# Topic 158

People remember special gifts or presents that they have received. Why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

## 1. Brainstorming

turning points of their life received gifts from special person

### 2. Outlining

- Introduction
- nobody refuse getting gifts
- whatever gifts bring happiness
- Body
- 1. turning point of the life
- innovative ideas, inspiration
- stimulation of the person's dream
- new dream
- 2. received the gift from special person
- special relationships : friends, family members
- emotions, message conveyed by the gift
- 3. reminiscence of the past
- recall past moments related to the gift
- Couples: treasure pictures or jewelries
- Conclusion
- right now : not seem useful

#### 3. Essay Writing

Nobody in the world would refuse getting gifts from someone. No matter what the gift is and who gives, the gift itself can be a meaningful existence for receivers, and bring euphoria to them. In fact, some gift receivers try to preserve the gifts and their related memories for a long time. As far as I am concerned, recollections regarding special presents are stored for prolonged duration in people's mind, due to humane, life, and memory related reasons.

To begin with, gifts might have provided opportunities for the receivers to meet the turning point of their life. The gifts could provide a definite route to the receiver's dream by inspiring them with innovative ideas and future plans. In fortunate occasions, those who had been living a mundane life with no dream at all could discover new dreams and even talents as they had been attracted or showed singular interest to the gift. Accordingly, their mind will be full of thoughts associated with their gifts to which they were attracted, and they will make a big determination to change everything of their life from daily schedules to habits, and moreover their personality. They will never forget this moment, as it's their first stride of a procedure to make their dream come true.

In addition, the gift might have been given by a person who the receiver consider special. The special present givers usually vary from family members to close friends and lovers. In reality, gifts from these people are particularly valuable for the receivers. Those with which the gift receivers have close relationship could probably have important influence to the receiver's life, or have been a mental reliance. Emotions that only close relations could have been contained in the gift, and it will be the only remnant to remember gift givers as they will probably leave the receiver or pass away.

Last of all, preserved gifts are the only connection between the past and the future mind of the receiver. Whenever in the future does the gift receiver look at the gift, he will recall happy moments related to the gift in the past. For instance, in movies or in reality, a lot of people whose husband or wife passed away try to remember them by treasuring pictures of the couple in a frame, or cherishing jewelries such as marriage rings and necklaces. Every time they stare at the picture or jewelries, they lament their husband or wife's death and reminisce past moments of the couple's first dramatic encounter, or when one of the couple firstly requested for the marriage.

To sum up, people never forget the gifts received in the past since they couldn't get rid of attachments on past moments when they gained their first

dream, people connected with special relationships, and memorable occasions. Although the gifts won't seem very useful and meaningful right now, it will be the most adored treasure in the future.

#### 4. Speaking

There are two influential reasons why the gift receivers can't forget memories related to their gifts.

First of all, gifts are the only reminiscences for the receivers to remember certain memories or occasions in the past period. For instance, people whose wife or husband passed away long time ago deal with loneliness from absence of the other by recalling happy moments with lovers. They usually stare at gifts including pictures or jewelries.

Second of all, those who had close relationships with the receiver could have given gifts. The special people usually include from family members to close friends and even lovers, who probably had a large influence to the receiver's life.