

安娜口语素材 第四套 Part2 (简单版非串联)

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。

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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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1: 想共度时光的人（1-4 月新题）

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.

Anna was my college roommate. I first met her at college soon after enrolling. We hit it off immediately. Her personality is very straightforward, a bit boyish. Anna is always a joy to be with. We lived in the same dorm and studied the same major.

Anna was a perfect roommate. A warmth and kindness resonated from her when we first met. She would often treat me to lunch or collect my postal deliveries. We would usually attend class together, go shopping together, and share secrets with each other. She treats me sincerely and often bends over backwards to help me. When I was down, she was always there for me and supported me.

She is frank and always states her true opinions. Once, I accidentally shattered her glass. She told me directly that she was furious, instead of being polite to my face but unhappy behind my back. Of course, I was persistent in my apologies, and she soon forgave me.

To have met Anna, and become close friends with her, is the finest achievement of my college life. Being with her makes me feel relaxed and easy. I enjoy being with her very much. I even suspect that we will still get on well with each other when we are both old and grey.

中文思路：（跟《想买给朋友的礼物》有部分内容相似）

Anna 是我的大学室友，我上大学之后才认识她的。但我跟她一见如故，成了最好的朋友。她的性格非常直爽，有点像男孩子。和 Anna 相处总是很轻松愉快。我们住在一个宿舍，学得也是相同的专业。

Anna 是一位很棒的室友，第一次见面，她就帮我拿行李和收拾宿舍。让我感到非常温暖。之后的生活里，她经常请我吃饭或者帮我拿快递。平时我们一起上课，一起逛街，一起分享秘密。她对我很真诚，当我遇到困难的时候，他从来不吝啬自己的帮助。在我低落的时候，她总会陪伴我，鼓励我。

她性格直率，常常是想到什么就说什么，有一次我不小心摔碎了他的水杯，她直接告诉我他很生气。我不停的给她道歉，她也很快原谅了我。

能遇到她并且和她成为好朋友，是我大学里最大的收获。和 anna 在一起让我觉得舒服和自在。我很享受跟她在一起的时光。有时候我会想，等我们都变成了白发苍苍的老奶奶，还是要和现在一样做彼此的好朋友。

2: 想买给朋友的礼物（1-4 月新题）

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

Anna was my college roommate. I first met her at college soon after enrolling. We didn't know each other as well as our old friends back home, but she became the person I knew best in college. Her personality is very straightforward; a bit boyish. Anna is always a joy to be with. We lived in the same dorm and studied the same major, so saw each other every day. She has helped me a lot in life, so I always want to buy her a present for her birthday.

Anna is a placid and refined girl. She spends most of her spare time reading books, so I would like to give her a set of Harry Potter novels. Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by the British author JK Rowling. The film is full of crazy magic, beautiful friendships, and exciting events.

The reason why I would like to give this set of books to her is that Anna and I are big fans of Harry Potter. As of such, this gift will make a great addition to her collection. I hope that our friendship lasts forever. We can share with each other the sorrows and happiness of our lives just as Harry and his friends did. I believe Anna will definitely love my gift!

中文思路：（跟《想共度时光的人》和《令人兴奋的书》的内容有部分相似）

Anna 是我的大学室友，我上大学之后才认识她的。比起家乡的老朋友，我们彼此算不上特别了解，但她是我在大学里最熟悉的人了。她的性格非常直爽，有点像男孩子。和 Anna 相处总是很轻松愉快。我们住在一个宿舍，学得也是相同的专业。所以我们每天都会见面。她在生活中给了我很多帮助，因此我一直想在他过生日的时候买件礼物送给她。

Anna 是个很文静的女孩，大多数课余时间她都会用来看书。因此我想送她一套哈利波特的原版小说。哈利波特是由英国的 JK 罗琳创作的魔幻系列小说。这部小说充满了各种神奇的魔法，动人的友谊，和令人兴奋的事件。

我选择送这套书给她的原因是我非常喜欢哈利波特这个系列，同时她也是哈利波特的超级粉丝。对于 Anna 来说这套书还会成为一个很棒的收藏品。我希望我们的友谊能长长久久。在生活中可以分享各自的喜悦和哀愁，就像哈利和他的朋友那样。我想 Anna 也一定会喜欢这个礼物的。

3: 享受的一次远足（1-4 月新题）

Describe a long walk that you enjoyed.

Some instructions that 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

中文思路：（本文跟《有趣的谈话》有部分相似）

Anna, my classmate at university, is a bestie of mine and we always chat with each other without reserve. On a weekend about one month ago, the weather was fine, and I proposed to have a walk around the university town where we have studied and lived for four years. Anna was very interested in it, and we began this three-hour walk.

Our school is located in a university town, which is surrounded by other universities. We walked along the path from our school to the university next door, and finally almost covered the whole of the university town. We took pictures in front of the gate of each university before we came back to our school.

As graduation was around the corner, after which we would go our separate ways, almost all of us had to face great pressure, and an emotion mixed with anxiety and sentiment welled up in our hearts. On that day, we talked about our future work and life. I told Anna that I was preparing to study abroad, but I was still struggling to get a decent IELTS score. I was stressed out and often lost sleep, and I was so jealous of Anna who had already got a job and had a lot of time to do what she wanted.

Along the way, we walked and talked, exchanged a lot of ideas and feelings, and encouraged and comforted each other. This walk eased our nervous emotions and rekindled the momentum of learning and hope for the future. I really enjoyed the walk and was glad to have Anna as my closest friend.

中文思路：

最近，我和我的好朋友 Anna 进行了一次没有事先计划过的、长时间的散步，我们都非常享受这次经历。大约是一个月前的某个周末，天气特别好，我提议我俩出去散散步。再好好逛逛我们生活了四年的大学城。Anna 十分感兴趣，于是就开始了这趟长达三小时的散步之旅。

我们学校位于大学城里，附近都是其他大学。我们沿着小路走，从我们学校走到了隔壁的大学，最后几乎把大学城走了一圈。我们在每个大学的校门前都拍了照，才回到我们学校。

最近因为快毕业了，大家的压力都非常大，而且毕业也意味着大家要离开学校各奔东西了，所以我们既焦虑又伤感。我们两就开始了关于以后如何工作和生活的讨论。我告诉 Anna 我正准备出国留学。但是我的雅思还没有考到理想的分数，申请学校的资料也还没准备好。我感到压力非常大，经常焦虑到失眠

一路上我们边走边聊，交换了非常多的想法和感想，也互相鼓励和安慰。这次的散步让我两紧张的情绪舒缓了下来，重新燃起了学习的冲劲以及对未来的希望。我真的很享受这次散步，也很庆幸有 Anna 这样的知心好友。

4: 有趣的谈话（1-4 月新题）

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.

中文思路：（本文跟《享受的一次远足》有部分相似）

Anna, my classmate at university, is a bestie of mine and we always chat with each other without reserve. On a weekend about one month ago, the weather was fine, and I proposed to have a walk around the university town where we have studied and lived for four years. Anna agreed and we had an in-depth talk during the trip.

As graduation was around the corner, after which we would go our separate ways, almost all of us had to face great pressure, and an emotion mixed with anxiety and sentiment welled up in our hearts. On that day, we talked about our future work and life. I told Anna that I was preparing to study abroad, but I was still struggling to get a decent IELTS score and with various application documents. I was stressed out and often lost sleep, and I was so jealous of Anna who had already got a job and had a lot of time to do what she wanted. Surprisingly, Anna told me that she also faced great pressure and she was just trying to put on a relaxed air. She was going to begin her internship in a new company and would not be able to attend the graduation trip. She envied me that I could continue my studies. We exchanged many ideas and encouraged each other all the way. The talk gave us a big relief. Most of the time, we envy the wonderful life of others and fall into the trap of pressure. However, everyone has challenges to deal with. It is, as a matter of fact, an interesting thing that, for a long time, Anna and I admired each other's life.

中文思路：

Anna 是我的大学同学，我们两关系特别好，平时无话不说。大约是一个月前的某个周末，天气特别好，我提议我俩出去散散步。再好好逛逛我们生活了四年的大学城。Anna 十分感兴趣。途中我们进行了一次很深入的交谈。

最近因为快毕业了，大家的压力都非常大，而且毕业也意味着大家要离开学校各奔东西了，所以我们既焦虑又伤感。我们两就开始了关于以后如何工作和生活的讨论。我告诉 anna 我正准备出国留学。但是我的雅思还没有考到理想的分数，申请学校的资料也还没准备好。我感到压力非常大，经常焦虑到失眠。我很羡慕她已经找到工作了，可以有很多时间做自己想做的事。没想到 anna 告诉我她同样压力很大，她只是努力让自己看起来很轻松。她很快就要去新公司实习了，可能连毕业旅行都无法参加。她很羡慕我还能继续上学。一路上我们边走边聊，交换了非常多的想法和感想，也互相鼓励和安慰。这次的散步让我两紧张的情绪舒缓了下来，

很多时候，我们都在羡慕别人。觉得别人的生活很精彩，自己却生活在压力之中。但事实上每个人都有必须要面对的困难。很久以来，我和 anna 都在默默羡慕对方的生活，其实这也是一件蛮有趣的事情。

5: 收到的免费物品/服务（1-4 月新题）

Describe a time when you received something without having to pay for it (e.g. a free ticket, a free service, a free product).

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.

As a hotpot restaurant, Hi Di Lao is renowned in China for its astonishing high-quality services. All its staff members behave politely. They bow to customers and receive them with hot towels and lemon water in a hospitable manner. As customers wait for a table, manicure and shoe-shining services are offered. During the meal, you will also be offered a glasses cleaning cloth and waterproof phone cases. You can even find disposable toothbrushes and combs in the bathroom. What matters more is that everything mentioned above is free. I went for dinner at Hi Di Lao with my family on my birthday this year. They prepared free fruit and birthday noodles for me, and sang me a birthday song. They were just so considerate and all-embracing with their service which surprised and moved me deeply.

I believe the reason why Haidilao provides such a variety of free services is to give customers a different experience, of which high-quality free services are a distinctive high point. Of course, the price of Haidilao is much higher than that of ordinary hotpot restaurants. For better service, I may have to pay a higher price.

Though Hi Di Lao may not be the best tasting restaurant, it's definitely the restaurant with the best service. So, it's always the perfect place for family gatherings.

中文思路：（跟本套素材的第 42 篇《优质服务》有较多相似的内容）

海底捞是国内非常著名的一家火锅店。之所以他很著名，很大一部分的原因是海底捞提供了令人惊讶的优质服务。

海底捞的员工都异常地有礼貌，见面会给客人鞠躬，主动递上热毛巾和柠檬水。在客人排队等位置的时候，海底捞还会提供美甲和擦鞋服务；用餐时会给您递上眼镜布和手机防水套；甚至在洗手间都备有一次性的牙刷和梳子。重要的是，这一切都是免费的！今年我生日的时候，我们全家人就是去海底捞吃饭的。就在我们正在吃火锅的时候，他们免费赠送了果盘和长寿面，然后全场的店员都一起给我唱生日歌。这一切让我非常惊喜和感动。

我认为海底捞提供多种免费服务，是为了给顾客一种不一样的体验，优质的免费服务将成为海底捞与众不同的标签。当然，海底捞火锅的价格，比一般的火锅店要高不少，为了优质的服务，我可能要付出更高的价格。

虽然海底捞不一定是每个人心目中最好吃的餐厅，但是它绝对是服务最好的餐厅。因此这里总是我们家庭聚会的不二选择。

6: 最近第一次见且想了解更多的人 (1-4 月新题)

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.

Deng Lun is a superstar I have seen recently and for the first time in person. I am eager to meet him again and know more about him. He is a very famous and popular superstar in China. He is tall and handsome. He has acted in so many famous TV shows that I'm sure many people know him.

I clearly remember that it was before this year's Spring Festival, and I was alone, pushing my suitcase, waiting for the plane in the terminal of Daxing Airport. Suddenly, I heard a commotion in the distance. I was a little flustered at first because I was worried that something bad had happened. But within minutes, I saw a crowd of people running towards me. That's when I finally knew what had happened, because they were all shouting Denglun! That's when I realized I was so lucky that I properly met a celebrity at the airport.

Sure enough, I saw Deng Lun in the distance. Although he wore a hat, a pair of black sunglasses and a mask, I recognized him at once. But there were so many people at the time that I could only watch him from a distance as he entered the departure lounge. I didn't get the chance to talk to him or take any pictures, but I was happy enough. It was the first time I saw a star up close. And he's my favorite star. If I can, I want to meet him once again so that I can take a photo with him, chat with him and know more about him!

邓伦是我最近见过的，而且是第一次亲眼见到的超级明星，我很想再见到他，了解他更多。邓伦是国内非常有名，非常受欢迎的超级明星。他很高，很帅。他演过非常多著名的电视剧，我相信很多人都认识他。

我清晰地记得那是今年春节前，我独自一人推着我的行李箱，在大兴机场的候机楼等飞机。突然，我听见远处传来一阵骚动。一开始我有点心慌，担心是发什么突发事情了。但没过几分钟，我看见一大堆人往我这边跑过来。这时候我终于知道发生了什么事情了，因为他们都在喊邓伦邓伦！这时候我意识到我应该是撞上大运了，竟然能在机场遇见明星了。

果然，我远远地就看见了邓伦。虽然他把自己裹得严严实实，但我还是一眼就认出他来了。但是当时人实在太多了，我只能隔着一段距离看着他进入登机廊。虽然我没能跟他说上话，也没有拍到任何照片，但我已经很开心了。这是我第一次在如此近的距离见到明星。而且他是最喜欢的明星。如果有机会的话，我非常希望我能跟他合影，聊天，了解他更多！

7: 童年玩具（1-4 月新题）

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

Ultraman and his monsters were childhood toys of mine. These action figures are of different sizes. The most common ones are roughly larger than the palm of a hand and can be adjusted to various poses.

Ultraman, a giant from a distant planet, is actually the hero of a Japanese cartoon series also named Ultraman. They fought against huge monsters to protect the earth. I believe that all boys have been fans of Ultraman in their youth, and dreamed of becoming a hero like him.

I owned several Ultraman and monster toys when I was in elementary school. What I liked most was to arrange Ultraman and monsters together in various fighting scenes. When I was a child, I was always imagining that I was Ultraman, and it was me who combated the monsters. I would indulge myself in such games for half a day. Of course, I would also have fun in the Ultraman game with friends. We could fight a monster with Ultraman toys together. Alternatively, one kid would hold Ultraman, and the other the monster, and then we would make them do battle.

Ultraman has accompanied me through a happy childhood. Though on one hand, I consider myself at that time to be really naive and foolish, imagining myself as a cartoon character, on the other hand, Ultraman represents the courage to fight against dark forces and the spirit of persistence, which sets a good example for us all.

中文思路:

奥特曼和他的怪兽们是我儿时经常玩的玩具，他们是人形的塑料玩偶，有大有小，常见的大概比人的手掌大一些，能摆出各种姿势。

奥特曼其实是一系列源自日本的动画片，奥特曼是来自于遥远星球的巨人。他们跟巨大的怪兽们战斗保护地球，旨在保护地球。我相信所有男孩子小时候都看过奥特曼，也梦想着自己成为跟奥特曼一样的英雄。

我记得我小学的时候我就拥有了好几只奥特曼玩具和怪兽。我最喜欢的就是把奥特曼和怪兽放在一起，做出各种打斗的模样。我那时候还是个小孩，总觉得自己就是奥特曼，跟怪兽玩具打的就是我。自己在家里摆弄各种姿势都能玩上半天时间。当然，奥特曼也能跟朋友一起玩，我们一起拿着奥特曼玩偶打怪兽，也可以一人拿奥特曼，一人拿怪兽互相装作在打架。

其实从现在看来，小时候的我的确很幼稚也很傻，竟然把自己想象成奥特曼。但从另一方面想，奥特曼代表的是一种跟黑暗力量斗争的精神和一种永不认输的精神，这是值得我们坚持的正能量精神。

8: 筹办的活动（1-4 月新题）

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

Some instructions that 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.

Earlier this year, I arranged a group dinner with my roommates after our final exam. It was a chilly Friday, but since we had just finished the exhausting finals, we decided to buy some ingredients to cook up a celebratory hotpot back at the dorm.

Every now and again we would enjoy hotpot in our dormitory. This is partly because it is much cheaper to cook ourselves than to dine out in restaurants. Four people usually cost at least CNY200 at a hotpot joint, but meat and vegetables, self-purchased and stewed, would halve the expenses. Not to mention that the feasts we made for ourselves were arguably tastier and more diverse than the dishes at restaurants.

So, after a brief discussion, we divided up our work. I was responsible for going to the grocery store since I was the only one with an electric bicycle in the dormitory and could head to the market quickly! Other housemates were in charge of chopping vegetables and cleaning up the mess. I asked them what they needed, made a shopping list, and bought those items accordingly. I ended up getting beef meatballs, a few stalks of lettuce, enoki mushrooms and many other ingredients economically selected to cost just a little over CNY 100.

The hearty hotpot really lifted everyone's spirits since we all got to eat our favorite food at such an affordable cost. After finishing the hotpot, we started playing cards and stayed up late past midnight.

今年年初刚考完期末考的时候，我组织了几个舍友一起在宿舍聚餐。我记得那是一个星期五，天气非常寒冷。而我们刚刚结束了令人疲惫的期末考，于是我其他几个舍友商量了下，决定自己去买点肉菜回来宿舍吃火锅庆祝一下。

其实我们时不时都会在宿舍吃火锅吃。一方面因为自己做菜比在外面餐厅便宜多了，四个人在外面火锅店起码要吃两百块钱以上，但自己买肉菜回来做的话，可能只需 100 元，而且吃得还比外面丰富，味道也很好。

我们简单做了下分工，我负责去买菜，因为我拥有全宿舍唯一一部电动自行车，可以迅速地往返菜市场！其他几个舍友就负责切菜和打扫卫生。出发前我询问了他们想吃的食物，列了个清单，到了菜市场我就按照清单买了。我还记得我买了牛肉丸，生菜，金针菇等，满满一大包才 100 多块钱。回到宿舍后我们就开始吃火锅了。

大家都对这顿火锅特别满意，每个人都吃到了自己喜欢的菜，还没花多少钱。吃完了火锅我们就开始打牌，一直玩到深夜才结束此次聚餐。

9: 对社会做出贡献的人 (1-4 月新题)

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 believe Lei Jun does a job useful to society. He is not tall, and is indeed somewhat ordinary looking, but he is a very talented entrepreneur. He is the founder of XiaoMi, which is one of China's largest electronics manufacturers. He is currently still the CEO of Xiao Mi.

Lei Jun must be far more sensitive to changes in the market than his competitors. He is also remarkably creative. Many people say he is the Steve Jobs of China. The products of Xiao Mi are designed in a modern style and good to use, which is the reason why young people are crazy for its products.

The reason why I reckon his job is beneficial to society is that he led his team in designing cost-effective mobile phones in China. Though the iPhone is still the best-selling mobile phone in the world, it's XiaoMi that showed the world how to create a new market between luxury and affordability, and to define a new style of mobile phone which is cost-effective. An iPhone may cost anywhere between 5,000 and 7,000 yuan, while with XiaoMi, you can buy a very good phone for around 3,000 yuan. Lei Jun offers a chance for minimum wage-earners and students to buy a powerful cellphone at a very low price.

中文思路：（跟本套素材的第 49 篇《感兴趣的名人》有较多相似）

我认为雷军是个对社会有用的人，他不高，长得很大众脸，但是他绝对是一个优秀的企业家。他是小米的创始人，而小米是中国最大的电子设备制造商之一。雷军现在仍担任小米公司的 CEO。

雷军对市场的敏锐度一定远远超过其他人，并且他还有突出的创造力。很多人都说他是中国的乔布斯。小米的产品不但设计得很新潮而且还很好用。每年小米公司都会推出很多全新设计的商品。非常受年轻人的喜爱。

我之所以觉得雷军对社会有贡献，是因为他带领他的团队为中国做出了又便宜又好的手机。虽然 iPhone 依然是世界上最畅销的手机，但正是小米向世界展示了如何在奢华和劣质之间创造一个新市场，以及如何定义一种具有成本效益的新型手机。之前，一部好看的苹果手机可能要五千到八千元，而在小米，三千元就可以买到一部很不错的手机。雷军让很多收入工薪阶层和学生也能用上性能强大的手机。

10: 帮助你学外语的事情（1-4 月新题）

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.

I think listening to English news is very helpful for learning the English language. Every morning when I get up, I will listen to the English news of the BBC or VOA by myself at home. Actually, when I was in high school, it was a good way to improve my English listening skills. I can't remember whether it was recommended to me first by my teacher or other classmates, but I have to say it's a very useful resource.

I get up at about 6:30am every day. As soon as I get up, I will turn on my mobile phone and play BBC or VOA news. To be honest, I didn't understand it all at first, because as a high school student, my English vocabulary was very limited. Forget the news, there are a lot of things I didn't understand in the English listening test alone. Later, I found that VOA has a slow version, which was good news for me. The relatively slow speed of this version is similar to the English listening exercises of my English class. After a while, I began to understand more of it.

Until I graduated from high school, I still could not fully understand the content of VOA, but I was sure that I had made considerable progress in English and got a good score in the college entrance examination. That was an inspiration to me. That is, if I keep doing something, even if it's difficult to do at first, it will pay off in the end.

中文思路:

我认为听英语新闻是一件对学外语很有帮助的事。每天早上起床的时候，我都会在家自己听 BBC 或者 VOA 的英语新闻。事实上这是我高中时候提高英语听力的一个好方法。具体我也不记得是老师还是同学推荐的了。但我不得不说这个方法非常有用。

我每天大概六点半起床，一起床我就会打开手机，播放 BBC 或者 VOA 的新闻。说实话，一开始我是完全听不懂的。因为作为一个高中生，我的英语词汇量非常有限。别说新闻了，考试的英语听力卷子里我都有好多听不懂的地方。后来我发现了 VOA 出了慢速新闻，这对我来说是个好消息。慢速新闻的语速比较慢，跟我们英语课上做的英语听力差不多。一段时间后，我渐渐能听懂其中的一些内容了。

直到高中毕业，我还是做不到能完全听懂 VOA 的慢速新闻内容。但我在高考中也取得了不错的英语成绩。这对我来说是一个启发。那就是只要坚持做某件事情，即便一开始很难坚持下去，只要找准方法持之以恒，最终必将有所收获。

11: 特殊的蛋糕（1-4 月新题）

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.

My family has a dog named Momo who literally grew up with me. My mother has raised her for nine years. She has turned ten years old this year so I ordered a special pet cake and we held a small birthday party for her.

Pet cake is a cake for dogs. It is made of chicken, beef, and purple potato. The frosting on top is made from flour and milk rather than cream. This cake was very small, only half the size of an ordinary cake. There were many decorations on top, as well as a picture of our dog. I was quite satisfied with it.

Only my parents and I attended Momo's birthday party. I put a birthday hat on her and sang her a birthday song. We took a lot of good photos. Though we were all enjoying ourselves, Momo didn't seem interested in any of it. She only cared about when she could start eating.

I think the pet cake was very special and the birthday party left a deep impression on me. Dogs are also important family members. We can celebrate some special days with them as well. The only problem is that the pet cake was too expensive. The small one I bought cost me more than 200 yuan. I will try to make a cake for my dog myself on next her birthday.

我们家养了一只狗狗，她的名字叫 momo。这只狗几乎是和我一起长大的。我妈妈已经养了她九年了。今年她就要满十岁了，因此我预订了一款特别的宠物蛋糕。我们为 momo 办了一个小型生日会。

宠物蛋糕就是给狗狗吃的蛋糕。它是用鸡肉，牛肉和紫薯做成的。上面白色的部分并不是常见的奶油，而是面粉和牛奶。这个蛋糕很小，只有普通蛋糕的一半大。顶上插了很多装饰物。还有画着我们家狗狗的头像。对此我非常满意。

Momo 的生日会只有我们家三个人参加，我给狗狗带了生日帽，还给她唱了生日歌。我们拍了很多好看的照片。所有人都非常开心。但 Momo 对这一切似乎并不感兴趣，她只关心什么时候能吃饭。

我觉得宠物蛋糕非常特别，这次生日会给我留下了深刻的印象。狗狗也是家庭的重要成员，在一些特别的日子，我们同样可以为它们庆祝。唯一的问题就是宠物蛋糕实在是太贵了，很小的一个就要两百多元。明年我家狗狗生日的时候，我会尝试自己给她做一个蛋糕。

12: 尝试修复的家中坏物件 (1-4 月新题)

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.

At the end of last semester, when I was preparing materials for my paper, my laptop suddenly broke down. No matter how I clicked the mouse, the screen didn't respond. In a hurry I had to reboot the system but it didn't work. Microsoft Word had crashed, and I couldn't open any documents. I felt a little anxious and worried that I would lose the paper I had written half of¹.

Although I am not majoring in computer science, I have learnt how to use computers and have often played computer games since childhood. The computer that I am using now is built by me, and I installed all of the software by myself too. So, reinstalling the system and solving the computer lag is a piece of cake to me. Then, I reinstalled my computer and recovered back the documents quickly and perfectly.

Although computer failure is not a common thing in daily life, I think it is very necessary to learn some basic knowledge of hardware and software. Fixing a computer, like driving a car, is a practical skill. After all, the computer is a necessity in everyone's life. If it is not operated properly, you may lose some important documents. So, if we can solve some basic problems by ourselves, it definitely will save us time and money.

中文思路:

上学期期末, 当我正在为论文准备资料的时候, 我的笔记本电脑突然死机了。不论我怎么点击鼠标, 屏幕都没有反应。情急之下我只能强制重新启动。我以为这样就能解决。但重新打开电脑之后, WORD 软件坏掉了, 我点开任何文件都会闪退。我感到很着急, 担心自己写了一半的论文会因此丢失。

虽然我不是学计算机技术的, 但是我从小就会用电脑, 平常时常打游戏。我正在用的电脑也是我亲自买部件组装的。所以一般的重装系统和解决电脑卡顿对我来说都不在话下。生活中经常有朋友让我帮他修理电脑, 这对我来说并不算什么难题。我很快重装了软件, 文件也完好无损的保存了。问题完美的得到解决。

电脑坏掉这种事在生活中虽然不常发生, 但我认为学习一些基本的软硬件知识是非常必要的。修电脑就像开汽车一样, 都是很实用的技能。毕竟电脑是每个人生活中的必需品, 一旦操作不当, 可能会导致一些重要文件的丢失。一些小问题如果能够自己解决的话, 很大程度上可以节约自己的时间和金钱。

¹ 也可以这么说: "lose the paper of which I had written half". 但大多数人不会在在口语场合上这么说

13: 别人告诉你的故事（1-4 月新题）

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

I still remember that, when I was in primary school, our science teacher told us a story about how Newton formulated gravitational theory. The story goes that Newton was sitting under a tree one day and an apple fell from the tree and hit his head. He subsequently wondered why the apple fell down instead of flying up. So, through constant research, he discovered the famous law of gravitation.

It's a well-known story, and I'm sure everyone knows it. However, the reason why our teacher told us this story is not just to let us know of the story itself, but to teach us that if we are persistently curious about the things around us, we might find something interesting.

When I grew up, I also remembered this story clearly and I found what my teacher said made sense. I was born with a very curious nature. I am always curious about everything around me. Although I did not discover great laws like Newton, this story has always urged me to keep learning and improving. People with a natural curiosity have a strong thirst for knowledge. On the contrary, people who are uncurious remain resistant to all change. If we are constantly curious about what is going on around us, we will all become better people.

中文思路:

我还记得在我小学的时候，我们自然课上老师给我们讲了一个故事，那就是牛顿是怎样发现万有引力。故事大概说的是有一天，牛顿坐在树下，被树上掉下来的一颗苹果砸中了脑袋。于是他就思考为什么苹果会往下落，而不是往上飞。于是通过不断的研究，他发现了著名的万有引力定律。

这个故事很经典，我相信每个人都知道这个故事。但老师跟我们讲这个故事的原因不单单是让我们知道这个故事本身，而是想告诉我们，如果我们对身边的事物时常保持有好奇心，那么我们就有可能发现一些有趣的事情。

长大后，我发现老师说的话很有道理。这个故事我也一直记得很清楚，我天生是个好奇心很强的人。生活中我非常喜欢问为什么。虽然我没有像牛顿一样发现伟大的定律，但这个故事一直督促我不断学习和进步。好奇心强的人都有很强的求知欲，相反好奇心弱的人对一切变化都保持着抗拒的态度。如果我们时常对身边发生的事情保持有好奇心并钻研下去，我们都将变得更加优秀。

14: 理想之家（1-4 月新题）

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

I have always loved the sea and being by the beach. Therefore, if I was to describe my ideal house it would definitely be a quaint beach house by the sea. I hope it would be a big house decorated in modern style with a garden where I can plant flowers. I think the perfect location for this house would be Sanya. Sanya is a tropical island so the environment is very idyllic. The temperatures are mild and the air is clean so it would be the perfect place to live all year long.

I want to live there with my family members and have a dog in the yard during the holidays just like what happens in TV shows. Since the house is so close to the sea, I can often go to the beach to do some activities. I can even go swimming in the sea on a nice day. When I am free, I can watch movies with my mother in the video room or have a barbecue in the yard.

The reason I like this place is not only its weather. I do not like the noise of big cities or the air pollution. Sanya is a brilliant place to escape these things. Furthermore, Sanya has loads of fun and exciting activities, such as driving speedboats, swimming in the ocean, and even going scuba diving. The food in Sanya is very delicious and the people are very hospitable. I wish to play such water sports every day. It would be the perfect type of life for me.

中文思路:

我一直很喜欢大海和海滩。因此,我理想中的房子肯定是一栋雅致的海边别墅。它最好看起来现代又摩登,有着大大的院子和很多花草。我想这个房子最好是在三亚。三亚是一个热带岛屿,所以环境更加宜人。这里气候温和,空气清新,是全年最佳的居住地。

假期的时候,我想和我的家人一起去那里度假,还想在院子里养一条狗。这样的生活看起来幸福极了,像电视剧里面一样。因为这座房子离海很近,我可以随时去沙滩边玩耍。天气好的时候我甚至可以去海里游泳。有空的时候我可以和妈妈一起在影音室里面看电影,或者在院子里烧烤。

我喜欢三亚这个地方,不仅仅是因为它的天气好。我不喜欢大城市的噪音和空气污染。三亚是一个远离这些干扰的好地方。岛上的食物非常好吃,人也非常热情好客。它还有很多有趣和令人兴奋的活动,比如驾驶快艇,在海里游泳,甚至去潜水。我希望每天都能这样做,这样的生活对我来说将是完美的。

15: 新地方（1-4 月新题）

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.

Last summer holiday, my friends and I went on a trip to the famous Mount Tai. This was the first time to go to this place. Mount Tai, located in Shandong Province, is one of the five most famous mountains in China. Mount Tai is famous for the magnificent sunrise. I had read some poems and articles describing the sunrise on Mount Tai in books when I was young, so I decided to go to Mount Tai to see how beautiful the sunrise is there.

We took the cable car up the mountain to the halfway point. To my surprise, unlike Mountain Hua and Mountain Huang, Mount Tai has very gentle paths. We reached the summit with little difficulty. Since we were going to see the sunrise on Mount Tai, we needed to stay there for one night. The next morning we needed to get up at 5am. The sunrise was quite early and there were a lot of people waiting there. We had to get up early to get a good place so we could appreciate the beauty of sunrise. Since I usually wake up late in the morning, it was difficult for me to wake up at 5am. Not until my friends yelled at me, could I wake up in time. To be honest, I was in a daze when I walked to the observation point.

As I got to the observation point, the sun began to come out. The dark sky brightened gently and the sun seemed to appear through the clouds. At this moment I thought it was totally worth it because the sunrise on Mount Tai was really astonishing! The scene was so beautiful that I couldn't put it into words. It was such an amazing and unforgettable experience and it is the perfect place where I would like to recommend to all of my friends to visit.

中文思路:

就在去年暑假，我和我的朋友们一起去了著名的泰山旅游。这是我第一次去泰山旅行。泰山坐落在山东省，是中国最有名的五座山峰之一。泰山以日出的壮丽景观闻名，我小时候就在书本上看到过一些描述泰山的日出的诗词文章，所以我决定去泰山亲身看看那里的日出有多美。

我们乘坐缆车到了半山腰。出乎我的意料，泰山跟华山和黄山不一样，山路修得十分平缓。我们几乎不怎么费劲就上了峰顶。因为我们准备看泰山的日出，所以我们需要在山上住一晚。第二天早上我们5点就起床了，山上日出时间较早，而且人很多。我们必须早起才能在观景台占个好位置。因为我平时喜欢睡懒觉，这次还是我朋友喊了我好几次我才清醒过来。实话说我走到观景台都是迷迷糊糊的。

渐渐的，太阳开始慢慢出来了。我觉得这一切都是值得的，因为泰山的日出真的是太美了！黑漆漆的天空慢慢变亮，太阳貌似在云层中出现一般，这幅景色美的让我无法用语言表达。这次旅行让我非常难忘，我会向我所有的朋友推荐泰山这个完美的旅游景点！

16: 有趣的歌 (1-4 月新题)

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.

The theme song of MXBC is the most interesting one I have ever heard. Actually, MXBC, as a national milk tea chain brand, will play this song in its stores repeatedly. So, whenever I hear this song, I know there is a MXBC store nearby.

This song might be adapted from an English song. I don't know which country this song initially came from, but it must have been popular first in China. If I remember rightly, there is only one line that is repeated throughout the song. The lyrics are so catchy that people can remember it totally after listening to it several times. When you listen to it more, you will find that you can't help humming the tune over the next few days. This is the funny thing about this song!

In addition, the milk tea store had once held a promotional event before. As long as you sang this song to its employees, you could buy a cup of its signature milk tea at the price of one yuan! It sounded simple, but it was very hard! The chain milk tea store is so popular that many people are queuing up to buy milk tea all the time. It needs the courage to sing aloud in front of a crowd. Several of my classmates wanted to gain the benefit, but finally, they all left in embarrassment because they were too shy to sing in public.

中文思路:

蜜雪冰城的主题曲是我听过的最有趣的歌曲。事实上，蜜雪冰城是一家全国连锁的奶茶店，这家奶茶店会在店里循环播这首歌。所以只要听到这首歌，我就知道有一家“蜜雪冰城”在附近了。

这首歌应该是由一首英文歌改编的。我不清楚这首歌最初是源自于哪个国家，但它一定是在中国最先流行起来的。如果我没记错的话，整首歌只有一句歌词反反复复的循环，歌词实在是太朗朗上口了，一般人听几遍就可以完全记住。当你听多几次的时候，你就会发现在接下来的一段时间里，你就会情不自禁地哼出这句词。这就是这首歌有趣的地方！

除此之外，之前这家奶茶店还搞过一次活动。只要你对着这家奶茶店的员工唱出这首歌，你就可以以一块钱的代价买到一杯它的招牌奶茶！这听起来很简单，但实际上是很难的！因为这家连锁奶茶店非常火爆，每时每刻都有很多人在排队买奶茶。在人群中大声唱歌是需要勇气的事情，我的好几个同学本想去蹭一下福利，但最后都因为害羞无法开口而狼狈而走。

17: 未实现的目标（1-4 月新题）

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.

Since I entered university, I have been **attempting** (试图) to earn the first-class scholarship at my university. The first-class scholarship is based on the academic performance and social practice of each semester, and the students whose average score are in the top ten of the whole grade are awarded a scholarship of 5,000 yuan. It is a great honor to win this prize because the students who win the prize will be praised by the school and their names will be published in the campus **bulletin** (公告). This is the reason why I want to win this prize

However, it is a difficult goal for me since there are at least 600 people in my grade and many of them are excellent at their studies. So, I tried my best to achieve my goal. Last semester, I took every classwork and homework seriously. I would write down every knowledge point and spend most of my time in the library studying. I have to say, this is the period of time that I studied most earnestly and assiduously. The results haven't been announced until next semester, so I don't know whether I have succeed or not.

At first, I wanted to win the scholarship just to prove myself, even a little bit for my vanity. But I gained a lot from the whole process, including the knowledge and the understanding of myself. It makes me feel that I am actually a person with great potential. If I fail this year, I think it's probably because I'm not good enough. I will try again next year.

自从上大学以来，我一直想获得学校的一等奖学金。一等奖学金以每学期的学习成绩和社会实践为基础，成绩平均在年级前十的学生可获得 5000 元的奖学金。获得这个奖将是一个巨大的荣誉，因为赢得这个奖的学生将受到学校的公开表扬，他们的名字将在校园公告上公布。这是我想赢得这个奖的原因之一。

然而，这对我来说是一个困难的目标，因为在我的年级至少有 600 人，他们中的许多人在学习上很优秀。为了实现自己的目标，我拼尽了全力。老师布置的作业，或是小组展示我都非常认真的完成。我把老师说的每个知识点都记下来，空闲时间几乎都泡在图书馆里。我似乎从未如此努力做一件事。虽然现在结果还没有公布，但我觉得我已经超越了自己。我似乎从未如此努力做一件事。今年的评选结果需要下学期才公布，所以我也不清楚自己能否成功。

一开始我想赢得奖学金只是为了证明自己，甚至有点为了自己的虚荣心。但整个过程让我收获了很多，包括课堂上的知识和对自我认识。这让我觉得我其实是一个很有潜力的人，如果今年失败了，我想大概率是因为我还不够优秀。明年我还是会继续努力。

18: 学校/工作中不喜欢的规定（1-4 月新题）

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.

One of the rules I don't like about my school is that the school forces the dorm to cut off electricity and the Internet at 11pm, and the dorm doors will be locked too. This means that after 11 o'clock at night, if we are not back to the dormitory, we will be locked out, and after 11 o'clock the dormitory will be dark and we can do nothing but sleep. I believe the reason why they carry out this rule is to force students to form a regular routine.

But I think this is a very unreasonable rule. I'm a late sleeper, and I get more energetic as the evening progresses. Sometimes in order to prepare for the final exam, I would study late into the night, often the night before the exam. But since the electricity was cut off in the dormitory, I had to buy a small lamp with batteries. When the power is cut off, I read and do homework by a dim light which will have a bad effect for my eyes. In addition, I often go shopping and have dinner downtown. If I encounter a traffic jam or something else, I will have no access to enter my dorm.

I really hope the school can abolish this rule and give us students more freedom in life. As a college student, we are already adults with independent consciousness and cognitive ability. We should have the right to choose our own life and work.

我不喜欢的一项学校规定就是学校强制宿舍在晚上 11 点的时候准时断电断网，宿舍门也会被锁起来。这意味着晚上 11 点后，如果我们还没回到宿舍，我们将无家可归，同时 11 点后宿舍将变得漆黑一片，我们什么都做不了，只能睡觉。我相信这是学校为了让学生形成早睡早起的作息规律而实行的规定。

但我觉得这是一项非常不合理的规定。我是个夜猫子，越到晚上我就越精神。有时候为了准备期末考试，考试前的几晚我都会复习到深夜。但由于宿舍断电了，我只能买了个用电池的小台灯。宿舍断电后借着昏暗的灯光看书复习。这对我的眼睛伤害是很大的。另外，我还经常会去市区逛街吃东西。晚上万一遇见堵车或者其他意外的事情，回来晚了就完蛋了，过了 11 点就没法上楼了。

我真的希望学校能废除该项规定，给予我们学生更多的生活自由。作为一个大学生，我们已经是成年人了，有着自主的意识和认知能力。我们应该有自主选择生活作息的权利。

19: 除了手机电脑外离不开的东西（1-4 月新题）

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.

When I went to college, I bought a pair of Air Pods. I find it is so useful that it has become a necessity in my life. The Air Pods are very easy to use. All I had to do was push the cover off and they would automatically connect to my phone. These headphones have been with me for nearly three years, and so far, they work perfectly. I'm glad I was able to buy them.

As for why I can't live without headphones, for one thing, it's good manners to use them in public places or in the dormitory. If I use headphones, people around me will not be disturbed by the sound of my device. In subways and libraries, I've seen a lot of people playing audio, watching videos, and making phone calls. I think it is very impolite and this kind of behavior will seriously disturb other people.

On the other hand, I like listening to music very much. Listening to music is something I do almost every day, it is an important way for me to relax. Headphones are my instrument for listening to music. My Air Pods have excellent noise cancellation, which means they block out most outside noise and allow me to concentrate on what I need to listen to. Ambient noise doesn't stop me from talking on the phone or listening to music, whether it's a commute or a noisy place. My headphones are as important as my phone, and I would be very uncomfortable without them.

上大学后，我买了一副 Air Pods 耳机。我发现它实在是太好用了，它成为了我生活和学习中的一个必需品。Air Pods 使用起来非常方便。我只要推开耳机盖子，手机就会自动和我的手机连接，完全不需要任何复杂的操作过程。这副耳机陪伴了我将近三年的时间，至今功能一切正常。我很庆幸我能买到它。

至于说为什么我生活中离不开耳机，一方面，在公共场所或者在宿舍使用耳机是一种礼貌。如果我使用耳机的话，周围的人就不会被我的设备发出的声音所干扰。在地铁和图书馆里，我见到过很多人外放声音看视频和打电话。我认为这是非常不礼貌的，这种行为会严重干扰其他人。

另一方面，我非常喜欢听音乐。听音乐是我几乎每天都会做的事情，这是我的放松身心的重要方式。而耳机则是我听音乐的工具。我的 Air Pods 有非常棒的降噪功能，这意味着耳机能隔绝绝大部分的外界噪音，让我能专心聆听我需要听取的内容。无论在通勤和嘈杂的地方，周围的噪音都不会影响我打电话或者听音乐。我的耳机就像我的手机一样重要，如果离开它，我会非常不习惯。

20: 从长辈学到的技能（1-4 月新题）

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 still remember that when I was in primary school, my dad bought me a mini-bicycle one day, which was smaller than most bicycles and suited me just fine. My dad asked me to go downstairs to learn how to ride a bike, for cycling is a very useful skill in our life.

At first, I kept falling off the bike soon after I started riding. Although it didn't hurt much, I developed a kind of fear. At that time, I remember, my dad told me a tip that the faster I rode, the less likely I would fall. Hearing that, I plucked up courage again to try as my dad told me. Miraculously, I felt it was easier for me to keep balance when riding with all my strength. So, I practiced riding back and forth for a long time, and gradually I was able to go farther and farther. After an afternoon's learning, I felt that I had mastered the riding skills. I had to say that the skills that my dad taught me were really great. They enabled me to cycle in a short time. Maybe I was gifted. I didn't think it hard to learn how to cycle.

Cycling is very useful to me since now I cycle to attend a class every day. It usually takes me only ten minutes to ride from my dormitory to the classroom building, but it would take twice the time to walk there. All in all, cycling saves me a lot of commuting time and brings ease to my life.

中文思路:

我还记得我小学的时候，我爸爸某天给我买了一部小自行车，这部自行车比一般的自行车要小一些，刚好适合那时候的我。爸爸让我下楼跟他学如何骑自行车。骑自行车是一项非常有用的生活技能。

一开始学的时候，我没骑多远就从车上摔下来了。虽然摔得不疼，但我还是害怕。我还记得那时候我爸爸告诉我，骑得越快就越不容易摔。于是我鼓起勇气按照爸爸的方法再来一次。神奇地，当我用尽力气骑车后，我感觉自己更容易保持平衡了。我来来回回的练习了很久，我能骑车的距离也变得越来越远。经过一下午的学习，我感觉自己已经学会骑车了。不得不说我爸爸教我骑自行车的方法真的很棒，我花了很短的时间就学会了如何骑自行车。也许是我很有天分，我认为这项技能并不难学。

骑自行车是很有用的技能，现在我每天都骑自行车去上学。一般只需 10 分钟，我就能从宿舍骑到教学楼。如果我步行的话，可能需要多花一倍的时间。自行车极大地节省我通勤的时间，方便了我的生活。

21: 印象深刻的一堂课（1-4 月新题）

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

I still remember that I made a mistake in class when I was in senior high school. As a result, I was severely criticized by the teacher and had to stand in the class. To this day, the affair has left a deep impression on me

It was a biology class. Honestly, I was not interested in this course at all. Every time I had a biology class, I would feel bored. So, I took out my smartphone and secretly read novels by putting my head on the desk. At that time, I especially loved reading novels. I thought they were much more interesting than textbooks because they had all kinds of thrilling plots, such as "a hero rescuing a beauty in danger" or "Every Jack has his Jill".

But I was in bad luck this time. While I started to read a novel with relish, the teacher noticed my odd behaviour. He asked me to answer a question. Of course, I answered nothing. He came straight over and confiscated my smartphone, scolded me severely, and then forced me to stand up for the rest of class. I felt my cheeks hot and dared not face the teacher and other students. Without any choice, I had to stand upright with my head down.

After class, I took the initiative to write a self-criticism with hundreds of words to the teacher and sincerely apologized to him. This class left a deep impression on me. It was a shame to be criticized by the teacher in front of all the students. Since then, I dare not read novels on my phone in class anymore.

我还记得在我上高中的时候，我在课堂上犯了错，被老师严厉批评，并罚站了一堂课。这件事至今让我印象深刻。

那是一节生物课。说实话，我对这门课实在没有一点兴趣，每次上生物课我都觉得很无聊。于是我就拿出手机，偷偷在书桌下面来看武侠小说。那段时间我特别爱看小说。我觉得小说比课本要有趣多了。小说有各种惊心动魄的情节，比如英雄救美，亦或者有情人终成眷属等等。

但这一次我就倒大霉了。正当我趴在书桌上看得津津有味的时候，老师发现了我的异样。他让我回答问题。当然我什么也答不出来。他径直走过来没收了我的手机，狠狠地训斥了我，然后让我在接下来的整堂课都罚站。我感到脸颊发烫，不敢正视老师和其他同学，只敢低着头站正了。

课后我主动写了几百字的检讨给老师，并诚挚地跟老师道歉。这堂课让我印象非常深刻。在全班同学的面前被老师批评是一件很丢脸的事情，从那时起，我再也不敢在课堂上玩手机了。

22: 别人给你的一件衣服 (1-4 月新题)

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

My girlfriend gave me a T-shirt on the Children's Day as she believed it was very suitable for me. But in fact, I thought it was terrible.

It is a golden T-shirt with an oversized Astro Boy print on the front. For one thing, I don't like such a bright color; for the other, the huge cartoon print makes it seem like those worn by primary school students, which is very childish. Usually, I like to wear solid colors such as black and gray. I never buy clothes in bright colors and most of my T-shirts are bought from UNIQLO.

My girlfriend gave me this lovely T-shirt because she likes such lovely styles a lot. She thought I would look young and energetic in it. Of course, I'm happy to receive a gift yet it would have been better if she had communicated with me before buying it.

I felt awkward wearing the T-shirt on the street and thus I didn't wear it for a long time until my girlfriend realized that I had never worn the T-shirt she bought me. Then she was angry. She thought I didn't like her gift and I had to wear the cartoon T-shirt on a date. That was the only time I wore it as far as I can remember.

中文思路:

今年 61 儿童节的时候, 我的女朋友送了我一件 T 恤, 她觉得这件衣服非常适合我。但事实上我觉得这件衣服糟透了。

这是一件金黄色的 T 恤, 胸前有一个超大的阿童木印花。一方面我并不喜欢这么亮丽的颜色, 另一方面, 巨大的卡通印花看起来就像小学生穿的, 非常的幼稚。通常我喜欢穿一些纯色的衣服, 比如黑色和灰色。我买衣服从不买颜色鲜艳的, 我大部分的 T 恤都是优衣库的。

我女朋友送我这件可爱的衣服, 因为她很喜欢可爱的风格。她认为我穿这件衣服会显得很年轻, 很有活力。收到礼物的我当然很开心, 但如果她能在买之前跟我沟通一下, 那就再好不过了。

只不过我认为穿这件衣服上街是一件丢脸的事情。因此很长一段时间我都没有穿过这件衣服, 直到我的女朋友某天才反应过来我从没穿过她买的衣服, 于是就生气了。她认为我不喜欢她送给我的礼物。在一次约会中, 我不得已穿上了那件卡通 T 恤。在我印象中我只穿过那一次。

23: 社交网络上常关注的人（1-4 月新题）

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.

Li Jiaqi is an internet celebrity that I follow on social media. He has a lot of fans and is currently the most popular anchorman in China. I like him very much.

I discovered him about two years ago when my friend Anna shared his live broadcast with me. Li Jiaqi usually recommends a variety of good products in his live broadcast. When he finishes the introduction of the products, he will provide the purchasing links. Most importantly, the price he offers is very favorable, and he usually provides some additional gifts.

His social media content is very plentiful. In addition to sharing his daily life and work details, he also shares knowledge of skincare products, which is my favorite part. He will analyze the ingredients of the popular skincare products on social media and explain to fans what people are suitable to use this product. What's more, he also recommends lipsticks. Every lipstick he recommends is of super gorgeous color and has never let me down.

The reason why I follow Li Jiaqi is that I can buy the products I need at a lower price through his live broadcast while makeup in the mall is too expensive for me. Li Jiaqi often recommends products that are fair-price and of good quality, which are very suitable for students. Through his video, I also learned a lot about the ingredients of skincare products, which helps me a lot in choosing products that are more suitable for me.

中文思路:

李佳琦是我常常在社交媒体上关注的网红。他拥有非常多的粉丝，是当下全中国最火的主播，我非常喜欢他。

大概是两年前认识李佳琦的，我的好朋友 anna 经常看他的直播，并把他分享给了我。李佳琦在直播中通常会推荐很多好用的产品，经过一番介绍之后，他会提供产品的购买链接。最重要的是他给出价格是非常优惠的，通常还会有很多额外的赠品。

他的社交媒体内容非常丰富，除了分享生活的日常，工作的细节，我最喜欢的就是他有关护肤品的分析。他会在社交媒体上认真的分析当红护肤品的成分，并且解释这个产品适合什么样的人使用。除此之外，他还会推荐口红。他推荐的每一只颜色都超级好看，从来没有让我失望。

我关注李佳琦是因为通过他的直播间，我可以用更低的价格买到我需要的产品。商场里的彩妆对我来说太贵了。李佳琦经常会推荐一些平价又好用的产品，非常适合学生党。通过他的视频，我还学到了很多关于护肤品成分的知识，这将帮助我挑选到更适合自己的产品。

24: 有趣的著名城市（1-4 月新题）

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.

My favorite city must be Xiamen, a coastal southern city in Fujian Province. As one of the most popular cities on the internet, videos about Xiamen went viral on TikTok years ago. The scenery there is beautiful and the city itself is fun.

Xiamen is a famous tourist city, famous for Gulangyu island and satay noodles. Satay noodles are served as a local specialty, they are a kind of seafood noodles consisting of noodles, a thick soup base and various seafood ingredients. I've had it so many times. It's so yummy. Gulangyu is another noted tourist attraction. The island is very lively, with large and small stores selling a range of snacks. Collecting stamps is also a highlight. Walking into a store, you'll see their specific stamp. You can buy a stamp book and collect stamps as you shop around. It's a unique kind of fun that you can't find in other cities. Gulangyu Island is also a perfect place to take photos. The buildings there have a special sense of age, which easily make for beautiful photos.

Xiamen is distinct from other cities in China. While it lacks the grandeur of nature, there are countless gourmet and craft shops tucked away in the alleys. I find new interesting or delicious shops every time I go there, which makes the city more fascinating in my mind!

中文思路:

厦门是一个有趣的，非常著名的城市。我非常喜欢厦门这个城市，尤其是鼓浪屿。厦门属于福建省，是一个南方的沿海城市。确切来说，厦门是一个离海岸线不远的岛屿，而鼓浪屿则是离厦门很近的又一个岛屿。

厦门是一座著名的旅游城市，以鼓浪屿和沙茶面著称。沙茶面是当地的特色海鲜面，是浓浓的汤底加上各种海鲜小料和面做成的。我吃过好多回了，特别好吃。鼓浪屿是另一个著名的旅游景点。岛上十分的热闹，大大小小的店铺，卖着各种各样的小零食。收集图章也是一大亮点，走进店铺你就会看到，带有他们特色的图章，你可以买一本图章本，一边逛店铺，一边收集图章。这是一种在其他城市见不到的别样的乐趣。鼓浪屿也是一个非常适合拍照的地方，因为岛上的建筑都特别有年代感，随手一拍就是一张美照。

厦门相对于国内其他城市来说是与众不同的。因为它没有气势磅礴的自然风景，但有着数不尽的、藏在小巷子里面的美食店和工艺品店。每次去我都能发现新的好玩的店铺或者好吃的小店，这使得这座城市在我心中变得更加有趣！

25: 乡下一隅 (1-4 月新题)

Describe a place in the countryside that you enjoyed visiting.

Some instructions that 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 in the countryside.

There is one spot in a rural area that particularly appeals to me, namely my hometown. As a remote county, it is far from any large city. Although it stands no chance to match the metropolitan prosperity, my hometown features its unique lifestyle, and I truly enjoy my time there.

My parents are usually occupied by work, and it had been years since we celebrated our Spring Festival back in my hometown. My grandparents also miss their relatives back home. For that reason, my whole family went back to my hometown during the last Spring Festival.

The Spring Festival in the village is a huge contrast to that of the city. With almost all the malls closed, the city is empty during the Spring Festival. By contrast, the Spring Festival in the village is full of vitality and vigor. A bustling market was set up on the main street of the county, selling all sorts of Spring Festival goods, daily necessities, and, most important of all, various fireworks. Big cities had banned fireworks for a long time, so it was the first time I witnessed such a huge variety of fireworks in my hometown. I bought a bag full of fireworks for less than \$100. In the evening I lit fireworks with my parents, totally lost in sheer joy.

Last year, we also had dinner together with our relatives, and the elders would give red envelopes to the younger generation. I received thousands of yuan of red envelopes last year, for which I was overjoyed!

中文思路:

我享受的一处乡下地方就是我的老家,那是远离大城市的一个偏僻的小县城。虽然比不上大城市的繁华,但那里的生活还是很有特色的,我很享受在那里的日子。

平时爸爸妈妈的工作非常忙碌,我的爸爸已经很多年没有回老家过春节了。爷爷奶奶也很挂念老家的亲人。因此去年春节假期,我和全家人一起回了一趟老家。

村里过年和城市里很不一样,春节期间的大城市总是空荡荡的。所有的商场都几乎都停业了。但在村里过年才是最热闹的时候。县城的主街道上摆起了热闹的集市。售卖各种年货和生活用品。最重要的是还有各种烟花售卖。大城市已经禁止放烟花很久了,在老家我第一次知道烟花竟然有这么多种类。我买了满满一大包,才花了不到 100 块钱。晚上我和父母一起放了烟花,别提有多开心了。

去年我们的亲戚还一起聚餐,聚餐上长辈们都会给晚辈发红包。我去年足足收了几千块钱的红包,这真的让我高兴坏了!