

(十四) 路边摊买宵夜

34 & 35: 街市 & 下课下班后的活动

Describe a time you bought something from in a Street Market	Describe an activity that you do after school/work
Some instructions that you can follow:	Some instructions that you can follow:
When it was	What it is
Where the market was	Where and when you do it
What you bought	Who you do it with
How you felt about the shopping experience	And explain how you feel about it

An activity that people often participate in after class is going to the street market to purchase some **late-night snacks** (宵夜, 不是 night snacks).

There is a street market located in the centre of our school building and dormitory. To be precise, it is not a traditional street market, but a collection of **peddler tricycles** (骑着三轮车的小贩) **overflowing with snacks** (满载小吃的). They are typically open for business from 6 pm in the afternoon to 1 or 2 am the next day. The market has an extensive collection of local food such as **fried rice noodles** (炒米粉) and **oden** (关东煮). And I must say, fried rice noodles are my absolute favorite. They are freshly made, delicious and inexpensive, **a heaping bowl** (一大碗) for just 7 Yuan.

I would ordinarily complete studying and return to my dorm at around 9 pm. During certain times such as during the preparation for finals, I may not get back until 11 pm, after which time the school canteen would have already shut up shop, so I had no other alternative for food. This night market was right on my way back to the dorm, so I would visit there to **grab a bite** (垫垫肚子) for my midnight snack **more often than not** (往往).

I enjoy buying my **bedtime snacks** (宵夜) there. Partly due to the fact that it's right on my way back and the food is affordable and **scrumptious** (美味的). There is nothing more delightful than having a **steaming** (冒着热气) meal after a **hectic** (忙碌的) day of study.

中文思路：

我放学后经常做的活动就是去我们学校附近的小吃街买宵夜。(回答《街市》的时候把这句删掉即可)

在我们学校的教学楼和宿舍之间有一条街市。准确的来说，这不是个正规的商铺，而是一群叔叔阿姨推着三轮车出来卖各种小吃。他们一般晚上 6 点就开始营业，一致卖到凌晨 1-2 点。市场里面有卖炒米粉，有关东煮等等地方小吃，种类非常丰富。我最爱吃的就是炒米粉。炒米粉是现做的，又好吃又便宜，只需要 7 元就能买一大盒。

一般我晚上 9 点左右才结束自习回宿舍，尤其是期末考的时候我可能要 11 点才回。这时候学校的饭堂已经关了，我没有别的选择可以吃了。而这条街市正好就在我回宿舍的路上，所以几乎每天都会在这里买点宵夜回宿舍吃。

我很喜欢在这里买宵夜吃。一方面是因为顺路，另一方面是这里的东西又便宜又好吃。在结束一天的忙碌学习后，没有什么比来上一份热热的宵夜更令人喜悦的事情了。

(十五) 家庭聚餐

36 & 37: 禁用手机的场合 & 微笑的场合

Describe a time when you were not allowed to use your mobile phone	Describe an occasion when many people were smiling
Some instructions that you can follow:	Some instructions that you can follow:
When it was	When it happened
Where it was	Who you were with
Why you were not allowed to use your mobile phone	What happened
And explain how you feel about the whole experience	And explain why many people were smiling

《禁用手机的场合》

This winter, my family and I went to an extensive family gathering at my grandfather's house where we would all go out to a wonderful restaurant for a large dinner party to celebrate the 80th birthday of my grandfather. It was a day of upmost importance (重要的一日), thus nearly all my relatives had attended. We all donned (穿上) our finest clothes and my father drove us to my grandfather's house.

During the drive there, my mother informed me that I was forbidden to use my mobile phone during the party and especially not during the dinner. She explained to me that this was incredibly impolite. Initially (最初), I was somewhat disappointed about this because I was conversing (交谈) with many of my friends on WeChat and we were forming exciting plans for the weekend.

However, when we arrived at the party, I immediately forgot about this. Without our phones, everyone was engaging with each other (相互交流) and enraptured (沉浸在) in brilliant conversation. Before the meal, we asked our neighbor to take a family photo for us with the beloved (深爱的) elderly man wearing a birthday hat sat surrounded by his dearest family. All of us wore sincere smiles.

It was so refreshing to have everyone engaged and focused on each other without any distractions from mobile phones. I think going forward I will make a greater effort to use my phone less, especially when I am out with friends or family.

中文思路：

今年冬天，我和我的父母去爷爷家参加了一个大型的家庭聚会，在那里我们举行了一个大型的晚宴。在那里我们给爷爷过了 80 大寿，这是个很重要的日子，所有的亲戚都来了。我们都穿上了我们最好的衣服，我的父亲开车带我们去爷爷那里。

路上，我妈妈告诉我不要在聚会期间使用手机，尤其是在吃饭的时候。她告诉我，这是非常无礼的。一开始，我对此有些沮丧，因为我在微信上和我的很多朋友聊天，我们正在为周末制定激动人心的计划。

然而，当我们到达派对时，我很快就忘记了这件事。没有了手机，每个人都在互相交流，聊得很开心。吃饭之前我们请邻居给我们全家拍了一张合照。爷爷带着生日帽坐在最中间，其他人都围在爷爷坐好。一家人聚在一起就像过年一样，大家都很开心。

在没有手机干扰的情况下，每个人都能专注于彼此，这是多么令人振奋的事情啊。我想从现在开始，我会更加努力少用手机，尤其是当我和朋友或家人在一起的时候。

《微笑的场合》

This winter, my family and I went to an extensive family gathering at my grandfather's house where we would all go out to a wonderful restaurant for a large dinner party to celebrate the 80th birthday of my grandfather. It was a day of upmost importance (重要的一日), thus nearly all my relatives had attended. We all donned (穿上) our finest clothes and my father drove us to my grandfather's house.

When we arrived at the party, I found everyone was engaging with each other (相互交流) and enraptured (沉浸在) in brilliant conversation. My cousin took his girlfriend to the party. Upon hearing that they were soon to be wedded, my grandfather beamed from ear to ear (笑得很开心), a genuine big smile that I hadn't seen for a long time. Before the meal, we asked our neighbor to take a family photo for us with the beloved (深爱的) elderly man wearing a birthday hat sat surrounded by his dearest family. All of us wore sincere smiles. After the photos were taken, we sang "Happy Birthday" to Grandpa and shared a huge and delicious birthday cake.

The whole family sat together like we were having a new year party, joy and delight filled the atmosphere. It is relaxing to have a talk with the relatives about our life and work.

中文思路：

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当我们到达派对时，我发现每个人在聊天，聊得很开心。表哥带着他的女朋友来参加聚会，听说他们很快要结婚了。这让爷爷高兴的合不拢嘴，我很久没有见到他这么开心了。吃饭之前我们请服务员给我们全家拍了一张合影。爷爷带着生日帽坐在最中间，其他人都围在爷爷坐好。大家脸上都挂着由衷的微笑。拍完照之后我们一起给爷爷唱生日歌，然后一起分享了一块巨大的生日蛋糕。

一家人聚在一起就像过年一样，大家都很开心。能和亲人们聊聊自己的工作和生活，是一件很放松的事。

(十六) 单独话题

38：搬到新家/新学校（9-12月新题）

Describe a time when you moved to a new home/school

Some instructions you can follow:

When you moved

Where you moved

Why you moved

And how you felt about it

Recently I had an eventful experience in which I moved from the old campus of our school to the modern campus in my sophomore year. Due to the fact that our college has a limited number of dormitories, the freshmen of our college are temporarily assigned to the old campus for a single year. They are only granted permission to move to the new campus in the following year. Therefore, I had been anticipating this date for a very long time!

I believe that the standard of my previous accommodation is something I must address, it was a total disaster! The old campus was constructed in the 90s, meaning that the dormitories were far older than I was! As a result, there was structural damage since water had begun to seep through many of the walls. The corners of the walls had begun to peel and were full of horrendous mould! Many stains were embedded into the walls and too old to brush off. To top it all off, there was no air conditioning in the room! I frequently failed to fall asleep because the heat was too stifling on hot summer nights.

After relocating to the new campus, everything has been greatly improved, including the teaching building and the dormitory. My closet door no longer makes bizarre noises. I possess my own desk, and most fortunate of all, my room has installed air conditioning! Despite the fact the move was strenuous work, I spent a whole week packing my things and lugging them to the new dorm all by myself, it was still worth it. The new school is utterly exceptional.

中文思路：

最近我有一次搬到新学校的经历，那是在大二那年，我从我们学校的老校区搬到了新校区。因为我们学校的宿舍有限，因此我们学院的大一新生都会被分配到分校一年的时间。第二年才可以搬回本部。对此我一直非常期待。

我想我有必要谈谈我之前的住宿经历，可以说简直是噩梦。老校区大约是九十年代修建的，宿舍楼比我的年纪还要大上不少。因此屋里的墙壁很多都已经开始渗水。厕所的墙角都已经发霉，充满了可怕的霉菌。很多污渍因为时间太久，都已经刷不掉了。更重要的是屋里竟然没有空调，在夏天的时候我经常因为炎热而无法入睡。

搬到新校区之后，各项环境都有了很大的改善，不论是教室还是宿舍。我的衣柜门再也不会发出奇怪的响声。我有了单独的书桌，最棒的是竟然有空调。即使搬家这件事很辛苦，我用了整整一周的时间来收拾我的东西，并且独自一人把他们拖到新宿舍，但我仍然觉得很值得。新学校真的是太棒了。

39: 等待重要事情 (9-12 月新题)

Describe a time when you waited for something important that would happen

You should say:

What you waited for

Where you waited

Why it was important

And explain how you felt while you were waiting

In the recent past, there was a new outbreak of novel coronavirus in my city due to a few out-of-town visitors. 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.

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 searing 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.

Summer evenings were sultry and there were immense lines. The heat wave was unbearable. My clothes were soaked through, and I appeared as if I had just got out of a swimming pool. What was even more deplorable was that I could do nothing but wait. I carried 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 scorching day, even if it was for an incredibly significant reason. I hope I will never have to experience this again.

中文思路:

不久前，因为几个从外地来的游客，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。

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。由于天气闷热，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。

夏天的傍晚是闷热的，排队的人很多。由于气温很高，我的心情非常沮丧。我的衣服已经湿透了，像刚从游泳池里爬出来一样，然而我别无办法，只能继续等待。我只能拿出手机刷刷抖音。最后我等了两个多小时才做完核酸，夏天在炎热的室外排队等待是非常令人恼火的，即便这件事情真的很重要。我希望以后再也不要有这样的经历了。

40: 有名的运动员（9-12月新题）

Describe a famous athlete you know

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What he/she has achieved

And explain why he/she is famous

To be quite frank, I don't care much about sports. I have had very little interest in sports ever since I was a young child. However, I am still aware of some of the most famous athletes, the most impressive of which I believe to be Cristiano Ronaldo.

Cristiano Ronaldo is a football player with flowing blond hair. He is incredibly handsome and has a bright and captivating smile. It is for these reasons that he initially impressed me so much. If my memory serves me correctly, I first discovered him on a billboard near a bus stop. At the time, he was Nike's sneaker ambassador, and over a period of time, you could see him in adverts at bus stops and subways across the city.

After some time, I became intrigued about the man within the adverts, and I searched for information about him on the Internet. I found that not only did he have a beautiful and charming image, but he was also a world class football player. His talent and skill have awarded him many football prizes and he has won many competitions. He is an incredibly talented athlete, but he is also very diligent and self-disciplined. It is a common case for a lot of talented players to start to slack off and indulge themselves after they become famous, which results in their competitive state to decline very quickly. But Ronaldo is very strict with himself, stringently following the athlete's standard diet, and never consuming junk food. During the holidays, he continues going to gym without fail. It is for these reasons that he can attain so many honors and become famous.

中文思路：

事实上，我是个不太关注体育的人，我从小就喜欢运动。但我还是知道一些知名运动员的，其中印象最深的应该就是 C 罗了。

C 罗是一名足球运动员，个子很高，金发飘飘的。从我第一次看见他，我就觉得他长得很帅，而且笑起来很阳光。这也是我对他的印象很深刻的原因。如果我没记错的话，我是在公交站旁的广告牌上第一次见到他的。他是耐克的球鞋代言人，有那么一段日子，公交站牌和地铁上都是他的拍的广告。

后来我对他产生了很大的好奇，就在网上搜他的资料。我发现他不但形象很好，足球也踢得很棒。他拿过很多足球的大奖以及比赛的冠军。他是个很有天赋的运动员，同时也非常勤奋和严于律己。我知道不少有天赋的球员，但他们往往在成名后就懒散和放纵自己，导致他们的竞技状态下滑地很快。但 C 罗非常严于律己，严格按照运动员的标准饮食，从不吃垃圾食品。假期里他都坚持每天健身锻炼，从不停歇。这应该也是他能取得如此多荣誉以及著名的原因。

41：自行车/摩托车/汽车旅行（9-12月新题）

Describe a bicycle/motorcycle/car trip you would like to go

You should say:

Who you would like to go with

Where you would like to go

When you would like to go

And explain why you would like to go by bicycle/motorcycle/car

A short distance from our house, a brand-new riverside park has been erected recently. I often find short clips related to the park on Tiktok. There are long and winding promenades beside the river, large leafy-green lawns and exquisite sculptures. In the evenings people can marvel at the night views by boat from the dock. I ever so much want to take a bike trip down the promenade with my boyfriend.

I would rather not go during the weekend because it is usually swarming with people. There will be crowds of children running around and the noise will be absolutely deafening. The park has been developed alongside the river and spans a large area. It would take a very long time to walk around it. Although there are electric scooters provided for sightseeing in the park, they are quite overpriced. It's my opinion that riding a bike is a superb option since it is more environmentally friendly and healthier. I enjoy riding a bike because I can travel to any location I want and never have to worry about parking. As I coast along on my bike, the wind caresses my face, and I can pick up the scents of grass in the air. My boyfriend and I can ride along the river together and at any moment we can stop to take beautiful photographs with the surrounding scenery. There is nothing I can imagine that would be more romantic than this. Not to mention, it won't cost us a penny!

中文思路：

在离我们家不远的地方，最近新修了一个临江公园。我经常在抖音上刷到相关的视频。那里修了很长的沿江步道，不仅有很大的草坪和精美的雕塑，夜晚还可以在码头乘船欣赏夜景。我非常想和我男朋友去那里来一次单车旅行。

我并不想选在周末前往，因为周末通常会很多人。还会有特别多的小朋友跑来跑去，这会让我觉得很嘈杂。公园本身是沿江修建的，占地面积很大。步行会非常吃力。虽然公园里有观光的电瓶车，但是非常贵。而骑自行车就刚刚好。既环保又健康。我非常喜欢骑自行车的感觉，我可以随心所欲的去任何地方，也不用担心停车问题。骑车的时候风会一直吹向我的脸，我甚至可以闻到周围青草的味道。我们可以骑着车沿着江边欣赏风景，男朋友可以随时停下来帮我拍照。我想没有什么比这更浪漫的事了。而且这一切都是免费的。

42: 为家人骄傲 (9-12 月新题)

Describe a time when you felt proud of your family members

You should say:

When it happened

Who the person is

What the person did

And explain why you felt proud of him/her

Several years previously, my parents ventured upon an excursion to Europe by themselves, and I was filled with admiration for them. My mother and father were not practiced in English; however, they were capable of buying their own flights, making reservations at hotels and visiting tourist locations. This is truly an extraordinary achievement.

If my memory serves me correctly, they must have ventured upon this expedition four years prior to now. They journeyed to France and England for two weeks. I recall how stunned I was when they informed me about their intentions to voyage to Europe! Because they were completely unversed in English, I was very apprehensive that they wouldn't be capable of living abroad. However, they had an unbreakable resolve to venture upon this excursion and I couldn't prevent them.

To my astonishment, my mother formed a detailed plan in advance, from booking flights and hotels to transportation and dining information. They even purchased a translator gadget online. It is a device that appears similar to a phone and can translate Chinese into English on the screen by typing in Chinese. Through this device, they can communicate with foreigners freely!

Their journey lasted a total of 14 days and they had a superb time. They even purchased me a wealth of souvenirs which they gifted me after their return. Although I discovered that many of the items they purchased were more expensive abroad than in China, I didn't disclose the truth to them, after all, they returned home safely.

好几年前，我爸爸妈妈独自去了欧洲旅行，我很是为他们骄傲。我爸爸妈妈其实都不会说英语，但他们竟然能自己在当地买机票订酒店去景点旅游。这的确是一件了不起的事情。

如果我没记错的话，他们应该是四年前去的。他们去了法国和英国两个国家，一共两周的时间。我还记得当他们告诉我他们要去欧洲旅游的计划时，我是有多么的震惊！因为他们不会讲英语，我非常担心他们无法在国外生活。但他们执意要去，我也拦不住。

出乎我意料的是，我妈妈在不会英语的情况下做好了详细的旅游攻略。从订机票和订酒店，到交通和餐饮信息，他们都提前计划好了。他们还在网上买了一个翻译器。这是一个类似手机的设备，输入中文后就可以在屏幕上翻译成英文。这样一来，他们就可以自如地跟外国人沟通了！

一共 14 天的旅行，他们玩得非常开心。回来的时候还给我买了很多纪念品。虽然我发现他们买的很多东西都比国内贵，但是我也不说破，毕竟他们能平安回来就好。

43: 高楼

Describe a tall building in your city you like or dislike

Some instructions that you can follow:

Where it is

What it is used for

What it looks like

And explain why you like or dislike it

There is a bell tower in the centre of my hometown that I utterly adore. It is a very tall building, found in the corner of the town square. In fact, it is one of the oldest standing buildings in my town and for this reason it is loved and revered by the townspeople.

In distant times (在古时候), it was used to call the attention of the village for important announcements or during special occasions and festivals. Nowadays, it is not used for any functional reasons, it only rings every hour on the hour (每天整点时刻). For the most part, it is now just a pretty building which the townspeople enjoy seeing and the odd tourist enjoys learning about. It is a very tall building, it is beautiful and innate, designed in the style of 17th century Qing Dynasty architecture. In some ways, it shares many similarities with the famous Xi'an bell tower, though it is not as big.

I have always liked this tower because when I was a young child, my mother and father would take me there and on nice days we would have a picnic besides it. When I see the bell tower I am reminded of my home and my family, which fills me with feelings of warmth and love. Moreover, the bell tower seems to represent a part of my town's history and Chinese history of which I am very proud. I take great honour in my heritage¹.

中文思路：

在我家乡的中心有一座我非常崇拜的钟楼。它是一座很高的建筑，坐落在城市广场的角落里。事实上，它是我们镇上最古老的建筑之一，因此它受到了我们居民的喜爱和尊敬。

在遥远的时代，它被用来通知市里面的重大公告或在特殊的场合和节日。如今，它不再被用于任何功能上，只是每到整点敲钟而已。在很大程度上，它现在只是一个漂亮的建筑，市民们喜欢看，奇怪的游客喜欢了解。它是一座很高的建筑，美丽而天然，设计风格是 17 世纪清朝的建筑风格。在某些方面，它与著名的西安钟楼有许多相似之处，尽管它没有西安钟楼那么大。

我一直很喜欢这座塔，因为在我小的时候，我的父母会带我去那里，天气好的时候，我们会在它旁边野餐。当我看到钟楼时，我想起了我的家和我的家人，这让我充满了温暖和爱的感觉。此外，钟楼似乎代表了我的城市的一些历史和博大的中国历史。我对我的家乡的历史及其他事情非常自豪。

¹ 等于 to be proud of where you have come from. To be proud of your family roots and importantly your history

44: 想生活的城市

Describe a town/city where you would like to live in the future

Some instructions that you can follow:

What it is

How you knew it

What it is famous for

Why you want to live there in the future

A city I aspire (渴望) to live in in the future is Edinburgh in Scotland. Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland and it has a bustling (众多的) and energetic population with a rich culture. The particular reason I desire to inhabit (居住) Edinburgh is due to what it is famous for which is also how I know the city. Edinburgh is the location in which J.K Rowling devised the idea (萌生了想法) and wrote the Harry Potter novels!

I utterly adore Harry Potter and read each novel avidly (狂热的) when I was growing up. I have heard that there are many famous locations in Edinburgh, such as cafes in which Rowling wrote the novels and even a cemetery (墓地) with gravestones that are inscribed (雕刻) with the names of characters from which she took her inspiration. I would love to live there in the future and be surrounded by all this Harry Potter trivia (细枝末节). Furthermore, I've heard the architecture of Edinburgh is beautiful, with many buildings looking just like Hogwarts! The city is full of majestic old buildings, cobbled streets (鹅卵石道路) and long winding stone staircases (长长的蜿蜒的石阶). I am certain that it would feel absolutely magical to walk around the city. Moreover, Edinburgh is a city with a lot of opportunities, it is a capital city with a thriving economy. Thus, not only would it be a beautiful place to live, but it would also be very advantageous for my future prospects. It is for all these reasons that I wish to live in Edinburgh in the future.

中文思路：

我希望在未来生活的城市是苏格兰的爱丁堡。爱丁堡是苏格兰的首府，它有着众多充满活力的居民和丰富的文化。我希望居住在爱丁堡的特殊原因是由于它的盛名，这也是我知道这个城市的原因。爱丁堡正是JK罗琳构思出《哈利波特》小说的地方！

我非常喜欢哈利波特，在我长大的过程中，我读过每一本哈利波特小说。我听说爱丁堡有很多著名的地方，比如罗琳写小说的咖啡馆，甚至还有一个墓地，那里的墓碑上刻着她创作灵感的人物的名字。我将来想住在那里，被哈利·波特的元素包围着。此外，我听说爱丁堡的建筑很漂亮，很多建筑看起来就像霍格沃茨魔法学校！这座城市到处都是壮观的古老建筑、鹅卵石街道和蜿蜒的石阶。我敢肯定，在这座城市里散步绝对是一件不可思议的事情。此外，爱丁堡是一个有很多机会的城市，它是一个经济繁荣的省会城市。因此，它不单单只是一个美丽的城市，也是一个适合我未来发展的城市。

正是由于这些原因，我希望将来能住在爱丁堡。

45: 环保法律

Describe an environmental law your country should have

Some instructions that you can follow:

What law it should be

Why people should follow the law

Whether the law will be popular

And explain how you feel about this law

Several years ago, our country adopted a new legislation on environmental protection, namely, to limit the use of disposable plastic bags. I hold the opinion that the law should be extended and made broader, by including restrictions upon the use of disposable cutlery.

Every law ought to be mandatory for citizens, which means defying and breaking the law will result in serious consequences. To obey the law is the fundamental duty of every person. I believe there should be introduced legislation to restrict companies from using vast quantities of disposable cutlery without charging for it. This is a most critical issue in the food delivery industry. I obtain free disposable cutlery every time I order takeout, and occasionally I dispose of the cutlery without using it. I believe that this is an utterly wasteful and utterly environmentally unfriendly business practice. The law should prohibit businesses from providing disposable tableware to consumers free of charge. This would inhibit the superfluous use of disposable cutlery. For instance, if you order takeout at home, you can use your own utensils. It would also encourage office workers to bring their own cutlery into the office.

I believe the implementation of any environmental law will initially be met with complaints from the public. But as people become adjusted to it, the opposition will be much quieter. As long as we persevere, I believe environmental laws will be popular.

I hold the belief that disposable tableware is not only an atrocious cause of waste plastic pollution, but also the wood used to produce the chopsticks in tableware results in the cutting down of huge swathes of forest. This is awful for the air and the soil. Therefore, such a law is urgent and necessary for society.

中文思路：

几年前，我国通过了一项关于环境保护的法律，那就是限制一次性塑料袋的使用。而我认为这条法律应该把范围加大，比如限制一次性餐具的使用。

法律对于每个公民都有强制性，触犯法律将会面临严重的后果。遵守法律是每个人最基本的义务。我认为应该立法限制公司使用大量的一次性餐具而不收费。尤其是外卖行业。我每次叫外卖都会免费配送一次性的餐具，有时候我没有使用就丢掉了。我认为这非常浪费，也非常的不环保。法律应该规定商家禁止免费向消费者提供一次性餐具。这可以阻止人们多余或不必要地使用一次性餐具。比如在家里叫外卖，完全可以使用自己的餐具。上班族在公司也可以自备餐具。

我认为任何环保法律的实施，一开始都会遭到民众的抱怨。但是渐渐的习惯了，反对的声音就会小得多。只要坚持一段时间，我相信环保法律都会慢慢流行起来的。

我认为一次性餐具不仅会造成废旧塑料的污染，餐具里面筷子都是用木头制作的，这需要砍伐大量的森林。这对空气和土壤都是有害的。因此这样的法律对我们来说是迫切且必要的。

46: 海边活动

Describe a leisure activity near/on the sea that you want to try

Some instructions that you can follow:

What it is

What you need to prepare

How easy or difficult it is

And explain why you want to try it

A leisure activity on the sea that I am desperate to (渴望) attempt in the future is riding a banana boat. A few months prior, my cousin came to call on me, and she introduced a water sport activity which she had experienced the week before. She informed me that a banana boat is a long inflatable (充气) boat which has the appearance of a banana and can seat several people at once. This boat is attached to a speed boat which will drive very fast. Everyone then holds on tight as the banana boat flies through the water.

It sounded very intriguing (有趣的) and thrilling, so I resolved to (决心去) attempt it for myself in the future. My cousin suggested that in the next vacation I accompany her to the water sports activity centre and give it a go (试一试) there. I thought this was an inspired plan, as it may be quite difficult, so I would prefer to attempt it with my cousin who has experienced it already. In addition, there are no extraneous (其他无关的) preparations I must undertake for it, because all that is required of me is to rent a banana boat and pay the fee.

The reason why it can be challenging is because the banana boats travel rapidly through the water which makes it strenuous (费劲的) to hold on to the boat. My cousin informed me that loads of people flew off of the boat and crashed into the water. However, apparently this is what makes it so thrilling! I adore exciting and extreme sports which is one of the reasons I am desperate to attempt this in the future.

中文思路：

我非常想尝试的水上运动是香蕉船。几个月前，我表妹来看我，她介绍了自己上周尝试过的一项水上运动。她告诉我香蕉船是一种很长的充气船，(船的形状和香蕉类似)可以同时容纳几个人。这艘船与一艘速度很快的快艇相连。当香蕉船飞过水面时，每个人都紧紧抓住它。

这听起来很刺激，我想在未来尝试它。表妹建议我下个假期和她一起去水上运动中心试试。我认为这是一个伟大的计划，因为它可能有点困难，所以我想和已经体验过的表妹一起玩。除此之外，我不需要做什么准备，我所需要做的就是租个香蕉船，然后去交费。

它很难是因为香蕉船在水中行驶得很快，很难抓的住。我表妹告诉我，很多人从船上飞下去掉进水里。显然这就是它如此有趣的原因。我非常喜欢刺激和极限运动，这也是我将来想尝试的原因之一。

47: 分享

Describe a time when you shared something with others (or another person)

Some instructions that you can follow:

What you shared

Who you shared it with

Why you shared it

And explain how you felt about sharing it

I remember one of the most unusual times I shared something with another person was when I had just arrived Beijing from Shanghai.

It was a very busy day at the airport and dozens of people were trying to hail down a taxi (拦下出租车). Eventually I got one of my own, but just before I was about to enter the taxi a woman rushed up to me from the airport. She inquired of me where my destination was and I told her Sanlitun. She literally jumped for joy (兴奋地跳起来了) and begged me to let her share my taxi as she was meant to be attending her brother's birthday celebrations in Sanlitun and was dreadfully late. She seemed so desperate that I acquiesced (默许) and allowed her to share my taxi.

At first, I was a bit annoyed by this because I thought it was a very impertinent (无礼的) request to make of a stranger. However, we got to talking in the taxi and she was an incredibly lovely woman full of warmth and kindness. I was suddenly very happy I was able to aid such a thoughtful and friendly woman in her time of need (在她需要的时候). Moreover, when we arrived to Sanlitun she insisted upon paying the entire taxi fare.

It goes to show you that sharing with people is always the right thing to do.

中文思路：

我记得我的一次不同寻常的分享，这事发生在我刚从上海度假回到北京的时候。

这是机场非常忙碌的一天，非常多人在等出租车。最后我很幸运地拦下了一部出租车，但就在我要进出出租车之前，一位女士从机场冲到我面前。她问我要去哪里，我告诉她她是三里屯。她高兴得跳了起来，求我让她和我共用一辆出租车，因为她本来是要去三里屯参加她哥哥的生日派对的，却迟到了。她看起来很绝望，我心软了就同意了她的请求，允许她和我共用一辆出租车。

一开始，我有点恼火，因为我认为这是来自一个陌生人的非常不礼貌的要求。然而，我们在出租车上聊了起来，她是一个非常可爱的女人，充满了温暖和善良。我突然非常高兴，我能够帮助这样一个体贴和友好的女人。而且，当我们到达三里屯时，她坚持要付全部的车费。它告诉你，与人分享永远是正确的事情。

48：雇佣很多人的公司

Describe a company where you live that employs a lot of people

Some instructions that you can follow:

What it does

How many people it employs

What kind of people work there

How you feel about it

The company I would like to discuss is the New Oriental English Training School. It is the largest and most **substantial** English training company in my city. I am unsure as to exactly how many employees it hires, but it certainly is not fewer than a hundred.

New Oriental English training school has **an extensive portfolio of business** (业务很广). It teaches primary school English, junior high school English, IELTS, TOEFL, and even business English. It is so famous in China that almost everyone is aware of its existence. Its staff are primarily **composed of** (由…组成) English teachers, of course, but there are also administrative staffs, such as sales managers, customer service and other positions.

The **impetus** (动力) that drove me to expound upon the New Oriental is **my early connection to it**. My mother took me there to learn English when I was a young child. Their teachers are so excellent and fantastic at instructing people. So, I excelled in my studies while I was there. As a result, my English has always been superior to the English of my peers. Furthermore, I have always **aspired to** (渴望) become an English teacher. It is a respectable profession with high social status and the benefit of lots of holidays with pay. All these factors make me very excited to become an English teacher.

Now I am devoting myself to learning English. If I can swing it, I would like to work for an English Training School like the New Oriental.

中文思路：

我想说的公司就是新东方英语培训学校。它是我所在的城市最大的英语培训公司。我不清楚他具体招了多少个员工，但肯定不会低于一百。

新东方英语培训学校业务很广，它教小学英语，初中英语，也教雅思，托福，甚至还有商务英语。它在中国非常有名，几乎无人不识。他的员工主要是以英语老师为主，当然也会有管理人员，比如销售经理，前台客服等等。

之所以我要谈谈新东方，是因为从小我妈妈就带我去新东方补习英语，他们的老师都很棒，教学水平很高！所以我的英语水平一直比同龄人要好。其次是我的梦想也是当一名英语老师。老师是一个令人尊敬的职业，拥有很高的社会地位。而且老师的假期都很多，这些都令我感到期待。

我正在努力学习英语，如果以后有机会的话，我希望能去新东方这样的大公司工作。

49: 喜欢的歌手

Describe your favourite singer

Some instructions that you can follow:

Who he/she is

What his/her personality is like

What kind of style he/her music acting belong to

And explain why he/she is your favourite singer

My favorite singer is Lady Gaga. She is an American female singer, legendary (闻名) for her excellent voice and remarkable singing prowess(实力). Her audacious and exaggerated(大胆的和夸张的) performance style left a deep and resounding (巨大的) impression on me, so I am utterly interested in her.

Prior to her fame (成名之前), she was an ordinary girl but a girl with a passion for music. She performed in bars and wrote lyrics and melodies for other stars in her spare time. She possesses such an immense (巨大的) talent for electronic dance music that she composes (撰写) the majority of her own songs.

When I was young, her song "Poker Face" was an international sensation (轰动) and played across the globe. That was several years ago, and the general population was very conservative (保守的) at that time. However, Lady Gaga has performed many actions that others are frightened to do. At every event she attends she dresses fearlessly (大胆地) and her conduct greatly aroused people's interest. That's in fact how I discovered this extraordinary pop singer.

The explanation for why I like her is that she was so unique. She is an individual with incomparable (无与伦比) personality and she possesses the courage to express herself freely. These are the unique qualities that make her unforgettable to the general population. In fact, she is not famous due to her personal style, but rather for her immense musical talent, however, many people often focus more on her personal image.

我最喜欢的歌手是 Lady Gaga (我最感兴趣的名人是……)。她是美国女歌手，以其优秀的声音和歌唱才能而闻名，她大胆的行动风格，给我留下了深刻的印象，因此我对她非常感兴趣。她成名之前是个热爱音乐的普通女孩。她在酒吧驻唱，业余时间也给其他明星写歌。她是个很有才华的人，她的电子舞曲歌曲都是自己创作的。

我还很小的时候，她的单曲『poker face』红遍了大江南北。这是我最开始认识她的时候。那是很多年前了，当时大家都很保守。但 Lady Gaga 做了很多别人不敢做的事情。每次出席活动穿着都十分大胆。拥有很高的话题度。我也因此认识了这个与众不同的流行歌手。

我喜欢她的原因是她非常与众不同 (我对她感兴趣的原因是……)。她是一个有个性并且勇于表达自我的人，正是这份与众不同让大家记住了她。事实上，她并不是因为她的个人风格而走红，她的音乐非常棒，只是很多人可能都把关注点放在她的个人形象上了而已。

50：智力游戏

Describe a (jigsaw, crossword, etc) puzzle you enjoyed playing

Some instructions that you can follow:

What it is like

How easy or difficult it is

How long it takes you to solve

And how you feel about it

I want to talk about the Rubik's Cube which is a famous puzzle all over the world. It is a three dimension combination puzzle. Each of its six faces is covered by nine stickers with six different colors. All we need to do is to restore each side into just one color. It is a very difficult but very interesting intelligent puzzle.

When I was attending primary school, my father gifted me a three-order Rubik's Cube and instructed me on how to solve it. This three-order Rubik's Cube is the most popular style, however, there are also four-order (四阶) and even five-order Rubik's Cubes in the world!

My dad informed me that it was necessary for me to utilize (运用) my imagination in order to decipher (解读) the Rubik's Cube. We should begin at the bottom and make each side of the Rubik's Cube the same color layer by layer. I had to resolve (决定) what I was going to do next while making a spin (在转动的时候). Otherwise, I would be unable to solve it. I will never forget the first time I completed all six faces of the Rubik's cube in an hour, I was so overjoyed and elated.

The experience of playing with the Rubik's Cube in my childhood brought me a wealth of happiness. Since junior high school, my spatial imagination ability (空间想象力) is far superior and much more outstanding than my contemporaries (同龄人). It is as such an edutainment (寓教于乐) toy that cultivates my abilities and enriched my childhood days.

中文思路：

我想谈谈魔方，这是世界闻名的益智游戏。这是一个三维组合谜题。它的六个面都贴着六种不同颜色的贴纸。我们要做的就是把每一面恢复成一种颜色。这是一个非常困难但非常有趣的智力难题。

在我小学的时候，爸爸送了我一个最简单的三阶魔方，并且教我怎么玩。这是目前最流行的三阶魔方，市面上竟然还有四阶甚至五阶的魔方！

爸爸给我说玩魔方发挥想象力，从底部开始，一层一层地把魔方每一面拼成相同颜色的。我在转动魔方的同时需要想到我下一步该怎么做，不然我永远都拼不成。这对于那个时候的我来说不容易，我很难在脑海中想象一个立体的模型图。我至今还记得我用了一个小时，第一次把六个面都拼成相同颜色的时候，我是多么的激动和开心。

小时候玩魔方的经历很大程度上锻炼了我的想象力和智力。这真是一个寓教于乐的玩具，不但提高了我的能力而且还丰富了我的童年生活。