

Summary Writing (Narrative writing 2)

概要写作样题:

Directions: Read the following passage. Summarize the main idea and the main point(s) of the passage in no more than 60 words. Use your own words as far as possible.

The Voice in the Box

When I was quite young, my family had one of the first telephones in the neighborhood. I remember well the polished wooden case fastened to the wall on the lower stair landing. But my first personal experience with this genie-in-the-receiver came one day while my mother was visiting a neighbor. Amusing myself at the tool bench in the basement, I hurt my finger with a hammer. The pain was terrible, but there didn't seem to be much use crying, because there was no one home to offer sympathy. I walked around the house, and finally arrived at the stairway. The telephone! Quickly I ran for the footstool and dragged it to the landing. Climbing up, I unhooked the receiver and held it to my ear. "Information Please," I said into the mouthpiece just above my head.

A click or two, and a small, clear voice spoke into my ear, "Information."

"I hurt my fingerrrr—" I cried into the phone. The tears came readily enough, now that I had an audience.

"Isn't your mother home?" came the question.

"Nobody's home but me," I sobbed.

"Are you bleeding?"

"No," I replied. "I hit it with the hammer and it hurts."

"Can you open your icebox?" she asked. I said I could. "Then break off a little piece of ice, and hold it on your finger. That will stop the hurt. Be careful when you use the icepick (冰锥)," she said. "And don't cry. You'll be all right."

After that, I called Information Please for everything. I asked her for help with my geography, and she told me where Philadelphia was, and the Orinoco, the romantic river that I was going to explore when I grew up. She helped me with my arithmetic, and she told me that my pet chipmunk—I had caught him in the park just the day before—would eat fruit and nuts.

Write a summary according to the article in no more than 60 words.

The	day	I	hurt	my	finger
while	my	mother	was	not	at
home	my	a	hammer	As	I
alone	for	help	and	Information	Please
instructed	instructed	one	to	and	with
my	hurt	and	stop	one	from
crying	after	think	I	replied	on
Information	Please	a	lot	and	she
helped	one	a	lot		

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1. Two huge pieces of earth were pushing past each other.
2. He will be buried by the collapsed buildings.
3. Someone was pushing him forward.
4. Yes, because he shows it looks like a furious giant's behavior.
5. It looked like a furious giant marched through the city.
6. the spirit unity spirit of San Francisco.