

安娜口语素材 第一套 Part2 (高分版串联)

5-8 月的考试该怎么准备呢？

该文档里的素材是 5-8 月的必考题，占 5-8 月题库的一半，剩下的一半是 5-8 月新题。然后我们会在 5 月 4 日左右开始更新 5-8 月新题，8 号能出完整题库，10-15 号更新完一套完整的 Part123 范文，月底前更新完剩下的多套 Part2 范文。

特殊说明

高分版串联素材的词汇和句型比较难，为了避免大家无法使用，所以我们同时会提供这套素材的简单版本，烤鸭可以在网盘里面找到，但这套素材的简单版就没有录音了。

串联版 Part2 目录以及使用说明

串联版 Part2 指的是一篇范文回答多个话题。具体分类看看以下目录就知道了。但是有些话题问的方向不一样，如果用同一篇范文来回答的话会有跑题嫌疑。所以有些串联的话题我们还是写了 2-3 篇范文，根据问题的问法稍作了一些修改。但是大体上的内容和思路都是一致的~ 中文思路里，画着下划线的，就是串联话题中共用的部分哦！

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我们正在准备 21 天打卡团（包括最新听力阅读预测，写作真题练习，完整口语模考，提分建议和备考计划制作，Part3 串联方法和短期提分训练等等），预计会在 6 月中旬推出，详情请留意我们的微信公众号：安娜雅思。

如果我觉得素材有错怎么办？

我们的素材都是经过店主 Anna 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) 英语博主

1 - 2: 帮助你学外语的事情 & 社交网络上常关注的人

Describe something you did that helped you to learn another language. Some instructions that you can follow: What you did Where you did it Who you did it with And explain how doing this helped you to learn another language.	Describe a person you follow regularly on social media or other media. Some instructions that you can follow: Who this person is How you know about this person What kinds of things he/she talks about And explain why you follow this person regularly on social media or other media.
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I follow a well-known blogger on Weibo who is called Anna. She is very popular online and has loads of followers on her Weibo account, including many of my classmates. I first discovered her after my roommate introduced me to her content and recommended her to me.

She is a blogger who uploads English videos. As a Chinese woman, she is very attractive. She studied in the UK before and is now employed there, therefore she speaks English excellently. She frequently shares some common English expressions and amusing anecdotes from her experiences abroad.

Her brief videos only last a minute or two, so watching her content is an **undemanding and pleasant experience**. I enjoy watching her videos on my smartphone when **I have time to myself (有空的时候)** in the dormitory. This way I can **make the most of my day (充分利用我的一天)** when **I have time to kill (有空的时候)**.

Learning English through short videos is an efficient method that is **uninhibited (无拘束的)** by **time constraints** or location. The English knowledge she **imparts (传授)** is usually something I cannot discover in books. For example, she will **interpret (解释、说明)** and explain many English phrases in movies, furthermore she also instructs everyone on how to speak like natives in certain situations. In addition, she often interviews some passers-by at random and asks questions on **hot topics (热门话题)** to use in her English vlogs. I think the manner in which the British answer questions is fascinating, and their opinions are quite **distinct from** those of the Chinese. I often watch her videos during **my time off (有空的时候)**, which improves the quality of my English. I also recommend Anna to my friends, and they all enjoy her very much.

我在微博上时常关注一个知名博主，她就是 Anna。她在微博上有很多粉丝，很多我的同学也关注了她。我第一次知道她是因为我舍友把她推荐给我的。她是一个分享英语视频的博主。她是一个中国人，长得很漂亮。她之前在英国留学，现在还在英国工作，所以他英文讲得很好。她经常会分享一些英语的日常用语，还有一些国外的有趣见闻。

她录的视频时长很短，往往只有一两分钟，所以每次看她的视频都是一件轻松且愉快的事情。我很喜欢一个人在宿舍用手机看她的视频。这样可以把碎片化的时间充分利用起来。

通过短视频来学习英语是一种高效的，不受时间空间限制的学习方法。她分享的英语知识通常是我在书本上学不到的。比如她会截取很多电影中的英文短语，告诉大家某种情境下说什么才更加地道。除此之外，她还会随机采访一些路人，问一些热点问题。做成英文 vlog。我觉得英国人回答问题的方式很有趣，想法也和中国人很不同。我经常在我的一些碎片化时间里看看她的视频，提升了我的英语水平。我也把 Anna 推荐给了我的朋友，她们都很喜欢她。

(二) 宿舍夜谈交友条件

3 - 4: 别人告诉你的故事 & 有趣的谈话

Describe a story someone told you that you remember well. Some instructions that you can follow: Who told you the story When this person told you the story What the story was about And explain why you remember this story well	Describe an interesting discussion that you had with friends. Some instructions that you can follow: What the discussion was about What opinions you and your friends expressed What the result of the discussion was And explain why you found this discussion was interesting.
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《女生版》

On a weekend not too long ago, my roommates and I had an **intriguing** (有趣的) **late-night gab session** (深夜闲谈) in which we discussed whether it is better to settle for a wealthy or a physically attractive boyfriend. Despite our different opinions, we were **captivated** (沉浸在) by the conversation and stayed up until the early hours of the morning.

The conversation began when my roommate Anna mentioned that her boyfriend **gifted** her an expensive Coach bag as a birthday present and took her to a highly **esteemed** (受人尊敬、敬仰的) restaurant for dinner. Anna was so delighted with **these gestures of affection** (爱情的点点滴滴) that she kept smiling all night. However, Lucy, my other roommate, felt slightly disappointed, as in contrast her boyfriend only gifted her a **rudimentary** (简单的、基础的) music box for her birthday. Based on this comparison, we began to explore our thoughts on romantic relationships.

Anna said that although her boyfriend is a **plain looking** (其貌不扬的) man, he often treats her to lunch at elegant restaurants and gives her gifts that are **to her taste** (合…意的). However, in response Lucy explained that her boyfriend leads a simple life, but he is incredibly handsome. The places they often go for dinner are the **diners** (街边小摊) near our school. When it comes to my opinion, I think girls **are all into** (喜欢) good-looking guys, but when it comes to finding the most suitable one for a relationship, personalities and habits are of most importance. Even handsome guys cannot **charm their way through life** (帅不能当饭吃).

Despite our different points of view, we shared them with each other and listened to everyone's opinions, so we talked very enthusiastically until **the early hours** (凌晨). It was such a fascinating and memorable conversation that I still recall it to this day.

大概是上个月的某个周末的深夜，我和我的舍友进行了一场非常有趣的谈话。那就是讨论交男朋友应该交有钱的还是长得帅的。这场对话起源于我舍友 Anna 的男朋友在她过生日的时候给她送了一个比较贵的 Coach 包包，还带她去了一个装修豪华的餐厅吃了晚餐。Anna 非常开心，整个晚上都喜笑颜开。但于此同时，我的另一个舍友 Lucy 就有点失落了。她说她男朋友在她生日的时候只送了一个很普通的音乐盒给她。于是我们宿舍几个人就开始了一场关于恋爱的讨论。Anna 就说，她男朋友虽然长相一般，也不高，但是经常会带她去市区吃高档餐厅，过节都会给她送一些昂贵或者称心如意的礼物。于此同时，Lucy 就说她男朋友生活很朴素，但外形出众，非常帅。他们常去的是学校周边的小店。我觉得每个女生肯定喜欢长得帅的男生，但是要谈感情的话还是看个人性格和消费习惯合不合适。长得帅并不能当饭吃啊。虽然我们的观点存在差别，但我们只是单纯地讨论，所以大家聊得非常起劲，一直聊到深夜才睡下。这真的是一次非常有趣的讨论，我至今还印象深刻。(回答《故事》的时候，把最后这句改成 interesting

story)

《男生版》

On a weekend not too long ago, my roommates and I had an intriguing late-night gab session in which we discussed how to get a girlfriend.

The conversation commenced when my roommate Michael shared his story about how he recently won the heart of his new girlfriend. He encountered a charismatic girl, Anna, in an English tutoring class and he was completely infatuated with her at first glance. At the first opportunity he got, he asked to exchange WeChat accounts with Anna, and then had daily conversations with her on WeChat. He would inform her of any fascinating news, as well as a range of excellent restaurants and fascinating locations with her during their daily chats. At Christmas, he arranged a huge surprise for Anna. As a result, Anna gradually developed feelings for him, and then a few days ago, they finally got together.

My other roommates and I were green with envy when we heard his love story. Michael is an excellent conversationalist; therefore, women always enjoy his company. Despite the fact I am still single, it's my opinion that to find a girlfriend, it is imperative not only to rely on rhetoric, but also to impress her with my sincerity and actions. For example, by paying close attention to her health and purchasing her breakfast every day. However, Michael countered this by commenting that this approach was so old-fashioned and dated.

Despite our opposing points of view, we shared them with each other and listened attentively to everyone's opinions, as a result we talked very enthusiastically until the early hours. It was such a fascinating and memorable conversation that I still recall it to this day.

中文思路：

大概是上个月的某个周末的深夜，我和我的舍友进行了一场非常有趣的谈话。那就是如何交女朋友。

这场对话起源于我舍友 Michael，他告诉我们他最近刚刚交了一个女朋友。他给我们分享了他是怎么把他女朋友追到手的故事。Michael 在一个英语培训班认识了她的女朋友 Anna。从见她的第一眼，他就被她吸引住了。然后他找机会跟 Anna 互加了微信，然后天天在微信上跟她聊天。每天给她分享一些有趣的故事，介绍好吃的餐厅和好玩的地方。圣诞节的时候，他还给 Anna 准备了一个巨大的惊喜。Anna 逐渐对他产生了感情，于是乎几天前，他们终于在一起了。

听到 Michael 恋爱了的故事，我们几个舍友都非常羡慕。因为 Michael 本身就是一个特别会聊天的人，他总是特别受女生欢迎。虽然我还没有女朋友，但我认为交女朋友不能只靠花言巧语，而是要用真诚和行动打动她。比如多关心她身体健康，每天给她买早餐之类的。Michael 则反驳我说我这做法也太过时了。虽然我们的观点存在差别，但我们只是单纯地讨论，所以大家聊得非常起劲，一直聊到深夜才睡下。这真的是一次非常有趣的讨论，我至今还印象深刻。

(三) 刚认识的男/女朋友

5 - 6: 最近才认识且想了解更多的人 & 想共度时光的人

Describe a person you only met recently who you would like to get to know better. Some instructions that you can follow: Who this person is Where you met him/her What you talked about And explain why you would like to get to know this person better.	Describe a person that you enjoy spending time with. Some instructions that you can follow: How you met this person What type of person he/she is What you have done together And explain why you enjoy spending time with this person.
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《女生版》

Not too long ago I encountered a boy, Michael, in an English tutoring class. He is quite tall, standing about 1.8 meters in height. Although his looks are quite plain, he possesses a perfectly charming personality. I rather enjoy spending time with him.

He is a humorous and considerate person who is **well-informed (熟知)** about the **latest trends (潮流)** and Internet-famous food, either a newly launched restaurant or the latest product at HeyTea. Occasionally we go out to dinner together after class. I think he is full of good humor and always discovers various novel, fascinating things. I am filled with anticipation and always expect a surprise awaiting me each time we are together.

His English is well practiced, so he is always the first to answer the teacher's question, making him stand out against his peers in the class. He is a comical guy and particularly lovely to have conversations with. The discussions we have together often make me burst into laughter. He never brings up any embarrassing or uncomfortable topics but always makes conversation pleasant and light. Although we just met, he has indeed made an excellent impression on me. I have cherished every moment with him and am eager to discover more about him. Of course, part of me would prefer it if he became my boyfriend.

中文思路:

我最近认识了一个男生，他英文名叫 Michael。我是在一个英语培训班上认识他的。他挺高的，大概有一米八的样子，虽然长相一般，但特别有人格魅力。我非常喜欢跟他在一起。

他是一个特别有趣，有想法的人。他对近期热门话题和网红美食特别了解，比如哪里开了一家有趣的餐厅，亦或者喜茶又新出了一款新奶茶。下课后我们偶尔会一起吃饭。我觉得他是一个很有生活情趣的人，总能发现各种新奇好玩的事情。跟他相处，让我觉得每天都有惊喜。

他的英语很好，所以在培训班上他总是能第一个回答老师的问题。这就显得他在我们小小的班级里格外的出众。他是个很幽默的男生，特别会聊天。每次课间跟他聊天，他总能把我逗的哈哈大笑。而且尺度把握得很适中，不会跟我聊一些尴尬或者令人不适的话题。虽然我才刚认识他，但我对他的印象非常好，我很享受跟他相处的每一分钟。我很想继续了解他。当然，如果他能成为我的男朋友，那就更好了。

《男生版》

Recently I met a charming girl, Anna, in an English tutoring class. She is in good shape and has a very charming smile. I was totally attracted by her at the first glance. I do enjoy being with her.

Her English is pretty good, so she is always the first to answer the teacher's question, making her stand out against others in the class. During class, I sit next to her and often sneak a few glances at her. Whether she was serious or smiling happily, I was fascinated and attracted by her. Sometimes I even feel I'm more than happy just watching her.

She is a lovely and interesting girl. We often chat during the breaks and I find she is well-informed about trendy topics and Internet-famous food such as a newly opened restaurant, or the latest hit at HeyTea. I feel like a surprise awaits me every time whenever we are together. Although we just met, she has indeed made a pleasant impression on me. I relish every second with her and want to know more about her. Of course, ideally, I would like for her to become my girlfriend.

中文思路：

最近我认识了一个漂亮的女生，她叫 Anna。我是在一个英语培训班上认识她的。她身材很好，笑容非常灿烂。从我见到她的第一眼，我就被她吸引住了。我非常喜欢跟她在一起。

她的英语很好，所以在培训班上她总是能第一个回答老师的问题。这就显得她在我们小小的班级里格外的出众。在培训班里，我就坐在她隔壁。我时常偷偷地看她几眼。无论是她认真的样子还是开心的笑容，都让我看入迷了，时常在课堂上走神。有时候我甚至觉得，我就这么静静地看着她就已经很开心了。

她是一个很活泼有趣的女生。我们经常在课间聊天，我发现她对近期热门话题和网红美食特别了解，比如哪里开了一家有趣的餐厅，亦或者喜茶又新出了一款新奶茶，他都能第一时间发现。跟她相处，总能发现各种新奇好玩的事情，让我觉得每天都有惊喜。虽然我才刚认识她，但我对她的印象非常好，我很享受跟她相处的每一分钟。我很想继续了解她。当然，如果她能成为我的女朋友，那就更好了。

(四) 眼镜

7 - 8: 离不开的物品 & 修复坏物件

Describe something you can't live without – not a mobile/cell phone or computer. Some instructions that you can follow: What this thing is What you used for it How long you have had it And explain why you can't live without this thing.	Describe a time when something in your home broke and you tried to repair it. Some instructions that you can follow: What thing broke Why this thing broke What you did to try to repair it And explain how successful you were at trying to repair this thing
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《离不开的物品》

My glasses are so essential to my quality of life, that I cannot go a single day without them. Without their improvement to my eyesight, I can't study and live normally. Myopia is truly a great burden on my life.

I have suffered from myopia for more than a decade since I attended elementary school. Occasionally, I wonder if it is due to me excessively playing with my mobile phone when I was a child. Without my glasses, the world looks like a blur to me, and I must stare very closely at anything to see it clearly. That's why I must wear my glasses no matter where I go. Particularly when I arise in the mornings, everything around me appears blurred and foggy, and it seems as if I am still in a dream. I only begin to feel as if I have awoken after I put on my glasses. At times, it seems to me that life is incredibly dangerous without my glasses, especially while I am taking a shower. Without my glasses, I can barely see past the end of my nose in the foggy vapor, and I can slip easily.

Wearing glasses is also very laborious, particularly when I go shopping or traveling. When I am out and about, I will put on contact lenses. Of course, a great drawback to wearing contact lenses for a long time is that they will lead to uncomfortable eyes. I hope I get the opportunity to undertake surgery to correct my myopia, after which I can finally say farewell to my glasses!

中文思路:

我的眼镜是我生活中离不开的东西，它对我来说至关重要。没有了眼镜我简直没有办法正常地学习和生活，近视真的是很令人困扰的一件事情。

可能是我小时候经常看手机的缘故，我小学起就患上了近视眼，因此我已经戴眼镜十几年了。而且随着年龄的增加，我的近视眼越来越严重，现在已经有 500 度了。这意味着不戴近视眼镜的话，我看到的东
西都是模糊的，得离近了看才能看清。所以无论是去哪里，我都得戴上眼镜。尤其是当每天醒来的时候，我一睁眼看到的东
西都是雾蒙蒙的，感觉像没睡醒一样。只有当我带上了眼镜，我才觉得自己是真的睡醒了。有时候我觉得离开眼镜我真的活不下去，比如洗澡的时候。脱下眼镜后，我在蒸腾的水汽中我几乎看不到任何东西，很容易滑倒。

戴眼镜是一件很麻烦的事，尤其是出门逛街或者旅行的时候。这时候我就会换上隐形眼镜。当然隐形眼镜戴久了眼睛也会很难受。之后有机会的话，我想尝试一下近视手术，这样我就能彻底告别眼镜了。

《修复坏物件》

My glasses are so essential to my quality of life, that I cannot go a single day without them. Without their improvement to my eyesight, I can't study and live normally. However, unfortunately they broke last week. It was while I was at my home, I had carelessly placed them on my table, and then accidentally swept them to the ground when I was cleaning up. The lenses fell out of the frame. At the time, I was devastated!

I have suffered from myopia for more than ten years since elementary school. Without my glasses, the world looks like a blur to me, and I must stare very closely at anything to see it clearly. That's why I must wear my glasses no matter where I go. To my surprise, I was able to restore the lenses back into the frame with little effort. However, I then realized something more troublesome had occurred. The frame of my glasses was now deformed, the result of which was that the spectacles would fall off whenever I swung my head. No matter how persistently I attempted to bend my glasses into the correct shape, they failed to return to their original condition. It was late evening by then, so I couldn't go out to get them repaired. I spent a night with blurred vision and was unable to complete my homework. The following day, I spent dozens of yuan to replace the frame and fix my glasses in a nearby optician's.

Ultimately, I learned a valuable lesson from that experience, which was to avoid carelessly damaging my glasses!

中文思路:

我的眼镜是我生活中离不开的东西，它对我来说至关重要。没有了眼镜我简直没有办法正常地学习和生活，但不幸的是，上周末我的眼镜坏掉了。我的眼镜本来是放在桌子上的，我收拾桌子的时候一不小心，把它碰到了地上。眼镜片从镜框中掉了出来。一瞬间，我感到非常懊恼。

我小学起就患上了近视眼，因此我已经戴眼镜十几年了。这意味着不戴近视眼镜的话，我看到的東西都是模糊的，得离近了看才能看清。所以无论是去哪里，我都得戴上眼镜。所以我想尽快把我的眼镜修好。出乎意料，我几乎不费什么努力就把眼镜片装回去眼镜框里。但更麻烦的事情发生了，我的眼镜变形了。这意味着只要我的头一晃，眼镜就会掉下来。无论我如何用力试图把眼镜掰正，它都无法回到最初的样子。那时候已经是晚上了，所以我没有办法出去修我的眼镜。我度过了视线模糊的一个晚上，无法完成我的作业。直到第二天我才花了几十块钱在家门口的眼镜店替换了一个眼镜框，修好了我的眼镜。

从这件事我得出了一个教训，那就是以后要避免摔坏我的眼镜！

(五) 校服

9 - 10: 学校/工作中不喜欢的相关规定 & 别人给你的衣服

Describe a rule (e.g. at school or work) you dislike and would like to change. Some instructions that you can follow: What the rule is What the reason for the rule is Why you dislike the rule And explain how you would like to change the rule.	Describe an item of clothing that someone gave you. Some instructions that you can follow: What the item of clothing was and who gave it to you What it looked like When you wore it And explain why this person gave you this item of clothing
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《学校/工作中不喜欢的相关规定》

A school rule I greatly dislike is that we are required to wear uniforms. The purpose of this rule may be to avoid issues arising from difference in dress among students and to foster a sense of community.

School uniforms are the norm in our country. They are a requirement in almost all primary and middle schools. The school uniform is ordered by the school and then passed on by our teacher to every student. There are summer items and winter items. In the winter, a large cotton-padded coat will be issued. The clothes are not free of charge; thus each student is required to pay for them. The summer uniform is approximately 50 yuan while the winter uniform is approximately 100 yuan. Each school's uniform has its unique style. Generally speaking, the style of school uniform is very outdated. For example, my high school uniform jacket is a rudimentary white and green style, and the pants are a solid green, which is very unfashionable. However, due to school rules, all students are required to wear the uniform, or they will get demerits.

When I attended high school, I detested wearing school uniforms. Initially, the reason is that I have my own personality and fashion sense I want to exhibit, by styling my clothes I can demonstrate that I am unique and different from others. Furthermore, I would like to wear my favourite clothes to class, I believe this would improve my spirits and motivate me to attend class. Also, I find it strange that everyone wears the same clothes at schools, because outside of school the only people in identical clothing are prisoners.

我不喜欢的一条学校规定就是学校要求我们在校期间必须穿校服。目的可能就是为了避免学生之间的穿衣攀比，以及培养集体意识。

校服在我们国家非常常见，几乎所有的小学和中学都会要求学生穿校服。校服是学校统一订购，由老师发到每一个学生手中的。有长袖长裤，也有短袖短裤。冬天的时候还会发一件大棉服。校服是收费的，夏装大概是 50 元一套，冬装的话需要 100 元左右。每个学校的校服款式还不一样。

一般来说校服的款式都很过时，比如我高中的校服上衣就是简单的白色和绿色的搭配，裤子是绿色的，一点都不好看。但迫于学校的要求，所以所有学生都需要穿校服，不然就会被记过。

在我高中的时候，我非常讨厌穿校服。一方面，我有自己的个性有我喜欢的衣服，这可以证明我是唯一的，跟别人不一样。另外，我想穿上我喜欢的衣服去上课，这样的话我认为我会更开心，更有上课的动力。还有就是，每个人都在学校穿一样的衣服让人感觉很奇怪，因为除了学校，只有监狱的人才会被统一服装。

《别人给的衣服》

From primary school to high school, the school will give us students a uniform. These are the clothes I wore most during my childhood.

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Although the school uniform is very unfashionable, I must say that the quality of them is excellent, especially the pants. I still own my high school uniform pants which I wear as my pajama pants. They are soft and have retained their colour after many times in the wash. Sometimes I even see a student in college who is wearing the same green pants, which means we attended the same high school! When this occurs, it feels like seeing a family member!

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虽然校服不太好看，但不得不说校服的质量还挺好的，尤其是长裤和短裤。我至今还保留了我高中的校服裤作为我的睡裤。校服裤质地很柔软，洗了很多遍还不会掉色，用来做睡裤是再好不过了。有时候我还在大学里还遇见跟我穿一样裤子的学生，这就意味着他是跟我读同一个高中的！这感觉就像见到亲人一样！

(六) 网红小镇

11 - 13: 享受的远足 & 乡下一隅 & 新地方

Describe a long walk that you enjoyed. Some instructions you can follow: Where and when you went on the walk Who you went with What you saw on the walk And explain why you enjoyed this long walk	Describe a place in the countryside you enjoyed visiting. Some instructions you can follow: Where you went in the countryside Why you went to this place in the countryside What you saw and did there And explain why you enjoyed visiting this place	Describe a time that you remember being in a new place. Some instructions that you can follow: Where you were Why you were in the new place What you remember about it And explain how you felt about being in this new place
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Last autumn, I organized for our whole class to travel to an Internet-famous town only a stone's throw from our school.

This Internet-famous town is a few kilometers away from our school. We voyaged there by bike and after arriving to its gates we walked into the village. There were countless ancient buildings within the village, which were utterly photogenic backdrops for us to take photos against. Therefore, we took group photos besides the quaint architecture and then strolled separately. My boyfriend Michael and I started wandering around the town. When we passed stalls with delicious food we would purchase snacks and have a taste! We walked throughout the afternoon and ventured down every street in the town.

Despite the fact the scenery of this town pales in comparison some of the famous scenic locations in China, I was still ecstatic. Since my boyfriend has a good eye for photography, he took many wonderful pictures for me. At the same time, we discovered these delicious homemade glutinous rice dumplings and ate them nonstop without pause! In my opinion, traveling to a new location is not only about scenic locations and the local communities but also about the travel companions you are with. I was elated to travel with my boyfriend. Even though we wandered the streets for a long time aimlessly, I didn't feel exhausted at all. I shall definitely return if I ever have the chance again.

去年秋天，我组织了全班同学一起去离我们学校不远的一个网红小镇旅游。

这个网红小镇在离我们学校几公里外的地方。我们一行人先是骑车到了小镇的大门口，然后步行进去这个镇。镇子里有很多年代久远的古建筑群，非常适合拍照。于是我们就在古楼前拍了合照，然后就分开闲逛了。我和我的男朋友 Michael 就开始在小镇里乱逛，看见好吃的就买点尝尝，看见某处风景不错就停下来拍照。我们走了整整一个下午，几乎把小镇里每条街道都走过了。

虽说这个小镇的风景比不上国内的一些著名景区，但我还是很开心。因为我的男朋友很会拍照，他给我拍了很多好看的照片。同时我们还发现了一家特别好吃的自制糯米团子，我们一口气吃了好多个！其实对我来说去到一个新地方旅行并不单单看景色和人文，更重要的是跟谁一起旅游。跟我男朋友出来旅游就很开心，虽说我们漫无目的地走了很久很久，但我丝毫不感到累。下次还有机会的话我会再来逛逛。

(七) 单独话题

14: 筹办的活动

Describe a time when you were preparing for a happy event .

Some instructions you can follow:

What the event was

How you prepare for this event

Who helped you prepare for it.

And explain how successful your preparations for this happy event were.

Last year, I organized a daytrip for all my classmates to go on a short tour of an internet-famous village. At the time, I was the vice-monitor of our class. Anna, our monitor, and I planned this activity together. Our first idea was to visit a riverside park, where we could go on bike rides and enjoy a picnic. However, after some consideration, Anna decided that there were too many people in our class, and it would be challenging to manage. The concern was the risk that somebody may accidentally drown, which would be devastating! So, we deliberated our options for some time and decided to visit this village near our school.

This village is located several kilometers away from our school. There are not only buildings of considerable antiquity, but also several local delicacies available in the village. Most people in our school have heard of it, and it is a common place to visit for the locals. Therefore, we decided to travel to the town on a bright and sunny weekend.

I must admit, this village lived up to all our expectations! The village has astounding scenery and many delicious snacks at market stalls. Our class posed for a group photo in front of the ancient building at the gate. When we returned home, we shared our photos with each other. We all had a wonderful time visiting the town, and all my classmates were satisfied with the day I organized!

中文思路:

去年秋天，我组织了全班同学一起去离我们学校不远的网红小村庄旅游。我是我们班的副班长，我和班长 Anna 一起筹划了这次集体活动。一开始我们想去一个江边公园活动，在那里我们可以骑自行车，野餐。但后来 Anna 说我们班人比较多，不好管理，万一有人不小心溺水了就麻烦了。所以我和她商量了很久，决定去学校附近的一个网红小镇。

这个网红小村庄在离我们学校几公里外的地方。村庄里不但有年代久远的古建筑群，还售卖着许多品种的美食，听说那里的自制糯米团子非常好吃。虽然它在网上不算很有名，但是我们学校的很多人都知道它，本地人也很喜欢去那里。所以最后我们就在一个阳光明媚的周末去了这个小镇游玩。

不得不说这个小镇没让我们失望，镇子里风景秀丽，还有很多好吃的小吃摊子。我们全班在门口的古楼前拍了合影留念，还互相分享了各自拍的照片。我们一行人在小镇玩得很开心，每个同学都很满意我的安排。

15: 收到的免费物品/服务

Describe a time when you received something without having to pay for it

Some instructions that you can follow:

What this free thing was

Why it was free

What you did to get this free thing

And explain how you felt about receiving this free thing.

Recently, there was a new outbreak of novel coronavirus in my city. In contrast to the previous outbreak, this time the virus spread rapidly. In order to diminish the risk of transmission, the government required everyone to undertake a nucleic acid test. To encourage people to participate, the mass nucleic acid tests are free which means our government will pay the bill.

During that period, I frequently went out for recreation and arranged gatherings with my friends. I would visit restaurants, shopping malls and other crowded locations on an almost daily basis. Because of the sweltering weather, I often forewent wearing a mask. So, I was utterly terrified that I had been infected by the virus and I thought it was imperative for me to do a nucleic acid test. The inspection point was right at the gate of my community. When I ventured downstairs, I discovered there was already a sea of people waiting in line to get a test. Anxiously, I joined the queue as quickly as possible.

The winter evening was chilly and there were immense queues. The cold wind was unbearable and I was chilled to the bone. What was even more deplorable was that I could do nothing but wait. I took out my phone and started to scroll through videos on Tiktok. Ultimately, I waited for more than two hours to get my nucleic acid test done. It was infuriating to wait outside on such a cold day, even if it was free. I hope I will never have to experience this again. Not every free service is pleasant.

中文思路:

不久前，我所在的城市爆发了新一轮的新冠病毒。这次的病毒传播速度非常快，为了降低传播的风险，政府要求我们每个人都去进行一次核酸检测。为了提高人们参与的积极性，这种大规模的核酸检测都是免费的。

那段时间，我经常出门和朋友聚会，几乎每天都会去餐馆，商场等人员密集的场所。由于闷热，我并没有一直带着口罩。所以我很焦急，我担心自己被病毒感染。我觉得核酸检测这件事情很重要。检测点就在我们小区门口，我一下楼就发现前面已经排起了长长的队伍。人多到我根本看不清队伍的头在哪里。我焦急的加入了排队的人群。

冬天的傍晚天气寒冷，排队的人很多。由于气温很低，我的心情非常沮丧。我冷的直发抖。然而我别无办法，只能继续等待。我只能拿出手机刷刷抖音。最后我等了一个多小时才做完核酸，冬天在寒冷的外排队等待是非常令人恼火的，即便做核酸是免费的我希望以后也不要再有这样的经历了。免费的东西并不都能让人感到愉快。

16: 想买给朋友的礼物

Describe a gift you would like to buy for a friend

Some instructions that you can follow:

How well you know this friend

How much time you spend with him/her

What type of gift you would like to buy him/her

And explain why you would like to buy this gift for your friend

Every year on Anna's birthday, I decide to buy a present for her. She is my closest friend and primary school classmate. We have known each other for longer than ten years. In many ways we are inseparable, and I am on good and close terms with all her family members. At times, to me it feels as if we are like relatives without the blood relation.

Anna and I study in separate cities, and we only spend time together whilst on vacation. However, this distance has never put any stress on our relationship. We talk to each other on WeChat pretty much every day and share stories from our daily life with each other. In addition, we like to socialize with each other by playing online games together.

To be honest, I thought long and hard about what was the best gift I could present Anna. My first thought was to offer her an attractive music box, however I was concerned that she might dislike the style I selected. After which, I planned to send her a box of chocolates, but this seemed to me an underwhelming and predictable gift. Finally, I resolved to present Anna with a bunch of flowers. Other items may be more substantial and long lasting, however there was no way for me to be sure whether my recipient would like them or not. I am confident that all girls like flowers, therefore they are an impeccable gift. I can imagine how ecstatic Anna will be when she receives the flowers! When people are unsure what gift to buy, it is an excellent idea to send flowers.

中文思路:

每年 anna 生日的时候, 我都会买礼物送给她。因为她是我的最好的朋友。她是我的小学同学, 我已经认识她超过 10 年了。我们非常了解彼此。我认识她家里的所有成员, 有时我觉得我们就像没有血缘关系的亲人一样。

我和 anna 不在一个城市读书, 只有放假的时候才会见面。但距离从来不是问题。我们几乎每天都会在微信上聊天, 分享彼此的生活。除此之外, 我们还会经常一起打线上游戏。

其实在送什么礼物给 Anna 的这件事情上我想了很久。一开始我想着送她一个好看的音乐盒, 但我又担心她可能不喜欢我挑选的款式。后来我又想着送一盒巧克力, 但这貌似有点敷衍。在最后, 我决定给 Anna 送一束花。其他物品看似可以用很久, 但我不确定接受礼物的人喜欢或不喜欢。而女孩子都喜欢鲜花, 这是一件无可挑剔的最好的礼物。我已经可以想象 anna 收到花会有多么的开心。在人们不知道买什么礼物的时候, 送花肯定是一个好选择!

17: 印象深刻的一堂课

Describe a lesson that you remember well.

Some instructions that you can follow:

What the lesson was about

When and where this lesson took place

What happened during this lesson

And explain why you remember this lesson so well

Considering the topic of impressive lesson, I would like to discuss an English lesson in primary school. It was the first time that I met a foreigner who was also my English teacher.

Back when I had graduated into the fourth grade, I was introduced to a new English teacher, Mike, who originates from Britain. Mike's hair is **brunette and curly (棕色的卷发)**, he is a **lanky (高瘦的)** man, very tall and slim, and overall he is **rather handsome**. Since I was introduced to Mike, I have had a weekly lesson taught by him.

Encountering Mike was actually the first initial time I met a foreigner. His method of teaching was completely **dissimilar from (不同于)** our former English teacher. During the lesson, he didn't teach us English grammar but an English song! I found his way of teaching quite different from our former teacher. He enjoyed **conversing with (交谈)** 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 (开诚布公)**. 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 (毫不保留)**. Beyond this, he also spoke a small amount of Chinese. However, due to his strange accent, he repeatedly caused the class to burst into laughter. Every aspect of his character has made a **long-lasting impression** on me.

Mike is an English teacher I **esteem (尊重)**. 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一堂英语课。这是我第一次见外国人,而且他还是我的英语老师所以这节课给我留下了深刻的印象。

这发生在我小学四年级的时候,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!课堂上,他没有讲英语语法,而是教我们唱了一首英文歌。我发现他的教学方式和原本的英语老师完全不同。微信公众号:安娜雅思。他喜欢用英语和我们聊天,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。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,也是个非常有趣的人。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。

18: 从长辈学的技能

Describe a useful skill you learned from an older person.

Some instructions that you can follow:

Who the other person was

What skill you learned from this older person

How easy or difficult it was to learn this skill

And explain why it was useful for you to learn this skill

I have enjoyed doodling ever since I was a young child. My mother noticed my penchant for drawing and thought that I appeared to have a natural aptitude for it, so she enrolled me in a drawing course over the period of a few years.

My drawing teacher was Mrs. Anna. She was a good teacher and had a knack for teaching students how to draw. She told me that Drawing requires patience. It typically takes time to draw an excellent picture, and this is due to the fact that the colors need to be coordinated perfectly, and any errors in the process require a long time to correct.

Yet, despite the patience required, I find that drawing is therapeutic, which really helps to calm me down. So often, when I become overwhelmed by the stress of my studies, I like to use my spare time to draw and paint. Drawing is not only an activity I do for relaxation, but also a means to earn some pocket money by drawing for others. Thus far, I have made an excess of 1,000 Yuan by drawing manga profile pictures for others online. Although drawing is difficult to learn, and I have suffered a lot in the process, I think it's all worth it.

从我小时候开始，我就喜欢乱涂乱画。我妈妈觉得我喜欢画画，并看起来有点天赋。所以她就让我学了几年的画画。

我的老师是 Anna，她是一个好老师，非常擅长教学，我的画画能力在她的指导下有着飞速的提升。她告诉我，画画需要耐心，而且一般需要画一些时间才能画出一幅好画。各种颜色之间需要完美地混合，任何错误都需要很长时间才能纠正。

与此同时，我发现它有治愈作用，它真的帮助我平静下来。通常在学习紧张的时候，我喜欢用空余时间去画画。另一方面，画画不单单能放松身心，而且我还能帮别人画画，挣一点零花钱！到目前为止我已经在网上帮别人画漫画头像挣了超过一千块钱了。虽然画画很难学，学习的途中我也吃过很多苦。但我认为这都是值得的。

19: 未实现的目标

Describe an ambition you haven't achieved yet.

Some instructions that you can follow:

What your ambition is

Why you want to achieve this ambition

How long you have had this ambition

And explain why you haven't achieved this ambition yet.

A couple of months ago, I had an ambition to lose weight in a short period of time. To be honest, this is a difficult goal for me to achieve, because I am the kind of person who easily becomes fat. I seldom do exercise, and enjoy all kinds of junk foods and high calorie bubble teas. It is quite tough for me to form healthy habits and lose weight.

However, considering I was overweight, which was not only unattractive, but also a serious health risk, I made up my mind to lose weight as quickly as possible. So, I began to play badminton several times a week and follow a strict, healthy diet.

Badminton is a very healthy yet undemanding sport. It is easy to find locations to play badminton and friends to compete against. Badminton is also not a very physically demanding sport. Thus, it is an uncomplicated way for me to exercise without risk of overexerting or injuring myself. Meanwhile, I have to make proper dietary adjustments to aid me in my weight loss, such as eating fewer late-night snacks and junk food.

I've actually been dieting for a couple of months now, but I haven't been exercising as much as I had planned because of my laziness. Although I kept myself from eating late night snacks and high-calorie foods, I still didn't lose much weight, maybe just a kilo or two. I have to say, losing weight is really a very difficult thing!

中文思路:

大概一两个月前，我下定决心要实现一个目标，那就是短时间内减肥，因为我自己超重了。之所以说减肥很困难，原因是我是个特别容易变胖的人。我很少做运动，而且我喜欢吃垃圾食品和喝高热量的奶茶。

但是考虑到我现在真的很胖，这样不仅难看，对健康也有很大的风险。我还是下定决心去减肥。而减肥的方式就是每周打几次羽毛球和严格遵循一个健康的饮食方式。

打羽毛球则是一项非常好的运动。我很容易就能在学校里约上几个同学朋友一起打羽毛球。此外，羽毛球也不是一项对身体要求很高的运动。这意味着，这是一个人们更容易进行锻炼的方式，而没有过度劳累或伤害自己的风险。同时，我也进行适当的饮食调整来帮忙减肥，例如少吃宵夜和零食。

其实我已经开始实施计划一两个月了，但因为我的懒惰，我没能按照计划经常运动。虽然我控制住自己不吃宵夜和高热量的食物，但我还是没瘦下来，可能只瘦了一两斤。不得不说，减肥真的是一件很困难的事情！

20: 对社会做出贡献的人

Describe a person you know who does a job which is useful to society.

Some instructions that you can follow:

Who this person is

What job this person does

What skills this person needs to do the job

And explain why you think this job is useful to society.

I think Jack Ma is a very intelligent businessman and I admire him profusely. I imagine everyone in China is aware of who he is, and I frequently notice news regarding him on the Internet. The online shopping platform Taobao and the online payment system Alipay he founded and developed have vastly influenced people's shopping habits in today's society.

Several years ago, online shopping was not a hit in China. People were still accustomed to purchasing items they required in the mall. On the one hand, people could see the actual goods when they shop instore, and on the other hand, people may be concerned that online shopping could not guarantee the quality of goods. However, Jack Ma devised an ingenious way to solve this, that is, to build a third-party platform, Alipay. He sacrificed his job as an English teacher with a stable income and founded his own company. When people shop online, Alipay, as a trusted third party, will temporarily keep the money as escrow and informs the seller that the buyer has made the payment. Copyright by Annayasi. At the time the money is neither directly controlled by the buyer nor the seller, which perfectly solves the problem of mistrust between the two parties. Buyers do not need to be concerned about deceptive practices, and sellers can also increase sales rapidly.

At the current moment, more than a decade later, Taobao has become China's largest online trading platform. Online shopping has become an indispensable aspect of our daily lives, and Jack Ma has therefore become the wealthiest man in China.

That is what Jack Ma has contributed to our society. It is for these reasons I admire him most.

中文思路:

我认为马云是一个非常聪明的商人，我很钦佩他。我认为全中国没有人不认识他，我经常在网上看到有关他的新闻。他创建的支付宝和网络购物方式影响了当今社会人们的购物习惯。

许多年以前，网上购物没在国内兴起。人们还是习惯于在商场购买自己需要的商品。一方面是因为现场购买商品可以看到商品实物，另一方面是担心网上购物容易发生货不对板的问题。但马云想到一个非常聪明的方法，那就是构建一个第三方平台，也就是支付宝。微信公众号：安娜雅思。他放弃了收入稳定的英语教师的工作，创建了自己的公司。人们在网上购物的时候，支付宝作为一个受信任的第三方，会将货款暂时保存，这样一来就完美地解决了双方的不信任问题。买家既不需要担心上当受骗，卖家也可以快速地提高销量。

十几年后的今天，淘宝成为了中国最大的网络交易平台。网购成为了我们日常生活中必不可少的一份子，这就是马云对社会的贡献。这也是我之所以认为他是一个 XXXX 的人。（根据不同问题回答即可）

21: 童年玩具

Describe a toy that you often played with as a child.

Some instructions that you can follow:

What kind of toy it was

How old you were when you got it

Whether you played with the toy by yourself or with other people

And explain how you felt about this toy

The Barbie doll was renowned for being almost every girl's favorite toy in childhood, including myself. To this day, I am still enamored by them very much.

If I cast my mind back, the first time I played with a Barbie doll was while I was attending primary school. I performed excellently in the final exam, therefore as a reward my mother bought one for me. The most entertaining feature of Barbie dolls was the way in which you could easily dress them in different clothes, pants and shoes. For instance, you could dress her in a skirt and high heels or go for a more casual look with beach pants and slippers!

I often changed its attire, and I also found it entertaining to braid Barbie's hair. Unfortunately, its hair would lose a lot of threads every time I braided it. At times, I even endeavored to design my own clothes for my Barbie doll made from paper towels that I would draw my favourite patterns on. Ordinarily, I played at home alone. At the weekend, I would play with my friend, we each had our own doll, we would roleplay with one as the mother and the other as the daughter. I found these games far more entertaining than when I was playing alone.

I cherish the memories I made in childhood of playing with my Barbie doll. When I was alone, I could spend hours playing with my Barbie doll and I did not feel lonely at all. The one drawback was that Barbie dolls were very expensive. My mother only had the means to buy one for me when I was a child. Even though I am older now, I still find Barbie dolls charming. If I am able to earn a decent salary when I find employment, I intend to buy a cabinet for my family which I shall fill with a lot of Barbie dolls!

中文思路:

芭比娃娃几乎是每个女孩子小时候最喜欢的玩具，当然也包括我。直到现在我依然很喜欢芭比娃娃。

记忆中我第一次玩芭比娃娃应该是小学的时候。因为我期末考试考得很好，我妈妈买了一个芭比娃娃送给我。芭比娃娃最好玩的地方在于你可以随意给它们穿不一样的衣服，裤子和鞋。比如可以给她穿裙子和高跟鞋，也可以给她穿上沙滩裤和拖鞋。

我经常给它换不同的衣服。我还喜欢给芭比编头发，可惜她们的头发不经折磨，编一次就掉好多头发。我还曾经拿纸巾给她们做衣服，在衣服上画自己喜欢的图案。平时我只能一个人在家玩，到了周末的时候，我会和朋友一起用各自的娃娃过家家，一个人演妈妈一个人演女儿。这可比一个人玩有趣多了。

芭比娃娃是我童年的美好回忆。当我一个人的时候，我能和娃娃玩很久很久，一点也不觉得孤单。可惜芭比娃娃很贵，小时候妈妈也只给我买过一个。现在我还是很喜欢芭比娃娃，如果我工作以后能赚很多钱，我希望给家里买一个展示柜，然后给里面放很多芭比娃娃。

22: 理想之家

Describe the kind of house or apartment you would like to live in.

Some instructions that you can follow:

Where this house or apartment would be

What it would look like

What would be special about the house or apartment?

And explain why you would like to live in this house or apartment

My ideal house would be a large cottage in the countryside. I would like it to be surrounded by nature whilst also being conveniently close to public transportation, preferably within an hour of downtown. I would like to live with my whole family. They are very important to me, so I would need sufficient space for them in my ideal home. I would like the cottage to be very large with space for all the things which are important to me, such as clothes and toys. I would like an exquisite garden where I can plant flowers. Besides, I would want French windows in my balcony in order to make my house brighter and have a better countryside view.

The reason why I want to live in countryside is that I currently live in a very large urban city. I live a very busy and hectic life surrounded by grey concrete and imposing buildings. There is no space in the city, all the buildings are small and living spaces are tight. The fast pace of life makes me feel depressed and suffocated, so this house would be the perfect refuge away from all the negatives of the big city. This house would be able to offer me a peace and calm which I lack so dearly in the city.

中文思路:

我理想的房子是一个郊区的大别墅。我希望拥有良好的自然环境，同时也要交通方便，最好可以在一个小时内到达市中心。

我想和全家人住在一起。他们对我很重要，我非常爱他们，所以我希望在理想的家里给他们足够的空间。我希望小屋很大，这样就有足够的空间容纳所有的人和对我来说重要的东西，比如我的衣服和玩偶。我希望这座房子是有花园的。我可以在院子里种上我喜欢的花。房子一定要有很大的落地窗。大窗户可以让屋里拥有更多阳光。

我喜欢郊区是因为我现在住在一个非常大的城市。我过着非常忙碌的生活，周围是灰色的混凝土和密集的建筑。城市里没有空间，所有的建筑都很小，生活空间紧张。快速的生活节奏令我压抑和窒息。这房子会是完美的避难所，远离大城市的所有不好的东西。这所房子能给我带来城市中所缺少的宁静和安宁。

23: 有趣的歌

Describe a song that you think is interesting.

Some instructions that you can follow:

What country the song is from

How you know about the song

What the song is about

And explain why you think this song is interesting.

During the annual Spring Festival, everyone will hear an amusing and catchy song, it goes by the title “Gong Xi Fa Cai”. This song is unique to our country and is representative of our traditional culture. It was originally sung by the famous Hong Kong singer Andy Lau and later covered by a variety of different singers.

I assume that every Chinese person has heard this song because it is so incredibly popular. During the Spring Festival every year, this song can be heard in shopping malls and supermarkets across the country, played on repeat. The lyrics to the song are comprised of new year’s blessings such as "may you have a prosperous new year" and "good luck", among others. I recall that the first time I encountered the song was when I was in primary school. Now, after a decade later, it is still a hit song! As soon as I hear the familiar melody, I am reminded that the new year is only round the corner! This festive song serves as a representation of people's beautiful expectations for the new year, which is the similar to how “Jingle Bells” functions in relation to Christmas.

In my perspective, the reason why this song has continued to be played year after year is mainly that its melody is jovial, which perfectly complements the festive atmosphere of the new year. In addition, its well-written lyrics are full of festival celebrations, family reunion blessings, and good wishes for the coming year. “Gong Xi Fa Cai” demonstrates how a song can gain popularity for more than a decade and even become a symbol of the Spring Festival, which is really quite impressive.

中文思路:

在每年过春节的时候，我们都会听到一首有趣的，朗朗上口的歌，那就是《恭喜发财》。这首歌是我们国家独有的歌，代表着我们的传统文化。这首歌起初是香港著名歌手刘德华唱的，后来被很多歌手翻唱。

我相信每个中国人都听过这首歌，因为它实在是太出名了。每年春节的时候，所有商场，超市都会循环播放这首歌。歌词大致是一些新年的祝福，比如恭喜发财，好运常来等等。我记得我小学的时候就听过它，直到十几年后的今天，这首歌还是非常热门。只要一听到那熟悉的旋律，我就会意识到，快要过年啦！喜庆的歌曲是人们对于新年的美好期待，这就跟 Jingle Bell 对于圣诞节的意义一样。

之所以这首歌能一直流传下来，我觉得主要还是因为它的曲调很欢快，跟过年的喜庆氛围非常搭配。另外就是他的歌词也写得很好，充满着对节日的庆祝，对家人团圆的祝福和来年的美好祝愿。一首歌能流行十几年，甚至成为了春节的符号，这真的是一件很有趣的事情。

24: 有趣的著名城市

Describe a famous city that you find interesting.

Some instructions that you can follow:

Where the city is

How you know about the city

Why the city is famous

And explain why you find this city interesting.

Shanghai is situated in China's most economically advanced region, the Yangtze River Delta region. It is not only rich in history but also abounds in modern architecture. In my heart, Shanghai shall always be an utterly incomparable city.

When I graduated from high school, I travelled to Shanghai for my first ever visit. My parents took me on a trip to the Yangtze River Delta region. During that visit, I was thoroughly impressed by the city of Shanghai.

Shanghai is renowned throughout the country for its robust and developed economy. In China, Shanghai has developed the epithet "magic city", it has earned this title due to the cutting-edge fashion and modernization of the metropolis. There is a wealth of interest for young people to work in Shanghai because there are more opportunities and higher salaries here.

Shanghai is not only a highly developed modern city but also a place of great interest. Shanghai is a place in which antiquity and modernity blend seamlessly. When one stands in Town God's Temple, you can gaze upon the antique buildings and pavilions overhead. Yet also, when one looks far ahead from the same angle, the tall buildings in Lujiazui are clearly visible. Here, business and leisure also mix marvelously. Whilst you are surrounded by the hurried footsteps of white-collar workers, you may also witness an old couple walking by the Huangpu River. This magical collision makes the city full of charm and is the cause of my deep attraction to it.

中文思路:

上海位于中国经济最发达的长三角地区。这座城市即拥有丰厚的历史，同时也充满了摩登的建筑。在我心里，上海一直是一座无与伦比的城市。

我第一次去上海是高中毕业的时候，我的父母带我去长三角旅游。那时上海就给我留下了深刻的印象。

上海以发达的经济闻名全国。在中国人们往往喜欢称呼上海为魔都，足以见得这座城市的时尚和现代化。很多年轻人喜欢去上海工作，因为上海有更多的机遇，同时还有更高的薪酬。

上海不仅是一座现代化的城市，更是一座有趣的城市。在这里古老和现代神奇的交融在一起。站在城隍庙，你可以看到头顶的仿古建筑和凉亭。同一个角度望向远处，陆家嘴的高楼清晰可见。在这里忙碌和悠闲也会神奇的交汇。你可以看到白领匆忙的脚步，他们的背后也许有一对在江边散步的老人。这种神奇的碰撞让这座城市充满着魅力。也深深地吸引着我。

25: 特殊的蛋糕

Describe an occasion when you had a cake that was special.

Some instructions that you can follow:

What kind of cake it was

Why you had this cake

Who you were with

And explain how you felt about having this special cake.

On a recent weekend, my close companion Anna organized a Christmas Eve party. She brought a very peculiar cake with her, which was truly fascinating.

This cake was red in appearance and was formed in the shape of a spicy hot pot, the entire cake looked like a large serving of beef tallow hot pot. On the surface of the cake were scattered some fresh chilies and common spices. This exceptional cake really caught my eye. I was confounded as to whether it was a real cake or not? Was its flavour sweet or spicy? Clearly, everyone else at the party shared my excitement and fascination towards the cake because they took many pictures of it.

After all the excitement and anticipation, we couldn't wait to share the cake. As soon as I tasted my first bite of the cake, I felt even more astonished. It was a pumpkin-flavored mousse cake. In the centre of the cake was a coffee-flavored filling. The pumpkin itself was orange in hue, but with the help of a little coloring, it had become the intense red color of the beef tallow hot pot. Of course, the chilies on the cake were genuine, and we had to pick them out before we ate the cake. It's truly sensational when the taste of the food completely contrasts with its appearance.

I find this style of cake really captivating. I had only witnessed it before on social media and I never expected to experience it in real life. If I find the opportunity, I hope to discover a wider range of creative and interesting cakes, such as snail powder cake or coconut chicken cake.

中文思路:

不久前的一个周末，我的好友朋 anna 组织了一个聚会来庆祝平安夜。她还带来了一个很特别的蛋糕，我觉得这个蛋糕实在是太有意思了。

这个蛋糕有着红色的外表，是一个麻辣火锅的造型。看上去就像一大块牛油火锅底料。蛋糕的表面还有辣椒和常见的香料。这个蛋糕成功吸引了我的注意力。我很好奇的它真的是蛋糕吗？吃起来是甜的还是辣的？显然大家都觉得这个蛋糕很特别，纷纷对着蛋糕拍照。

拍完照我们迫不及待的瓜分了蛋糕。吃到蛋糕的那一刻，我感觉更神奇了。它竟然是一个南瓜味的慕斯蛋糕。中间还有咖啡夹心。南瓜本身是橙色的，加上一点色素，就变成了牛油火锅的深红色。当然上面的辣椒是真的，吃的时候必须先挑出来才行。当某个食物的视觉和味觉效果不统一的时候，就会有神奇的效果。

我觉得这个蛋糕非常有趣，之前我只在社交媒体上见到过，没想到真的可以买到。如果有机会我想尝试更多新奇有趣的蛋糕，比如螺蛳粉蛋糕或者椰子鸡蛋糕。