**2016-12-22**

你校正在进行校级“十佳教师(Top Ten Teachers)”的评选活动，要求每班推荐一名教师。你班同学一致同意推荐你们的英语老师张老师。假如你是班长李华，请代表你们班给此项活动的负责人Mr. Smith写一封推荐信，内容包括：

1 写信目的； 2 推荐理由； 3 希望获准。

***Possible version***

*Dear Mr. Smith,*

*We all would like to recommend Mr. Zhang, our English teacher, as one of the Top Ten Teachers.*

**Our reasons are as follows. First of all, when we suffer failure or meet frustrations, it’s his inspiration that makes us regain confidence. Secondly, being a warm-hearted person, whoever gets into trouble, he’ll always try his best to help him. For example, he has been helping some students who are from poor families. Thirdly, he’s very strict with us and his lively and interesting ways of teaching have helped us make rapid progress in our studies. initially / ultimately**

**Therefore, we believe that Mr. Zhang should deserve this title. We would greatly appreciate it if you could give Mr. Zhang a favorable consideration.**

*Yours faithfully,*

*Li Hua*

The Most Desirable Qualities in a Teacher(★★★)

**Probably no two people would draw up exactly similar lists about the most desirable qualities in a teacher, but I think the following would be generally accepted.**

**First, the teacher’s personality should be lively and attractive. This doesn’t *rule out*(排除) people who are physically plain, *homely*(不好看的) or even ugly, because many such people have great personal charm. But it does rule out those who are *sarcastic*(挖苦的), unfriendly or bossy. Second, it’s not only desirable but essential for a teacher to have a capacity for sympathy—that is, a capacity to understand the feelings of students and a capacity to tolerate mistakes. Third, teachers must be intellectually honest—that it, *they should admit openly what they know and what they don’t know*(知之为知之,不知为不知). Fourth, every teacher should be a bit of an actor. They should be able to enliven the classes with imaginative performances that keep the students interested. Fifth, teachers must remain mentally alter to develop their “teachership”. They must be quick to adapt to any situation and be able to make improvement. Finally, a teacher should always go on learning. A teacher who has lost his true thirst for knowledge will never inspire his students to learn effectively.**

**Paragraph Writing**

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**Comment**

1. **Mr. Zhang, who studied abroad for years, is such an experienced teacher that he helps us learn English well.**
2. **Moreover, responsible as he is, he always makes efforts to help us make sense of all key points, leaving no one behind.**

**Comparison**

1. **Ultimately, although he is severe in our study, he is more a friend rather than a teacher in our daily life.**
2. **So warm-hearted is he that he’s also concerned about our livings. In some way, he is more a friend than a teacher.**
3. **Mr. Zhang is not just a teacher to us but a reliable friend. Always with a big smile on his face, he keeps encouraging us not to be cast down when meeting failure, which provides us with confidence to move forward.**