, on a Sunday morning, we decided to pay a visit to the local handmade market.

One thing you should know about me is that (你要知道关于我的一件事儿就是), I love handmade things, and I love spending money, hahahah! But two years ago, I decided to become a better saver (一个更好的存钱小达人). Before I made up my mind to make the change, I was a big spender. I was extravagant (非常奢侈的). I was spending money left and right (接二连三地花钱), swiping my card like there was no tomorrow (没完没了刷卡). Finally, one day, I realized that I should start planning for my future. I needed to become more money conscious/frugal. (背景故事)

And then, **fast forward to** (快进到) the day when we were at the market (跳过中间的七七八八快进到去市场的那一天) . There was SO much cute handmade stuff at the market. I was suffering a lot (很痛苦) . My friend bought loads of goodies (一堆好东西) . Like, a clay mug (粗陶的杯子) , a little figurine (小塑像) for her living room, a painting, a handmade bag, some handmade soaps (手工肥皂) , and so on and so forth (诸如此类) , a lot of things.

I felt very jealous at the beginning. (一看到 *beginning* 这个词, 你就该想到, 课上讲的“时间分层”来了!) I wanted to stick to my plan (遵守计划) , and be strong-minded (主意很正, 很坚定) about it. But I was very attracted to many things at the market. It was extremely hard for me to NOT throw my money there. **But then**, I started to see it from a different angle. I had everything at home. I didn't need a new handmade bag, I didn't need any new soaps, I didn't need a new mug. **Why would I** waste my money just because they were cute? I had my goal, and I should proudly follow my plan and achieve my goal. Once I changed my way of thinking (思维方式) /mentality, it was like a breath of fresh air (一股新鲜空气) . I felt happy and free. It was almost like playing a game with myself: how little money could I spend?! And the final answer was: 0! I didn't spend ANY money.

I left the market with a full pocket. I was impressed by the new me, a penny pincher (一个崭新的我: 铁公鸡) . Haha!

That's the story. Thank you!

### 【事物题】答题要点：

四小问是最简单的答题结构，越是没可说的时候越是要充分利用题卡。

人物题、事物题和地点题最适合四转大法，容易出现无话可说的现象。

### 高频小问：

#### ① What it is/was

展开思路：开门见山回答；可以解释原因（为什么你选择这个事物来介绍）；也可以介绍该事物在社会上的普及度（比如水上运动、极限运动.....大群体的接受度，也是你想要尝试的原因）

#### ② when/where you do/did it.....

展开思路：WH 法、分情况讨论、分群体讨论、阐述原因，等，都适用。

#### ③ 最后一问：思维分层，总结+升华

\*选题的重要性：

原则：标新立异？

有的说。能说什么、会说什么，就说什么。（贴近生活，贴近当代，贴近自己）

武汉黄鹤楼 VS 我们学校图书馆

明星名人 VS 身边人

空调（单一功能）VS 手机/网络（多功能，便于分层）

**Describe a program you like to watch（喜欢看的电视节目）**

**You should say:**

**What it is**

**What it is about**

**Who you watch it with**

**And explain why you like to watch it**

**知识点：**

**主要的节目种类 Types of TV shows/genres:**

**sitcom: 情景喜剧; soap opera: 肥皂剧; cartoon: 动画; documentary: 纪录片;**



sports show: 体育节目; travel show: 旅游节目; children's show: 儿童节目;

TV-series: 美剧英剧连续剧 (一集一集那种); news show: 新闻;

reality show: 真人秀; talk show: 脱口秀; comedy show: 喜剧类节目;

dating show 婚恋约会节目; trivia show/game show 答题闯关赢大奖那一类

(trivia 表示那种冷门类的小知识, 犄角旮旯里的知识)

- TV host 电视主持人
- TV anchor 电视主播 (一般是新闻类节目)
- host a show: 主持一档节目(host v.)
- contestant 参赛选手
- get hooked on a show/ be obsessed with/ be addicted to/ be crazy about the show: 为了这个节目痴迷成瘾
- binge-watch: 刷剧 (狂看无节制)
- season: 电视剧的每个季度
- episode: 电视剧的每一集

I'm now on episode 10, season 5. (第五季的第十集)

- line 台词
- scene 场景
- prop 道具

素材一:

So, today I'd like to share with you my favourite trivia game show in China, called "Who's still standing?" 一站到底。

Basically, the TV host would ask all kinds of trivia questions, and the contestants that answer the questions wrong would fall through a trap door right beneath them. And the winner would get all kinds of prizes and rewards. You know, a typical game show.

It had been such a popular show in China until 2021, the show stopped airing (停播) due to Covid-19. Which was a shame

(这一点很遗憾), but anyway, I used to be a huge fan of this show, and so were my parents. My whole family loved the show. It was on JiangsuTV channel. Every Thursday and Friday night, my parents and I would sit in front of the TV and watch the show together.

The reasons why I loved this show were, first, I learned a lot through watching it. I got to learn so many things that I

wouldn't be able to learn from school. Some of the questions were so random (随机) and bizarre (怪异). It was really informative and educational. **And then**, at the same time, it was entertaining, as the TV host was very funny and witty (诙谐). And also, seeing those contestants falling down and just disappeared was very fun. I always laughed when I saw that happen. **And finally**, each time when I watched this show with my parents, we really enjoyed each other's company (享受彼此陪伴) and the quality family time (高质量家庭时光) together. It was like our little schedule every week. That was something really beautiful to have.  
So yeh, that's the show I'd like to talk about today. Thank you!

## 素材二:

So, I'm a die-hard fan (死忠粉、骨灰粉) of Friends.

It's one of the most classic American TV series (可以讲别的美剧). The whole show is about 6 friends who live together in downtown Manhattan. The show, 10 seasons, 240 episodes, is about their everyday life (日常生活). Their jobs, friendships, romantic relationships (恋爱), adventures and challenges in life in adulthood (成人世界的). Every episode is an independent story; in every episode you can learn something about love, friendship, and life.

I used to watch Friends with my roommate Jessica. She was the one who introduced me to this show. And thanks to her, I fell in love with this show. Now I don't live with her anymore. I'm living by myself. Still from time to time, I will turn on the TV, choose one episode and just rewatch it. (时间分层)

The reasons why I like this show so much are, **first**, it was my first English TV series. I learned so much English through watching it. I learned all the idiomatic expressions. I learned all the jokes and western sense of humour. This show is a bridge that connects my world to English world. **And then**, because I've watched it over and over again, so many times, it's become something so familiar and soothing (安抚人心的) for me. I know every line, every scene, every facial expression, even every prop, every piece of furniture in that show. Watching it is like revisiting an old friend; it can calm me down and lift my mood. **What else**, I'm very jealous of the friendships in Friends. I wish I could have friends who are that interesting, kind and loyal in my life. This show gives me hope. And it's like a breath of fresh air in my life.

So, yeh, that's my favourite show. Thank you!

**Describe a story or novel you have read that you found interesting (有趣的小说、故事)**

**You should say:**

When you read it

What the story or novel was about

Who wrote it

And explain why it was interesting

**知识点 (以下内容摘自付费课 QQ 群 2 号文件夹 “音频版词汇集”) :**

形容一本书:

- a page turner 好看到停不下来的书

This book is such a page-turner. I was hooked on it for days.

-unputdownable 放不下来的 a book that you can't put down

- captivating/engaging/charming/interesting: 迷人的、有趣的

- amusing/entertaining: 有趣的、有娱乐性的

- adventurous: 充满冒险的

- informative: 充满信息量的、提供有用信息的、教育性的

- educational: 有教育意义的

- heartwarming 令人感到温暖愉悦的 causing gladness and tender feelings

- heartfelt: 走心的、真诚的

- heart-wrenching: 令人悲伤的

- tear-jerking 催泪的

- tear-jerker 催泪弹 This book was a real tear-jerker.

- moving/touching 令人感动的、打动人心的

- insightful 有深刻见解的、有洞察力的

- thought-provoking 引发思考的 making you think a lot about a subject

- laugh-out-loud funny 能让人笑出声的好笑 extremely funny, hilarious

-mind-blowing: 颠覆性的

I was blown away by the book./ This book blew my mind./ The book is mind-blowing.

- delightful 令人快乐愉快的

-uplifting 提升一个人的思想境界、情绪，振奋人心的

This book is uplifting and inspiring. I feel very encouraged after reading it.

-fast-paced 节奏很快的

This book is so fast-paced and intense. I just can't put it down.

- action-packed: full of activities, events and excitement. 令人激动的，充满各种情节的

- suspenseful 悬疑的

Last month, I took a flight from Beijing to Sanya. And, I was reading a very exciting novel on the plane.

(以下红色字体是一些细节, 可以说) I bought this book in the bookstore at the airport while I was killing my time at the boarding gate. The book is called The Glass Lake. It is written by an Irish writer whose name I can't remember now. Anyway, It's a very interesting suspense fiction (悬疑小说). To be honest, I'm usually not the kind of person who is into suspense fictions. I find them too action-packed(各种情节). I don't really enjoy the tensions (张力) and the conflicts (矛盾冲突) in the story. They give me anxiety.

But that day, I don't know what had got into me (不知道自己怎么了), I just wanted to give it try/read (试一把) when I saw the book. It was a three-hour flight, and I was totally immersing myself in the book the whole time. It is such a good book, a total page-turner.

(小说情节介绍, 用一般现在时)

The book tells the story of a little girl, her name is Kit. Kit's mother Helen disappears when Kit is only 12 years old. It is suspected that Helen is drowned in the local lake. But the truth is, Helen runs off (私奔) with her lover, and they spend many years living in London. The whole story is about how Kit struggles to grow up without her mother and years later finds out the big secret.

I love this book. It's captivating, suspenseful and unputdownable. The reason why I think it is so exciting for me is that I was totally empathizing with Kit and Helen. I understood both of them from their own perspective. Therefore, I was excited!

I wanted to know what happens to them at the end. The writer builds so much tension in the story, and like I said, normally I don't like tension as it creates anxiety in me. But surprisingly, this book is so well-paced and well-written that I was interested enough to stick it to the end (坚持到最后).

I finished the book from cover to cover in three days. So, that's the book. Thank you!

**Describe a traditional product in your country (传统产品)**

**You should say:**

**What it is**

**When you tried this product for the first time**

**What it is made of**

**And explain how you feel about it**

可以讲 **tea sets** 茶具, **ceramics** 陶瓷, **Chinese fans** 中国扇, **handicrafts** 手工艺品, **silk** 丝绸, 甚至 **jade** 玉器。食物可不可以说? 有点擦边。如果是那种在商店里买的月饼、甜点, 还算过关, 但是饺子面条这种家常菜, 就显得有点不属于 **product** 的范畴了, 更属于 **food、cuisine** 的范畴。因此, 建议尽量不要打擦边球。

Today, I'd like to talk about Chinese tea sets.

I don't remember when I saw a tea set for the first time. I just remember that my grandparents used to own several tea sets at home when I was little, and my mom had one, and also, I saw them at my friends' homes all the time. The tea set is such a common thing to see in China. Because, drinking tea is a big thing in China. Tea is not just a kind of drink/



beverage in my country, it's a kind of culture, a lifestyle. In China, when someone comes for a visit, offering tea is a way of showing the host's warm welcome and hospitality to the guest (阐述原因) .

And in terms of what tea sets are made of, normally they're made of either ceramics or clay. Usually, a tea set consists of a tray (托盘) , a teapot (茶壶) , and a bunch of tea cups (几个茶杯) . Oh yeh!!! There's also a little clay figurine (小泥巴塑像) , called tea pet (茶宠) in the tea set, which I think is SO CUTE. It's just something cute to look at and also people believe it brings good luck. Like, the most popular tea pet is an imaginary creature in China called Piqui, that looks like a mix between a dragon and a lion (看起来像是龙和狮子的混合物) . And it's a symbol of wealth. So, when people drink tea, they will pour the leftover tea over the tea pet (把剩茶浇到茶宠上) , it's like nourishing the pet (滋养小宠物) , and giving it a soul (赋予它灵魂) . And years after years (年复一年) , you will be able to smell the tea fragrance from the pet (你能闻到茶香) . It's just lovely, isn't?

Finally, to answer the question of how I feel about this product, well, I'm not a tea artist (品茶大师) , I prepare my tea on a very casual level (很随意的水平) . I normally just brew/make my tea in a big mug (大水杯子) . But having a tea set at home is a very common thing. They're very beautiful to look at, and they're are the best tools for enhancing the taste and the fragrance of tea. So, I think it's a good investment for the home (是值得买的家居小投资) .

**Describe an important river/lake in your country (你们国家的重要河流、湖泊)**

**You should say:**

**Where it is located**

**How big/long it is**

**What it looks like**

**And explain why it is important**

可以讲自己去过的著名的河流湖泊，也可以讲自己家乡的小河，不一定要真的对整个国家特别重要，可以说对自己家乡特别重要。而且小河汇入大河，肯定也是有自己的重要性的。

Ok, so, I'm guessing that (我猜) a lot of students probably will talk about Yangtze River, which is the longest river in China, even in Asia. But, today, I really want to talk about a small river in my hometown, called XXXX. It is a very important river to the lifeblood of my city, and it's my favorite river.

In terms of how important it is to the whole country, well, not so much (不是那么重要了) nowadays, but it used to be a vital waterway (重要的水运道路) in the whole region, in the sense of transporting food and goods between different cities. And plus, it joins into (汇入) a bigger river at some point, and that bigger river eventually flows into Yangtze River, so I guess, XXX still is doing its job, making some contribution to the country, haha!

**Join into/flow into**

### run through

And, moving on to where this river is and how long it is, well, XXX is located in my city, in the southeast of China. I can't really wrap my head around how long it is (我怎么抓耳挠腮都搞不清楚这条河有多长). I just know that it runs through the entire city.

And to answer the question of how it looks like, well, it looks like a normal river, ahahaha. Kidding! It's a very beautiful and winding river (弯弯曲曲的河), with crystal clear water. People in my city just love to take a stroll along the river, and watch the sunset. I love seeing the sun bouncing off the water, and leaving splendid sun glitter on the surface of the river. It's just breathtakingly beautiful, stunning. Some people go fishing by the river, some kids throw rocks and skip rocks on the river, people love spending time and chilling near the water. These days, XXX is definitely for recreation (有娱乐意义的).

It plays an important role in my city. Everyone loves the river.

Thank you!

### Describe a movie you watched recently and would like to watch again (喜欢的电影)

#### You should say:

What type of movie it was

Where you watched it

What it was about

And explain why you would like to watch it again

素材一：

Recently, I watched a comedy (喜剧) called "Eurovision Song Contest", and really enjoyed watching it.

I watched it at home, with several friends. At first, it was just a random choice by one of my friends, and later, the movie got more and more interesting, so we ended up finishing the whole movie. We all had a good laugh (笑得很开心) and liked it a lot.

(故事的情节，用一般现在时来讲述。因为故事是虚构架空的，没有时间性。)

The comedy talks about the story of two aspiring (有抱负有理想的) musicians, Lars and Sigrit. And one day, they are given the opportunity to represent their country, Iceland, at the world's biggest song competition, called Eurovision Song Contest. So, they fight really hard for the opportunity, and prove to everyone that they have real talent and deserve true respect. (如果讲别的电影，可以 Google 海外的影评介绍，然后转化成简单的口语风格，不能逐字照搬。也别花大量时间讲情节，很容易显得很假很照搬)

When the movie started, within just a few minutes, I was already cracking up (大笑), and that laughing continued on throughout the whole movie. The movie was hilarious and hearty (走心的) /heart-warming. I loved every minute of it (每一分钟我都爱). The two main characters Lars and Sigrit in the movie are both very naïve and goofy (天真无邪). They behave

like two giant kids. That's why people don't take them seriously, that's why they need to prove themselves. And somehow (不知怎么的), they reminded me of myself. I'm also a child-like adult (像孩子一样的成年人) who fights alone in this world, trying to prove myself to everybody else (一个人在这个世界孤军奋战, 想要向世人证明自己).

That's why I'd like to watch this movie twice. It was an entertaining movie, and at the same time, it resonated with me on a personal level. It was positive and uplifting.  
Thank you!

## 素材二:

Ok, today, I'd like to share with you this movie I recently watched called 'Inception' (盗梦空间). I know, it's an old and very famous movie, but I didn't watch it until recently.

Inception is a sci-fi/suspenseful movie (“/”在英文中叫 “slash”), and it stars (由...主演) Leonardo DiCaprio as a professional thief who can get into people's dreams, reach their subconsciousness (潜意识), and make them change their decisions on the conscious level (从主观意识层面). (语法: 电影故事都用现在时)

I watched it at home, just by myself. And my mind was blown away (被震撼、颠覆了) after watching it. I remember myself

searching reviews (点评) online about this movie, and trying to figure out all the details.

I liked it a lot. **First**, I liked the whole concept of this movie, about dreams, sub-consciousness, and consciousness. Those things have been fascinating me since I was a little kid. That's why it was so attention-grabbing for me as it talks about everything I wondered about dreams. **And second**, this movie was so action-packed. I had to fully concentrate every second. I always love this kind of fast-paced movies. They are very exciting to watch. I was on the edge of my chair the whole time. **And finally**, the movie was full of imagination, and it really hit me with its breath-taking special-effects (特效). I think the special-effects team (特效团队) of the movie really did a good job creating the scenes in the movie. Some of the scenes about dreams seemed so real that they made me feel a little uncomfortable, like I was in my own dream (有些关于梦境的场景非常真实, 以至于都让我感到些许不适, 因为让我觉得我在做梦). **It gave me the creeps.** (罗列)

(以上展开的思路和内容可以复制在很多科幻 sci-fi 电影中)

That's why I'd like to rewatch it, and discover more details in the movie. I'm pretty sure there are things that I missed out in the first time. This is definitely a movie that is worth watching several times (值得看多次的).

地点题:

**Describe the home of someone you know well and that you often visit (常去的熟人之家)**

**You should say:**

**Whose home it is**

**How often you go there**

**What it is like**

**And explain how you feel about the home**

好朋友的家、亲戚的家、对象的家.....甚至客户的家

**知识点:**

① 形容 home 的一些表达:

- 尺寸: big, large, huge, spacious, small, tiny,...
- 样貌: beautiful, gorgeous, stunning, lovely, cute, tasteful, shabby chic ...ugly, shabby (破旧的), broken, abandoned, awful-looking (看起来丑的不行), old, hideous (可怕的), tasteless (没品味的), graceless (粗野的)
- 采光: light-filled, bright,...dark, dim
- 舒适度: comfortable, cozy (温馨的), homely (宾至如归的), inviting (吸引人的, 亲和的) ...uncomfortable, uninviting, unpleasant

② 如何夸一个 home:

- room layout (房间布局) ; interior layout; the layout of the apartment

The apartment has the best interior layout.

- Functional 功能性很高, purposeful 充满目的的设计, thoughtful 考虑周全, precise 很精准
- There's a lot of consideration in this home. You can see the whole subtlety in here.

这个家内部每个细节都有所考量。你能看到整体的精细微妙之处。

- There's a lot in the details. Everything is so precise.

这里细节很多。一切设计都是那么精准。

- Every part and every corner of this home is so purposeful.

每一个部分每一个角落都充满着目的性设计。

- I love how warm and inviting (温暖又亲和的) this home is.

我喜欢这个家的温暖与亲和

- Every part of this apartment is perfectly arranged.

这个公寓的每个部分都是完美地分布着。

- You can see the beauty of simplicity in this house, you will understand the meaning of less is more.

在这栋房子里你能看到简约之美。你能明白少即是多的含义。

### ③ 如何吐槽一个 home:



- I could smell dust and age when I entered the house. 我一进屋子就闻到了灰尘和年代感。
- The stairs are sagging and broken. 楼梯都破旧下垂着。
- The room is jam-packed with furniture and things. 房间里塞满了东西
- The house is so tacky (俗气的) and tasteless (没有品位的) .
- It is too much/ over the top. 太过了
- The paint colour in the living room is awful-looking, the walls are patchy, like they have some skin problems. 客厅里的墙漆颜色太难看了，象是有皮肤病一样。
- It is an eyesore. 形容建筑物很丑，辣眼睛 (眼睛酸痛)。
- It's not attractive to look at. 令人不忍直视。
- The orientation of the house is really bad. 房子的朝向很不好。

I love my aunt's home. She's a very tasteful person. That's why her home is beautiful, elegant and unique.

In terms of how often I go to her place, well, not very often now since I'm studying in another city. At present, probably once or twice per year, prior to it, I went to her home at least once per month, as my mom and my aunt are very close to each other. So, I'm very familiar with that apartment.

As for what her apartment is like, well, **first**, it is a very spacious place, with four bedrooms, one giant living room, three washrooms, and an open-concept kitchen linked to the dining area (一个连接餐区的开放式厨房). Lots of living space (生活空间) and storage space (储藏空间). **And then**, the orientation (朝向) of the apartment **couldn't be better** (不能再好了). Most of the rooms in that apartment are filled with natural light. Therefore, it feels warm and cozy (温馨的) everywhere. **Moreover**, the interior layout (布局) is purposeful, precise and functional. For example, the master bedroom (主卧) has full privacy and quietness as it's at the end of the hall way (走道的尽头). And the big living room is facing the main street so that you can enjoy the nice street view through the big windows, and at the same time, the room can absorb all kinds of sounds from the street. **And what else**, the best part about my aunt's apartment is the interior design (室内设计). My aunt is a successful business woman, which means she's very wealthy. And on top of that, she has the best taste (品位绝佳). Therefore, her home is full of taste. It's not one of those super flashy (肤浅闪亮的), ornate (华丽的) and tacky (俗气的) rich people's home. Actually, on the contrary, you can see the beauty of simplicity (简约之美) in her home, you will understand the meaning of less is more. She doesn't use a lot of things in her home just to show off. The home has a minimalist look (极简的风格) to it, but it doesn't appear boring, cold or stark (刻板的、荒凉的). It feels warm and inviting (有亲切感的). And at the same time, it's rich-looking (看起来贵贵的). Haha! I guess, that's because there's a lot of attention-

**to-detail** (细节之上) .

**So yeh, that's my aunt's home. I really love it. And I wish one day my home will be like that, sincerely. Thank you!**

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