

# 雅思无忧直播课程-口语

第四讲



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## 本节课知识点:

- part two 事件题
- part two 物品题

Describe an experience of online shopping.

Describe a time when you received money on your birthday.

Describe a time when you had an argument with a friend.

Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.

Describe a time when you forgot an appointment.

Describe a time when you shared something with others.

Describe a time when you needed to search for some information.

Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach etc.)

Describe a time when you enjoyed an impressive English lesson.

- \* 新,以前没有出现在题库中过
- \* 可能想不出故事/ 故事本身太过平淡



Describe a time when you used your cellphone to do something important.

Describe a time when someone gave you positive advice on your work.

Describe an occasion when you lost something in a public place.

Describe a contest/competition you would like to participate in.

Describe an important event you celebrated.

Describe a positive change you made in your life.

Describe a special day out that didn't cost you much.

Describe a time when you helped a child.

Describe a time when you were caught in a traffic jam.

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Describe a time when you had an argument with a friend.

You should say:

When it happened

Why you argued

How you resolved this argument

And explain how you felt about this experience



Part two 事件题 戏剧6要素:

时间 人物 地点起因 经过 结果

伴随着感受的变化

• Part two: A time when you had an argument with a friend.

Brainstorm topic-related words and expressions:

#### 题材的选择

- 争吵的理由
- for presentation
- for a trip
- for being late
- forgot my birthday

A time when you had an argument with a friend.

## 感受的变化

第一阶段: feeling + what happened + reaction no biggie

第二阶段: feeling + what happened + reaction angry and furious

第三阶段: feeling + what happened + reaction calm



Part two: A time when you had an argument with a friend. Sample

I would like to tell you about a time when I had an argument with my friend Lena. It was last June when we were about to finish the term and started to plan a trip for summer break. However, Lena and I started to have this silly argument about which destination we should choose.



Part two: A time when you had an argument with a friend.

At the beginning, I initiated that we should go to some places with natural beauty, like renting a travel van and living in a cottage in forest, so we could basically get out of the busy urban life, spending some days in a quiet environment. However, Lena felt that our university is far away from the city centre and located in the suburbs already. So for holiday, we were supposed to go somewhere busy and bustling, like Shanghai or Shenzhen, where we could enjoy some internet famous restaurants and doing some shopping.

## Part two: A time when you had an argument with a friend.

At that time, I thought both ideas were pretty good as long as we could travel together. However, beyond my expectation, Lena started to get a bit angry, blaming me for not making any compromise. What's worse was that we started to criticize each other's personality, instead of just focusing on the holiday. I felt Lena was too into shopping while Lena accusing me to be too dominating when it came to making decisions for the group. I actually felt quite furious, knowing that I should stop there straight away as both of us were too angry to think about what we said.

Part two: A time when you had an argument with a friend.

So I went to a different room to calm down. At the end, after gaining our rational senses back, we chose the van trip as it cost less but we agreed that we would go to some modernized and big cities for the next trip.



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You should say:
When it happened
What you bought
What problem you had
and explain how you felt about the experience.



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Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store

#### What problem you had

- Payment issues
- Not sure about the size
- Missing or Unclear Product Information
- Long delivery time
- A poor on-site searching engine
- Fake product reviews



### key words 1min

#### **Change of feelings:**

- Looking forward to sth
- A bit frustrated: Planning to give it up
- Happy: Problems got resolved

第一个阶段: what happened+ your reaction + your feeling

第二个阶段:第三个阶段:



## 写关键词

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store

- 起因
- look forward
- half priced
- get them straight away



## 写关键词

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store

- 经过
- frustrated
- not to give it up
- call for help



## 写关键词

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store

- 结果
- be happy with the result
- in the future



#### Sample answer:

Now I would like to tell you an online shopping experience I had about one month ago.I was browsing Taobao cos lots of items were on sale. I thought getting a pair of trainers could be be a good idea. The choosing part was pretty easy. A pair of trainers from my favourite designer were at 1/3 price so without any hesitation, I put them in the cart for checking out.



#### Sample answer:

However, after typing in my credit card information, the transaction could not go through. There was a pop-up windowing saying the information did not match. I double checked everything, the card number, expiry date, CVV code, etc...all those things were correct. Usually, I would just give up the purchase. But for that time, I felt it was a really good deal and I had been thinking about buying that pair of boots for a long time so I decided to call the customer service. The lady told me to double check if my billing address matched the address registered with the bank and that was why the credit card did not work. Then I got all the problem sorted out.



#### Sample answer:

Moving on to how I feel about the experience... I still feel online shopping is always a good choice cos we can shop a wide selection of shops around the world simultaneously to find the perfect item at a resonable price. Best of all, the item is delivered to our doors which means there is no more carrying heavy bags around town. Also, the experience taught me that we need to update our banking profile on time and banks are really strict with online transactions. At the same time, I feel it is good to see merchants are actually taking more efforts on protecting clients from electronic scams or frauds.



Describe a time when you felt bored.
You should say:
When it was
Who you were with
What you were doing
And explain why you felt bored



Describe a time when you felt bored. You should say:
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And explain why you felt bored
+ what you did/ how you reacted



Describe a time when you felt bored.

what makes you feel bored



sit in a lecture

第一阶段 not interested in the topic + try to focus

第二阶段 gentle voice + feel sleepy and grab some coffee

第三阶段 no break + open the window to air the room



And explain why you felt bored + what you did/ how you reacted

#### 第一阶段:

我已经对销售课程期待已久了,但是讲师一直在说关于市场营销的内容。我在前一个 学期就已经学过相关的内容了。我感觉到有些失望。但是出于对演讲者的尊重,我还 是尝试集中精力听他的讲座,并且记下幻灯片中的要点。



And explain why you felt bored + what you did/ how you reacted

#### 第二阶段:

大约40分钟后,我变得无聊,开始昏昏欲睡。讲师仍在对相同的内容进行讨论。我眼睛一直在打架,我不停的打着哈欠。所以我离开了教室一会儿,喝杯咖啡以保持清醒。



And explain why you felt bored + what you did/ how you reacted

#### 第三阶段:

最后,我实在是没有办法集中精力,也没有什么事情可以做,所以就偷偷的打开了社交软件,看一下搞笑的视频。我知道这样做不太好,但是这是唯一支撑我呆在教室的方式了。最后在两个无休息的演讲过后,我们终于下课了。但我感觉这是我度过的最漫长的两个小时。



 I had been looking forward to gaining some knowledge about sales but the lecturer kept on telling us things about marketing which I had already learnt from the previous term. That really disappointed me. But to show respects to him, I tried my best to focus on what he said and to take notes from the slides.



After about 40 minutes, I got so bored and started to get drowsy. The
lecturer was still rumbling on about the same contents. I mean, my eyes
were drooping and I kept on yawning... so what I did was to leave the
room for a while, grabbing a cup of coffee and trying to stay awake.



 In the end, I really couldn't concentrate and had got nothing to do, so secretly getting on the social media to check some funny videos was my only choice. Although it was not something I encourage everyone to do, that was the only way to keep me to stay in the classroom. Finally, after two hours lectures with no break, the lecture was over. However for me, it felt like the longest two hours that I had ever spent.



## 句型总结

1 改开头

2 改句尾



Part two 物品题

tangible and intangible

tangible: Describe a piece of clothes you enjoy wearing.

intangible: Describe an activity that is good for health



#### Part two 物品题

#### A

Describe a photo you took and you are proud of.

Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy.

Describe an activity you do when you are alone.

Describe an activity you do after school/work.

Describe an activity that is good for health

Describe a piece of good news that you received from TV or the Internet.

Describe something you wanted to do but didn't have time to do



#### Part two 物品题

## A park or city

Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy. You should say: what it is where you usually do it how often you do it

and explain how you felt about doing this activity.

- park → jogging around the lake
- every morning/ 3 to 4 times a week
- benefit my health → encourage weight loss → feel a sense of achievement
- enjoy the environment → fresh air → release my stress
  - → change my sedentary life style



A park or city

Describe an activity that is good for health

Describe an activity you do after school/work



# Part two 物品题 A park or city

Describe something you wanted to do but didn't have time to do You should say: what it was when it was why you didn't do it and explain why you wanted to do it



# Part two 物品题 A park or city

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A new community park is under construction: do exercises get closer to the nature get familiar with people in the neighborhood



#### B

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what it is what it looks like where it grows and explain why you like it.



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Chinese tea → 5个感官



Describe a subject you didn't like but became interested in. You should say: what subject it was why you didn't like it before how you became interested in it and explain why you became interested in it.



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English: tons of vocabularies; boring teacher; difficult grammar Eric: get me fully motivated gain a sense of achievement It's very useful for my future studies and job hunting.



#### B 5感or人物

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online courses + Apps difficulties: FC/ LR/ GRA/ P useful and practical idols



## C 3个阶段

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Describe a puzzle (jigsaw) you enjoy doing



C三个阶段

Describe a law or regulation about environmental protection.

You should say:

What it is

How you first learned about it

Who benefits from it

And explain how you feel about this law or regulation.

## 题材的选择

- water treatment
- waste management
- disposable utensils
- plastic bags payment
- air pollution
- against deforestation

We understand the importance of environment protection and lots of rules have been implemented to help the earth, like we need to pay for single-use plastic bags when shopping in a supermarket. Now I would like to talk about a regulation that the was put in place not long time ago in China, roughly in 2018. It's municipal waste classification strategy, firstly started in Shanghai. Residents need to separate their household waste into four groups, namely recyclable, hazardous, wet, and dry waste, each of which would be assigned a different colored bin.

I firstly learnt about it from social media, and lots articles and videos were actually talking about that policy. Some people found it was a bit difficult to decide which category their garbage belonged to. But with the support from the government, advertisement and volunteers, residents gradually got familiar with it and the majority of them could follow the guidance properly.

As to who would benefit from it...I would say it is residents in cities who could enjoy its positive effects on daily basis. Lots of communities experienced a messy or stinky environment before because garbage disposal could be a daunting task. Plus, lots of people lack the awareness of environment protection and they probably just dumping trash on street or in bush without any penalties. Now the regulation practically regulates those people's behavior.

Speaking of my feeling of the law, I definitely support it. Introducing this new law is a good start and we now have an effective solution to waste disposal issues. Moreover, the meaning lies in strengthening people's awareness of environment protection, telling us that we can help with something small, and building good habits in a long term.



C

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How long it takes you to solve

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easy Peasy more difficult than I expected; arduous and daunting finished it ---> enjoyed a sense of achievement



# 本小结要点和总结

1事件题:

讲出三个阶段感受的变化

2 物品题:

题量大; 合并可以与前面结合的



# **Homework**

Describe a movie you watched recently and would like to watch again.

= a story



# **THANKS**

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