1、Fall in Love with English 爱上英语

Hiding behind the loose松散 dusty积满灰尘的 curtain窗帘 ,a teenager少年 **packed up**装入 his overcoat大衣 into the suitcase手提箱. He planned to leave home **at dusk**黄昏 though there was thunder打雷 and lightning闪电 outdoors.

He **had got to do**不得不 this because he **was tired of**厌倦了 his parent’s nagging about his English study and did not want to **go through**忍受 it any longer. He couldn’t **get along well with**进展 English and disliked不喜欢 **joining in**参加 English classes because he thought his teacher ignored忽视 him on purpose有意.As a result, his score in each exam never **added up to**合计 over 60.

His partner搭档 **was concerned about**关心 him very much. She understood exactly确切地 what he was **suffering from**遭受 ,but entirely完全 **disagreed with**不同意 his idea. **In order to**为了 **calm** him **down冷静** and settle解决 his problem, she talked with him **face to face**面对面 and swapped交换 **a series of**一系列 learning tips技巧 with him. The items条款 she **set down**写下来 helped him find the highway最佳捷径 to studying English well.

The teenager was grateful感激 and got great power动力 from his friend’s words. Now,he has **recovered from**恢复 being upset沮丧 and **falled in love with**爱上 English.

2、Differernt Countries Have Different Kinds of Englishes

不同国家有不同国家的英语

Voyages航海 of people from England **play an** important **part in**扮演重要的角色 spreading the English language. **At present**目前,English is frequently频繁地 spoken as an official官方 or common language in many countries,**such as**例如 America,Singapore新加坡,Malaysia马来西亚 and some African非洲的 countries. All based基础 on British English, the English spoken in these countries can be well understood by native本族语 English speakers. But actually实际上 .these Englishes have been gradually逐渐 changing in accents口音, spellings拼写,expressions表达 and the usage用法 of vocabulary词汇.

**Brcause of**因为 this fact. you can **make use of利用** the differences to tell which country the foreigners of your block街区 are from . For example ,if a boss fluently流利地 commands命令 his driver, **“Come up straight直接** to my apartment公寓 by elevator电梯 and take some gas汽油 for my trucks and cabs出租车”, instead of requesting要求 ,”Please come to my flat公寓 by lift电梯 and take some pertrol汽油 for my lorries卡车 and taxis” , you can recognize辨认 his American identity身份,while the latter后者 suggest暗示 that hi is British.

3、A Hard Trip一次辛苦的旅行

My sister **was fond of**喜欢 traveling .**Ever since**自从 graduating毕业,she had been determined下定决心 to organize组织 a trip to an old temple庙.Since transporting交通 fare费用 was expensive, she decided to use a bicycle to cycle骑自行车 there not **caring about担心** the disadvantages不利. Her stubborn顽固的 attitude态度 was always her shortcoming缺点 .Once she **made up** her **mind**主意 to do something,no one could persuade说服 her to change改变 her mind主意. Finally最后,we **gave in让步** **as usual**像往常一样 though we preferred更喜欢 to take a train.After we prepared everything,including the schedule时间表,reliable可靠的 weather forecast预报 and the insurance保险,we began our trip

Our journey旅程 was along a river flowing流 from a high altitude海拔 ,Our pace步伐 was slow because the river frequently had many sharp bends转弯 through deep valleys峡谷, where the water seemed to boil沸腾. Just as I recorded in my journal旅行日志 it was really a hard journey,But we also enjoyed great views景色 . One night , I put my head on my pillow枕头 --- **a parcel of**一包 wool羊毛 coats, and lay beneath the stars .When the flame火焰 in front of our cave岩洞 went out **at midnight**午夜,I found the sky so beautiful!

4、A Horrible Earthquake 可怕的地震

Dirty污 water rose in wells水井 and canals运河 before the earthquake地震. But no one judged判断 that an earthquake was coming. Suddenly, everything shook.It seemed a**s if**似乎 the world was **at an end**结束.**Millions of**数以百万 brick砖 houses and **a number of**许多 dams水坝 were destroyed破坏. Railway tracks轨道 because useless无用的 bars条. Pipe管道 in mines煤矿 burst爆裂 and let out smelly臭味的 stram蒸汽. Huge cracks裂缝 trapped掐住 cyclists骑车的人 everywhere.

The next day, this event事件 was the headline大字标题 ot main title标题 of all newspapers.With the reporters记者 giving an outline大概情况 of the disaster灾难, the whole nation国 was shock by the damage破坏 and the victim’s extreme极度的 suffering苦难. People were moved when they read that the survivours幸存者 comforted each other by saying “Congratulations恭喜 ! You survived!”. So they not only expresses表达 their sympathy sincerely衷心的，but also organized together to help the victims **right away**立刻.The injure伤 were rescued救 and the dead were buried埋葬. The frightened吓坏 survivors were **dug out**挖出来 from under the ruins废墟 and were offered shelter栖身处,fresh water and electricity电力. Thanks to people’s help, the loss was minimized.

5、The Great President 伟大的总统

As the founder创始人 of the republic共和国, the president总统 had many good qualities品质.Before coming to power掌权,he was a generous慷慨的 lawyer律师. He **was willing to** 愿意 selflessly无私的 help everyone who **turned to**向他求助 him.He accepted no fee费 to offer legal法律 guidance指导 and opinions意见 to those who were **out of work**失业 or uneducated没受过教育. Later,believing all mankind to be equal平等, he devoted投入 himself to stopping the unfair不平等的 anti反 black laws. He **set up**建立 the Black **Youth League**青年团 and was voted选 to be the leader. However,though he kept peaceful和平 principles原则 without violence暴力 and terror恐怖,his mean卑鄙的 enemies still **blew up**炸毁 his house and attacked袭击 his relatives亲属,and he himself couldn’t escape逃脱 **being sentenced to**被判 30 years in prison.

Not fearing of the prison guards’ cruelty残酷, he kept active积极 and begged乞求 no mercy from them.**As a matter of fact**实际上, he was always hopeful希望 and never **lost heart**灰心 during the stage时期 even though he was **in trouble**困境.

Finally,people rewarded回报 him with the leader’s position and a gold blanket毯子.

6.A Brave Maidy 勇敢的女仆

A wooden木制 vase花瓶 from the Ming Dynasty朝 at the entrance入口 of the reception接待 hall amazed惊奇 everyone.The artists艺术家 desighed设计 it in a rare罕有 style风格 and selected挑选 valuable贵重的 jewels珠宝 to decorate装饰 it . People **thought highly of**高度赞赏 its fancy奇特 colour of honey蜂蜜 and the beautiful paintings绘画 on it.

The vase used to **belong to**属于 a former从前的 castle城堡. But when the country was at war战争, the enemy troops军队 exploded炸毁 the castle.Debates争论 on how the vase surrived幸存下来 went on and on. In order to remove解开 people’s doubt疑问, a team of no less than 20 people carried out an informal非正式的 investigiation.The evidences证据 they found showed that a maid女仆 **took** the vase **apart把花瓶移开** and askes a sailor水手 to sink沉 it in a local当地 well. She never gave away the secret even under the cruel trial审讯 of the enemies who were **in search of**搜寻 treasures.

It is worth值得 giving this brave maid a fortune in return回报.

7.A Fair Competition 公平的比赛

Swifter更快, Higher and Stronger **stands for**代表 the spirit of the Olympics. But fairness is the basis基础 of this motto格言. Only when you win fairly will you and your homeland祖国 deserve承受 the great glory光荣. But nowadays如今, unlike the ancient古代 honest slave奴隶 competitors参赛者 ,some hopeless没希望的 athletes运动 who can’t bear the pain痛苦 of training cheat when **taking part in**参加 games. Medals奖牌 seem to have magical魔 power causing them to cheat,and the prize money has replaced代替 the motto as their only goal.

So, in the gymnastics体操 event to be held in our city next month, one of the host’s主办方 responsibilities责任 is to keep competitions fair.They advertised广告 on posters海报 outside the stadium体育场 to promise that every competitor is to have a regular常规的 physical身体 examination in a gymnasium体育馆 **one agter another**一个一个地. No one can bargain讨价还价 on his .The volunteers志愿者 **in charge**负责 will be very strict. It is foolish愚蠢的 to cheat because they will not be admitted允许 to compete竞赛 and will even be fined罚款 **as well**还.