

(a) The third parameter sets the initial value of file access and is only useful if O_CREAT is included in the second parameter. If not, the third parameter can be ignored.

(b) If the read call returns 0, no data has been read and the end of the file has been reached; If -1 is returned, an error occurred with the read call.

(c) Fork fails, the function returns -1. The value of errno is set to EAGAIN.

(d) The wait function returns the end status of the child process and the state identifier, which is the unique identifier used to tell which child process was terminated.