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原文:想要获得幸福生活,需要克服一些障碍,其中的三个是:个人攀比、追求完美和抱怨不休。

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分解:

1. 想要获得幸福生活,需要克服一些障碍

To achieve a happy life, we need to overcome some difficulties

- 1) 不定式可以做目的状语,但要注意"主谓一致",就是不定式的逻辑主语和主句主语要一直,有些同学写: to achieve a happy life, it's necessary to…就不对了
- 2) "克服障碍":这个概念的惯用表达就是 overcome difficulties, 能用惯用的, 就别去用自创的, 会更准确地道一些。

2) 其中的三个是

, ...three of which are...

- 1) 这是一个"名词+介词+which"的非限定性定语从句; which 指代前面的 difficulties; 请大家熟悉这样的结构。
- 2) 比如:"我有很多个爱好,其中三个是看书、吃东西和购物":I have many hobbies, three of which are reading, eating and shopping.
- 3) 还可以用 and three of them are, 这样的并列句去替代

3.个人攀比、追求完美和抱怨不休。

"(are) comparing with others, pursuing perfection and complaining all the time.

- 1) 三个动名词短语作为表语
- 2) 个人攀比,不要直译成 individual comparison,很中式,这里的"个人"压根不是 individual 或者 person,而是"跟别人去比"
- 3) 追求完美: pursuing perfection
- 4) 抱怨不休: complaining all the time; all the time 是副词短语,表示"一直"

最后再对照学习一遍:

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