2016年3月15日 talking about a friend

1. family name = surname 姓，given name 名
2. follow the tide 随波逐流
3. represent = symbolize = stand for = indicate
4. be in a good/ bad mood
5. have something in common
6. he knows me so well that …
7. upset, annoyed, irritated, miffed 表示不满，angry表示愤怒
8. paraphrase 意译，大意
9. he is a good listener, he is not perfect
10. ★ 可以讨论appearance, hobbies, personalities, shortcomings, occupation, how you met
11. ★ 说明过程用 topic sentence + details( explanations & examples )
12. ★ 举例结构 such as + noun, which …

2016年3月22日 Place

1. ★ subjective + objective，描述地点时从主观+客观角度来说
2. fantastic, amazing, spectacular 壮观, marvelous 不可思议的, terrific, breath-taking
3. feature, 以…为特征，someplace is a adj. city, which features water
4. ★ 使用倒装句，on the table is a book, on the table lies a book, Near the boy sits a girl
5. lie, stand, sit, be located
6. ★ 使用从句，what I like most is, what impresses me the most is, what attract by attention is
7. hundreds of thousands of, tens of thousands of
8. important transportation 交通方式
9. a densely populated city 人口密集的城市
10. you can see a giant statue where you can have a bird’s view of the entire city
11. mountainous region
12. air is humid
13. high-rise buildings
14. surrounded by water
15. courtyard 庭院
16. canal 运河
17. on the sea side
18. dull, boring, tedious
19. it’s a mixture of old and new
20. it’s neither too cold nor too hot
21. there are four distinct seasons
22. a moderate climate
23. spring: warm, humid, breezing微风的, drizzly 蒙蒙细雨的; summer: boiling, showery 倾盆大雨的, stormy; autumn: cool, dry, crisp 干爽; winter: chilly, freezing, icy, snowy
24. you can shop till you drop 逛到腿软
25. ★ buzzing place 嘈杂的地方

2016年3月29日

1. chat somebody up 搭讪
2. fancy somebody 喜欢
3. move in together 同居
4. go out together, go out with somebody 约会
5. split up = break up
6. argue/quarrel/have a row/fall out with somebody/have a failing out 发生口角，争端
7. join school 通常是老师
8. make up one’s mind
9. be/get/become acquainted with each other
10. It is high time that 正是时候
11. It is (high) time (that) she did … 注意虚拟语气
12. things don’t go smoothly
13. the other day 过去某天
14. pursue 追求
15. picky, choosy 挑剔
16. find faults with somebody
17. trivial/matters琐事
18. over trifles and errands
19. besides him is me 句式
20. get in touch with
21. canteen 食堂
22. while/whereas/on the other hand
23. appoint 是任命，不是约
24. marry somebody, divorce somebody
25. be/get married/divorced to somebody
26. meticulous(ness), organized 井井有条的
27. a sense of maturity
28. tell right from wrong