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*Food magazine*

*Entertainment magazine*

*Automobile magazine*

32. drawing

喜欢画画吗？ 经常去美术馆吗？

1. *Do you like drawing ?*

*Not really ! I don’t think I am talented enough to understand and enjoy the abstract painting; also, I don’t have taste in art.*

1. *Do you often go to the art gallery ?*

*No I don’t ! I am not a regular-art gallery-goer , I still believe that I am not gifted enough to figure out the true meaning of art, I mean , it cant enrich my knowledge and broaden my vision.*

*Oil painting, sketch, water color painting, graffiti , Traditional Chinese painting,*

* *Iam really into drawing /painting*
* *It helps relax my nerves*
* *Cultivate my aesthetic temperament 陶冶我的审美情操*
* *Get a sense of satisfaction*
* *Have good taste in art 对艺术有好的品味*
* *Art is too abstract for me to understand and enjoy.*
* *\_\_is my strong suit /point.*
* *I am not talented /gifted on…*
* *It’s not my cup of tea 不是我的菜*

1. noise
2. 喜欢什么样的声音？ 为啥？ 嘈杂的环境中你的感受如何？  What kind of noise you don’t like ? describe a particular noise you like or dislike ? how you feel about noise when you are working ?
3. *What kind of sound do you like ? why ?*

*-actually, there are a number of sounds that I enjoy, but I would particularly like to mention the sound of music instruments , say the violin , piano as well as cello , the sound is incredibly melodious旋律优美的, what’s more , it would loosen me up(放松).*

*Bird singing*

*Water fall*

*Wind blowing 风吹*

*Worm chirps 虫鸣*

*Horse running*

*Currents and waves of the river /ocean*

*Water flowing/running 水流*

*Rain drops falling 雨滴*

*Dog barking 狗叫*

*Frog croak 蛙鸣*

*Thunder 雷声*

*Typing on a computer --it makes me feel the environment is so quiet*

*Musical instruments*

*Class bell after class*

1. *What kinds of noise you don’t like ?*

* *Traffic jam on the road*
* *Car buzzing/brakes*
* *Construction site/decoration in the neighborhood*
* *Hammer and electric drills*
* *Earphone*
* *Electronic currents buzzing 电流声*

*there are a variety of noises I dislike , but I’d like single/point out(指出) the construction site in my neighborhood simply because it would bother me a lot and I couldn’t turn in (睡觉) at all; on top of that (除此之外), the car buzzing would drive me up the wall(让人抓狂).*

1. *Describe a particular noise you like or dislike ?*
2. *How you feel about noise when you are working ?*

Well, every upside has a downside,嗯，任何事物有利就有弊

*Minor dislike 不太喜欢*

*--（sth） bothers me…某是困扰我*

*--（sth）annoys me…某事物使我恼火*

*--（sth）bugs me 某事物烦扰我*

*--it’s annoying to ( do sth) 做某事很烦人*

*Major dislike 很不喜欢*

*--(sth) drives me up the wall某事物让我疯狂*

*--（sth） drives me crazy*

*--（sth） agitates me某事物使我焦虑*

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*国内的:*

*Reader , Ray瑞丽, China comment半月谈, Caijing Magazine 财经, Youth Digest 青年文摘,*

*National Geographic China 中国国家地理杂志*

*-it provides me lots of knowledge that I have never encountered before.*

*-cultivate my imagination and creativity*

*-some magazines can help people pay more attention to special groups or certain social phenomena.*

Weekly idioms

1. Knockoff (n) =rip-off(n) =bogus =copycat

Eg: As soon as I found that product was \_\_\_, i was pretty furious.

1. Cost an arm and a leg 花钱很多 =cost a small/big fortune 花了一大笔钱

Eg: The Electronic equipment must have cost her \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A smash hit 某东西很火,特棒 eg: I strongly believe that the stuff was \_\_\_\_at that time.
2. State-of-the-art =cutting-edge 非常尖端的,先进的

Eg: I particularly love the laptop coz it has \_\_\_\_operation system.

1. Keeper 值得保存的东西
2. Family heirloom 传家宝
3. A bargain =a dirt-cheap 非常便宜的
4. Pricey =costly 昂贵的
5. Sentimental value 情感价值
6. Nostalgic (adj) 怀旧的

*Part 2 –object*

* *A photo*
* *An app on mobile phone or computer*
* *A thing you shared with others.*
* *Sth. You ate for the first time*
* *Sth. Kept for a long time in your family*
* *An important machine /equipment you usually use in home.*
* *A gift you sent to sb. Recently*
* *An area of subject that you are interested in ( science course )*

*A vehicle , a toy, a clothes , a book, a painting , a sculpture , an important product in your country,*

*An important plant in your country,… a food…*

*Useful notes*

*Describing objects*

1. *Background*
2. *Appearance*
3. *Functions*
4. *Differences between similar objects*
5. *Feelings /comments*

评价某物的形容词

* Age: state –of-the-art,innovative,fashionable, advanced, brand-new,cutting-edge, modern, outdated, old-fashioned, dated, unfashionable,
* Worn-out 破旧的
* Shoddy 劣质的,次品的antique,worn-out
* Appearance: vivid, striking, colorful,eye-catching,attractive,lifelike, realistic, charming, ugly, unattractive, unappealing, unrealistic.
* Value: over-priced, expensive, costly, dear, reasonable, good value for money, economical, reasonably-priced, low-cost, cheap, a waste of money.
* Quality: high quality,reliable, well made,user-friendly,

Sturdy and durable 结实耐用的

it is of \_\_\_ quality. ( outstanding , remarkable , superb )

* dependable, poorly made, unreliable, low quality, poor quality.
* Use: practical, convenient, useful,useless, impractical,informative,enlightening, educative, helpful.
* Importance: essential, vital, indispensable, crucial, needless, dispensable, superfluous多余的, unnecessary.
* Size/weight: compact, handy, portable, bulky笨重的 , heavy, light, thick, thin, soft, hard.
* Fun: enjoyable, fantastic, beneficial, delightful, pleasant.
* Speed: sluggish行动缓慢的, slow, fast, speedy, quick
* *Step 1. what it is and why you have it*
* *Step 2: what its purpose is*
* *Step 3: evaluate it*
* *Step 4: why it is important and how you feel about it*

*高分点：*

* *描述appearance的adjs*
* *Opinion: handy, useful, useless, silly, cute, terrible, attractive, ugly, elegant.*
* *Size: compact, life-like, tiny, little, miniature, enormous, huge, gigantic, average-sized.*
* *Age: ancient, old-fashioned, antique, worn, aged, brand-new, modern, state-of-the-art, new.*
* *Shape: round, square, rectangular, diamond-shaped, oval, spherical, curved, triangular, cylindrical.*
* *color: blue, multi-colored, rainbow-colored, black and white, grey, silver, gold, white with blue-striped, black with grey dots.*
* *Origin: Chinese, American, Western, European, African, mass-produced, factory-produced, home-made, hand-made.*
* *Material: Cardboard, cotton, golden, leather, plastic, silk, stone, wooden, woolen.*
* *间接宾语所有权eg: she gave a letter to me.*
* *用一般过去时，过去进行时描述如何知道这个object*

*Eg: My folks who gave a Motorola Mobile to me when they were celebrating my birthday.*

* *被动态passive tense*
* *连接词linking phrases*

*( in addition to,,, also, besides …also, as well as …also, not only… but also…, although …still, despite…still,*

* *比较级X + to be + as adj as + Y*
* *Eg: Watching TV is as enjoyable as going to the party.*
* *X + to be not as adj as + Y*
* *Eg: My hometown ‘s traffic is not as crowded as BJ’s.*
* *X + to be + not as adj as + time in the past*
* *Eg: Movies are not as interesting to watch as they were when I was a child.*
* *对物品的love*
* *( it) makes me feel …*
* *（it) make me think of /about…*
* *Whenever I( do something) I feel …*
* *( it) reminds me of …*
* *I couldn’t bear to part with…*
* *(it)is important to me coz…*
* *(it) is indispensable to me coz…*
* *If*

*用现在完成时表示某物的importance.*

Describe an important piece of ( electrical or electronic) equipment that you use at home.

You should say:

What it is

How often you use it

Who you usually use it with

And explain why this item is important to you.=a gift you sent to sb. =sth. You bought and you are happy with=an importantproduct in your country.

Okay, I’m going to talk about a lamp which I bought it from Ikea , when I was studying in the second year of my senior high school. One day my previous lamp was broken and I had to get a new one. It is white color with simple style. It cost me around 70 RMB. I normally use it on a daily basis. You see, my eyesight is not prefect , since I put this brand-new lamp in my study , i feel pretty cozy if I go through an English novel. I am an indoors girl, I am pretty fond of the bustling environment, so most of the time I would stay in my study to read , you know, I am a book buff. And the lamp has become part of my life. Besides, this lamp is of remarkable quality, for example, I have used this lamp for ages , it hasn't any quality problems at all. So I am pretty satisfied with its outstanding quality. Yep, it is pretty indispensable for me, if I hadn’t used this awesome lamp, my study life couldn't have become so enjoyable.

*Okay, the important electronic equipment I’m gonna talk about is the treadmill, which was bought by my mum from the internet. At that time, I was suffering from obesity (肥胖症) problem , my doctor who highly recommended me to work out regularly.It cost my mum a small fortune（花了一笔小钱）.I normally do some jogging by myself. You know, I am a lazybones , I barely have time to go to the fitness center to work out (锻炼身体) ， by that I mean this treadmill ( running machine ) is quite practical for me. Besides, BJ is infamous for its awful weather , for example, the foggy weather sometimes would be off the chart (爆表).If I do some jogging outside, it would be detrimental ( harmful ) to my body. So the indoor sport is the only option for me. Another point I wanna mention is that since I bought this running machine at home, I found that I had more private space and time.It is super cool! To be honest, I super love this running machine , I mean, if Ihadn’t used it for exercising, I couldn’t have become so muscular /slim.*

Describe an ads

Okay, the ads I am gonna talk about is a TV commercial that I saw in CCTV 4. The ads was mainly about a running machine , it was made in Germany. I was totally fascinated by the ads , especially its slogan “ Beijing is infamous for its smog, a state-of-the-art treadmill is quite necessary in your life”. After watching the TV commercial , I definitely had an urge to buy one.

Then I got one . I found that the quality of this running machine was remarkable. For example, no matter how long you use it, there is no noise . especially, it is environmental-friendly , based on my knowledge , every day the power bill is 2 RMB. So unbelievable!

…

I really love this TV commercial not only because the ads itself , but also because of its creativity which impressed me a lot. If I hadn’t watched this ads, I couldn’t have purchased the treadmill.

=a gift you sent to sb. =an important thing kept for a long time in your family =sth. You bought and you were satisfied with.

*(water heater, wash machine, air conditioner , dust collector ,*

*air cleaner , air conditioner , rice cooker, Microwave oven , TV set, roaster , Mahhoon machine , Massage machine , printer, washing machine , running machine,*

*Dish washing machine , freezer , voice box …*

*Introduction 开头:*

Okay, the important electronic equipment I am gonna talk about is \_\_\_\_\_which I’ve dreamed about for ages (好长时间了).

Actually, I bought it when \_\_\_? Where ? \_\_\_   
(background 买的背景?)

Which must have cost her/him an arm and a leg (花了很多钱) .

Appearance 外观咋样啊?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Stylish /fashionable ?
* Eye-catching
* State-of-the-art …
* Compact stuff ?

咋用的啊 how often ?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-most of the time\_\_\_\_, but sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.

-Inormally \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Feeling ? 评价啊?

* Water quality in Beijing is extremely awful , if I drink the tap water , I would suffer from stomached .
* Be part of my daily life. I no need to go outside for buying the Soda beverage. ---economical , healthy lifestyle
* Practical and user-friendly ----must-have
* Since I bought it , my life has become more enjoyable & fantastic.
* Special feeling /sentimental value , it was the first present given by my \_\_\_\_, it means a lot for me.
* Boost my immune system and work out my body.
* Stay away from the annoying hazy weather. Chill out … stressful … let off steam.
* Movie buff ---a wonderful way to let off steam. It is quite crucial to me.
* Stressful , kill time …
* Special feeling /sentimental value ---it was the first gift given by my GF/BF… precious
* Audio & visual effects are really impeccable.
* Compared with other cinema , quite economical
* Portable and compact ---user-friendly

Describe sth. You ate for the first time

You should say:

When you had it

Where you ate it

What it was

And explain how you felt about it =Describe a special meal you had with sb. =describe a small business you want to have in the future=appp ==a website

*An app called “ foodie /gourmet”*

*Okay, the food I first ate was a kind of Chinese special noodle in Xian of Shan Xi province. I ate it when I was having a getaway in Xian. Local people called it “Biangbiang Noodle”. It is a famous local specialty. I remember that day I ate it in a fancy local restaurant with my GF/BF. The boss of the restaurant said that Biangbiang noodle originated from Tang Dynasty. It was used to be well-liked by the emperor of Lishiming. We were having a chit-chat while waiting for the noodle. When the biangbiang noodle showed up in front me , I was stunned by its special taste. When I tasted it , I was out of words to describe how fantastic it was! And the taste of the noodle was totally different from other cuisines in China. After finishing the noodle , I thought that if I introduced this special cuisine to Beijing, it must be well-liked by local consumers. Also, it must be lucrative/profitable. I really wanna I could open such small restaurant in my hometown \_\_\_(dalian, Beijing,) , at least , the investment wouldn’t a big budget.*

*A small business*

*Okay, the small businessI am gonna talk about is a noodle restaurant , which I have dreamed about for ages. I used to have a getaway with my girl friend to Xian of Shanxi Province. One day I*

*Newbie /rookie /green hand*

Okay, the food I firstly ate was oyster when I was travelling in Osaka of Japan last year. i was invited by my local friend Seven Suki who has been livingin the beach area for decades. He told me that the local place was noted for its oyster. Of course , I was quite curious about the amazing food. I could still vividly remember that day was in a fancy café. The café was well-decorated with traditional Japanese style. We were having a chit-chat while waiting for the cuisine. To my surprise , I was amazed by the mouth-watering oyster in front of me. It was beautifully cooked. When I tasted it , I was out of words to describe how fresh and authentic it was ! according to my friend’s words , the oyster was local specialty , if you came to Japan, only in Osaka was available. Especially, the local beach was out of water contamination. And the taste was totally different from the seafood in Mainland China. After the dinner , I thought that if such awesome oyster was introduced to BJ, I promise it would have a huge market . hopefully after my graduation from college , I would set up a special café for selling Japanese Oyster.

Describe sth. that you shared with other people , such as public transport , accommodation and food.

You should say:

What it was

Who you shared it with

Why you shared it with others

And explain how you felt about sharing.

Okay, I’d like to talk about the organic durian that I shared with my next-door neighbors in my community. A couple of days ago, I had a getaway to a special durian orchard located in the suburban of Beijing. After tasting the durian, I gave a big order to the durian, As I backed home I took out a box of the durian and share it with my neighbors. To my big surprise , they were amazed by the authentic durian and some of them said that the taste was totally different from those ate before. Then a middle-aged neighbor highly suggested me to open a small grocery in my neighborhood, then they could get access to the such wonderful fruit. Also, she said that the organic durian would be a huge market in my community. Unexpectedly ! on the following early morning , a crowd of people knocked at the door of my home to ask where they could purchase the organic durian. Of course, I was pretty jubilant. And through such thrilling sharing experience, I do feel pretty excited.

Okay, i wanna talk about a special noodle called “Biangbiang Noodle “ with my GF. This Mid-Autumn Day both of us had a getaway to Xian. One day we ate in a local restaurant . the boss of the restaurant said that the” Biang biang noodle was a local specialty in Xinan. Also, he said that the noodle was well-enjoyed by the emperor Lishimin in Tang Dynasty. When the noddle shoed up in front of us. We were stunned by its special taste. Especially, when my GF tasted it, she was out of words to describe how fantastic it was! And the taste of the noodle was totally different from other cuisines in my hometown. After finishing the noodle, she highly suggested me to open a similar restaurant in my hometown , it would be profitable. Especially, the investment is not so expensive. To be frank, the Biangbiang noodle which is the most appetizing cuisine I have ever eaten in my life. i will never forget the special noodle, I mean, if I had the chance, I would go there again with my GF.

Describe a program or app in your computer or phones

You should say:

What the app is

When , where you found it

How you use it

And explain how you feel about =a website you like=a song you like

Okay, The App I’m going to talk about is kind of Music recognition app called “ SHazam”, which was recommended by my elder sister. As a music buff , I always sing songs online. And some of the foreign music appeal me a lot. But the biggest headache is that sometimes I can’t name the song and know the lyrics of the song, let me give you an example, last week I bumped into an amazing song on radio, and I immediately took out my smart photo to recognize it , surprisingly it ended up with a song called “ Stay”. The song was mainly about a gorgeous girl was dumped by her EX-BF. To be frank, I was really touched by its touching melody. One more thing about this app is that it frequently recommends me the latest songs from many celebrities. So far it has become part of my life. If I hadn’t used this terrific app , my every life would have become pretty tedious. Besides…

Okay, the App I am going to talk about is a terrific app called “ Green VPN”. Ihappened to know this VPN from one of my of my schoolmates named “xinxin”. At that time Iwas in the middle of /tied up with (忙碌于)of my thesis writing. The biggest headache was that Icouldn’t search the stuff I needed mainly because so many overseas’ s webs were blocked by government , I was in　low spirit . but since I installed the VPN on my I-phone, I was on top of the world（高兴）．I normally use it for logging on the foreign medias such as Nytimes. Com , WSJ.com, economist .com and stuff like that. For example, a couple of days ago I got an article about China’s culture revolution. The article which gave anobjective comment. I learnt a lot . I really value this App, I think it is quite user-friendly and practical.If Ididn’t use this web. Icouldn’t visit the Facebook, youtube . it is quite amazing.

Green VPN

-user-friendly and practical

-so many foreign websites were block by Chinese government and I could get access to the new stuff. Yotube , facebook .google.

-if I browse some sensitive information, My IP addresscouldn’t be traced/followed.

-eye-opening, 大开眼界的,

Describe an area of science you studied that you are interested in , such as medicine , physics or mathematics.

You should say:

What branch of science it is

When you studied it

How you studied it

And explain why you are interested in it.

Okay, the science subject I’m going to talk about is mathematics, the first time I learnt it when I was studying the first year of my senior high school. Well, speaking of math, it was a compulsory course in my school. Initially, I thought that math would be a tough subject for me coz of endless theories and formulas. Fortunately, I bumped into a brilliant teacher called Sicong who had a sense of humor. Also, he was a good-looking teacher with a pair of glasses. Every math class, he would give the real examples to explain the math theory, it was quite vivid and easy to understand. What’s more, he was an approachable math teacher, for example, I used to be late for his class , when I arrived at the classroom , the first thing I did was apologize to him, surprisingly, he didn’t blame me , instead, he gave me a nod to sit down. Well, basically, i gradually became more passionate about math. One more thing, calculating the figures which definitely gives me a sense of accomplishment. I think that’s one main reason why I love this fantastic subject.

Give a sense of fulfillment

Quite practical subject in modern society.

Okay, I’d like to talk about medicine which I ‘ve learnt in my childhood. when I was a little kid , my mom who always took me to the surrounding mountain to pick up Chinese Medicine. I indeed had a big knowledge about Medicine. Let me give you an example, when I was studying in middle school , one of my classmates called “Mahao” who was bit by a snake someday, he was scared to cry. And everybody was totally shocked by the bleeding scar. As I approached him and told him to stay calm. Then I carried him to the wash room to wash the scar immediately, then I took out a special medicine and applied it for him. Probably 5 minutes later, Maohao stopped crying and felt relieved. Eventually, lots of classmates applauded for me, and some of them called me “ Mr. Know-It-All”. Of course, I was over the moon as soon as I heard the words. Since then, I had become more passionate about medicine, I personally believe that being an expert in medicine is an accomplished thing for me.

=describe a time you used your imagination to imagine.

Okay, the science course I am going to talk about is astrology , which is a fantastic subject for me . I studied it when I was studying in the primary school. I was lucky to come across /bump into a creative and knowledgeable teacher called “ nana”. She always took us to the local science museum to study various stuff. What impressed me most was the alien. My teacher Mrs. Nana who said that Egyptian pyramid was built by alien , to be honest, I was so curious about the legend . also , she said that even today lots of scientists still coudnt figure outthe secret of the building. Since that time my curiosity was sparked. For example, I have dedicated myself to the famous theory of “big bang , black hole “ and stuff like that. For example, I used to be stunned by the mysterious and fascinating universe. I have imagined that how the stars move around ? whether the universe has boundary ? whether the so-called alien existed or not ? of course I can’t get the answer , so in the future I will continue to study science course , probably it would become my lifetime hobby.