

雅思无忧直播课程-口语

第五讲



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本节课知识点：

- part two 物品题: 有形物品
- part three

Part two 物品题 tangible and intangible

tangible
一些比较难合并的题目

Part two 物品题 tangible and intangible

tangible: clothes/ gifts/ something free/ electronic devices

外形
功能/ 实用性
背后的故事

Part two 物品题

Describe a piece of clothes you enjoy wearing.

You should say:

what it is

where you got it

how often you wear it

and explain why you enjoy wearing it.

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

外形：

style: casual and cute

details: in baby blue

on the front: logo / pattern

on the back: initials/ number

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

功能/ 实用性

be made of 100% cotton → very comfortable to wear

It's easy to match. → jeans; skirt; shorts

make me look slimmer

suit my skin tone

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

背后的故事

carry my memories:

badminton/ swimming team

time we spent together

experience victory and failure together

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

I'd like to talk about a piece of clothes that I enjoy wearing. actually, it's an oversized T-shirt in baby blue. On the front, there is the logo, looking like two dolphins jumping out of water while on the back, there are my lucky number 7 and initials of my name. It's a t-shirt like tailored for me.

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

I like wearing it a lot because it's made of 100% cotton and very comfy. Also, the color suits my skin tone very much. Like most T-shirts, it's really easy to match, I mean no matter I wear a pair of jeans or a white skirt, it just makes me look very young and energetic. Somehow, the causal oversized cutting makes me look quite slim as well.

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

Another reason why I like this T-shirt is that it carries my memories. When I play in the swimming team in my university, our coach gave us this specially tailored T-shirt for each of the team member. The dolphins are the mascot of our team, representing happiness, friendship and speed. Whenever we took part in a match, the whole team dressed in the same way.

Part two 物品题

A T-shirt

Even now, as long as I wear the T-shirt, all the good time I spent with my team mates flashes back to me. So I cherish it a lot. For me, it's not only a nice piece of clothes, but also a symbol of the efforts I took on the swimming competition back in my university.

Part two 物品题

Describe something special you took home from a tourist attraction.

You should say:

what it was

when you bought it

where you bought it

and explain why you thought it was special.

Part two 物品题

something special you took home from a tourist attraction
green tea/ Pu'er tea

外形

well-wrapped in a box

Green/ light brown leaves

smell nice

Part two 物品题

something special you took home from a tourist attraction
green tea/ Pu'er tea

功能/ 实用性

organic

no chemical additives

benefit our health → anti- oxidant → anti-aging

brighten our eyes

improve our immunity

Part two 物品题

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green tea/ Pu'er tea

背后的故事

from a small family-run workshop / boutique

pick up the leaves and process them

not manufactured

from a botanical garden in Yunnan

cannot not buy the exact thing in my hometown

a great gifts to my friends and relatives

Part two 物品题

Describe a contest/competition you would like to participate in

You should say:

What the contest/competition is about

Where the contest/competition will take place

When it will be held

And explain why you would like to participate in it

Part two 物品题

Contest / competition

什么比赛: sth you are familiar with

language

sports

painting

e-sports

Part two 物品题

Contest / competition

Why you want to do it:

- challenge myself/ an introverted person
- cold feet / stage fright
- expanding my social network
- be passionate about/ show my talents in
- prize will be awarded / tuition fees

Part two 物品题

Contest / competition

I have taken participate in many different kinds of contests as I'm pretty good at painting and playing piano since I was a kid. However, there is this English speech contest I have been planning to take part in. The contest involves different formats, including a prepared speech presentation, followed by spontaneous speech on site, as well as a round of film dubbing. So I would say it's pretty challenging.

Part two 物品题

Contest / competition

Basically, it's a nationwide contest, taking place in every city of China. Winners from different cities will go to Beijing for the finals. Usually, first rounds starts every September in every university and the contest season can be quite long because of the high volume of competitors. The final round is normally in Januaries of coming years, right before Spring Festival.

Part two 物品题

Contest / competition

Speaking of why I would like to take part in this specific contest...well, first of all, it's because I want to challenge myself. As a introverted person, I usually experience cold feet and stage fright when giving a speech. By preparing for this contest, I wish I could get braver more confident to talk in front of a crowd.

Part two 物品题

Contest / competition

Also, this could be a perfect opportunity to improve my English a bit. I mean, what I can enhance will be my pronunciation, coherence as well as using the proper words in different contexts, all of which are important in language proficiency. I believe, this kind of experience will also create some chances to make some friends, expanding my social network.

Part two

找题材的思路复习：用最后一个问题检测题材是否合适

people:

places:

events:

objects:

Part two

找题材的思路复习

Describe a toy you got in your childhood.= a jigsaw puzzle
why you liked it

可以先想想为什么喜欢： a gift / a surprise

三阶段感受： easy --> difficult --> a sense of achievement

Part three

2 topics

8-10 questions

based on your answers in part 2

→ randomly?

Part three

Different functions of the language

Do you think men and women have the same hobbies?

Which is better? Working for big companies? or Small companies?

1 对比比较 → comparing

Part three

Different functions of the language

Why do people want to be famous?

Why do people visit historical buildings?

2 原因分析 → giving reasons

Part three

Different functions of the language

What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a celebrity?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in a restaurant?

3 优缺点分析 → advantages and disadvantages

Part three

Different functions of the language

- Do science and technology improve the relationship between people?(Yes/No)
- What can be done to prevent people from being disturbed by phone calls in public places?
- What can people do with the Internet in the future? And how?

4 推断和预测 → speculating and predicting

Part three

Different functions of the language speculating and predicting

Do science and technology improve the relationship between people?(Yes/No)

I guess yes. We can communicate with people more often and it's really convenient to talk to our families and friends on the mobile phone.

Good answer or bad answer?

Part three

Different functions of the language speculating and predicting

Do science and technology improve the relationship between people?(Yes/No)

I guess yes. Science and technology can help us to break the limit of time and space to some extent. For example, we have a variety of methods to communicate with people, like using mobile phones, laptops and tablet computers to talk to our friends or families anywhere, even when we are in different countries. Also, talking to people through mobile phone while eating, walking, is very common for us now.

Part three

Different functions of the language speculating and predicting

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提供例子，原因，结果/影响等

Part three

Different functions of the language **speculating and predicting**

如何表示出推断： 不确定

1 I think→ I guess/ In my imagination/ I suppose

2 could / can/ might/ may...

3 Probably/ it's possible that

4 It's likely/ unlikely/ ...It seems that...

5 most people/ young persons/ business men...

6 tend to do...

* 建议大家整个part 3 都可以用不确定的语气

Part three

Different functions of the language speculating and predicting

What will the house be like in the future?

I guess there could a lot of changes. Firstly, in my imagination, houses would be equipped with high-technology facilities, like robot cleaner, voice-controlled TV and lights and so on, which will make our homes more enjoyable and comfortable. Another possible change might be that the location of our houses. It's very probable for us to see houses that are under the sea or even on other planets thanks to the advancement of technology.

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Part three

* 论点+ 例子/ 原因/ 结果/影响等等 (考官不会因为你的观点而扣分)

* functional language: 不确定的语气

Part three

Different functions of the language
speculating and predicting

Do you think many people waste their time online?

Part three

Different functions of the language

speculating and predicting

Do you think many people waste their time online?

I **guess** yes. Although the Internet helps us improve efficiency on many aspects, many online activities could be time-consuming. For example, playing games online **could** take young persons hours to practice and win a game. Also, it's very **common** to see some people spend hours on '**Vampire shopping**' and buy something they would feel regretful on the next day. I would say those activities do **eat up** a lot of our time.

Part three

Different functions of the language

Comparing

Do you think men and women have the same hobbies?

I would say men and women have lots of differences in terms of hobbies. Men like sports, like basketball and football. Women prefer to do some shopping and dress up.

Good answer or bad answer?

Part three

Different functions of the language

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bad answer:

因为只有论点

用词和语言比较简单

Part three

Different functions of the language

Comparing

Do you think men and women have the same hobbies?

Men: sports / ball games

reason: men's nature → be into fierce competition → get adrenalized

In contrast,

Women: shopping / clothe/ shoes/ bag/ you name it

reason: being pretty is really important

Part three

Different functions of the language

Comparing:

- 两方面都要提及
- **in contrast**
- **on the other hand,**
- **compared to...**
- 比较级

Part three

Different functions of the language

comparing

Which is better? Working for big companies? or Small companies?

I guess working for big companies is better because it usually enjoys more resources, like offering better training to employees. Also, the rules and regulations might be better carried out so it just feels more professional to work in bigger corporations.

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bad answer: 没有对比

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In contrast,

Some small companies may not have systematic rules. Plus, there might be less promotion chances because important decisions are normally made by the owner who can **monopolize** the place easily. Most employees might not have many opportunities to show their potential.

Part three

Different functions of the language

giving reasons

Why do people want to be famous?

* 请大家尝试一下原因

Part three

Different functions of the language

giving reasons

Why do people want to be famous?

- 似乎显而易见
- People want to be famous because they can earn more money.
- **to have more fans**
- * 用 ‘人群例’ 来证明/ support

Part three

Different functions of the language

giving reasons

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There could be different reasons. I guess the most obvious one is that fame can bring money. For example, actors and actresses could have more advertisement contracts once they get famous. Another example is that **the Internet celebrities** basically use their fame to attract more fans to buy products they sell.

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- different reasons/ one obvious factor is .../ another explanation is...
- 不只有 'because'

Part three

Different functions of the language

giving reasons

- Why do some people find it difficult to live in the city?
- 可以想到哪些人群？

Part three

Different functions of the language

giving reasons

- Why do some people find it difficult to live in the city?
- 可以想到哪些人群？年轻人； 老人

Part three

Different functions of the language

giving reasons

- Why do some people find it difficult to live in the city?
- 可以想到哪些人群？年轻人； 老人
- **One factor:** high living cost/ housing/ food/ transportation → not very affordable for many young person, especially for new graduates
- **another explanation:** environment/ noisy/ packed/ pollution → not a very healthy and relaxing life style for elder persons

Part three

Different functions of the language advantages and disadvantages

What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in a restaurant?

Let me start with the positive sides. By eating in a restaurant, we can enjoy cuisines from different regions or countries. I mean, we can just walk into restaurants and enjoy a variety of dishes cooked by **skilled professional** chefs.

On other hand, it could be complicated for us to cook some exotic dishes, like Thai food at home because we need totally different kinds of ingredients and sauces.

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advantages and disadvantages

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However, I cannot deny there are some negative aspects. What worries us would be the hygiene in a restaurant. Or normally, it would be more pricey to dine out, especially eating in a fine posh French café.

Part three

Different functions of the language

advantages and disadvantages

优点: **benefit/ favourable aspect**

缺点: **limitation/ drawback**

Part three

Different functions of the language

1 不同的题型，尽量使用不同的functional languages

推断

对比

优缺点

原因

Part three

Different functions of the language

2 不只要有论点

举例

说原因

结果

Practice

接下来的这些问题，

自己先判断是什么类型的题目

→ 应该用哪些functional language

→ 自己尝试points + supporting

→ → 然后看一下ppt上的参考答案

How are newspapers different these days compared to the past?

What are the benefits of taking a nap at noon?

Why do many people like to travel abroad?

What kind of activities do old people in your country like to do these days?

Part three 练习

判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

How are newspapers different these days compared to the past?
comparing → in contrast/ 比较级

The first thing pops into my head is the way we read newspaper has changed. Rather than reading hard copies, what we usually use are mobile devices, like phones and iPads, which are more portable. Another possible change is the content. In the past, there were just texts or black-white photos on newspaper. In contrast, we can obtain information by reading colored photos and interactive interfaces which could be more vivid and entertaining.

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优缺点 → advantages/ positive aspects

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Part three 练习

判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

Why do many people like to travel abroad?

原因 → the main reason is.../ another factor is...

In general, I guess the main reason is that they can experience totally different culture, in terms of exotic food, unique customs, stylish architecture, historical stories and even climates... you name it. That can be more fun than travelling domestically. On top of that, another possible reason is that many people look forward to doing some shopping in tax free stores and enjoy the low price.

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判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

What kind of activities do old people in your country like to do these days?

推断（主观观点）→ 不确定的语气

It's really hard to say...it's down to individuals...but generally speaking, the majority of elder people like to do some exercises because they do pay a lot of attention and take efforts on maintaining a healthier condition. For example, you can see many old person dance on squares in the evening. Another quiet popular activity is probably to go to the 'elderly universities' which offer different courses, ranging from Taiji to Photography. Therefore, old people could gain more knowledge according to their interests and have chances to make some new friends.

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- 回忆一下，我用了哪些常用的理由
- 总结下来，可以作为常用理由的角度

Part three 练习

判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

How are newspapers different these days compared to the past?
portable and vivid → technology (the Internet) → efficiency (time)

Part three 练习

判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

What are the benefits of taking a nap at noon?

energetic / prevent us from diseases → health (physical and mental)

Part three 练习

判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

Why do many people like to travel abroad?

experience different culture → culture

shopping at a reasonable price → money

Part three 练习

判断一下是什么哪种function的问题

What kind of activities do old people in your country like to do these days?

doing exercises → health

make new friends → socializing

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