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An unpopular manga artist meets a little boy who lives alone. They help each other and improve their lives for the better.

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# Expensive dust

**人类首次登月采集的尘埃样本被拍卖**



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You are looking at the first-ever moon *dust* (尘埃) collected by humans. On April 13, it was sold for \$504,375 (about 3.23 million yuan) at an *auction* (拍卖) in New York City.

US astronaut Neil Armstrong collected the dust during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. He put it in a special bag on his spacesuit. *The*

*National Aeronautics and Space Administration* (NASA,美国国家航空航天局) lost the moon dust. It is unclear to this day how this happened. But in 2002, it was in the hands of Max Ary, a space museum co-founder in the US, reported Forbes. NASA even went to *court* (法院) to get the right to own the moon dust, but lost the *case* (官司).

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“坚持就是胜利。”

我国疫情防控正处在关键紧要时期。3月以来，全国本土聚集性疫情呈现点多、面广、频发的特点。全国多地尽锐出战，奋力与奥密克戎疫情蔓延展开较量。

3月17日中共中央政治局常务委员会召开会议，习近平总书记在会上指出“坚持就是胜利”，各地区各部门各方面要深刻认识当前国内外疫情防控的复杂性、艰巨性、反复性 (complex, arduous and recurring)，进一步动员起来，统一思想，坚定信心，坚持不懈，抓细抓实各项防疫工作。4月10日至13日，在海南考察时，习总书记再次强调“坚持就是胜利”，明确要求抓细抓实疫情防控各项举措。

Perseverance作名词，表示“毅力、韧性、不屈不挠的精神”。“坚持就是胜利”也可翻译为Perseverance creates success / Perseverance brings victory / Perseverance prevails。

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XI'S WORDS | 英语

**Victory comes from perseverance."**

**Xi Jinping,**

General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee



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# Living tradition

**吉尔吉斯斯坦特色狩猎项目引人注目**



Imagine a giant eagle landing on your arm! It's normal for berkutchi – eagle and falcon *hunters* (猎人) in the *Kyrgyz* (吉尔吉斯语) language. This berkutchi held his golden eagle during Salburun, a traditional hunting festival in Kyrgyzstan, on April 16.

Salburun is a way of hunting with dogs and *birds of prey* (猛禽). It's a common way to feed one's family in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia. At this festival, it's the birds' speed and *accuracy* (准确性) in hunting that matters.

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# Monster machines

**法国街头现“龙马”巨兽，腾跃喷火技能多**



Look at this giant dragon horse! On April 16, the dragon horse, called Long Ma, met a Minotaur, a *monster* (怪物) in Greek *mythology* (神话), on the streets of Toulouse, France. Made of wood and *steel* (钢铁), Long Ma can blow fire, *spit* (吐出) water and make sounds. French artist Francois Delaroziere and his company La

Machine made it. Thousands watched the 12-meter high, 45-ton *mechanical* (机械的) dragon in action on the Runway of Giants. People use controls to help it move and *perform* (表演). Long Ma first showed up in Beijing in 2014. It was part of celebrations for the 50th anniversary of France-China relations (关系).

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# Undersea paradise

在夏威夷体验浮潜，惬意又浪漫



词数 180

建议阅读时间 6分钟

Have you ever gone *snorkeling* (浮潜)? I snorkeled once with my family in Hawaii, US.

The sand was soft and the waves brushed against the beach. My dad and I put on our equipment in the warm summer sun. Protective wet suit: check! Special mask with *snorkel* (通气管): check! *Flippers* (脚蹼): check! Finally, we were ready to explore the ocean.

We walked through the water. When it was deep enough, we *dived* (下潜) down. We couldn't go too deep or our snorkels would fill up with water.❶ But what we saw under the water was *paradise* (天堂).

Schools of tiny fish swam past in a

rainbow of color. There was even a large, *grumpy-looking* (长相闷闷不乐的) fish. It looked as if he was taking a walk to **calm down**. I fell in love with the underwater world. My dad handed me a GoPro camera and said I could take pictures and videos. I happily took it and swam through the water, taking photos the whole way.

That night, we *uploaded* (上传) everything from the camera onto our computer. The ocean is so *pure* (纯净的), with such *grace* (优雅). It is paradise for fish.

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**Yin Peixin and her father.**  
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I REVIEW | 书影酷评

## Miguel is grateful for the songs of the dead

这部电影鼓励我追逐梦想，永不放弃！



词数 120

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建议阅读时间 4分钟

learns the real history of his family.

I love the movie, not only for its interesting story, but also for its spirit. My favorite line from the movie is "I've had enough asking for *consent* (许可). I don't want to follow the rules. I want to follow my heart." If you have dreams, don't give them up. Chase them **bravely**.

I enjoyed this great movie. I hope you like it, too!

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## Where China's young revolutionaries learned how to lead

第一所中央团校教什么？



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In 1932, a special school opened in a small village of Ruijin, Jiangxi. It's the first Central School of the Communist Youth League of China (CYLC) - the *Lenin Youth League School* (列宁团校). It was to train young talents for the *revolution* (革命).

In December of that year, the school's first 124 students arrived. From 14 to 25 in age, they were leaders from the Red Army or local CYLC committees (委员会) in the *Central Soviet Area* (中央苏区).

For two months, they learned about the history and *politics* (政治) of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and CYLC. They also learned about geography and *guerrilla tactics* (游击战术). Mao Zedong, the leader of CPC, taught lessons about the Chinese Soviet revolutionary *movement* (运动). Every night, students would also read books and newspapers and discuss the ongoing revolution.

Though the students slept on floors and had only pumpkin soup or red rice to eat, they had a *fulfilling* (充实的) study life. They not only learned knowledge, but were able to apply what they learned in practice. For example, they volunteered for *labor* (劳动) activities on Saturdays. They helped local villagers to *plough* (耕) fields and *pump* (抽取) water by hand. They lived meaningful lives there.

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# A 'line' shaping the capital

壮美中轴线，绵延数百年

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A 7.8-kilometer "line" has influenced (影响) Beijing for hundreds of years.

It's the *central axis* (中轴线)! It's like the *backbone* (脊梁) of the capital city. It may become a *UNESCO World Heritage site* (联合国教科文组织世界遗产地) .

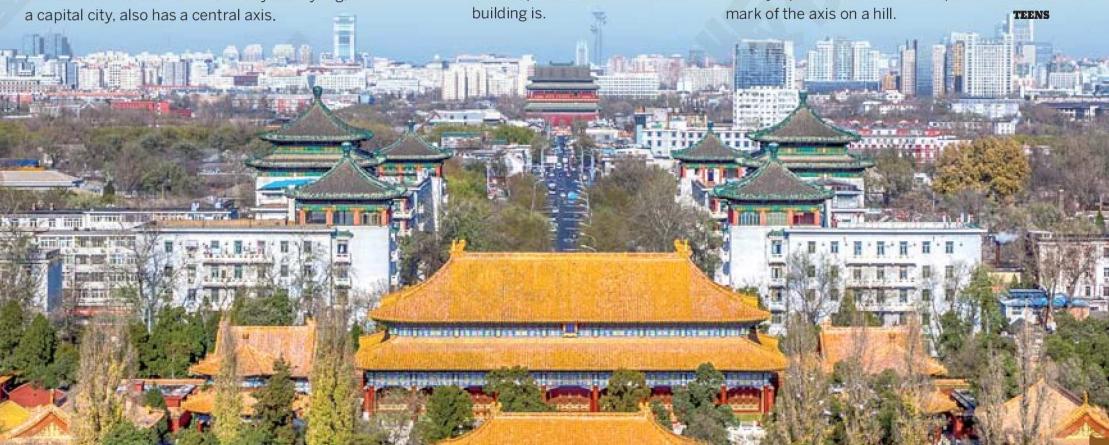
As its name shows, the axis lies in the center of Beijing. It runs from Yongding Gate in the south to the Bell Tower and Drum Tower in the north. It cuts the city into two parts - east

and west. Along the axis, you'll find many important buildings: Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and many others.

The building of Beijing's central axis started in the Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368) and went on in the Ming and Qing dynasties. Today, modern buildings lie along the *extended* (延伸的) line of the axis, like the National Stadium and Beijing Daxing International Airport.

## Not only Beijing

Beijing was not the first city to use the central axis *design* (设计). During the Three Kingdoms period (220-280), the city of Yecheng had a street from the east to the west. It separated the royal palaces from common people's living and business areas. In Chang'an, the capital of the Tang Dynasty (618-907), there was a wide street from the north to the south. It worked as the central axis. Today's Luoyang, once a capital city, also has a central axis.



Many important buildings such as the Drum Tower are on the central axis of Beijing. TUCHONG

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## How to learn more about Beijing's central axis

### Take a digital tour

You can use a WeChat mini-program called *Yunyou zhongzhou* to take an online tour (游览) of Beijing's central axis. You can see buildings and read stories from history. There are also maps to show where each building is.

### Take in the view

*Wanchun Pavilion* (万春亭) in Jingshan Park is on the central axis. When you climb to it, you can face the north or south to see buildings on the axis. There is also a marked point on the floor for you to take photos. Another good place to see the central axis is the Olympic Forest Park. In the park, there is a mark of the axis on a hill.

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## Important buildings along the central axis



## Bringing language learning to life with KTV

英国小伙通过唱卡拉OK学中文

词数 180 建议阅读时间 6分钟 测试见IV版

The Chinese language is said to be difficult to learn. Is this true? It depends (看情况).

At the age of 13, I started taking Mandarin classes at school in the United Kingdom. I learned some **characters** and tried using them in sentences. It was difficult. Every class was dead silent. But when I came to China in 2021, I found learning the language could be fun.

In Beijing, I lived with *local* (当地的) people. I would try to chat with them in Chinese. Sometimes we would go to KTV together.

When I stepped into a KTV room for the

first time, the *vibe* (氛围) was totally different from that of a classroom. But this was where the learning would take place. With every *note* (音符) I sang, I began to understand the characters. Hanging out with others made the learning less like work and more like fun. The music and language *flowed* easily. As I sang with *native* (本国的) Chinese speakers, it finally began to click. I could lose myself in the Chinese language and culture while still *expressing* (表达) myself.

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### Did you know?

April 20 is United Nations Chinese Language Day. It started in 2010. On this day, people around the world celebrate the Chinese language.

The date was picked because of Guyu (Rain of Millet), the 6th of 24 *solar terms* (节气). It was to pay tribute (致敬) to Cang Jie (仓颉), who is said to be the inventor of Chinese characters. According to legends (传说), when Cang Jie invented Chinese characters, the gods cried and the sky rained millet. From then on, Chinese people celebrated Guyu in memory of Cang Jie.

## INSPIRATIONAL PIONEERS | 团员之声

2022年是中国共青团成立100周年。在这100年里, 有无数优秀共青团员前赴后继、勇当先锋, 书写了青年运动的华章、展现了中国青年的特质。快和TEENS一起了解这些优秀共青团员的故事吧!

## Shining like a shooting star despite her disability

张海迪: 我像颗流星, 把光留给人间

词数 180  
建议阅读时间 6分钟

Through her life, Zhang has carried out her words - trying to shine like a shooting star. TEENS

“我失去了双腿。多么痛苦啊! 沉沦吗? 我不甘心; 奋进吗? 我该怎样铺设一条金光大道”? 是的, 首先我要克服自卑感。我要这样想: 在通往未来的征途上, 我和你们是同路人! 我要加强我的制约能力, 坚强些!

— 张海迪

I have lost my legs. How miserable! Should I give up? I won't just meekly accept it. Should I fight? How can I pave a golden road? Yes, first, I need to overcome my sense of inferiority. I need to think this way: On the road to the future, I am a companion to you all! I will improve my self-control and be tougher!

— Zhang Haidi



CHINA DAILY



# A slow goodbye

土星环不会永远存在



词数 180 测试见IV版

建议阅读时间 6分钟

Saturn's rings are like a *crown* (皇冠). Because of this, some call the planet "the jewel of the *solar system* (太阳系)". However, scientists said the rings won't last forever.

## Not the only one

*Jupiter* (木星), *Uranus* (天王星) and *Neptune* (海王星) also have ring systems. Saturn has the largest rings, **though**. The others' rings aren't as easy to see.

"We are lucky to see Saturn's ring system in the middle of its lifetime," said NASA's James O'Donoghue. "However, if rings are *temporary* (暂时的), perhaps we just missed out on seeing giant ring systems of Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune."

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## What's in the rings?

The rings are mostly made up of ice and rocks. The smallest pieces are less than 3 centimeters long, while the biggest are about the size of a car.

Scientists are not sure how the rings *formed* (形成). It's possible that large *comets* (彗星) hit Saturn's moons. The rings could also be *leftover material* (剩余的材料) from Saturn's formation.

## Middle-aged rings

Scientists recently said that Saturn's rings are slowly breaking apart. They will **disappear** in about 300 million years. The rings now may be 10 - 100 million years old. *For context* (供参考), dinosaurs walked the Earth as recently as 66 million years ago, while Earth is 4.5 billion years old.

According to news website The Atlantic, the rings will disappear because of "ring rain". Every second, Saturn's *gravity* (重力) causes 10 tons of "ring matter" to fall into the planet.



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Saturn's rings are 6,630 to 120,700 kilometers from its equator. TUCHONG



LITTLE MYSTERIES | 百科问答

## Can we wipe out all the world's mosquitoes?

如果全世界的蚊子都消失



It's that time again – when *mosquitoes* (蚊子) come out to bite! Mosquitoes aren't just *annoying* (烦人的). They might also cause humans to be sick. Wouldn't it be great if all mosquitoes disappeared?

According to the Conversation, this might not be a good idea. Mosquitoes do have important roles. There are about 3,500 types of mosquitoes. That's a lot of food for other animals, like frogs, ants, spiders, and bats. Male mosquitoes are also *pollinators* (传粉者). They feed on *flower nectar* (花蜜) like bees do, giving plants a chance to grow in different places. In fact, only a few hundred types of mosquitoes bite humans, and only the females, according to the website Nature. We'd better try harder to find *treatment* (治疗) for mosquito-borne *diseases* (疾病) instead.

## Space heroes return from the stars

Welcome home! On April 16, astronauts Zhai Zhigang, Wang Yaping and Ye Guangfu safely came back to Earth from the Tiangong space station. There are many interesting facts about their landing. Let's take a look!

### Speedy return

When the Shenzhou XII came back from the space station in 2021, it took about 28 hours. This time, Shenzhou XIII cut down the *number of orbits* (环绕地球圈数) from 11 to five. It took just 9 hours to return!



achieve this, astronauts must let go of the *parachute* (降落伞) with precise timing. Landing upright makes sure that astronauts have the softest landing.



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became weaker. In the next few months, they will gradually get used to Earth's *gravity* (重力).

### First meal

The astronauts said they missed food on Earth! A tasty and healthy meal was waiting for them. It included noodles, porridge, shredded potatoes with vinegar (醋溜土豆丝), Sichuan sausages and yogurt.



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### Landing upright

The *re-entry capsule* (返回舱) landed *upright* (直立的). This landing position is rare in China's space flight history. Only Shenzhou VI and Shenzhou XIII have successfully done so. To

### Keeping seated

The astronauts felt good after landing. But they still needed to sit on chairs. The long space journey changed their bodies. Their *muscles* (肌肉) and bones

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I SPY | 侦探故事

# Someone is lying

## 四人之中究竟谁在说谎？

词数 140 建议阅读时间 4分钟

Mr James lived in a big house. He was found *dead* (死的) in his room. The room had no windows and the door was locked from the inside. Detective Green came to the *scene* (事发地). There were only four people with keys to the room. He questioned them about the day.

Sophia the maid: "I came in to wake up Mr James. When I saw him dead, I *screamed* (尖叫)!"

John the butler (男管家): "When I heard the scream, I ran into the room, turned on the light and saw Mr James with a knife in his neck."

Sarah the governess (家庭女教师): "I ran up with John. When he turned on the light, the room was all *bloody* (沾满血的)."

Jack the cook: "I was making breakfast and didn't see anything."

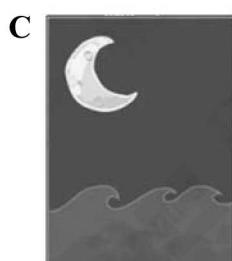
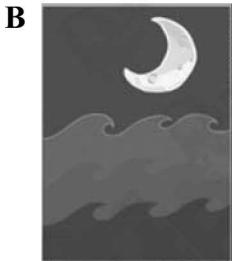
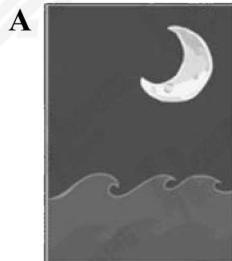
After hearing what the four people said, Detective Green knew at once who was lying. Who did it?



**ANSWER:**  
It was Sophia. If the room was dark, she would not have seen Mr James lying there.  
She must have already known about it.

## YOUR STYLE | 心理转盘

### What do you see in these pictures of the moon and sea?



As you can see, the moon and the sea are in these pictures on the left, but each of the four pictures is different from the others. Pick which image you like the most and find out something about yourself.

#### Analysis

**A** You are *determined* (坚决的) and will not rest until you achieve your goals. You are full of *imagination* (想象力), but still pay attention to the real world.

**C** You have above-average *intelligence* (智力). But you sometimes feel *jealous* (嫉妒的) toward others and even get angry if someone does something better than you.

**B** You are an honest, *generous* (慷慨的) and kind person. You pay attention to what your heart says. Change is welcome in your life, but only if it can do you good.

**D** You are a calm and patient person. You always try to do things carefully, especially every decision you make. You like to know the *ins and outs* (细节) of everything around you.

This quiz is just for fun. Don't take it seriously.

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# Seeking out warmth

《小太郎一个人生活》：孩童视角下的成人烦恼 😊🎧 词数 160 建议阅读时间 5分钟

Shin Karino is an unpopular manga (漫画) artist. He *lazes* (懒散度日) around in his apartment all day. One day, he meets his new **neighbor**, 4-year-old Kotaro Sato. To Karino's surprise, the boy lives alone by himself. Karino begins to take care of the boy. From this, he learns the importance of *responsibility* (责任) and **caring for** others.

This story is from the new Netflix animated series, *Kotaro Lives Alone*. Last year, a *live-action version* (真人版) of the TV series told the same story.

Kotaro meets other neighbors as well. For example, there is a girl. Her boyfriend often beats her for money. Another is an old man. His son hates him. All the grown-ups in the show are going through their own problems. Helping Kotaro improves their lives.

Through a child's eyes, the show digs into topics like loneliness, *violence* (暴力), family bonds (纽带) and most importantly, love. *Messy* (混乱的) people come together to help each other. It's a hopeful message.

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Kotaro Sato (C) and his neighbors NETFLIX

SPOTLIGHT | 文娱速递

## Taking big stage

王嘉尔登上科切拉音乐节

Jackson Wang is a Chinese singer, rapper, dancer, producer and *fashionista* (时尚达人). He wowed people at Coachella 2022 on April 17. Coachella is a world-famous music festival. Wang made history, too – becoming the first Chinese solo singer and K-pop artist to take the festival's main stage. He had *silver* (银色的) hair and wore a well-fitted *blazer* (外套). During his 10-minute *performance* (表演), he showed some Michael Jackson-inspired dance moves.

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Jackson Wang performs at Coachella. VCG

## All about the look

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The Met Gala might be "fashion's biggest night". Every year, usually in May, *celebrities* (名人) gather at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met) in New York City. They dress themselves according to a theme. This year's theme just came out. It is "In America: An Anthology (选集) on Fashion", meaning American style. The New York Times explained this as "Gilded Glamour" (镀金时代). So we may see plenty of gold on the *red carpet* (红毯).

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# Proving himself with a timely goal

武磊决胜一脚打破西甲进球荒 😊 词数 140 建议阅读时间 5分钟

Through all his tough times at Espanyol, Wu Lei, 30, never lets his head drop.

Wu joined the Spanish club Espanyol in 2019. He was the first player to score in *La Liga* (西甲联赛). But later he had a 666-day league *goal drought* (进球荒). People said he should look elsewhere and start over again.

Finally on April 10, Wu scored a *last-gasp goal* (绝杀球), helping his team to a hard-fought

1-0 win over Celta Vigo.

"As long as I can step onto the *pitch* (球场), no matter if it's five minutes or 10 minutes, I can create chances to score," Wu said.

Weeks ago on March 31, Wu also won Chinese Footballer of the Year. Wu won the award for his performance in China's national team in 2021. He scored 12 *goals* (进球) in the World Cup *preliminaries* (预选赛). This set a record for Chinese men's soccer.

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Wu Lei XINHUA

## 各版语言点集萃

### 点词成金

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##### calm down 平静下来

用法：固定搭配，常指人的情绪慢慢地“平静下来或镇定下来”，在口语中可以单独使用，表示对对方的安抚或劝告。

I tried my best to calm down and smiled kindly to everyone.

##### dead /ded/ adj. 已逝的

用法：作形容词，表示“无生命的，去世的”，可修饰名词，如：dead leaves 枯叶。也可以表示“全然的，绝对的”，起到强调的作用，如：in dead silence 在死一般的沉寂中。区别：dying adj. 垂死的。

Mexicans celebrate the *Day of the Dead* (亡灵节) to remember their dead family members.

##### bravely /'breɪvli/ adv. 勇敢地

用法：do sth bravely 勇敢地做某事，如：fight bravely 英勇奋战。区别：brave adj. 勇敢的，可以作表语也可以作定语修饰名词，如：a brave girl 一个勇敢的女孩；be brave enough to do sth 足够勇敢去做某事。

We must bravely face a difficult situation.

She is so brave that sometimes she even swims with sharks.

#### Pages 4-5

##### order /ɔ:də(r)/ n. 秩序

用法：表示“顺序、秩序”，如：keep ... in order 使……保持秩序；put things in order 把东西整理整齐；do sth in order 按顺序做某事。

My sister always keeps her room in good order.

Can you put your toys in order from biggest to smallest?

##### character /'kærɪktə(r)/ n. 文字

用法：作可数名词，表示“字符，文字”，如：the Chinese characters 汉字。此外，character 还可以表示“(电影、戏剧或书籍中的)角色，人物”，如：main characters 主角。To my surprise, John knows a lot about Chinese characters.

The main character in this movie is my favorite actor.

##### flow /fləʊ/ v. 流动

用法：作不及物动词，表示“(液体、气体或电流等)流动、流淌”，如：flow in/into the sea 流入大海；flow from ... to ... 从……流入……。flow 还可以表示“(人或物)流动，涌向，涌进”。

In space, water doesn't flow like it does on Earth.

People flowed into cities from villages.

#### Page 6

##### disappear /dɪsə'pɪə(r)/ v. 消失

用法：sb/sth disappear 表示“某人或某物消失”。disappear easily 容易消失；disappear into the crowd 消

失在人群中；disappear from Earth 从地球上消失。反义词：appear v. 表示“出现”。

It's sad that Native American languages have mostly disappeared.

##### though /ðəʊ/ adv. 不过

用法：在本文中作副词，意思是“不过”，旨在给出与前述内容有关的更多信息，通常放在句尾或句中，在句中时，常有逗号与其它部分隔开。

As a teenager, though, I had more fun hanging out with my friends.

#### Page 8

##### neighbor /'neɪbə(r)/ n. 邻居

用法：作可数名词，可以表示住在附近的人，也可以表示站或坐在旁边的人，有时还可以表示“邻市、邻国”等意思。neighboring adj. 邻近的，附近的。

Henry's neighbor is an old woman named Lisa.

Teresa plans to spend her holiday in a neighboring city.

##### care for 关心，照顾

用法：强调把某人或某物放在心上，意为“关心，照顾”，还可以引申为“喜欢”。当“照顾”讲时，与 look after 或 take care of 同义。care 常见短语还有：care about 在乎，担心。

Frank has done a lot to care for his pets.

If he is your friend, he will care about your feelings.

### 难句解析

① We couldn't go too deep or our snorkels would fill up with water. (Page 3)

释义：我们不能下潜太深，否则通气管就会进水。

点拨：这是一个由连词 or 连接的并列句，此时的 or 表示“否则”的意思，or 后的句子可以表示警告或者对前一个句子所述事件做出解释、辩护等。

You have to wear sunglasses or your eyes will get hurt.

② As I sang with native Chinese speakers, it finally began to click. (Page 5)

释义：和以汉语为母语的人一起唱歌时，我终于恍然大悟。

点拨：连词 as 表示“当……时候”，引导时间状语从句，通常情况下主句与从句的两件事同时发生。It clicks. 表示“恍然大悟，变清晰”等意思。click 还可以表示“点击”，如：click the mouse 点击鼠标。

The music started to play as he walked into the room.

Suddenly, it clicked – we were talking about different people.

③ He lazes around in his apartment all day. (Page 8)

释义：他整天都在自己的公寓里无所事事。

点拨：动词 laze 表示“懒散，消闲”，而 laze around 是一个固定搭配，表示“懒散地消磨时间，混日子”，也可以用 laze about 表达同样的意思。同根词：lazy adj. 懒惰的，懒散的。I can't wait to go on my vacation and laze about on the beach!

### 实战演练

#### I. 根据首字母提示填空。

1. According to scientists, polar bears might die by 2100.

2. I made a list of the things I need to do and numbered them in order of importance.

3. A study says that lots of plastic bags float into the sea every year.

#### II. 根据汉语意思和括号中的提示词完成句子。

1. 很高兴成为你的邻居，希望我们可以互相帮助。

I am happy to be your neighbor and I hope we can help each other.

2. 如果他的父母不在身边，谁来照顾这个婴儿啊？

Who will care for the baby if his parents are not around?

parents are not around?

3. 囧是一个古汉字，它的意思是“光从窗户照进来”。  
Jiong is a character.  
It means “light shining through a window”.

#### III. 单项选择。

1. The fun of a picnic is to spread everything out on the blanket and let everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. turn around
- B. laze around
- C. flow around
- D. look around

2. The students are \_\_\_\_ enough to face difficulties and finish the tasks.

- A. careless

B. interesting

C. worried

D. brave

3. These activities at bedtime can get kids excited and make it hard for them to \_\_\_\_ and sleep.

(2020 江苏盐城)

- A. come down
- B. break down
- C. calm down
- D. sit down

4. Wash your hands before meals, \_\_\_\_ you may get ill. (2020 北京)

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. so

# 开心写作坊话题：志愿精神

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## ◆ 题目回放 ◆

今春，疫情的反弹再一次扰乱了人们的生活，但是各地行动迅速，倾尽全力与疫情战斗。而在抗疫第一线，也活跃着一些大学生志愿者，他们不怕苦不怕累，用行动与大爱诠释着新时代青年的责任与担当。你身边是否也有这样的志愿者？你如何看待他们的选择？你又是如何理解志愿精神的？

要点：1. 描述你身边的抗疫志愿者；2. 表达你对他们选择志愿服务的观点；  
3. 说明你对志愿精神的理解。

参考词汇：the COVID-19 pandemic 新冠疫情；the front line 前线；  
the volunteer spirit 志愿精神

**I. 技能点拨**

本文首先需要描述抗疫大背景下做出志愿服务的好人好事，接着在此基础上表达自己的观点和感受，最后说明自己对于志愿精神的理解。从具体事迹的描述到观点的提炼，最后到思想认识的深化，由浅入深，层层递进。可能用到的时态是一般过去时和一般现在时。

**II. 实用表达**

volunteer to do sth	自愿做某事
take on/shoulder responsibility	承担责任
be willing to take the risk of being infected	愿意冒被感染的风险
play a part/role in doing sth	在……中发挥作用
do/try one's best to do sth	尽全力做某事
be willing to do sth	愿意做某事

**III. 写作语料**

## 描写事迹

- Volunteers help **keep** people **in order** when they are taking the *nucleic acid test* (核酸检测).
- They **send** vegetables and other things **to people in need**.
- They also help **take people's temperature** in public places.

## 表达观点和感受

- I **feel deeply touched** by what they are doing.
- They worked day and night **without asking for anything in return**.
- They are willing to help, **even though** there is a risk of *infection* (感染).

## 说明对于志愿精神的理解

- Volunteers **do their best to help others**.
- Doing volunteer work **takes** time, energy and sometimes *courage* (勇气).
- Volunteering means **giving without expecting** (期待) **anything in return**.
- Volunteers **play an important part in** making their communities better places to live.

**IV. 小试牛刀**

- 有些志愿者在医院帮助照顾病人。

Some volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ in hospitals.

- 做志愿者意味着你利用休闲时间去帮助他人。

Volunteering means that \_\_\_\_\_ helping others.

- 在我看来，他们选择做志愿者是因为他们既善良又勇敢。

In my opinion, they choose to be volunteers because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

(参考答案见下期II版)

**FUN WRITING | 开心写作坊****征文：友谊**

在我们成长的过程中，朋友是不可或缺的一部分，友谊带给我们的快乐也是无可取代的。假设你正在参加本校的英语演讲比赛，请你以“Friendship”为话题，写一篇演讲稿，陈述你的观点。演讲稿的主要内容应包括：

- 如何交朋友？
- 怎样对待朋友？
- 友谊的真谛。

## 要求：

- 包含以上内容，可适当增加细节；
- 用词准确，意思完整，表达流畅；
- 不少于60词。

## 投稿要求：

1. 截稿日期：5月9日（优秀稿件将会选登在5月16日出版的报纸上）；

2. 投稿方式：请发送电子邮件至 haojianbo@i21st.cn；

3. 邮件正文请务必附上你所在的省市、学校、班级、姓名和联系方式。 TEENS

## 特别约稿

尊敬的老师：您好。

《开心写作坊》栏目旨在激发学生的写作兴趣，帮助学生提升写作技能。如果您有兴趣讲解本期主题，请于5月6日前发电子邮件申请：writetowin@i21st.cn。

## ◆ 写作过程 ◆

## 引入：What is happening now?

Many volunteers are working hard to help fight against COVID-19.

## 描写实例：What do volunteers do to help?

My sister helps nurses carry out nucleic acid tests.

## 表达感想：What do you think of their work?

She is kind and brave to do volunteer work.

## 对志愿精神的理解：What's your understanding of the volunteer spirit?

It is about using your time and skills to help others.

## ◆ 参考范文 ◆

Spring has come but COVID-19 hasn't gone away with the winter. On the front line against the virus, many volunteers are working along with doctors and nurses.

My sister is one of them. She is a university student. She volunteers to hand out masks and help nurses with nucleic acid tests. She seems to forget about the risk of being infected. I respect (尊敬) her for her kindness and hard work.

Her story shows the volunteer spirit. It is about using our time and skills to help people in need. It is to spread (传递) love and care. It brings us hope and encouragement. I believe, with this volunteer spirit, we will win the fight and achieve more in the future.

## ◆ 优秀投稿 ◆

Recently, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought trouble to Shanghai. When most of the people there have to stay at home, volunteers rush (奔赴) to the front line.

I have seen them in my community as well. They maintain (维持) order while people are taking nucleic acid tests. They also help residents (居民) carry food and daily necessities (日用品). They do all of this without asking for any reward (报酬). I think they are kind and helpful.

In my opinion, the volunteer spirit means helping others without expecting any reward. We should show respect for volunteers. Even better, be a volunteer yourself!

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**上期参考答案****Page I**

- I. 1. bored 2. served 3. ancient  
II. 1. programs 2. service  
III. ABDA

**Page II**

应用文实战演练：CBBA

## 短文填空：

- how
- practice
- make
- classes
- because
- calm
- favorite
- learned
- what
- planning

**Page III**

- 1-4 BACD 5. brag about

6. came across 7. What a mess  
8. take care of 9. picked up

**Page IV**

- Day 1: 1. Ten days.  
2. Fifty-five million dollars (\$55 million). / About 350 million yuan.  
3. They did hundreds of hours of training.  
4. They plan to do many scientific experiments.  
Day 2: BDCA  
Day 3: BCB  
Day 4: ACBAD  
Day 5: 1-5 CDABC 6-8 BAD



# Imagining is the next best thing

## Getting started

Is there anything that you really want to have but you don't? What is it? What will you do to have it?

## Reading



词数 200

建议阅读时间 7分钟

Is it **possible** to miss something you never had? Is it possible to miss someone you never knew? The answer is Yes! I never got to know either of my grandfathers growing up. They both **died** before I was old enough to remember them.

I would then **imagine** what it would be like to have my grandfather with me. It would be so great. We could take a walk up the road holding hands and watching the leaves **change** in the fall. We could sit on the bank of the river and listen to the sound of the water running over the rocks (岩石). We could have long talks when I had difficult problems. My grandfather

would listen quietly, smile, *pat* (拍) my back, and say something that would **touch** my heart. Looking back now I think I did have a wonderful grandfather, even if he was only in my mind.❶

I think spending all that time with my imaginary grandfather helped me during those lonely times in my life.❷ He let me imagine who he was, and he let me imagine who I wanted to be. If your grandfather or grandmother is still alive, then don't just sit there. Go and give them a *hug* (拥抱)!

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The author can contact **TEENS** if necessary.

## Comprehension test

### Choose the answer:

1. What does the writer want to have most?  
 A. To have more friends.    B. A grandfather.  
 C. A magical power.    D. A long life.

2. What can the writer remember about being with his real grandfather?  
 A. Walking on a road holding hands.  
 B. Sitting on a riverbank.  
 C. His grandfather helping him with difficulties.  
 D. He can't remember anything about his grandfather.

3. Which word has the closest meaning to "alive"?  
 A. alone    B. lonely  
 C. living    D. lively

4. What does the writer want to tell us in this story?  
 A. Live life with an active mind.  
 B. Love your grandparents dearly.  
 C. Enjoy your everyday life.  
 D. Listen to your grandparents.

## Writing task

What are your grandparents like? What do they do for you? What can you do for them? Please share your story with us. (180 words; Email: lishufang@i21st.cn; Subject: J1 writing)

## Word work

**possible** /'pɒsəb(ə)l/ adj. 可能的

**die** /daɪ/ v. 死亡

**imagine** /ɪ'mædʒɪn/ v. 想象

**change** /tʃeɪndʒ/ v. 改变

**touch** /tʌtʃ/ v. 触动；感动



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❶ 释义：现在回想起来，我觉得我确实有一个很棒的祖父，即使他只是存在于我的脑海里。

点拨：I did have 中的助动词 did 用在实意动词 have 前表示强调，意为“一定，的确，确实”，它只对肯定的谓语动词进行强调，没有疑问和否定形式。在句中有时态和人称的变化，即 do/does/did，在句中要重读。

Please do take care of yourself. 千万保重。

He does know the place well.

She did tell me her phone number, but I forgot it.

❷ 释义：我想，在我生命中那些孤独的时刻，和我想象中的爷爷在一起对我确实有帮助。

点拨：lonely 只用作形容词，意为“孤独的，寂寞的”，强调因没有人陪伴而感到悲伤、难过，可以修饰名词。

She says she feels very lonely living in that big house. Without her friends, it was a long and lonely journey.

区别：alone 可作副词，意为“独自地”，也可作形容词，意为“单独的，独自的”，强调没有其他人陪伴，只能用在系动词后作表语。

Did they travel alone or did they take the children with them?

She was alone when she heard the sad news.

## Vocabulary in use

### Fill in the blanks:

5. Kids have difficult relationships with their parents. \_\_\_\_\_

(可能和爸爸妈妈成为朋友吗?)

6. Once \_\_\_\_\_ (我到了工作的年龄), I will go to look for a part-time job to help my family.

7. Do you have a clear picture \_\_\_\_\_ (在你脑海中) of what you want?

8. As you grow up, many people \_\_\_\_\_ (触动你的心) and influence (影响) you.



## Sharing seconds

在成长过程中，有祖父母、外祖父母的陪伴，有他们给予的呵护和关爱，是人生不可多得的财富，须好好珍惜。

# 阅读理解每日一练

## Day 1

### Miguel is grateful for ... (P3)

**Choose the answer:**

- What does Miguel want to do in the future?  
A. To make films.  
B. To make shoes.  
C. To play music.  
D. To teach history.
- According to Paragraph 3, what does Miguel see in the Land of the Dead?  
A. Shoes made by his family.  
B. Many of his dead family members.  
C. One of his favorite singers.  
D. A book about his family history.
- What does the writer learn from the movie?  
A. Tips to get along with family.  
B. Reasons to follow the rules.  
C. The importance of music.  
D. The spirit of chasing dreams.

## Day 2

### A 'line' shaping the capital (P4)

**Choose the answer:**

- Paragraph 2 tells us that the central axis of Beijing is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in the shape of a backbone  
B. an important part of the city  
C. well-known around the world  
D. a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Which of the following is a starting point of the axis?  
A. Yongding Gate.  
B. The Forbidden City.  
C. Tian'anmen Square.

D. The Temple of Heaven.

- Why is the Forbidden City put in the center of Beijing?  
A. To keep it safe.  
B. To show its importance.  
C. To give the royal family power.  
D. To keep balance between different buildings.
- What can we learn from the story?  
A. Ancient Chinese cities are usually made up of two parts.  
B. All of the important ancient buildings in Beijing are on the axis.  
C. The central axis has influenced modern city planning in Beijing.  
D. The idea of the central axis lies in the center of traditional Chinese culture.

5. When did you start to learn English? Is it difficult or fun to learn it?

## Day 4

### A slow goodbye (P6)

**Choose the answer:**

- According to scientists, Saturn's rings \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. are like a crown  
B. are about 300 million years old  
C. will make ring rain on Earth  
D. may last for another 300 million years
- What do we know about Saturn's "ring matter"?  
A. Most of it is ice and rock.  
B. It is usually as heavy as a car.  
C. Most of it is 3 cm long.  
D. It will change Saturn's gravity.
- Which of the following might James O'Donoghue agree with?  
A. Seeing Saturn's rings brings good luck.  
B. Not every ring system will disappear.  
C. Jupiter's ring system was larger in the past.  
D. It's not possible to miss out on giant ring systems.
- What can we learn from the story?  
A. Saturn's rings are older than Earth.  
B. Every planet has its own ring system.  
C. Saturn's rings protect it from comets.  
D. It's still not clear how Saturn's rings formed.

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(参考答案见下期II版)

## Day 3

### Bringing language learning ... (P5)

**Complete the tasks:**

- When did the writer start to learn Chinese?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Learning Chinese used to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the writer, but it seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_ after he came to China.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How does going to KTV help the writer learn Chinese?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Translate the following sentence into Chinese:  
*Hanging out with others made the learning less like work and more like fun.*

## 英语能力自测题参考答案

Now I am having a great holiday in Dunhuang. It is an old but interesting city. I visited the *Mogao Grottoes* (莫高窟). There are 735 caves, and the caves are well known for their *Buddhist* (佛教的) art. The pictures are colorful and wonderful. I think you would like them, too.

It's kind of you to ask about Lucky. He's lively and is growing fast. I'll send you a picture next time.

I hope you enjoy yourself in Paris. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours,  
Li Hua

### Page 11

#### Passage 1:

- long
- started
- going
- handed
- writing
- Everyone
- order
- late
- again
- middle

#### Passage 2:

- popular
- is
- place
- Both
- before
- ready
- on
- quick
- shared
- hard

#### Passage 3:

- walking
- grew
- with
- open
- that
- unable
- moving
- for
- twice
- sweetest

#### Passage 4:

- Usually
- time
- making
- best
- how
- an
- smoky
- example
- than
- down

### Page 14

#### Passage 1:

- woodchuck
- small
- underground
- hibernates
- Feb 2
- six more
- cloudy
- watch the skies
- a fun legend

#### Passage 2:

- earth
- gold; wood
- Song
- bamboo
- water and fire

#### Passage 3:

- It is a kind of mineral.
- It is yellow.
- They used *cihuang* as a correction tool.
- He'd just correct himself and go on like nothing happened.
- They speak out in an irresponsible way.

#### Passage 4: BDAE

How are you? I am missing you badly, too. I really want to see you, so we can share happy times together again.