# Praise/Encouragement

# 题目

- 1. Have you had any achievements recently?
- 2. How do you feel when you are praised?
- 3. When was the last time you praised someone?
- 4. Do you think parents should often praise their children?
- 5. Have you ever been praised or encouraged by your teacher?

给出一个小学生都能说的简单答案,不超过4句话。

# 答案

Hey Tianxiang! Alan here, your personal speaking coach. It's great to see you today.

Thanks for sharing your personal information with me. It's super helpful because now I can make the model answers feel like they are really *yours*.

Let's dive right into the topic of "Achievements and Praise". I'll act as the examiner, ask you a question, and then immediately give you a simple, clear model answer, just like we planned. After each answer, I'll break down why it's a good one.

Ready? Let's start!

## Question 1: Have you had any achievements recently?

**★** Model Answer

(Examiner): Have you had any achievements recently? (Alan as Tianxiang): Yes, I have. I recently had a research paper published in an international journal. It's about my major, computer science, and I felt a huge sense of accomplishment. It was a great reward for all my hard work.

## ✓ Answer Analysis

- 思路与结构 (Thought Process & Structure):
  - 1. **直接回答** (Direct Answer): "Yes, I have." 直接给出肯定的回答。
  - 2. **具体说明 (Specific Detail)**: "I recently had a research paper published..." 清晰地说明了是什么成就。
  - 3. **补充感受 (Add Feelings)**: "...I felt a huge sense of accomplishment." 补充个人感受,让答案更真实。
  - 4. **总结意义** (Summarize Meaning): "It was a great reward..." 简要说明这个成就对你的意义。
- 亮点词汇/短语 (Key Vocabulary/Phrases):
  - research paper: 这是你专业领域的核心词,用得很准。
  - published: 发表。一个简单但很关键的动词。
  - a huge sense of accomplishment: 一个非常地道的短语,用来表达"巨大的成就感",比只说 "I was very happy" 要好得多。
  - reward for...: 对...的回报。
- 实用句型 (Useful Sentence Patterns):

- "I recently had a... published..." (我最近发表了...) 这是一个描述成就的绝佳句型。
- "I felt a huge sense of..." (我感受到巨大的...) 后面可以接 accomplishment, relief (轻松感) 等。

## Question 2: How do you feel when you are praised?

#### **★** Model Answer

(Examiner): How do you feel when you are praised? (Alan as Tianxiang): Oh, it feels great, of course. When someone praises me, I feel recognized and valued. It gives me a lot of motivation to keep doing my best and even improve. A few nice words can really make my day.

## **✓** Answer Analysis

- 思路与结构 (Thought Process & Structure):
  - 1. 直接感受 (Direct Feeling): "Oh, it feels great, of course." 非常自然的开头。
  - 2. 解释原因 (Explain Why): "I feel recognized and valued." 解释了为什么感觉好。
  - 3. **引申效果** (Extended Effect): "It gives me a lot of motivation..." 说明了表扬带来的积极影响。
  - 4. **简单总结** (Simple Conclusion): "A few nice words can really make my day." 用一句地道的话结尾。
- 亮点词汇/短语 (Key Vocabulary/Phrases):
  - recognized and valued: 被认可和被重视。非常准确地描述了被表扬时的感受。
  - motivation: 动力。一个简单但非常重要的词。
  - make my day: "让我开心一整天", 非常地道的口语表达。
- 实用句型 (Useful Sentence Patterns):
  - "It gives me a lot of motivation to..." (这给了我很多动力去做...) 这个句型可以用来描述任何给你动力的事。
  - "...can really make my day." (......真的能让我开心一整天。) 这个句型可以用于任何让你开心的事。

# Question 3: When was the last time you praised someone?

#### **★** Model Answer

(Examiner): When was the last time you praised someone? (Alan as Tianxiang): Just last week, actually. My classmate gave a presentation in our class, and he did an amazing job. Afterwards, I went up to him and said, "Your presentation was brilliant! It was so clear and well-organized." He seemed really happy to hear that.

## **✓** Answer Analysis

- 思路与结构 (Thought Process & Structure):
  - 1. 点明时间 (State the Time): "Just last week, actually." 直接回答问题。
  - 2. 描述情境 (Describe the Situation): "My classmate gave a presentation..." 设定一个清晰的场景。
  - 3. 给出细节 (Give Details): "...I went up to him and said, '...'" 具体描述了你表扬的内容。
  - 4. **提及对方反应 (Mention Their Reaction)**: "He seemed really happy to hear that." 补充了对方的反应,让故事更完整。
- 亮点词汇/短语 (Key Vocabulary/Phrases):

- amazing job: 做得非常棒。比 "good job" 语气更强,更真诚。
- brilliant: 超棒的,极好的。一个简单又好用的英式常用词。
- well-organized: 组织得很好,有条理。
- 实用句型 (Useful Sentence Patterns):
  - "Just last week, actually." 这是一个非常口语化的回答时间的方式。
  - "He/She did an amazing job." (他/她做得太棒了。) 这是赞美别人工作或表现的万能句。
  - "It was so clear and well-organized." (它非常清晰且有条理。) 这是评价事物时非常好用的句型。

# Question 4: Do you think parents should often praise their children?

#### **★** Model Answer

(Examiner): Do you think parents should often praise their children? (Alan as Tianxiang): Absolutely. I think praise is essential for a child's development. It helps build their self-confidence and makes them feel loved. However, parents should be specific with their praise, so the child knows exactly what they did well.

### Answer Analysis

- 思路与结构 (Thought Process & Structure):
  - 1. 明确观点 (Clear Opinion): "Absolutely." 用一个强烈的词直接表明立场。
  - 2. 解释理由1 (Reason 1): "It helps build their self-confidence..." 解释为什么表扬很重要。
  - 3. **补充观点 (Additional Point)**: 使用 "However" 引入一个补充性的、更深入的观点,展示了辩证思考的能力。
  - 4. **解释补充观点 (Explain the Point)**: "...so the child knows exactly what they did well." 解释为什么表扬要具体。
- 亮点词汇/短语 (Key Vocabulary/Phrases):
  - Absolutely: 当然了,绝对是。非常地道的表达强烈同意的方式。
  - essential for...: 对...至关重要。
  - self-confidence: 自信心。
  - be specific with...: 对...具体一些。
- 连接词的使用 (Use of Connectives):
  - However: 这个词用得非常好,它让你的答案从一个简单的观点,提升到了一个更有层次的 讨论,显示了你的思辨能力。

# Question 5: Have you ever been praised or encouraged by your teacher?

### **★** Model Answer

(Examiner): Have you ever been praised or encouraged by your teacher? (Alan as Tianxiang): Yes, many times. My supervisor, in particular, has been a great support. He always encourages me and praises my ideas during our research discussions. He once told me I have a "sharp mind for research," which really motivated me to pursue a PhD.

## **✓** Answer Analysis

- 思路与结构 (Thought Process & Structure):
  - 1. 直接回答 (Direct Answer): "Yes, many times." 清晰作答。
  - 2. **聚焦人物 (Focus on a Person):** "My supervisor, in particular..." (特别是我的导师) 锁定一个 具体的人,让例子更可信。
  - 3. **具体事例 (Specific Example):** "He once told me I have a 'sharp mind for research'..." 引用老师具体的表扬,非常有说服力。
  - 4. **说明影响** (Explain the Impact): "...which really motivated me to pursue a PhD." 说明这次表 扬带来的长远影响。
- 亮点词汇/短语 (Key Vocabulary/Phrases):
  - supervisor: 导师。在你(学生)的语境下,这是非常准确的词。
  - in particular: 特别是, 尤其。
  - a great support: 给了我很大的支持。
  - a sharp mind for...: 在...方面有敏锐的头脑。非常棒的赞美!
  - pursue a PhD: 攻读博士学位。完美地使用了你提供的信息。
- 实用句型 (Useful Sentence Patterns):
  - "My..., in particular, has been..." (我的...尤其一直都...) 这个句型可以用来强调某个人或物。
  - "He/She once told me..." (他/她曾经告诉我...) 这是引出具体例子的经典句型。
  - "...which really motivated me to..." (这真的激励了我去做...) 这是一个非限制性定语从句,是加分项,能让你的句子结构更丰富。

So, Tianxiang, how do these feel? Notice how we use simple words but structure the answers clearly. Each answer tells a small, complete story.

What topic should we tackle next? Just let me know!

# 话题词汇

Of course! That's a brilliant idea.

Having a good stock of topical words is like having the right tools in your toolbox – it makes building a great answer so much easier. Here is a list of simple but powerful words and phrases for the topic of "Achievements and Praise". I've broken them down into categories to help you remember them.

Let's stock up your vocabulary "ammunition"!

# Topic: Achievements & Praise (成就与表扬)

- 1. 描述"成就"的词 (Words for Achievements)
- Achievement / Accomplishment: (n.) 成就,完成
  - Example: Getting into university was my biggest achievement so far.
- Goal / Target: (n.) 目标
  - Example: My **goal** is to finish this project by Friday.
- Success: (n.) 成功
  - Example: The party was a big success.
- Milestone: (n.) 里程碑 (指人生或项目中一个重要的节点)
  - Example: Publishing my first paper was a huge milestone for me.
- Award / Prize: (n.) 奖项, 奖品

- Example: I won a prize in the photography competition.
- Achieve / Accomplish: (v.) 实现,完成
  - Example: I worked hard to achieve my goal.

### 2. 用于"表扬"的积极形容词 (Positive Adjectives for Praise)

- Great! (很棒!)
- Excellent! (非常出色!)
- Amazing! (太惊人了!)
- Fantastic! (太棒了!)
- Wonderful! (极好的!)
- Brilliant! (超棒的! 才华横溢的! ) A simple word that sounds very natural.
- Impressive! (令人印象深刻的!)
- Outstanding! (杰出的! 卓越的! ) A very strong and positive word.

### 3. 描述"感受"的短语 (Phrases for Feelings)

- Feel proud of...: 为...感到自豪
  - Example: I **feel** really **proud of** my progress.
- A sense of accomplishment: 成就感
  - Example: Finishing the marathon gave me a real sense of accomplishment.
- Feel motivated: 感到有动力
  - Example: His encouragement made me feel motivated.
- Feel encouraged: 感到被鼓励
  - Example: After talking to my teacher, I **felt** much more **encouraged**.
- Make my day: 让我开心一整天
  - Example: Your compliment really made my day!
- On top of the world: 感觉好到极点, 欣喜若狂
  - Example: When I heard the good news, I was on top of the world.

Try to pick a few from each category that you like and practice using them in a sentence. This way, they will become a natural part of your vocabulary.

What's the next topic or question you'd like me to demonstrate?

# 常见搭配

Excellent question! This is the perfect next step. Once you have the words (the bricks), you need the sentence patterns (the way to build the wall).

Knowing these common phrases, or "collocations," will make your speaking sound much more natural and fluent. It's like having a set of templates ready to use, so you don't have to think about every single word.

Here are some very common and useful sentence patterns for this topic. I've included examples, many of which are based on the information you shared with me.

## **Common Sentence Patterns: Achievements & Praise**

1. 谈论你的成就 (Talking About Your Achievements)

- Pattern: I managed to... (我成功做到了...)
  - How to use: 用在你通过努力最终完成某件有难度的事情时。
  - Example: I studied for months, and I finally managed to pass the difficult exam.
- Pattern: One of my proudest moments was when I... (我最自豪的时刻之一是当我...)
  - How to use: 用来讲述一个具体的、让你非常自豪的成就经历。
  - Example: One of my proudest moments was when I had my research paper accepted by a journal.
- Pattern: It was a challenge, but I succeeded in... (那是一个挑战,但我成功地...)
  - How to use: 强调事情的难度,并突出你的成功。
  - Example: Learning how to bake a perfect cake was a challenge, but I succeeded in doing it last weekend.

### 2. 描述你的感受 (Describing Your Feelings)

- Pattern: I felt a great sense of accomplishment after... (在…之后,我感到了巨大的成就感。)
  - How to use: 这是表达"成就感"的万能句型。
  - Example: I felt a great sense of accomplishment after I ran my first 5k race.
- Pattern: It really boosted my confidence when... (当...的时候,这真的增强了我的自信。)
  - How to use: 用来描述某件事如何让你变得更自信。
  - Example: It really boosted my confidence when my supervisor praised my research idea.
- Pattern: ...really made my day. (...真的让我开心了一整天。)
  - How to use: 一个非常地道的口语说法,用来形容某件小事给你带来很大的快乐。
  - Example: Receiving that prize from the lucky draw really made my day.

### 3. 表扬他人 (Giving Praise to Others)

- Pattern: You did a brilliant job on... (你在…方面做得太棒了。)
  - How to use: 直接、真诚地表扬某人完成的工作。
  - Example: You did a brilliant job on your presentation today. It was so clear!
- Pattern: I was really impressed by your... (你的...给我留下了深刻的印象。)
  - How to use: 表达你对某人的能力或作品的欣赏。
  - Example: As a photographer myself, I was really impressed by your photos of the city.
- Pattern: I have to say, you are really good at... (我必须得说, 你真的很擅长…)
  - How to use: 非常真诚的、朋友间的赞美方式。
  - Example: I have to say, you are really good at baking. These cookies are delicious!

### 4. 发表观点 (Giving Opinions - for Part 3)

- Pattern: I believe it's essential to... because... (我相信…是至关重要的,因为…)
  - How to use: 用来陈述一个强烈的观点并给出原因。
  - Example: I believe it's essential to praise children, because it helps them build a positive self-image.
- Pattern: From my perspective, ... can have a huge impact on... (从我的角度来看, ...能对... 产生巨大影响。)
  - How to use: 发表个人看法,并说明其影响。
  - Example: From my perspective, a teacher's encouragement can have a huge impact on a student's future career path.

Think of these patterns as frames. You can put your own ideas and vocabulary inside them to build strong, clear sentences.

What do you think? We could try creating a few sentences together using your own experiences if you like!