

# Task3 课前作业

家庭作业：

材料选择：“The Best Life Stories: 150 Real-life Tales of Resilience, Joy, and Hope  
-all under 150 words”

1. 读懂本文（单词+语法+习惯用法）
2. 摘抄习惯用法+句型（请务必等听完task1&task2 的直播课程后进行）
3. 跟读本文（edge）50遍+
4. 尝试**口语复述**本文（接受汉语复述）。故事梗概
5. 英语长难句，英语为母语的人，日常生活到底使用与否？

写出您在完成这个作业过程中产生的疑惑，然后带着这个疑惑去听课。

问题一：？

问题二：？

问题三：？

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## Let Him Go, Olivia

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**There I was.** Upside down inside the swimming pool. Drowned. My parents were screaming. It must have been the summer of '63. It was a gloomy day. Every Sunday we went to my grandparents' house. My cousins and I were playing alongside the pool. I must have slipped. At three years old, I did not know how to swim. My mother was giving me CPR. More than twenty or twenty-five minutes had gone by. The ambulance had arrived. Everybody was staring at my mother. “Let him go, Olivia. It's over.” Even my father had some feelings of resignation. Yet, she never gave up.

I write this story as a tribute to my mother, who, only four years later, passed away. And also in recognition of editors who made it possible for my mother to have read in *Reader's Digest* the miracle made by another woman utilizing then recently discovered CPR. •