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前言

2000年，外语教学与研究出版社依据国家《义务教育英语课程标准（实验稿）》组织开发了本套教材。至今，本套教材已出版使用二十余年，得到了广大师生的一致好评。2022年，以马克思主义中国化时代化最新成果为指引，根据教育部《义务教育英语课程标准（2022年版）》的理念与要求，在充分考虑我国义务教育阶段英语教育实际学情和教情的基础上，我们对本套教材进行了认真修订，重建了框架结构且进行了全新的内容设计，确保在初中英语学科教育中全面贯彻党的教育方针，落实立德树人根本任务。

修订后的初中教材共6册，每册均由6个学习单元及附录组成，七年级上册增设了小初衔接单元（Starter）。教材各学习单元均遵循认知发展过程编写，分为“理解—发展—实践”三个环节，由5个板块构成，分别为：背景激活（Starting out）、主题理解（Understanding ideas）、思维拓展（Developing ideas）、主题实践（Presenting ideas）、自我评价（Reflection）。附录包括Communication bank、Language notes、Words and expressions等板块。

修订后的教材的主要特色如下：

一、科学设计单元流程，整体设计单元内容，秉持在体验中学习、在实践中运用、在迁移中创新的学习理念，切实落实学思结合、用创为本的英语学习活动观。

二、语篇题材多样、体裁丰富，语言地道鲜活、难度适中，符合学生的兴趣特点，丰富学生语言感知与学习体验，提升学生的语篇意识。

三、活动设计紧密围绕主题语境，指向主题意义建构与产出，促使学生发现问题、分析问题和解决问题。

四、坚持“教—学—评”一体化，围绕教材各环节的学习过程和成果，将评价贯穿于英语课程教与学的全过程，彰显评价的促学和促教作用。

五、融通多元文化，促进文明互鉴。引导学生在增强国家认同的基础上，尊重世界文化多样性，开展灵活、有效、坚守中国立场的跨文化沟通，提升道路自信、文化自信。

学习英语没有捷径，需要持之以恒的努力。本套教材旨在帮助广大学生以开放的心态接受新挑战，积极尝试，大胆实践。通过不断学习，提升核心素养，为继续学习英语和终身发展打下坚实的基础。

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Starter

Welcome to junior high!



Welcome to junior high! It's a new stage of your study. You'll go to a new school. You'll learn new subjects. You'll also make new friends. Are you ready for all these? In this unit, let's get prepared! It will be fun!

Get ready

1 Read and complete. Then listen and check.

textbooks

pencil case

pens

schoolbag

ruler

Mum: Tomorrow is your first day of junior high school.
Are you ready?

Li Ming & Li Meng: Yes, Mum!

Mum: Where is your ¹ _____, Li Ming?

Li Ming: Here it is. And look at my ² _____. I have two pencils,
three ³ _____, an eraser and a ⁴ _____ in it.

Mum: And your ⁵ _____? Put them in your schoolbag.

Li Ming: OK.

Mum: How about you, Li Meng?

Know more about nouns → p130

2 Listen and write.



Li Meng

I am ready, too. Look. I have ¹ _____ pencils and ² _____ pens. I also have ³ _____ eraser and ⁴ _____ ruler. They are all in my pencil case.

Know more about numbers and articles → p131

3 Listen and circle.

Which textbooks should Li Ming put into the schoolbag?

PE

English

Science

Chemistry

Chinese

Art

Maths

Geography

Information technology

Biology

Moral education and law

Physics

Music

History



4 Point and say.

- jacket
- sports trousers
- sports jacket
- red scarf
- skirt
- shoes
- sports shoes
- shirt
- coat
- sweater
- cap
- hat
- shorts
- dress

A grey jacket. / Black shorts...

5 Listen and match. Then say.

Wang Tao is going to wear a blue sports jacket, ...

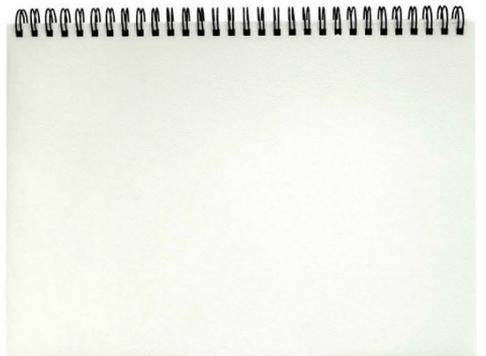
Know more about the simple future tense → p131



6 Design a school uniform.

What are they going to wear on the first day of junior high?

They're going to wear...



Know your school

1 Read the passage and match the places.

teaching building

dining hall

playground

Welcome

This is your new school. There are three buildings and a playground. It's not a very big school, but it is beautiful. You will love it! Today, some teachers and students will show you around.



This is the teaching building. It has three floors. All the classrooms are in this building.



You're here.

2 Read and tick the correct sentences. Then correct the wrong ones.

- 1 There are six floors in the teaching building. _____
- 2 There is a library in Building 2. _____
- 3 Students can play football in the playground. _____
- 4 The food in the dining hall is not good. _____

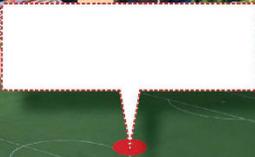
Know more about the simple present tense ... p132



Building 2



This is Building 2. On the first floor, we have science and computer labs. Music rooms, art rooms and a dance hall are on the second floor. And there's also a library. It's on the third floor.



This is our playground. We do morning exercises and hold school sports events here. After school, we run or play football in it. It's my favourite place at school.



This is our dining hall. It's not big, but the food is good.

3 Match and complete the sentences with *and*, *or* or *but*.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 The school library isn't big | a _____ you can join the science club. |
| 2 Our school is beautiful | b _____ it has got many books. |
| 3 After school, you can go home | c _____ it has three teaching buildings. |

Now find more sentences with *and*, *or* or *but* in the reading passage.

Know more about *and*, *or* and *but*... p132

4 Circle the sentences with the same structure.

This is our new school.
My junior high years begin.
I love my new school!

That is my new teacher.
The school has five buildings.
The teachers come.

Know more about the basic sentence structures... p133

5 Talk about your new school.



Introduce yourself

1 Look and answer the questions.

- 1 What can you see in the picture?
- 2 What is the passage about?

2 Read and check your answers.



Hello everyone! My name is Zhu Xiaomeng. Today is my first day in junior high. A teacher showed me around the school. I really like it. I love sports very much. I like running, playing football and swimming. This summer holiday, I went to Dalian with my parents. We swam in the sea. I enjoyed it a lot. I'm also a helpful girl. I like helping people with their difficulties. I'm a bit nervous now, but I'm also excited to meet new teachers and classmates. I want to make friends with you all!



3 Complete the notes.

What is the girl's name?

Zhu Xiaomeng



What are her hobbies?

She ¹ _____ sports. She likes running, ² _____ and swimming.

Where did she go this summer holiday?

She ³ _____ with her parents.

What did she do there?

She ⁴ _____ in the sea.

How does she feel on the first day in junior high?

She is a bit ⁵ _____, but she is also ⁶ _____ to meet new teachers and classmates.



Know more about the simple past tense and adjectives ... p134

4 Talk in pairs.

What kind of girl is Zhu Xiaomeng?

She is a helpful girl, and...

5 Write about yourself.

Hello everyone. My name is ¹_____ . Today is my first day in junior high.

I like ²_____ .

This summer holiday, I ³_____ .

I'm a(n) ⁴_____ .

I want to ⁵_____ .



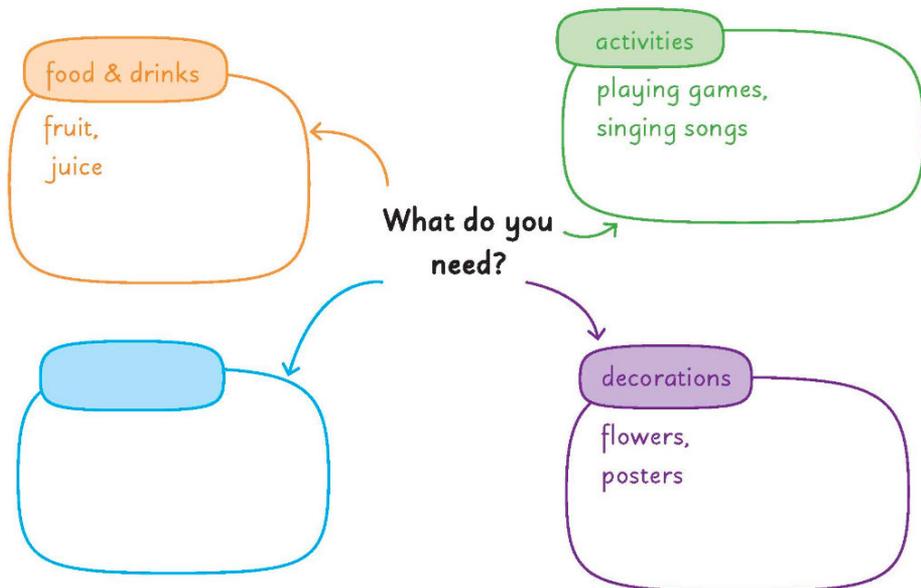
6 Introduce yourself to the class.

Hello everyone. My name is...



Hold a party

1 Prepare a party.



2 Get ready.



3 Have the party.

A party game: Make a "wishing tree".

1 Think about your wish.

I'm going to make more friends.



2 Write it down.



3 Put it on the "wishing tree".

Wishing tree

Make more friends.

Learn to dance.

Join a football club.

Get better at English.

Learn to play the piano.

Have a pet.

To make more friends, I'm going to join some after-school clubs...

4 Make a plan for your wish and share it with the class.



Unit

1

A new start



Do you feel excited about starting junior high? In this unit, let's explore junior high school life. What important lessons will you learn? How can you make good plans? What should you do at junior high? By the end of this unit, you will make a poster about your first week at junior high.

After completing the unit, you will be able to:

- ▶ use words and expressions in the unit to talk about your school life.
- ▶ use pronouns to talk about your first lesson.
- ▶ describe your understanding of junior high.

How are they feeling?

Starting out

1 Guess and match the sentences with the countries.

- Russia Indonesia
 France the USA

1 Parents and students visit the school.

What do people do on the first day of school?



2 Students play games and do team activities.

3 New students give flowers to their teachers.

4 Students get timetables and start their lessons.

2 Read and complete the table.

What is junior high school life like?

I know...	What I want to know...	How I can find out more...
1 <i>School starts at...</i>	1 <i>How many students are there in my class?</i>	1 <i>I can talk to my teacher.</i>
2	2	2
3	3	3

Understanding ideas

1 Complete the questionnaire.

1 What was your first lesson at junior high?

Chinese

Maths

English

Biology

Geography

History

Art

PE

Music

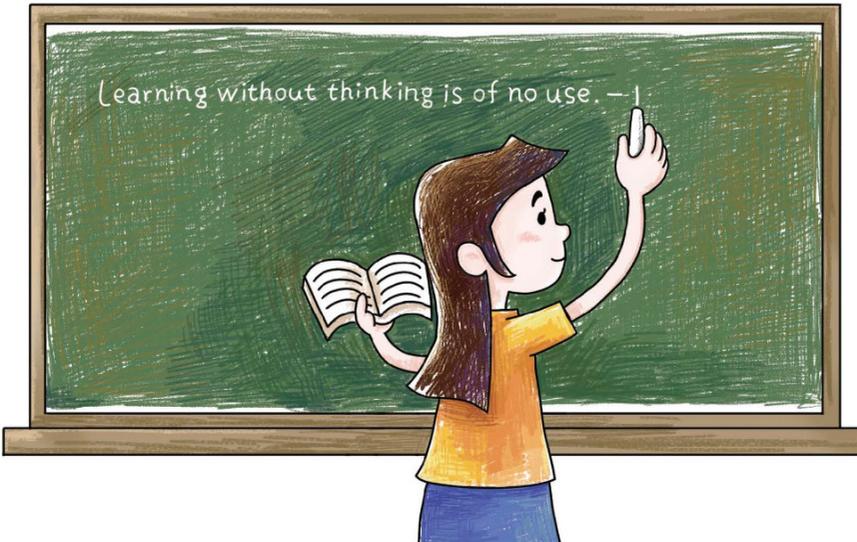
Others: _____

2 What did you do in that lesson?

3 What do you think is important in learning the lesson?

2 Read the passage. What did the writer do in his first lesson?

The first lesson



1 Our English teacher Ms Chen wrote the sentence on the blackboard and said, "Please write this down."

2 We started to write. I wrote down the first word and stopped.

3 "That's not right. But is it OK to point out the mistake? Is that polite, in the first lesson?" Questions jumped into my mind.

4 "Why aren't you writing, Wang Han?"

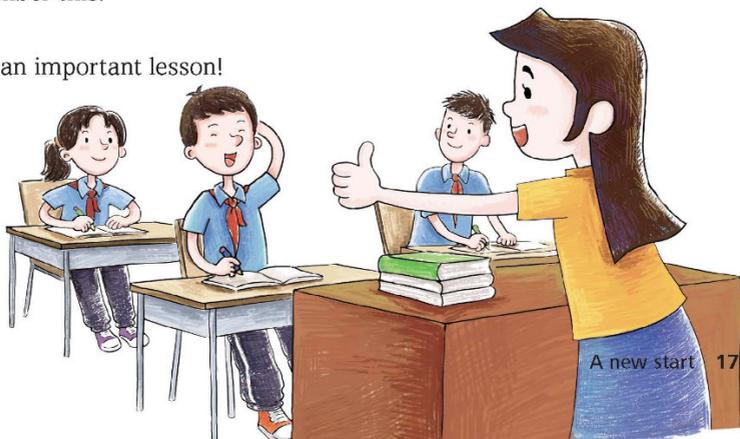
5 I looked up at Ms Chen. My eyes met hers. My mouth felt dry.

6 But then I thought about the meaning of the sentence. I put up my hand.

7 "Ms Chen, there's a mistake," I said. "That sentence is from Confucius, not from Mencius."

8 "Well done, Wang Han. In fact, this is my first lesson for all of you. You are now in junior high school. Learning will be more difficult. It's important to think more in your learning. Please always remember this."

9 That's really an important lesson!

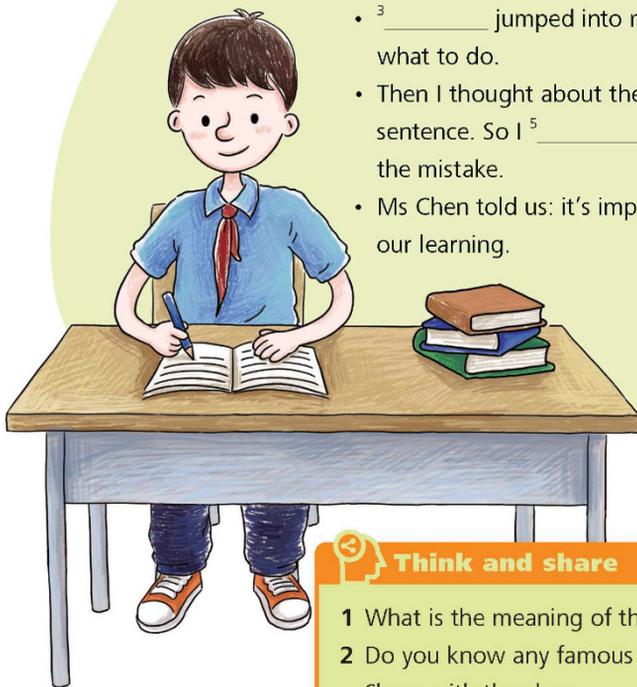


3 Choose the main idea of the passage.

- a We should learn from great thinkers.
- b Teachers sometimes make mistakes.
- c It's important for students to think and learn.

4 Complete the summary with the words and expressions from the passage.

- Ms Chen ¹_____ a sentence on the blackboard. But I found it was not ²_____.
- ³_____ jumped into my mind. I didn't know what to do.
- Then I thought about the ⁴_____ of the sentence. So I ⁵_____ my hand and pointed out the mistake.
- Ms Chen told us: it's important to ⁶_____ in our learning.



Think and share

- 1 What is the meaning of the sentence from Confucius?
- 2 Do you know any famous sayings about learning? Share with the class.

Learning to think for question 1

Think about these questions: Who did Confucius say the sentence to? Why did he say it? What do you think about learning and thinking?

5 Read the sentences from the reading passage and summarise the grammar rules.

(a) I looked up at Ms Chen. **My** eyes met **hers**.

(b) In fact, this is **my** first lesson for all of **you**.

Now find more sentences with this grammar in the reading passage.

6 Circle the correct words.

1 Ms Wang is *my* / *I* Chinese teacher.

2 Jack's teacher asked *their* / *them* to bring a family photo to school tomorrow.

3 When is *we* / *our* next English class?

4 Fang Wei is a new friend of *mine* / *my* at junior high.

7 Complete the diary with the correct pronouns.



Dear Diary,

I had a great lesson today.

The bell rang, and ¹ _____ English teacher came. "My name's Pan Ming. What's ² _____ name?" He asked us to introduce ourselves. "How about you first?" ³ _____ looked up. My eyes met ⁴ _____. I felt so nervous. And I gave a silly answer! "I'm fine, thank you, sir!"

My face turned red. But Mr Pan just looked at ⁵ _____ with a smile and said, "Oh, Fine is a great name!"

⁶ _____ clever words made me feel better. I'm so lucky to have a teacher like him.

Until next time,
Fine



- 8 Work in pairs. Talk about your first lesson. Use the thinking map to organise your ideas. Use the words and expressions from the reading passage and the *Useful expressions* to help you.

Example



► **Useful expressions**

- My first lesson at junior high was...
- Mr / Ms... was our... teacher.
- Mr / Ms... told us...
- It's important to...
- That's really a(n)... lesson!

Developing ideas

What do you think they are doing?



DID YOU KNOW?

The Students' Union supports students at school. They hold all kinds of activities, such as cultural festivals and sports meets. They also help students with their problems.

- 1  Listen to the radio and choose the main idea.
- a Junior high is fun for new students.
 - b New junior high students face problems.
 - c There are many activities at junior high.

Phonetics in use

Pronunciation:

/ɑː/ are hard

/æ/ activity plan

/e/ welcome second

Practise more → p111

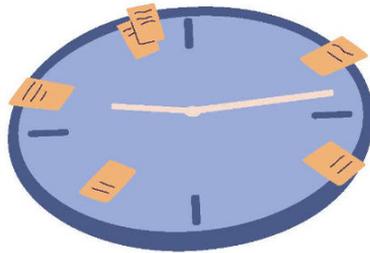
2 🏠 Listen again and complete the poster.

Students' Union talk

The new ¹ _____ is beginning.
What are the new students' ² _____?

Top question

There are more subjects and more ³ _____.
There are also many ⁴ _____.
How can they make good use of their ⁵ _____?



We will hold a talk this ⁶ _____
to help you.

**Come and
join us!**



3  Listen to the conversation and complete the table.

 Zhang Wen's problems	 Li Lin's advice
It's ¹ _____ to plan my time.	Every day, ² _____ your tasks and the time for each task.
There are ³ _____ tasks.	Do the most important things ⁴ _____.
A project may take weeks.	Turn a big task into ⁵ _____ ones. Then you can ⁶ _____ on them day by day.

 Listen again. Then talk about how Zhang Wen describes his problems.

Learning to learn

Describing problems Sometimes, we need to describe our problems to get help. We can first state our problem. For example, *It's hard to plan my time.* Then we can provide more details. For example, *There are so many tasks.*

4 Work in pairs. Choose a problem in planning your studies and give advice.

Problem 1 There is a lot of homework today. It's hard to decide what to do first.

Problem 2 It takes one month to finish a book report. It's hard to finish it on time.

A I have a problem. It's hard to...
Can you give me some advice?

B Sure. Here's the first piece of advice: ...

A But how about...?

B That's the second piece of advice: ...

Useful expressions → p112

Talk about what you have learnt about making good plans at junior high in this section.

Reading for writing

- 1 Look at the word and expressions and look up their meanings in a dictionary.

by yourself

problem

try your best

work hard

- 2 Read the passage and find out the meaning of the title.

Before your journey starts



Dad Mia, do you remember your sixth birthday?

Mia Of course, Dad. We made a paper boat together. Then we put our little boat in the pool. It sailed away.

Mum Look at this. A new paper boat for you!

Dad It's a letter from Mum and me. We want to share some thoughts with you.

Mia Oh, thank you!

Dear Mia,

- ¹ Time flies! You are now in junior high! Are you ready for your new life?
- ² Primary school was like a pool. It was small and safe. Dad and Mum protected your boat from winds. But junior high is like a river. It is wide and the water moves fast. You will face new problems. We are still here to help. But sometimes you have to sail your boat by yourself. Just try your best and work hard. Remember this: no pain, no gain. You will go through storms towards the sea.
- ³ We made this letter into a new paper boat. We hope it helps you in the coming years!

With love,
Dad and Mum



3 Complete the thinking map with the words and expressions from the passage.

Why did Dad and Mum write the letter?

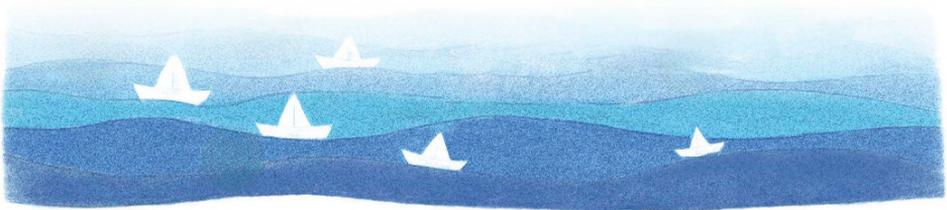
Mia is now in ¹ _____. Dad and Mum want to share some ² _____ with her.

What is Dad and Mum's advice?

- Mia will face ³ _____.
- Mia should try her ⁴ _____ and ⁵ _____ to reach her goal.

What do Dad and Mum hope?

Dad and Mum hope this letter ⁶ _____ Mia in the future.



4 Answer the questions.

- 1 What do "a pool", "a river" and "the sea" stand for?
- 2 What do you think Mia's parents did to protect her boat from winds?
- 3 What do you think the "storms" are?



Think and share

- 1 Do you agree with the description of primary school and junior high in the letter? Why or why not?
- 2 Did your parents give you any advice about life at junior high? What was it?

Learning to think for question 1 Think about these questions: How will you describe primary school? How will you describe junior high? Are your descriptions similar to those in the letter?

5 Write Mia's reply to her parents.

Step 1

Organise your reply with the chart.

Show thanks to Dad and Mum

How is life different at junior high?

What is my problem?

What am I going to do?

Step 2

Write your reply with the help of the chart.

Step 3

- Check. Did you:
- include all the ideas from Step 1?
 - use the word and expressions from the reading passage?
 - write about your feelings and experiences at junior high?

Step 4

Share your reply with the class.

Presenting ideas

Make a poster about your first week at junior high.

Step 1

Work in groups. Talk about your first week at junior high. Think about the things below. Take a group vote to decide what to put in your poster.

- studies
- activities
- problems
- feelings

Step 2

Organise your ideas with the help of the following outline and make your poster. You may use the following language tips or find useful expressions or sentences from this unit.

Title of the poster

- My first week at junior high

Studies

- My favourite subjects are...
- My first lesson was...
- I learnt...

Activities

- ... sing songs and read poems.
- ... play games and do team activities.

Problems

- Is it OK to...?
- It's hard to...

Feelings

- Questions jumped into my mind.
- My mouth felt dry.



Remember!

Add pictures to your poster.

Step 3

Practise and present your poster to the class.

Step 4

Vote on the best three posters and the best three presentations.

Reflection

1 After completing this unit, I understand more about junior high school life.

Starting junior high school life

We should think
more in learning.

We should learn
to _____.

We should try our best
and _____.



2 To express my understanding, I can...

- use words and expressions in the unit to talk about my school life: _____
- use pronouns to talk about my first lesson.
- describe my understanding of junior high.

*1=excellent, 2=good, 3=not yet

3 I still need to improve: _____

More than fun



Have you got a hobby? Or more than one hobby? In this unit, let's explore the benefits of hobbies. How do hobbies make you feel? What knowledge can you get from a hobby? How can you make friends through a hobby? By the end of this unit, you will make a plan for a school club.

After completing the unit, you will be able to:

- ▶ use words and expressions in the unit to talk about hobbies.
- ▶ use *there be* to describe your hobby and the fun moments.
- ▶ explain the benefits of hobbies.

What are these people's hobbies?

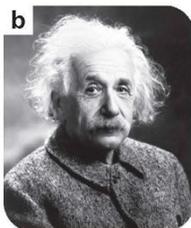


Starting out

1 Match these people to their hobbies. You may need to search online.



Lao She



Albert Einstein



Madam Curie

planting flowers



riding a bike



playing the violin



2 Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1 What hobbies do you know?

2 What do you think of them?

Understanding ideas

- 1 Look at the two pictures on the right. What does each picture show? Use the words and expression to help you.

rock music enjoy fun erhu

instrument play



Rock music



- 1 Rock music is coming out of my computer. As a rock music lover, I play the electric guitar in the school band. Sometimes I write songs and share them online. There is so much fun in music.
- 2 Right at this moment, the sound of Grandpa's *erhu* cuts in. Yes, music is also my grandpa's hobby. But it's a different kind of music. He likes playing the *erhu* in the park with his friends. They sing Beijing opera together. There are many fans of them.
- 3 An idea suddenly hits me: "Why don't we put our



- 2 Look at the title and the pictures. What is the passage about?
Now read the passage and check your answer.

meets the erhu

music together? I can write a song for us.”

- 4 “Grandpa!” I rush into his room...
- 5 There is an art festival every autumn in my school. I decide to take part in it with Grandpa this year. After a week’s practice, we are on the stage. I nod to Grandpa and we fire up our instruments. Everybody moves with our music.
- 6 Grandpa gives me a big smile, and I smile back. It feels great to enjoy our hobby together.



3 Choose the best main idea of the passage.

- a Grandpa and I have different hobbies.
- b I write a new song for the school art festival.
- c Grandpa and I put our music together and have great fun.

4 Complete the chart with the words and expressions from the passage.

There is so much ¹ _____ in music.



As a(n) ² _____ lover,
I play the electric guitar in
the school band. Sometimes
I ³ _____ songs and
share them online.



Grandpa likes ⁴ _____
the *erhu* in the park with his
friends. They ⁵ _____
Beijing opera together.

We fire up our ⁶ _____ in the school art festival.
It feels great to ⁷ _____ our hobby together.



Think and share

- 1 What does "An idea suddenly hits me" mean?
- 2 "Everybody moves with our music." How do you think the listeners feel?

Learning to think for question 2 Sometimes, the writer does not write about the feeling directly. They describe actions to show the feeling.

- 5 Read the sentences from the reading passage and summarise the grammar rules.

- (a) There is so much fun in music.
 (b) There are many fans of them.

Now find one more sentence with this structure in the reading passage.

- 6 Describe the table using *there be*.

Hobby groups	Members	
	Last year	This year
Reading group	15	18
Skating group	9	7
Volleyball group	11	10
Photography group	10	10

There are 45 students in my class. Last year, there were 15 students in the reading group...

- 7 Complete the blog using the correct form of *there be*.

Back to tradition

For a long time, young people didn't have much interest in traditional arts. But these days, ¹ _____ lots of young traditional art lovers.

Li Bo won first prize in a Beijing opera competition. "I didn't know much about Beijing opera until ² _____ a TV programme about Beijing opera for children. From then on, I started to sing."



Wang Wei does paper-cutting. "³ _____ only a few young paper-cutters before. Now, ⁴ _____ hundreds of us! With social media, ⁵ _____ more chances to share the fun online," she said.



8 Work in pairs. Write about your hobby and a fun moment with it. Use the words and expression from the reading passage and the *Useful expressions* to help you. Then talk with your partner and take notes.

 Example

My hobby:

A fun moment:

My partner's name: _____

His / Her hobby:

A fun moment:

► Useful expressions -----

- What's your hobby?
- I like...
- There is so much fun in...
- There are many...
- It feels great to...

Developing ideas

What is the girl doing?



DID YOU KNOW?

Many hobbies can give us knowledge. Take bird-watching for example. People watch wild birds in nature, and get to know their names, looks and habits. Today, there are more and more bird-watchers.

1  Listen to the school news report and choose the best title.

- a There's a new kind of bird at school
- b A student helped a bird at school
- c Students watched birds in the teaching building

Phonetics in use 

Pronunciation:

/i:/ teaching

/ɪ/ it into

/i/ carefully

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2 Listen again and complete the timeline.

A brown bird flew into the teaching building.

It fell on the ground, and could not ¹_____ again.



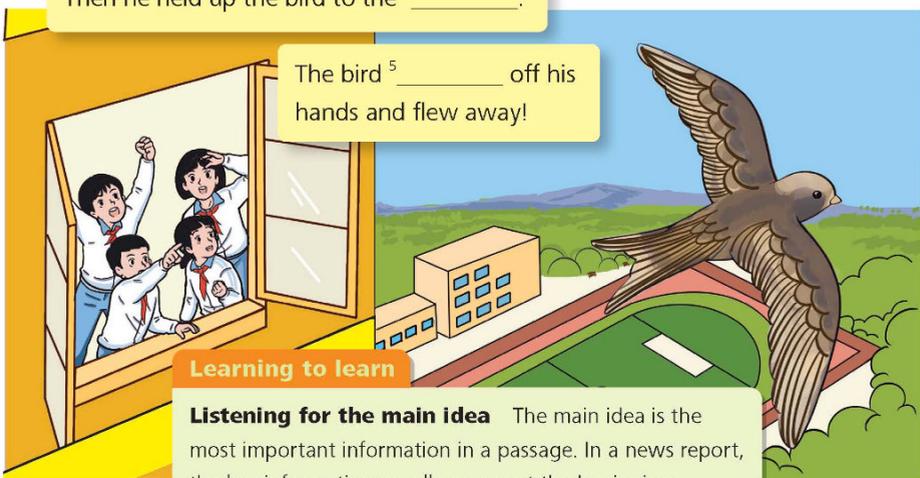
Many students tried to help but they just ²_____ do anything.



Hu Nianzu ³_____ the bird carefully. Then he held up the bird to the ⁴_____.



The bird ⁵_____ off his hands and flew away!



Learning to learn

Listening for the main idea The main idea is the most important information in a passage. In a news report, the key information usually comes at the beginning.

3  Listen to the interview and complete the interviewer's notes.

Question 1

Why couldn't the bird fly?

Hu Nianzu's answer:

These kinds of birds have got weak
1 _____. They need to take off from
a 2 _____ place.



Question 2

How does Hu Nianzu's hobby bring him knowledge?

Hu Nianzu's answer:

Dad took me to the 3 _____ to watch birds every summer holiday. I also read books about birds. This helped me find 4 _____ birds. I made a poster for the school's nature 5 _____ just last week.



Learning to learn

Expressing cause and effect A cause is a reason, and an effect is a result. In a dialogue, speakers often use expressions like *because*, *so* and *as a result* to show cause and effect.

 Listen again. Then talk about how Hu Nianzu expresses cause and effect.

4 Work in pairs and discuss the knowledge from different hobbies.



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A Reading is a good hobby. It can give us knowledge.

B What knowledge can we get from reading?

A We can...

Talk about what you have learnt about knowledge from hobbies in this section.

Reading for writing

1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use the words to help you.

1 What hobby do the pictures show?

2 What can you get from this hobby?

writing

share

joy

friend

idea

story

2 Read the story. What is Emma's adventure?



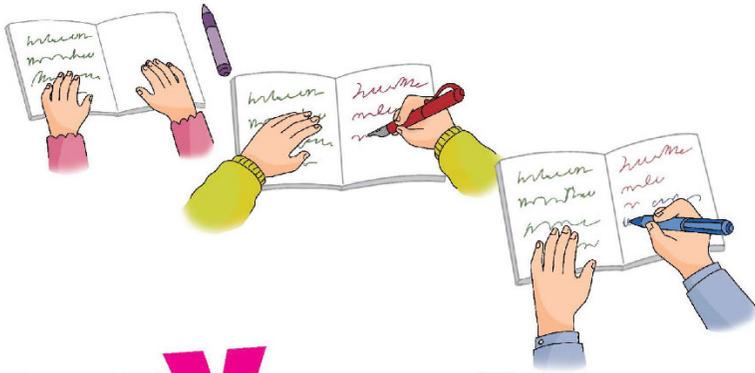
Emma's

1 Oliver was awake at midnight. Suddenly, a door appeared in the wall. Oliver's heart almost stopped. He walked over and tapped on the door.

2 Emma shook her head and stopped writing. She was new at this school. There were no old classmates here. She felt a bit lonely. Emma likes writing magic stories. She wanted to make friends and share the joy of writing.

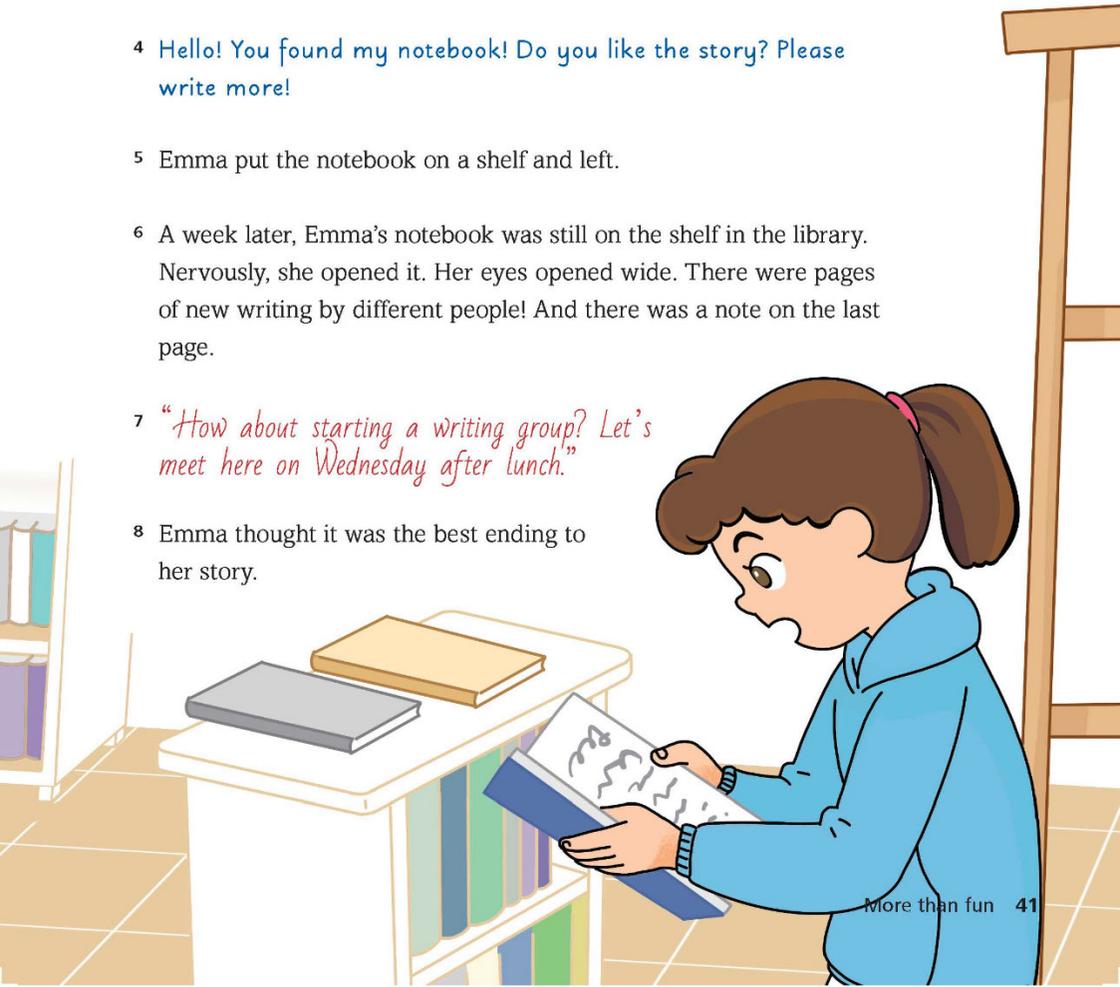
3 She looked around the library. An idea hit her.





adventure

- 4 Hello! You found my notebook! Do you like the story? Please write more!
- 5 Emma put the notebook on a shelf and left.
- 6 A week later, Emma's notebook was still on the shelf in the library. Nervously, she opened it. Her eyes opened wide. There were pages of new writing by different people! And there was a note on the last page.
- 7 *"How about starting a writing group? Let's meet here on Wednesday after lunch."*
- 8 Emma thought it was the best ending to her story.



3 Complete the notes with the words and expressions from the story.

What is Emma's hobby?

Emma likes writing ¹ _____ stories.

What did she want to do?

She wanted to make ² _____ and share the
³ _____ of writing.

So what did she do?

"Please write ⁴ _____!" Emma put the notebook on a shelf and left.

What happened at last?

⁵ _____



4 Answer the questions.

- 1 "Emma shook her head and stopped writing." How did Emma feel?
- 2 "Her eyes opened wide." How did Emma feel?
- 3 What other action words can you find in the reading passage? What feelings do they show?



Think and share

- 1 What was the best ending for Emma?
- 2 Do you think hobbies can help you make more friends? Why or why not?

Learning to think for question 2 Your own experience may help you think. Do you and your friends share the same hobby? How do you feel?

5 Write a short paragraph about making friends through sharing a hobby.

Step 1

Write your answers to these questions.

What is your hobby?

Who do you share it with?

How did you become friends?

What did you learn from the experience?

Step 2

Organise your answers above into a short paragraph.

Step 3

Check. Did you: describe the experience clearly?
 use the words from the reading passage?
 give your opinion on hobbies and friendship?

Step 4

Share your paragraph with the class.

Presenting ideas

Make a plan for a school club.

Step 1

Find classmates with the same hobby as yours and work as a group. Discuss the plan for a new club for the hobby. Think about:

- the name of the club
- what you will do
- the benefits of your club
- where and when you will meet

Step 2

Organise your ideas with the help of the following outline and make your plan. You may use the following language tips or find useful expressions or sentences from this unit.

Introduction Stating the purpose of your club

- Let me introduce to you a new club at our school.
- The name of the club is... It's about...
- There are... members of this club now. We want to make more friends!

Body

Describing the benefits of this hobby

- There are many benefits of this hobby.
- First, it gives us knowledge about...; second, it is really fun; third, ...
- You can make new friends here.

Explaining how your club works

- Let's meet every... at... o'clock in...
- There will be activities like...
- We welcome new ideas about...

Conclusion Concluding your plan, saying again the purpose of your club

- Come and join us!
- Let's share the fun / benefits of...

Step 3

Practise and present your plan to the class.

Step 4

Vote on the best three school clubs and the best three presentations.

Reflection

- 1 After completing this unit, I understand more about the benefits of hobbies.



- 2 To express my understanding, I can...

- use words and expressions in the unit to talk about hobbies: _____
- use *there be* to describe my hobby and the fun moments.
- explain the benefits of hobbies.

*1=excellent, 2=good, 3=not yet

- 3 I still need to improve: _____
- _____

Family ties



Everyone comes from a family. In this unit, let's explore the meaning of family. What were some of your important family moments? How do you communicate with your family? How do your family members support each other? By the end of this unit, you will make a photo album about your family.

After completing the unit, you will be able to:

- ▶ use words and expressions in the unit to talk about family.
- ▶ use possessive nouns to describe your family moments.
- ▶ describe the meaning of family.

What is your family like?

Starting out

- 1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.



- 1 What is each family doing in the pictures?
2 What activities do you usually do with your family members?

- 2 Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 1 What does each person in your family do?
2 What do you think the word "family" stands for?

Understanding ideas

1 Look at the three pictures on the right and answer the questions. Use the words to help you.

- 1 Which picture reminds you of your father?
- 2 How can you describe your father and his love for you?

silent

heart

quietly

home

care

love



2 Read the film review. What is the father's love like according to the writer?

Silent love

- 1 Along a mountain road, a handsome young man walks fast. An older man with a strict face follows him. This is from my favourite film, *Postmen in the Mountains*. It's a touching story about the love between father and son.
- 2 For years, the father served as the postman for this area. He was often absent from home and the son seldom saw him. But now the son is taking over his father's position. The father goes with him on his first day of work. Along the way, they start to see into each other's hearts.





3 For the first time, the son carries his father across a cold river. It brings back the father's memory of carrying the son on his back. Tears quietly run down his face.



4 This film shows a traditional Chinese father. He is happy about his son's growth. But he just hides his care in his heart. He doesn't give hugs or kisses to his son. His love may be silent. But like a mountain, it is always there.



3 Read and tick. What does the film review include?

- The name of the film
- The characters in the film
- Who plays in the film
- A famous line
- A touching moment
- The ending of the story

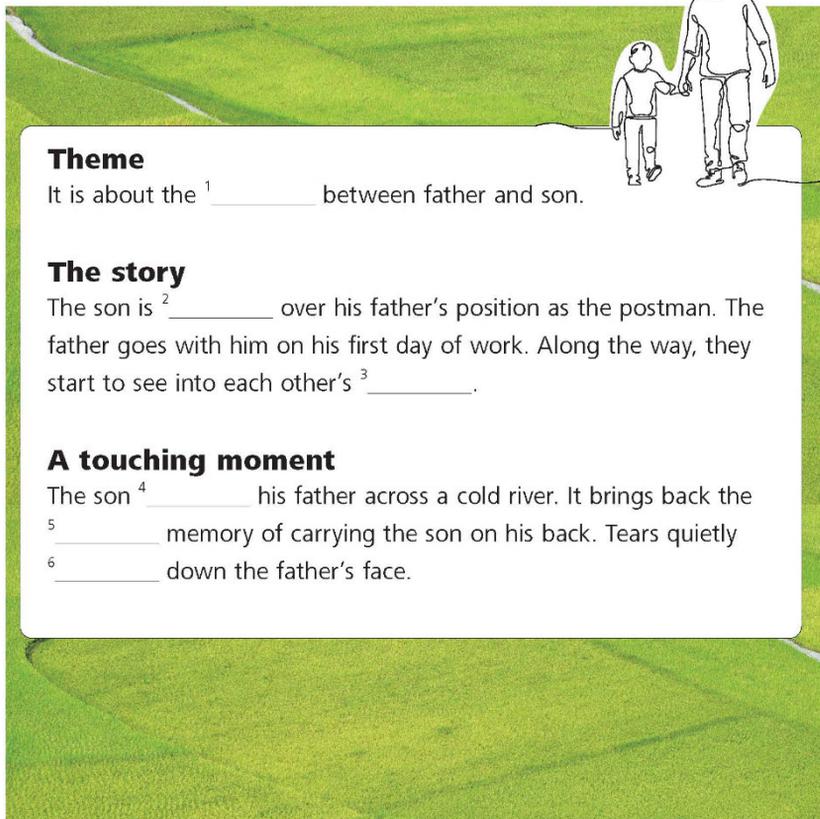
Think and share

- 1** Choose three words to describe the father and the son each, and give your reasons.
- 2** Do you want to watch the film after reading the review? Why or why not?

Learning to think for question 1

To make comments about a character, always look for what they do. Actions speak louder than words.

4 Complete the notes with the words from the passage.



Theme

It is about the ¹_____ between father and son.

The story

The son is ²_____ over his father's position as the postman. The father goes with him on his first day of work. Along the way, they start to see into each other's ³_____.

A touching moment

The son ⁴_____ his father across a cold river. It brings back the ⁵_____ memory of carrying the son on his back. Tears quietly ⁶_____ down the father's face.

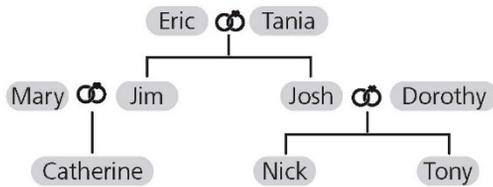
5 Read the sentences from the reading passage and summarise the grammar rules.

- (a) But now the son is taking over his **father's** position.
 (b) Along the way, they start to see into **each other's** hearts.

Now find more sentences with this structure in the reading passage.

6 Look at the family tree and make sentences using possessive nouns.

☞ = married



Tania is Catherine's grandmother.

7 Complete the diary using the correct form of the words in brackets.

Sunday 22 Jan

The best family photo

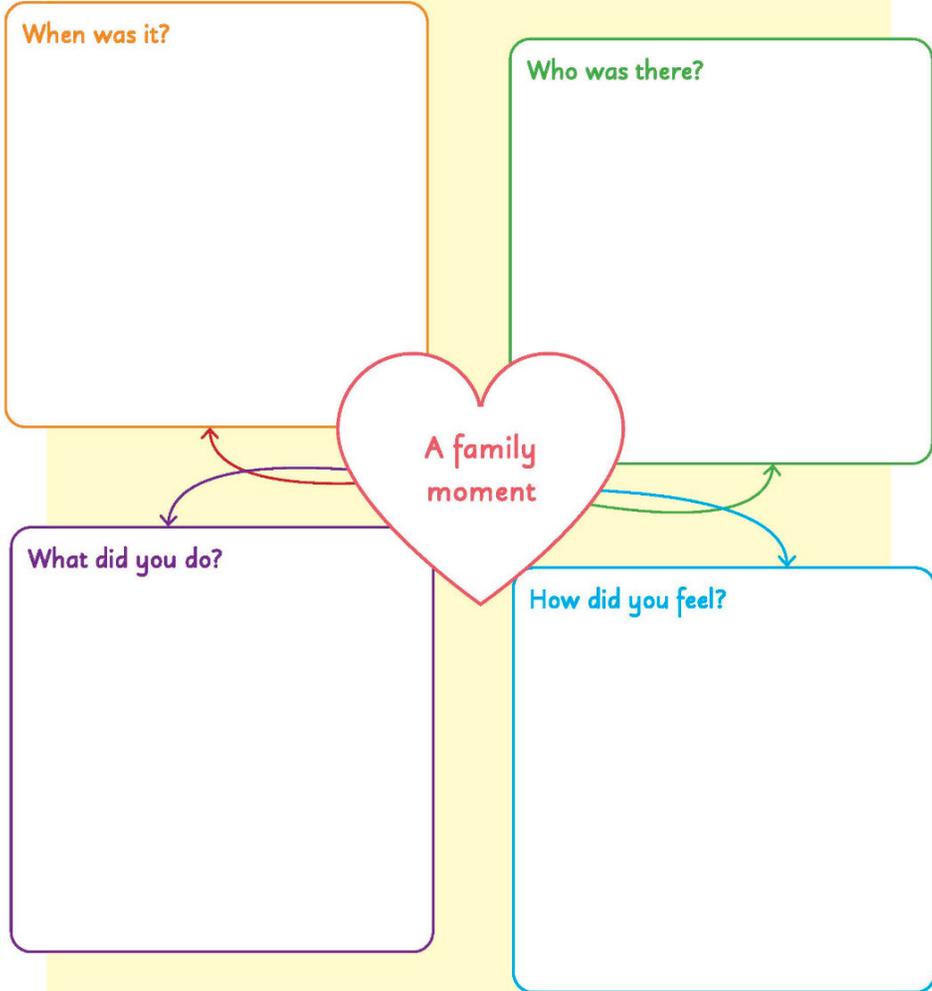


Mum, my sister Zihan and me. We three sat in front of ¹ _____ (Mum) computer. The photo came on the screen. Four smiling faces.

Every year, we take a ² _____ (family) photo together during the Spring Festival. But this ³ _____ (year) photo was different. Dad is abroad, building a high-speed railway. And we kept our family tradition alive with the help of social media. It was ⁴ _____ (Zihan) idea. We had an online meeting, and one, two, three, cheese! I think it is our ⁵ _____ (family) best photo. We are a family, together or far away.

B Work in pairs. Write down a family moment and share it with your partner. Use the words from the reading passage and the *Useful expressions* to help you.

 Example



When was it?

Who was there?

A family moment

What did you do?

How did you feel?

► **Useful expressions**

- It was in / on / at...
- For years, my father / mother...
- Along the way, we...
- We enjoyed our time together.
- I still remember...
- ... is / was happy.

Developing ideas

Who can you turn to in order to solve problems in your family?



DID YOU KNOW?

"Harmony in a family makes everything successful." It's a famous Chinese saying. Who can you turn to in order to solve problems in your family? Many countries offer family hotlines to give advice about family relationships.

1  **Listen and choose. What is the speaker talking about?**

- a "Problem parents" bring "problem children".
- b There are more and more "problem parents".
- c "Problem parents" need a good talk.

Phonetics in use 

Pronunciation:

/u:/ cool school

/ʊ/ would good

/ʌ/ but up

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2  Listen again and complete the chart.



Some teenagers have

“problem parents”.



Example

Tina and her mother

Problem Tina’s mother is an actress at a ¹ _____.
She dresses up as a ² _____. It isn’t
cool for Tina. Her mother often goes to
³ _____ her up in this dress.



Feeling not ⁴ _____



Advice Have a good ⁵ _____ with her mother.

Learning to learn

Listening for examples In a conversation, speakers usually give examples to support their ideas. They may use expressions like *For example, ...* and *Here’s...* when they give examples.

3  Listen and complete the conversation.



Tina

Can you change your clothes before you come?

I don't have ¹ _____ to change after work.



Mum

That is too eye-catching.

Don't you ² _____ my queen's dress?

I'm not a ³ _____ girl anymore.
Everyone looks at you and ⁴ _____.

I will change my clothes before I pick you up.

I hope you're not ⁵ _____.

I am ⁶ _____ you told me this.



Learning to learn

Softening language Some topics may hurt people's feelings easily. We can take a softer tone and use expressions like *I'm sorry, but...* and *It's a bit difficult to talk about...* to soften our language.

 Listen again. Then talk about how Tina and her mother soften their language.

4 Work in pairs. Role-play Mike and his father's conversation.

Who: Mike and his father

Problem: The father is always busy and does not spend much time with Mike.

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Dad, have you got a minute?

Sure, Mike. What is it? 



I know you're very busy, but...

Talk about what you have learnt about family communication in this section.

Reading for writing

- 1 Look at the three pictures on the right and describe them. Use the words and expression to help you.

family

smile

close to

love

enjoy

important



- 2 Look at the title and the pictures. What is the story about? Now read the story and check your answer.



1 John and Robert Taylor finished the school bike race. They didn't win, but they smiled happily. To John and Robert, some things are more important than winning.

Robert has a serious disease and cannot move at all. He has to stay at home every day and he often feels lonely. He wanted to join the other kids. He wanted to go out and play.

2 John and Robert are brothers. They are always close to each other. But

3 John saw Robert's sad face and wanted to help.





together

One day, he found a way out. He put Robert in a trailer and pulled it along with his bike. For the first time, Robert felt like the other kids.

⁴ Now, the brothers often take part in bike races together. It is hard for John to pull Robert's trailer. But John

refuses to race without his brother. They enjoy the time together. "We are family," John says.

⁵ For the Taylor brothers, the result doesn't really matter. The love between them powers their bike. And love always wins.



3 Complete the notes with the words and expressions from the story.

Who is in the story?

John and Robert Taylor.

They are brothers and are always ¹ _____ each other.

What happened?

At first

Robert cannot move at all. He often feels ² _____.

Then

John put Robert in a trailer and ³ _____ it along with his bike. For the ⁴ _____ time, Robert felt like the other kids.

Now

They often take part in bike races. They enjoy ⁵ _____ together.

What does the writer think of them?

The ⁶ _____ powers their bike.

And love always wins.



4 Answer the questions.

- 1 What does "They" refer to in "They didn't win"?
- 2 What does "it" refer to in "He put Robert in a trailer and pulled it along with his bike"?
- 3 What's the meaning of "powers" in the last paragraph?



Think and share

- 1 What really matters for the Taylor brothers?
- 2 Do you think the Taylor brothers win? Why or why not?

Learning to think for question 1 Learn to read between lines. Sometimes the writer doesn't state the point directly. They use some details to show their idea.

5 Write a short paragraph about your family members' support.

Step 1

When did your family members support each other? Think of a moment.

Step 2

Complete the table.

Who were the family members?

What happened?

At first

Then

At last

What do you think of the family members?

Step 3

Write your paragraph with the help of the table.

Step 4

Check. Did you: describe your family members' support?
 use the words and expression from the reading passage?
 write your comments?

Step 5

Share your paragraph with the class.

Presenting ideas

Make a photo album about your family.

Step 1

Think about your family and look at your family photos. Decide on which photos to use.

- family activities
- family traditions
- loving moments

Step 2

Organise your ideas with the help of the following outline and create your family photo album. Include at least three photos. You may use the following language tips or find useful expressions or sentences from this unit.



Description of the photo:

- This photo shows...
- ... are in the photo.
- You can see...
- We are smiling happily.

Importance of the photo:

- It was a very happy / sad / ... moment.
- We are always close to each other.
- During the holiday, we...
- We shared our feelings with each other.
- For the first time, ...

How it helps to understand the meaning of family:

- This photo warms my heart.
- Now I know...
- To me, ... is the language of love.

Step 3

Practise and present your photo album to the class.

Step 4

Vote on the best photo album and the best presentation.

Reflection

- 1 After completing this unit, I understand more about the meaning of family.



- 2 To express my understanding, I can...

- use words and expressions in the unit to talk about family: _____
- use possessive nouns to describe my family moments.
- describe the meaning of family.

*1=excellent, 2=good, 3=not yet

- 3 I still need to improve: _____
- _____

Time to celebrate



Different countries have their own festivals and holidays. In this unit, let's explore different ways to celebrate. How do we follow traditions? What are some new ways to celebrate festivals and holidays? Why can't some people spend festivals and holidays with their loved ones? By the end of this unit, you will make a poster about a festival or a holiday.

After completing the unit, you will be able to:

- ▶ use words and expressions in the unit to talk about festivals and holidays.
- ▶ use adverbs of frequency and the simple present tense to talk about ways to celebrate festivals and holidays.
- ▶ introduce different festivals and holidays as well as their culture.

What is the festival in the picture?

Starting out

1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 What are the festivals in the pictures?
- 2 What do you know about these festivals?



2 Look at the picture and answer the questions.

Special festivals and holidays around the world



- 1 What other festivals or holidays around the world do you know?
- 2 Which one do you think is the most special? Why?

Understanding ideas

- 1 Look at the picture on the right and answer the questions. Use the words and expressions to help you.

- 1 What are the people doing?
- 2 What is on the table?

Spring Festival

dinner

family reunion

dish

- 2 Read the passage. What did the writer do during the Spring Festival?

An unusual



- 1 It was my first Spring Festival in the UK. I wanted to treat my British friend, Emilia, to a Chinese dinner. She is a nice girl. Sometimes, she cooks for me.
- 2 However, I just couldn't make it. I often watched Grandma cook, but I never cooked anything myself. It was midnight in China, time for dumplings. But my whole family came to my help on the phone. And I became a chef in one hour! I even made some cucumber flowers.
- 3 After Emilia hung balloons and lanterns in the





Spring Festival

dining room, I put the last dish on the table.
“This is the lion’s head!”

- 4 “Are you joking? Isn’t that against the law?”
Emilia was shocked.
- 5 I laughed. “It’s a pork meatball. My family
always have it at the Spring Festival. Its round
shape stands for family reunions. Try it!”
Emilia cut a piece of it with her knife and put it
into her mouth. “I love it!” she said. The smell
of the dishes and our laughter filled the room.
I felt like I was back home.



3 Choose the writer's words after the meal.

- a I don't like having the Spring Festival all by myself. 😞
- b I miss my family so much. 😊
- c It's really an unusual but happy Spring Festival. 😊

4 Complete the chart with the words and expressions from the passage.



The writer's problem

It was my first ¹ _____ in the UK. I wanted to cook a ² _____ for Emilia. But I couldn't do it.



The writer's solution

At ³ _____ in China, my ⁴ _____ gave me help on the phone. And I became a chef in an hour.



The result

I showed the last ⁵ _____ to Emilia. My family always eat it at the Spring Festival. She was ⁶ _____ at the name, but she liked the taste. We enjoyed the dinner and laughed. I felt like I was ⁷ _____.



Think and share

- 1 What is unusual about the writer's Spring Festival?
- 2 What is your family's traditional dish for the Spring Festival? Can you cook it?

Learning to think for question 1 What's the common way of celebrating the Spring Festival? How did the writer celebrate the Spring Festival?

5 Read the sentences from the reading passage and summarise the grammar rules.

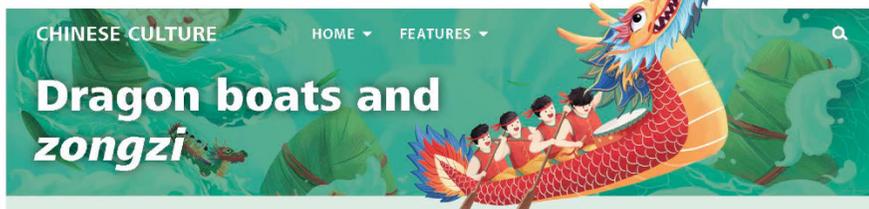
- (a) Sometimes, she cooks for me.
 (b) I often watched Grandma cook, but I never cooked anything myself.
 (c) My family always have it at the Spring Festival.

6 Complete the diagram with the words in the box. Then make a sentence with each word.



My parents always stay up during the Spring Festival.

7 Complete the blog post with *always*, *often*, *sometimes*, or *never*.



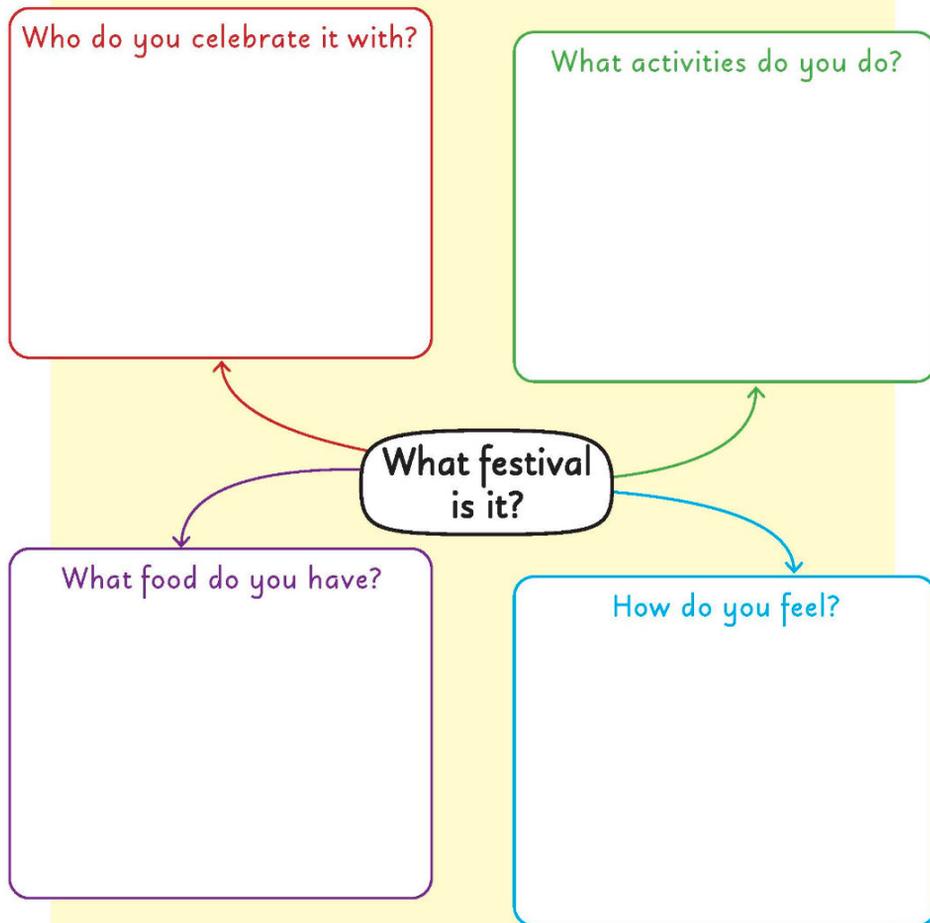
Hi there! Welcome to my blog about Chinese culture! Today, let's get to know the Dragon Boat Festival! ¹ _____, people call it the Double Fifth Festival in English, because it ² _____ takes place on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month.

The best part of the festival is the dragon boat races. The riversides are ³ _____ full of people.

Eating *zongzi* is a must during the festival. *Zongzi* in the north of China are ⁴ _____ sweet. But those in the south are ⁵ _____ salty. I ⁶ _____ tried a salty one, so this year I'll be sure to try some! Which taste do you prefer?

8 Work in pairs. Talk about your ways to celebrate a traditional festival. Use the thinking map to organise your ideas. Use the words and expressions from the reading passage and the *Useful expressions* to help you.

Example

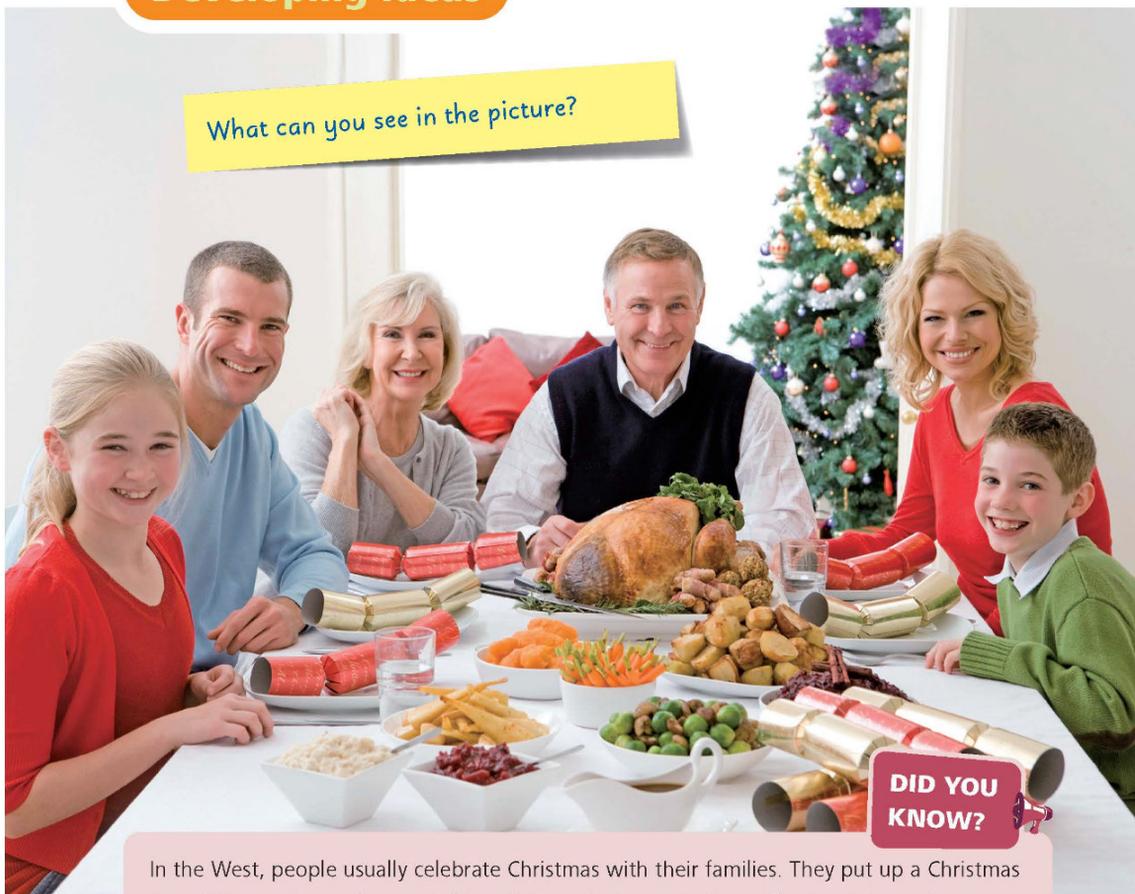


► **Useful expressions**

- How do you usually celebrate...?
- I often... But I never...
- Sometimes I...
- My family always... for...
- My favourite activities include...
- ... is a must for...

Developing ideas

What can you see in the picture?



DID YOU KNOW?

In the West, people usually celebrate Christmas with their families. They put up a Christmas tree at home, share a large meal together, and give each other gifts. Nowadays, there are also some creative ways to celebrate Christmas.

1 Listen to the news and choose the topic.

- a People shouldn't celebrate Christmas.
- b Christmas could bring waste and pollution.
- c All festivals create environmental problems.

Phonetics in use

Pronunciation:

/ɔ:/ for more

/ɒ/ problem along

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- 2  Listen again and complete the poster. Then write *F* (fact) or *O* (opinion) in the boxes.



TAKE
ACTION
NOW! 

Act now for a green Christmas!

Did you know Christmas could bring...?

Paper waste

In the UK, people use
1 _____ kilometres
of paper for gifts.



Food waste

People 2 _____
millions of turkeys
each year.



Wood waste

People cut down
nearly 3 _____
million trees to use as
Christmas trees.



Pollution

People are 4 _____
plastic Christmas
trees. They can create
pollution, too.



Advice:

- We should 5 _____ about new ways of celebrating.
- Let's have a "6 _____ Christmas" this year.

Learning to learn

Listening for facts and opinions A fact is true for everyone. An opinion is an idea about something. When giving opinions, people often use facts to support them.



- 3  Listen to the conversation and complete the ideas. Then match the ideas to the people.

a Let's not have a ¹ _____ on Christmas Day.

b We won't have a Christmas tree.

c Let's make a tree from old ² _____.

d We could ³ _____ a tree on the wall.

e How about using the ⁴ _____ in the living room?

f But we'll wrap the gifts in old ⁵ _____.



Learning to learn

Agreeing and disagreeing We can agree using sentences like *No problem* and *Great idea*. When we disagree with others, be polite and say *I'm not sure about that* or *I don't agree*.

-  Listen again. Then talk about how the speakers agree and disagree.

- 4 Work in pairs. Talk about different ways to celebrate a festival or holiday.

Name of the festival / holiday:

How I usually celebrate it:

A different way to celebrate it:

Why:

 How do you usually celebrate...?

 I usually... to celebrate...

 Me too. But this year, let's...

 What...? Why?

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Talk about what you have learnt about new ways to celebrate festivals or holidays.

Reading for writing

① Look at the three pictures below and answer the questions. Use the words and expressions to help you.

1 Who can you see in the pictures?

doctor

give up

nurse

work

2 What are they doing?

duty

stand by

patient

miss

3 How do you think they spend festivals?

When duty

1 For Chinese people, festivals usually mean a break from work and happy family reunions. But for Leng Wenying, festivals only mean more work.

2 As a doctor in the emergency room, Leng misses many family meals with her loved ones. She is often much busier during festivals. Sometimes she has to work without any breaks for 20 hours. This makes her tired and thirsty. “Festivals are a challenge because our patients are often in a bad situation. We need to stand by every minute,” says Leng.



2 Read the story and check your answers.

shines



- 3** Leng's duty means she has little time to be with her family at festivals. But she never regrets her decision to be an ER doctor. "I make the most of every minute with my family. I'm very thankful for their support," she says.
- 4** Leng is only one of millions of medical workers in China. They give up their family time to answer the call of duty. In the heart of every patient, their hard work shines brighter than festive fireworks.



3 Complete the chart with the words and expressions from the passage.

Festivals for most people



a(n) ¹ _____ from work and happy family reunions

Festivals for Leng Wenying



She has more work.



- She is often much ² _____ during festivals.
- She needs to ³ _____ every minute.
- She has ⁴ _____ to be with her family at festivals.



She never regrets her decision to be an ER doctor.



- She ⁵ _____ every minute with her family.
- She is ⁶ _____ for her family's support.

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 What does "her loved ones" mean?
- 2 How does Leng feel after working "without any breaks for 20 hours"?
- 3 Why is their work brighter than fireworks?



Think and Share

- 1 What does the title mean?
- 2 What other jobs require people to work during festivals?

Learning to think for question 2 You can consider this question: What jobs provide services to our society? Think about your own experiences and people around you.

5 Write a short paragraph about a person on duty during festivals.

Step 1

Choose a person to write about. Organise information with the table.

Name	
Job	
Duties	
Festival experiences	
Your comments	



Step 2

Write your paragraph with the help of the table.

Step 3

- Check. Did you:
- introduce the person clearly?
 - use the words and expressions from the reading passage?
 - give your comments on the person?

Step 4

Share your paragraph with the class.

Presenting ideas

Make a poster about a festival or holiday.

Step 1

Work in groups. Search for information about festivals and holidays. They can be from China or from another country. Take a group vote to decide on the festival or holiday for your poster.

- name
- time
- activities
- place
- reasons to celebrate

Step 2

Organise your ideas with the help of the following outline and make your poster. You may use the following language tips or find useful expressions or sentences from this unit.

Poster title Name of the festival or holiday

Time

– It takes place in / on...

Place

– It's a festival / holiday in...

Reasons to celebrate

- ... is a celebration for...
- ... means a break from work.
- ... means happy family reunions.

Activities

- People wear...
- There is / are... in...
- My family always have... for...



Remember!

Make the title of your poster big and colourful.

Step 3

Practise and present your poster to the class.

Step 4

Vote on the best three posters and the best three presentations.

Reflection

- 1 After completing this unit, I understand more about how to celebrate festivals and holidays.



- 2 To express my understanding, I can...

- use words and expressions in the unit to talk about festivals and holidays:
- use adverbs of frequency and the simple present tense to talk about ways to celebrate festivals and holidays.
- introduce different festivals and holidays as well as their culture.

*1=excellent, 2=good, 3=not yet

- 3 I still need to improve:

Fantastic friends



We share the earth with animals. In this unit, let's explore our relationship with animals. How are animals amazing? How do they help us? How do we protect them? By the end of this unit, you will make a profile of an animal.

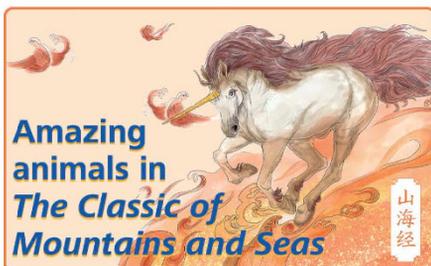
After completing the unit, you will be able to:

- ▶ use words and expressions in the unit to describe our relationship with animals.
- ▶ use the present continuous tense to talk about animal behaviours.
- ▶ explain the need to protect our animal friends.

What can you see in the picture?

Starting out

- 1 Look at the picture and answer the questions.



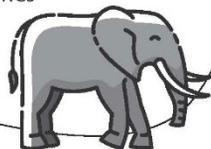
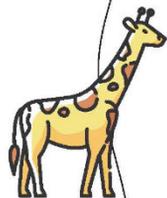
- 1 Do you know *The Classic of Mountains and Seas*?
- 2 What amazing animals are there in this book?

- 2 Do the quiz about animals.

Animal quiz



- 1 Which animal has the longest neck?
a monkey b horse c giraffe
- 2 Which animal can see things from the farthest away?
a eagle b rabbit c dog
- 3 Which animal can remember lots of information?
a cow b mouse c elephant
- 4 How many eyes does a bee have?
a two b five c twelve
- 5 The hummingbird can eat _____ its weight in 24 hours.
a half b about twice c more than 5 times



Understanding ideas

1 Tick the words to describe pigeons.

- boring fast scary others: _____
 clever dirty amazing

2 Read the blogs and find out the words Henry used.



Henry's View

Follow

Pigeon surprise

Day 1

21 Sep 2023

We're studying birds for Bird Week at school. Some lucky kids got penguins. But I have to write about... pigeons! 😞

Day 2

22 Sep 2023

I'm watching pigeons in the park now. They just knock around – for the whole morning! They leave droppings here and there. Pigeons are BORING and DIRTY!

A girl is feeding them. Argh! The birds are flying madly to her. They're SCARY!



Day 3

23 Sep 2023

I'm doing some online research. Pigeons can recognise themselves in mirrors. How surprising! Are they so clever? I'd better go and watch them again...

Day 4

24 Sep 2023

I'm back at the park again. Oh! That pigeon is looking at itself in the water! Maybe I was wrong about pigeons.



Day 5

25 Sep 2023

I'm reading in the library now. Oh, there are over 200 kinds of pigeons. Some can fly several thousand kilometres and don't get lost. They can also fly at speeds of over 100 km per hour. That's as fast as my dad's car!

Well, pigeons aren't boring or scary. They are AMAZING – I just didn't know enough about them!





Think and share

- 1 How can you tell that Henry didn't like pigeons?
- 2 What other facts do you know about pigeons?

Learning to think for question 1

You can tell people's thoughts and feelings about animals from their words and tones.

- 3 Choose another suitable title and give your reasons.
 - a Clever Pigeons
 - b Pigeons in the Park
 - c Amazing Pigeons
 - d People and Pigeons
- 4 Complete the flow chart with the words and expressions from the passage.

Henry's change of views towards pigeons

Boring, ¹ _____ & Scary

- They knock around for the whole morning.
- They ² _____ here and there.
- A girl is feeding them. They ³ _____ madly to her.



Surprising



- They can recognise themselves in mirrors.
- There are ⁴ _____ kinds of pigeons.
- Some can fly a long way and don't ⁵ _____.
- They can fly at speeds of over 100 km per hour.



6

I just didn't know enough about them.



5 Read the sentences from the reading passage and summarise the grammar rules.

- (a) We're **studying** birds for Bird Week at school.
 (b) I'm **watching** pigeons in the park now.
 (c) That pigeon **is looking at** itself in the water!

Now find more sentences with these structures in the reading passage.

6 Read and complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

stand watch follow

- 1 Look! The dolphin _____ a ship.
 2 – The horse is sleeping.
 – I can't believe it. It _____. Can it sleep like that?
 3 Ssh! I _____ the cat in the tree.

7 Complete the passage using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



The new camera looks like a real beaver! We put it by the river. Now we ¹ _____ (watch) the beavers. Look! One beaver ² _____ (cut) a tree with its teeth and the other two ³ _____ (put) the sticks in the river. They want to create a pond. But what's it for? Oh, I see! They ⁴ _____ (build) their home in it. The pond will protect them from wolves, foxes, etc. This is amazing!

Now the work is done! Two beavers ⁵ _____ (swim) in the pond. The other one ⁶ _____ (try) to catch fish. It's such nice work. No wonder beavers are called "nature's engineers"!

8 Find a video and do your own voice-over for it. Use the words from the reading passage and the *Useful expressions* to help you.

Example



Amazing animal

What animal is it?

What is it doing?

What is special about it?

What do you think of it?



► Useful expressions

- It is a...
- It can...
- It eats...
- Look, it's...
- It has long / big...
- ... helps it...
- In my opinion, ...

Developing ideas



What animals do you know work for people?



DID YOU KNOW?

Working animals are great helpers to humans. For example, camels carry heavy things for people. Cats can help patients get better. Dogs and some kinds of horses help guide blind people.

- 1  Listen to the radio and choose the correct title.



Animal Stars

- a The world's best dog
- b Goodbye to a hero dog
- c Training your dog

Phonetics in use



Pronunciation:

/s:/ work thirteen learn earthquake
/ə/ over after

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2 Listen again and complete the webpage for Bingjie.

IN MEMORY OF

Bingjie February, 2007–October, 2021



About

Memories

Timeline

Bingjie was a rescue ¹ _____. He worked with the firemen and used his good sense of ² _____ to find missing people. He saved many lives. His most amazing rescue took place after the 2008 Wenchuan ³ _____. He helped to find ⁴ _____ people. He left us at the age of ⁵ _____. Bingjie was a ⁶ _____. May he rest in peace!

Learning to learn

Preparing to listen Quickly read information on the book before listening. Think about the topic and guess the answers. Remember, you don't need to understand everything on the first go.

3  Listen to the interview and complete the notes.

Interview with Ouyang Honghong

- What happened during your first meeting with Bingjie?

I first met him in 2007. He ¹ _____ to me to say hello.

- How did Bingjie work in Wenchuan?

He worked ² _____. He got hurt, but he didn't ³ _____.

On the ⁴ _____ day, he found the first survivor.

- What do you want to say to Bingjie?

I want to hug you again. I ⁵ _____ you so much. You are always my ⁶ _____.

Learning to learn

Asking questions to find out information Asking questions helps us show our interests, get new information and understand ideas. Keep your questions short and simple, and avoid stopping other speakers' words.



4  Listen again. Then talk about how the host asked questions.

- 4  Work in pairs. Talk about another animal helper. Use the questions below to organise your ideas.

What animal is it?

What does the animal do to help people?

What is special about the animal?

What do you think of the animal?

 A Can you think of another animal helper?

Yes. ... helps us...

 B

 A Why can it do this?

Because it has... It can...

 B

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Talk about what you have learnt about animal helpers in this section.

Reading for writing

1 Look at the pictures on the right and answer the questions. Use the words and expressions to help you.

- 1 Where can you see these animals now?
- 2 What happened to them?
- 3 What do you think are the reasons?

museum

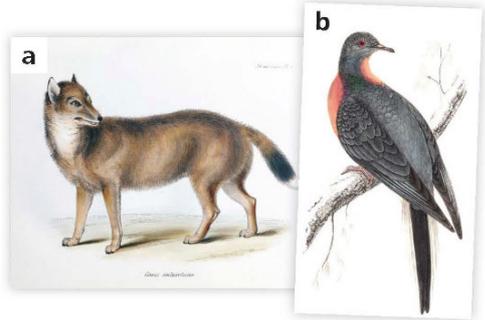
animal

human

cut down

hunt

die out



2 Read the passage. What happened to dodos?



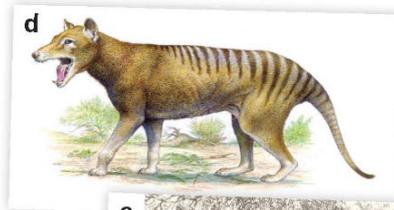
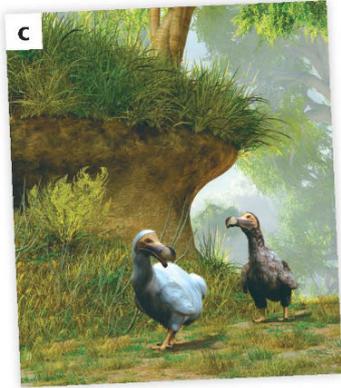
1 Are you looking at me? Do you know me? I'm a dodo! You may think I'm just a character in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Actually, there used to be thousands of us – for real. But now you can only see us in museums.



2 We lived on an island in the Indian Ocean. In the happy old days, there was plenty of food to eat. All the other animals were friendly. What a peaceful and safe life!



As dead



³ However, in 1598, humans arrived. They cut down the trees and our lovely forest was gone. They hunted us because we were slow and couldn't fly. What's more, their pigs, cats and dogs ate our eggs. As a result, we soon died out.

⁴ So today we are standing in museums around the world. When you see us, please remember our sad story. The world is full of fantastic animals. Please try your best to help them. Make them as happy as a clam, not as dead as a dodo.



as a dodo

- 3 Complete the display board with the words and expressions from the passage.



The sad story of dodos



Dodos lived on an ¹ _____ in the Indian Ocean. There was plenty of ² _____ to eat and all other ³ _____ were friendly.



⁴ _____ arrived in 1598. They ⁵ _____ the trees and ⁶ _____ dodos. Their pigs, cats and dogs ate the dodos' ⁷ _____.



Dodos soon ⁸ _____.

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why is the dodo “just a character” to some readers?
- 2 What do “as happy as a clam” and “as dead as a dodo” mean?
- 3 Why does the writer use the two expressions at the end of the passage?



Think and share

- 1 What is the purpose of the passage?
- 2 How do people’s actions influence animals? Give an example.

Learning to think for question 1

You may find the writing purpose from the title, beginning or ending of the passage.

Usually, the writer wants the readers to learn a lesson or take some action.

5 Write a short paragraph about another extinct animal.

Step 1

Do some research on an extinct animal. Use the chart to help you.

General information

What is the animal and where did it live?

What was the animal like?

What were the habits of the animal?

Why did the animal die out?

Message

What can you learn from its story?

Step 2

Organise the information and write a paragraph.

Step 3

Check. Did you: introduce the experience of the animal?
 use the words and expressions from the reading passage?
 give your opinion about protecting animals?

Step 4

Share your paragraph with the class.

Presenting ideas

Make a profile of an animal.

Step 1

Work in groups. Search for information about different animals. Take a group vote to decide on the animal for your profile.

- Which animals are amazing?
- Which animals need our help?
- Which animals help humans?

Step 2

Organise your ideas with the help of the following outline and make your profile. You may use the following language tips or find useful expressions or sentences from this unit.

Introduction *Describing the topic and purpose of the profile*

- This profile is about...

Body

Giving some basic facts about the animal

- There are over... kinds of...
- It lives in / on...
- It grows to about... long / tall.

Explaining its special skills

- It can... That's almost as... as...
- In this picture, it's...
- Some... can fly / run...
- It has an amazing sense of...



Describing our relationship with it

- It can help people with...
- It's our best friend.
- People need to... to protect it.

Conclusion *Sharing your thoughts and opinions on the animal*

- We need to do whatever we can to help it.
- Maybe I was wrong about...
- It's amazing. I need to learn more about it.

E x t r a !

Include some photos or drawings to help readers understand your profile better.

Step 3

Practise and present your profile to the class.

Step 4

Vote on the best three profiles and the best three presentations.

Reflection

- 1 After completing this unit, I understand more about our relationship with animals.



- 2 To express my understanding, I can...

- use words and expressions in the unit to describe our relationship with animals: _____
- use the present continuous tense to talk about animal behaviours.
- explain the need to protect our animal friends.

*1=excellent, 2=good, 3=not yet

- 3 I still need to improve: _____
- _____

The power of plants



Plants are everywhere around us. In this unit, let's explore the amazing world of plants. Why do we need plants? What are their uses? What do they mean to us? By the end of this unit, you will make a poster about plants.

After completing the unit, you will be able to:

- ▶ use words and expressions in the unit to describe plants.
- ▶ use the simple future tense to talk about the benefits of plants.
- ▶ describe the importance of plants.

What is happening in the picture?

Starting out

1 Look at the picture and answer the questions.



- 1 What facts about plants do you know?
- 2 Do you think plants are amazing? Why or why not?

2 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 What are the people doing?
- 2 What can plants do for us?



Understanding ideas

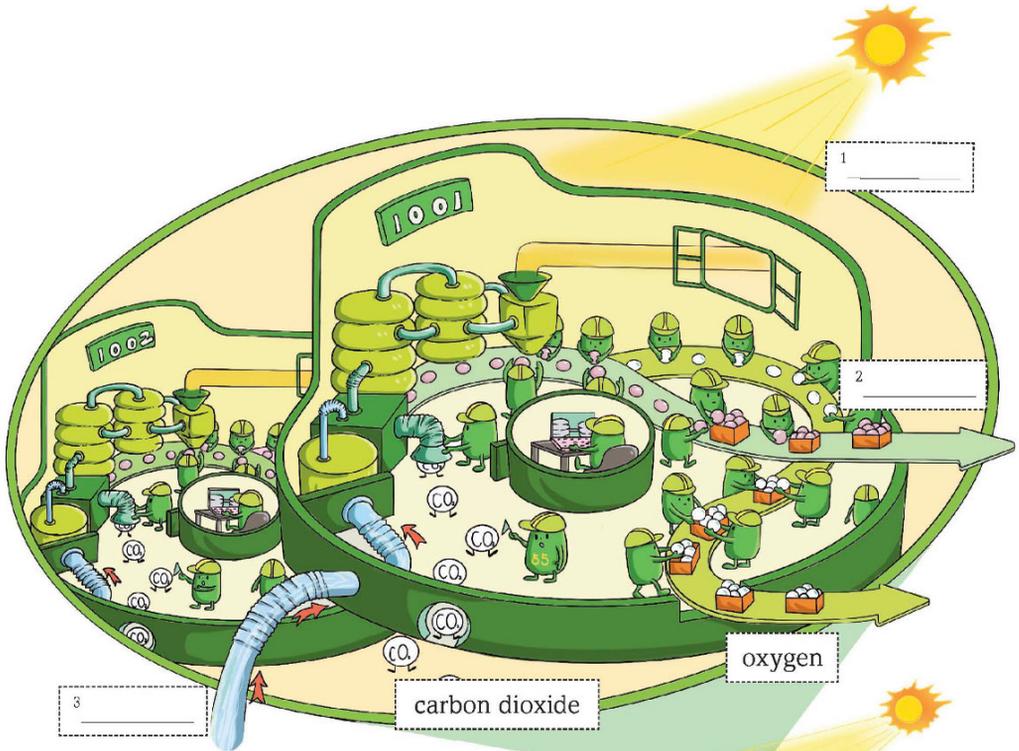
- 1 Look at the picture of a plant and match the words to it.

sugar

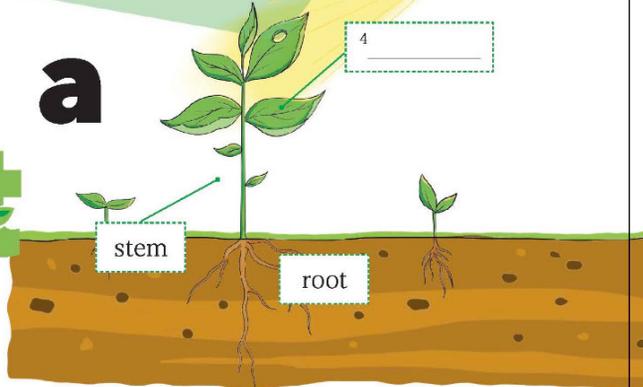
leaf

sunlight

water

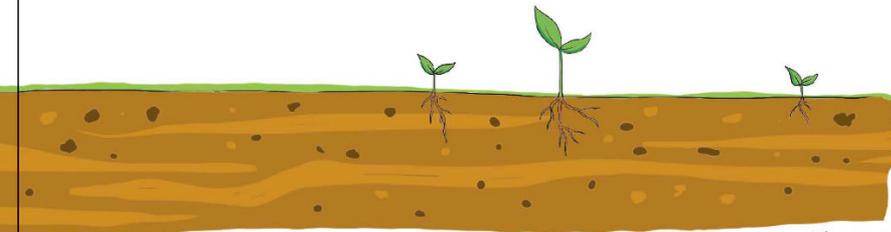


Within a plant



2 Read the passage and check your answers.

- 1 It's quarter past seven. Here's Worker No. 55 in his green uniform. He's going to start work in the plant.
- 2 He works in Workshop 1001 in the Leaf. There are 20 to 100 workers in each workshop. They collect sunlight and CO_2 during the day. Now workers from the Root send up water. The water will rise up to the Leaf through the Stem. Then workers in the Leaf will mix water, CO_2 and sunlight.
- 3 What are they going to produce? Most importantly (for them), there will be sugar! It's useful for the growth of the plant. Another product will be oxygen, but the plant doesn't need much of it. It means a lot to animals and humans, though – they need it to breathe!
- 4 The workers work hard. Soon it's going to get dark. They will take a rest.
- 5 There are millions of plants on earth. They give more than food and oxygen. Without plants, the natural world would be very different!



3 Choose another suitable title and give your reasons.

- a How to make sugar
- b How plants work
- c Why plants are great
- d Going to the green workshop

4 Complete the texts with the words and expressions from the passage.

 **Think and share**

- 1 What does "plant" mean in the title?
- 2 In what other ways do plants help the world?

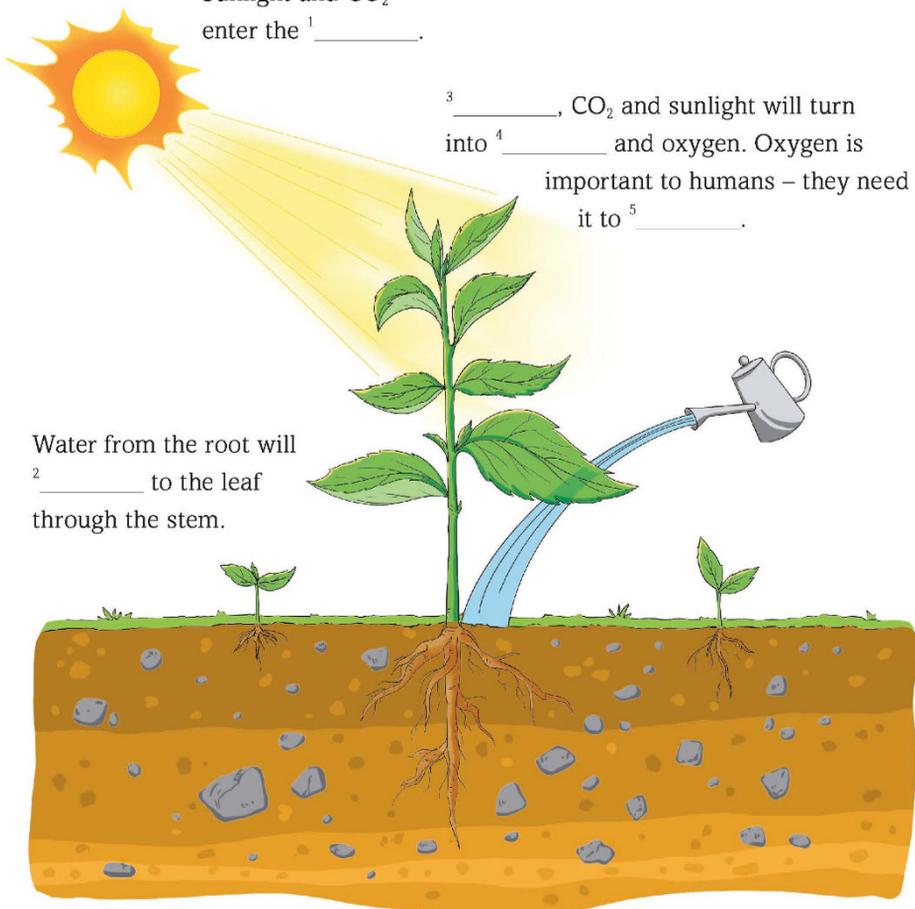
Learning to think for question 1

A pun is a word with more than one meaning. It's a clever way to make the passage more interesting.

Sunlight and CO₂ enter the ¹ _____.

³ _____, CO₂ and sunlight will turn into ⁴ _____ and oxygen. Oxygen is important to humans – they need it to ⁵ _____.

Water from the root will ² _____ to the leaf through the stem.



5 Read the sentences from the reading passage and summarise the grammar rules.

(a) He's **going to** start work in the plant.

(b) They **will** take a rest.

Now find more sentences with these structures in the reading passage.

6 Complete the sentences with the simple future tense.

1 The sunflower seeds _____ grow into tall plants.

2 We _____ learn different parts of plants tomorrow.

3 The leaves _____ change into different colours in autumn.

7 Complete the guide's words using the correct form of the words in the boxes.



give

make

rain

see

become

walk

Welcome to the Great Bear Rainforest in Canada! We ¹ _____ through the forest today. It's sunny now, but please take a raincoat. I'm sure it ² _____ later. The trees in a rainforest can make their own rain.

How? Well, look up – way, way, up – and you ³ _____ clouds at the top of these trees. Water comes into the air from the leaves, and ⁴ _____ clouds. It then rains on the forest. This ⁵ _____ other plants very happy.

These trees can live for thousands of years. They ⁶ _____ animals somewhere to live and food to eat...

Now we can see plants are so important. They influence the climate, the animals, and the people.

8 Work in pairs. Discuss your plan for Planting Day. Use the words from the reading passage and the *Useful expressions* to help you.

 Example



My plan for Planting Day



• The importance of plants

More plants will make:

the climate: _____

the animals: _____

the people: _____

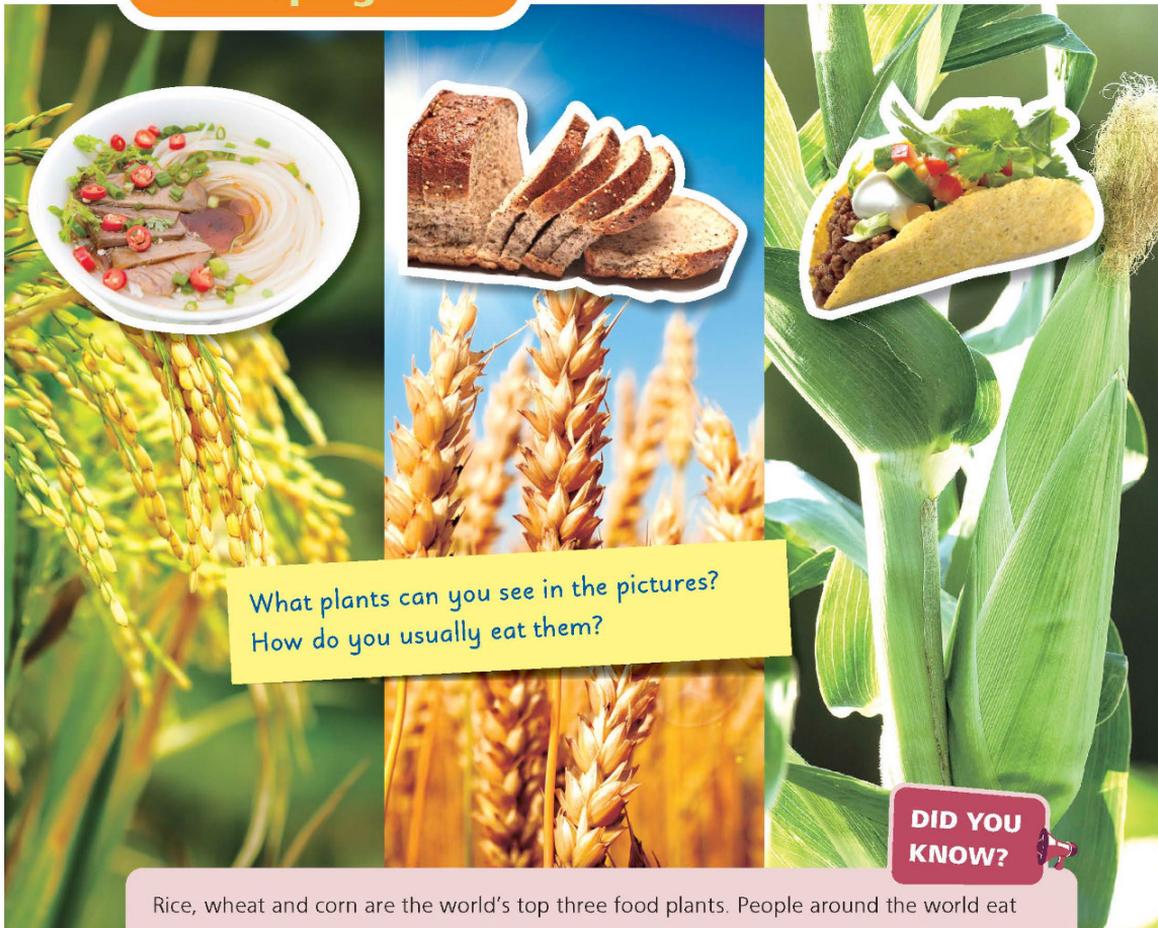
• Things to do

I am going to _____

► Useful expressions

- Without plants, ... will / won't...
- ... mean a lot to...
- ... is useful for...
- ... need... to...
- ... can make...
- ... influence...

Developing ideas



What plants can you see in the pictures?
How do you usually eat them?

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Rice, wheat and corn are the world's top three food plants. People around the world eat them in different ways. For example, rice noodles in East Asia, bread in Europe and tacos in the Americas.

1  Listen to the opening of the vlog and choose the main idea.

- a It explains the importance of corn in Mexico.
- b It compares corn in different countries.
- c It describes a famous Mexican corn dish.

Phonetics in use

Pronunciation:

/eɪ/ amazing play

/aɪ/ size like

/ɔɪ/ toy boy

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2  Listen again and complete Jason's notes for the vlog.

The biggest ear of corn was nearly ¹ _____ centimeters long.



 LIVE

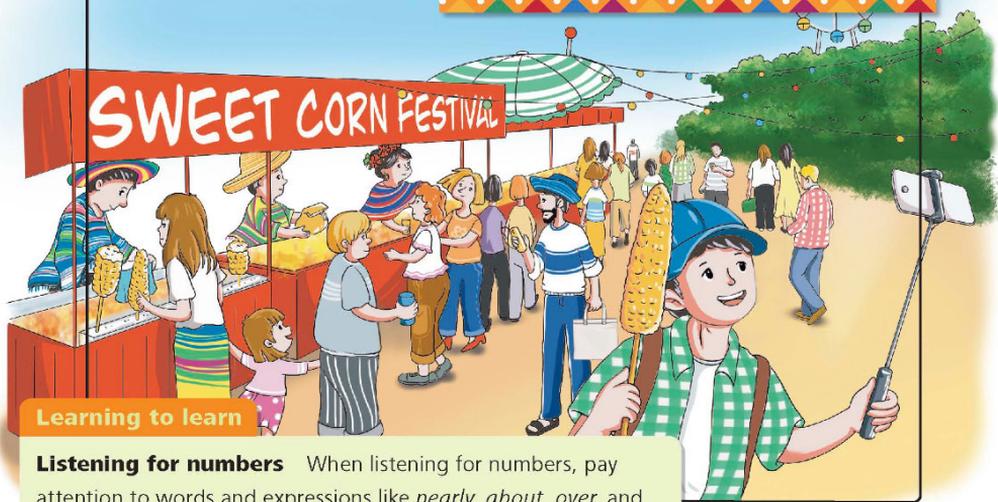
People started growing corn in Mexico about ² _____ years ago!



Today, corn's a big part of their ³ _____. There are over ⁴ _____ corn dishes now!



Corn isn't just food. It's also part of Mexican ⁵ _____.

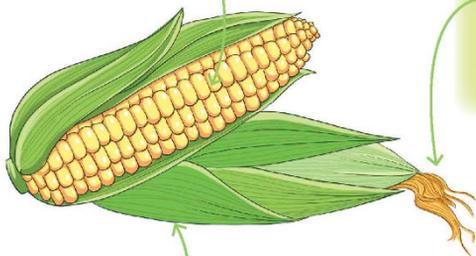


Learning to learn

Listening for numbers When listening for numbers, pay attention to words and expressions like *nearly*, *about*, *over*, and *more / less than*. They usually come before numbers.

3  Listen to the conversation and complete the sentences.

From **corn** ¹ _____, we can make foods such as tacos and ² _____.



Corn silk is used to make ³ _____. It is good for your ⁴ _____.

Using **corn husks**, we can make traditional ⁵ _____.

3  Listen again. Then talk about how people ask for and give permission.

Learning to learn

Asking for and giving permission

Asking for permission helps us get something in a polite way. We can use the questions *May I...?* or *Could / Can I...?* People can reply *Certainly, Sure* or *Go ahead*.

4 Work in pairs. Act out a conversation about the uses of a plant.

Step 1 Choose one of the plants and think about three ways of using it.

Step 2 Have a conversation about its uses. Try to ask for and give permission in the conversation.



A Could you tell me...?

Of course. **B**

Useful expressions → p113

Talk about what you have learnt about the different uses of plants in this section.

Reading for writing

1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use the words to help you.

- 1 What can you see in the pictures?
- 2 What do these pictures have in common?

drink

tea

teahouse

culture

home

2 Read the passage. Find out the importance of tea to the Chinese and the Brits.

Search



Login

What's your cup of tea?

What is the most popular drink in the world after water? The answer is tea. It is not only good for our health, but also a key part of many cultures. What does tea mean to you?





Feng Tao

16 Feb 2023

♡10 Q21 📌 🔗

In Chengdu, we have as many teahouses as leaves in a cup of tea! Grandpa used to take me to the teahouse. He and his friends drank tea and shared their news. Now I study abroad. Most of my classmates prefer coffee, but I will always choose green tea. It's more than a drink for me. A cup of warm tea always makes me feel like I'm back home.



Emma Jones

16 Feb 2023

♡8 Q25 📌 🔗

It's no secret that Brits love afternoon tea. But actually, we drink tea all day. My husband can drink eight cups a day! When my kids were young, I always made tea for them after school. Now they're adults, but they come back every weekend. We chat and relax in the yard with black tea and biscuits. It's our way of connecting.



3 Complete the form with the words and expressions from the passage.



Feng Tao



Emma Jones

1 What kind of tea do they drink?

2 Who do they drink tea with?

3 Where do they drink tea?

4 What does tea mean to them?

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 What does “a key part” mean?
- 2 What does “as many teahouses as leaves in a cup of tea” say about teahouses?
- 3 What does the expression “it’s no secret” mean?



Think and share

- 1 What does the title mean?
- 2 What do the two stories have in common?
- 3 Do you agree that tea is “more than a drink”? Why or why not?

Learning to think for question 2 To compare two stories with the same topic, you need to find what’s similar and different. Look at the characters, events, and how the characters feel.

5 Write a short paragraph about tea and your family.

Step 1

Write down some ideas below.

Tea and my family



1 Who drinks tea in your family?

2 What kind of tea do they like?

3 Where do they drink tea?

4 Who do they drink tea with?

5 Do they have any stories of drinking tea?

6 How does tea make them feel?

Step 2

Write your paragraph using the information above.

Step 3

- Check. Did you:
- include the main points in Step 1?
 - use the words from the reading passage?
 - explain the importance of tea to culture?

Step 4

Share your paragraph with the class.

Presenting ideas

Make a poster about plants.

Step 1

Work in groups. Search for information about different plants. Take a group vote to decide on the plants and find photos of them for your poster.

Step 2

Organise your ideas with the help of the following outline and make your poster. You may use the following language tips or find useful expressions or sentences from this unit.

Title of the poster

- The... of plants
- Powerful / Wonderful / ... plants

Why are the plants important in nature?

- Animals need them for food. For example, ...
- Plants influence...
- Without plants, the natural world...

How can we make use of the plants?

- We make... from...
- We use... for...
- ... come from...
- Another product is...

Photos of things
made from plants

- We need it to...
- It's useful for...

What do the plants mean to cultures?

- It means a lot to...
- ... is a key part of...
- ... is more than a plant for...

Remember!

Make sure others can read your poster. Use colours to make it bright.

Step 3

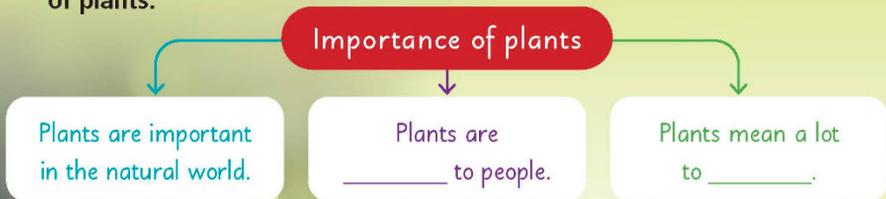
Practise and present your poster to the class.

Step 4

Vote on the best three posters and the best three presentations.

Reflection

- 1 After completing this unit, I understand more about the importance of plants.



- 2 To express my understanding, I can...

- use words and expressions in the unit to describe plants: _____
- use the simple future tense to talk about the benefits of plants.
- describe the importance of plants.

*1=excellent, 2=good, 3=not yet

- 3 I still need to improve: _____
- _____

Phonetics in use

Unit 1

 Listen and repeat.

/ɑ:/ start car star arm

/æ/ thank back sad map

/e/ friend twelve head bed

Unit 2

 Listen and repeat.

/i:/ need week read teacher

/ɪ/ is window ship miss

/i/ hobby party sunny sorry

Unit 3

 Listen and repeat.

/u:/ rule June soup afternoon

/ʊ/ push cook foot could

/ʌ/ mum cup understand fun

Unit 4

 Listen and repeat.

/ɔ:/ talk short call board

/ɒ/ because clock what watch

Unit 5

 Listen and repeat.

/ɜ:/ first dirty worse early

/ə/ better ever October doctor

Unit 6

 Listen and repeat.

/eɪ/ make cake great taste

/aɪ/ buy try light high

/ɔɪ/ enjoy oil coin joy

Communication bank

Unit 1

► Useful expressions

- ... is a problem for me.
- It makes me feel...
- What are some solutions for...?
- One way is to...
- Also, you can...

Unit 2

► Useful expressions

- We can learn... because...
- As a result, ...
- So...

Unit 3

► Useful expressions

- I'd rather not.
- It's a bit difficult to talk about. But...
- I feel... because...
- Yes, but now...
- I hope you're not hurt.
- Thank you.

Unit 4

► Useful expressions

- I think... is a new way to celebrate, because...
- I agree. Another idea is to...
- That's a(n)... idea!
- I'm not sure about that.
- I see it differently, because...

Unit 5

→ Useful expressions

- How does... do that?
- ... is very touching.
- ... acts as...
- ... not only..., but also...
- ... provide... with...

Unit 6

→ Useful expressions

- I am hoping to know..., may I?
- What about...?
- Could I know...?
- Yes, of course.

Unit 1

1. Learning without thinking is of no use.

学而不思则罔。

本句出自儒家经典著作《论语》，意在提醒人们要把学习和思考结合起来，才能真正学到知识。《论语》由孔门弟子及再传弟子汇集孔子言行而成。孔子（前551—前479）名丘，字仲尼，我国春秋末期思想家、政治家、教育家，儒家创始人。相传弟子有三千，贤者七十余。《诗》《书》《礼》《乐》《春秋》等典籍皆经其整理编订。被后世尊称为“圣人”，立为“万世师表”。

2. Please write this down.

请把这句话抄下来。

write down意为“写下，（在纸上）记下”，表示把一些信息、数据或事实写下来以便能记住。例如：

She wrote down his number on the paper. 她在纸上写下了他的号码。

3. But is it OK to point out the mistake?

但是指出错误合适吗？

point out意为“指出，指明”。例如：

He points out my mistakes in the homework. 他指出了我作业中的错误。

4. Mencius

孟子

孟子（约前372—前289）名轲，字子舆，战国时期思想家。孟子是孔子之孙的再传弟子，被尊称为“亚圣”，后人常将其与孔子并称为“孔孟”。所传《孟子》一书，既是研究其思想、生平的重要资料，亦具较高文学价值。

5. In fact, this is my first lesson for all of you.

其实，这是我想给你们所有人上的第一堂课。

本句使用了双关的修辞手法。从字面意思来看，first lesson指学生们在初中开学上的第一堂课。同时，first lesson也象征着学生们在初中学习到的第一个重要道理：学习不仅仅是被动地接受信息，还需要主动思考和质疑，在学习中，批判性思维和

独立思考是非常重要的。这个道理超越了简单的课堂知识，所以称之为 first lesson。

6. Primary school was like a pool. It was small and safe. Dad and Mum protected your boat from winds.

小学就像一个水池，小而安全。爸爸和妈妈保护着你的小船，使其免受风吹。

(1) pool 通常指一个装满水的小池子，句中用来比喻小学。wind 被用来表示可能遇到的困难或挑战。

(2) protect... from... 是固定搭配，意为“保护……避免……”。例如：

We should protect the city from destruction. 我们应当保护这座城市免受破坏。

7. But sometimes you have to sail your boat by yourself. 但有时候你必须独自驾驶你的小船。

by oneself 意为“独自地”，通常用来描述一个人独立完成某件事。例如：

She made the cake by herself. 她自己做了蛋糕。

8. You will go through storms towards the sea. 你将会穿过风暴，驶向大海。

句中 through 意为“穿过，经过”，表示与位置相关的概念，指经过某一地区或从一组物体中穿过。例如：

We passed through France on our way to Italy. 我们去意大利时途经法国。

9. With love 致以爱意的

(1) 本文中有一封书信，With love 是书信的落款，常常出现在给亲人或亲密朋友的信件中。英文中其他常见的落款表达包括 Yours sincerely (诚挚地)，Best regards (谨致问候)，Kind regards (亲切的问候)，Yours faithfully (忠诚地) 等。选用哪个主要取决于信件的正式程度以及收信人与发信人的关系。

(2) 请注意，在书写时，落款的首字母需大写，末尾需使用逗号。

Unit 2

1. Right at this moment, the sound of Grandpa's erhu cuts in.

就在这时，爷爷的二胡声插了进来。

句中cut in意为“插嘴，打断别人说话”。例如：

She cut in when we were talking. 我们聊天时，她插了进来。

2. An idea suddenly hits me: "Why don't we..."

我脑海中灵光一闪：“何不……”

句中hit sb的用法是俚语，常用于描述某人突然想到某个主意、发现某个事实或者突然理解了某个情况。其中hit指一种突然的认识或理解，像一个想法突然“击中”脑海。例如：

The solution to the problem hit me in the middle of the night. 我在半夜突然想到了问题的解决办法。

The truth hit her hard and she could not help but cry. 事情的真相对她打击很大，她忍不住哭了起来。

3. I rush into his room...

我冲进他的房间……

rush into意为“冲进，迅速进入”。例如：

He rushed into the room to find his child. 他冲进房间去找他的孩子。

4. I nod to Grandpa and we fire up our instruments.

我朝爷爷点点头，然后我们开始演奏乐器。

fire up在句中是比喻的用法，其中fire可理解为“点火，启动”，fire up则理解为“开始或开始运作（机器、程序等）”。在句中比喻我和爷爷开始演奏乐器，就像发动机开始运作起来一样。

例如：

Fire up the engine. We need to leave now. 启动引擎，我们现在该离开了。

5. Suddenly, a door appeared in the wall.

突然，墙上出现了一道门。

appear 意为“出现，呈现”，尤指突然或不可预见地出现。例如：
The sun appeared from behind the clouds. 太阳从云后面出来了。

She appeared in the doorway. 她出现在门口。

A ship appeared on the horizon. 一艘船出现在了地平线上。

6. Emma shook her head and stopped writing.

Emma 摇了摇头，停止了写作。

stop doing 意为“停止做”。需要注意 stop doing 是“停止正在进行的行为”，而 stop to do 则是指“停下正在做的事情去做另一件事”。也就是说，stop to do 中的行为是停止后要做的新行为，而不是被停止的行为。例如：

I need to stop eating junk food. 我需要停止吃垃圾食品。

She stopped to tie her shoelaces. 她停下来系鞋带。

7. Emma likes writing magic stories.

Emma 喜欢写奇幻故事。

like doing 意为“喜欢做”。例如：

I like reading. 我喜欢阅读。

He likes playing football. 他喜欢踢足球。

Unit 3

1. For years, the father served as the postman for this area.

多年来，父亲一直担任这个地区的邮递员。

句中serve意为“为……工作；供职；服役”，和as连用表示“担任，扮演；起到……作用”。例如：

She has served as the president of the company for ten years. 她担任公司总裁有十年了。

In the play, he served as the main character. 在这出戏中，他担任主角。

This room can serve as a study. 这个房间可以用作书房。

2. He was often absent from home and the son seldom saw him.

他经常不在家，儿子很少见到他。

be absent from...意为“缺席，不在……”。例如：

They are absent from the meeting. 他们缺席了会议。

He was absent from the class today due to illness. 由于生病，他缺席了今天的课程。

3. Along the way, they start to see into each other's hearts.

一路上，他们开始理解彼此的内心。

along the way是固定短语，意为“在这一过程（经历）中；在生活道路上”。例如：

We saw beautiful landscapes along the way to the mountaintop. 在去山顶的路上，我们欣赏到了美丽的风景。

I also have had my share of heartbreak along the way. 这一路走来我也有过心碎的经历。

4. It brings back the father's memory of carrying the son on his back.

这让父亲想起了以前背着儿子的情景。

句中bring back意为“使想起，使回忆起”。例如：

This song brings back a lot of memories from my high school days. 这首歌让我回忆起了高中时代的许多事情。

5. His love may be silent. But like a mountain, it is always there.

他的爱或许是沉默的，但却如山一般始终存在。

这个句子中父爱被比作高山。父爱如山一般静默和深沉，这个比喻创造了一种强烈的视觉效果和深刻的感情色彩，使读者能感受到父爱的深沉与强大。

6. To John and Robert, some things are more important than winning.

对John和Robert来说，有些事情比获胜更重要。

be more important than意为“比……更重要”。例如：

Being happy is more important than having a lot of money.
快乐比拥有很多钱更重要。

Being safe is more important than being fast. 安全比速度快更重要。

7. They are always close to each other.

他们一直亲密无间。

be close to sb意为“和某人亲近”。例如：

Lucy is close to her grandmother. Lucy和她的祖母关系很亲密。

That girl is close to her friends. 那个女孩和她的朋友们关系很好。

Language notes

8. One day, he found a way out.

有一天，他想到了一个办法。

way out意为“出路，摆脱困境的办法”。例如：

I must find a way out! 我必须想个办法！

He could think of no way out. 他想不出任何办法。

9. It is hard for John to pull Robert's trailer. But John refuses to race without his brother.

对John来说，用拖车拉着Robert很辛苦。但是John决不肯不带Robert就参加比赛。

it is hard to do sth意为“做……很辛苦”。例如：

It is hard to lift stones this size. 把这么大的石头举起来很费力。

It was hard to finish the marathon, but it felt good. 跑完马拉松很辛苦，但感觉很棒。

refuse to do sth意为“拒绝做某事”。例如：

Steve refused to answer any questions. Steve拒绝回答任何问题。

Lei Feng never refused to lend a hand to people in need.

雷锋从来没有拒绝过向有困难的人伸出援手。

Unit 4

1. I wanted to treat my British friend, Emilia, to a Chinese dinner.

我想请我的英国朋友Emilia吃一顿中式晚餐。

treat sb to sth意为“请客，款待，招待”。例如：

I treated myself to a new coat. 我犒劳自己一件新外套。

We treated her to lunch at the hotel. 我们请她在酒店吃午饭。

2. This is the lion's head!

这是狮子头！

“狮子头”一般指“红烧狮子头”，是一道淮扬名菜，因其形状犹如雄狮之首而得名。在中国文化中，圆形象征着圆满、团圆，所以“狮子头”象征着家庭团聚，红火团圆。

3. Isn't that against the law?

那难道不是违法的吗？

本句是反问句。文中Emilia想表达的实际上是一个肯定的观点，她几乎确定那件事是违法的。但为了确认，使用了疑问的口吻。这是反问句常见的用法，即表现形式像是一个问题，但实际上是对某个观点的强烈声明或者确认。又如：

Who wouldn't want a clean environment? 谁不想要个干净的环境呢？

此外，反问句还经常用于抱怨。例如：

Can't you see what's happening? 你难道看不出发生了什么吗？

4. Its round shape stands for family reunions.

它圆圆的形状象征着阖家团圆。

stand for意为“代表，表示”。例如：

What does ATM stand for? ATM是什么意思？

WHO stands for World Health Organisation. WHO代表世界卫生组织。

5. For Chinese people, festivals usually mean a break from work and happy family reunions.

对于中国人来说，节日通常意味着放下工作，享受家庭团聚的欢乐时光。

a break from... 意为“暂时中断……”。句中break为名词，意为“中断，暂停”。例如：

Let's take a break from the training. 让我们暂停训练，休息一下。

She took a break from her work to go to hospital. 她暂时中断工作，去了趟医院。

6. "... We need to stand by every minute," says Leng.

冷文颖说：“……我们需要随时待命。”

stand by意为“准备行动”，表示需要准备好，并且能随时开始做某事。例如：

We are standing by for your orders. 我们正在等待您的命令。

Doctors need to stand by to save people. 医生需要随时准备救人。

7. But she never regrets her decision to be an ER doctor.
但她从未后悔过选择成为一名急诊医生。

regret sth / doing sth表示“后悔（做了某事），对……感到遗憾”。例如：

I regret eating so much at the party last night. 我后悔昨晚在派对上吃得太多了。

I regret taking such a big bag. 我后悔带了这么大的包。

8. I make the most of every minute with my family.

我充分利用和家人在一起的每一分钟。

make the most of sth意为“充分利用某事物”。例如：

We should make the most of this good weather and go to the beach. 我们应该好好享受这个好天气，去海边玩。

She is making the most of her time by studying. 她正抓紧时间学习。

9. "... I'm very thankful for their support," she says.

她说：“……我非常感谢他们的支持。”

be thankful for...意为“感激(感谢)……”。例如：

I'm really thankful for the love and support from my friends.
我非常感激朋友们对我的关爱和支持。

10. They give up their family time to answer the call of duty.

他们放弃了陪伴家人的时间，来响应职责的召唤。

(1) give up...表示“放弃……(尤指经常做的事情)”。例如：

She gave up driving her car and went to work by bike instead. 她放弃了开车，而改为骑自行车去上班。

(2) 本句中call是名词，意为“召唤，要求”，表示一种请求或命令。这个用法常见于文学作品或正式语境中，是一种具有诗意的表达方式。例如：

He heard the call of the wild and decided to spend a week in the mountains. 他听到了大自然的召唤，决定在山里过一周。

Unit 5

1. They just knock around – for the whole morning!

它们就这样飞来飞去 —— 飞了整整一上午!

(1) knock around意为“悠闲地度过”，常指在没有明确目标或计划的情况下闲逛、消磨时光。例如：

Last Sunday, Jack knocked around town with his friends.
上周日，Jack和朋友们一起在城里闲逛。

(2) 句中破折号用于对前面的句子They just knock around进行补充说明，增强强调的意味，表示耗费了大量时间。

2. They leave droppings here and there.

到处都是它们的粪便。

here and there意为“到处，各处”。例如：

There are flowers here and there in the city. 城市里到处都是花。
He left books here and there in the room. 他的书在房间里扔得到处都是。

3. I'd better go and watch them again...

我最好再去观察一下它们……

had better意为“最好”(had可缩略为'd, 与前一个单词连写), 用于提出建议。注意: had better后面一般跟动词原形。例如:

You'd better go now if you want to take the bus. 如果你想搭公共汽车, 最好现在就出发。

I'd better go and get ready. 我最好还是去准备一下。

4. Maybe I was wrong about pigeons.

也许我之前对鸽子的认识是错误的。

be wrong about...意为“搞错……”。例如:

I think I'm wrong about this situation. 我想我对这个局面的判断是错的。

I was wrong about the new worker. He's not from Germany.
我把那个新来的工人的情况搞错了, 他不是从德国来的。

5. You may think I'm just a character in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

你可能认为我只是《爱丽丝漫游奇境记》中的一个角色。

《爱丽丝漫游奇境记》是一部经典儿童文学作品，讲述了主人公Alice在她的梦境中跟随一只兔子来到一个奇异的世界，遇上了各种奇特的生物，并进行了一系列冒险。渡渡鸟是故事中的一个角色，但在现实中渡渡鸟已经灭绝。

6. Actually, there used to be thousands of us – for real. 实际上，我们曾经有成千上万只——真的。

(1) used to...意为“过去曾经……”，后跟动词原形，表示过去的习惯或者常态，但是现在已经不存在。例如：

Jimmy used to live here. Jimmy曾经住在这里。(现在不住在这里了)

(2) for real意为“真正地，确实地，认真地”，常用于口语，以强调所描述的事情是真实的。例如：

This is not a joke. I am for real. 这不是开玩笑。我是认真的。

7. What a peaceful and safe life!

多么平静安稳的生活啊！

(1) 本句是what引导的感叹句，其基本的句子结构是What + a / an + 形容词 + 可数名词单数 + 主语 + 谓语！例如：

What a clever boy he is! 他是个多么聪明的男孩啊！

(2) 与how引导的感叹句相比，what引导的感叹句主要强调名词，因此句型中what后面一般跟的是(a / an +)形容词 + 名词；而how引导的感叹句主要强调程度，因此句型中how后面一般跟的是形容词或副词。例如：

What a beautiful song you sing! 你唱的歌真好听！

What a lovely flower it is! 多美的一朵花啊！

How beautifully you sing! 你唱得多么好听呀！

How lovely the flower is! 这朵花真美啊！

8. What's more, their pigs, cats and dogs ate our eggs.

而且，他们的猪、猫和狗吃掉了我们的蛋。

what's more意为“而且，此外”，用于引出更重要信息。常见于列举观点、论据或事实，而且下一个观点通常更为重要或有更大的影响。例如：

She's a hard worker and, what's more, she's very gifted. 她非常努力，而且极其有才华。

The hotel has a very beautiful view by the sea. What's more, it's very cheap. 这个酒店海景很美，而且价格非常便宜。

9. As a result, we soon died out.

因此，我们很快就灭绝了。

(1) as a result意为“因此”，表示后一句话是前一句话导致的结果或者造成的影响。例如：

He hurt his leg. As a result, he didn't take part in the football match. 他伤了腿。因此，他没有参加这次足球比赛。

(2) die out意为“灭绝，消失”。例如：

This animal died out millions of years ago. 这种动物在几百万年前就灭绝了。

10. Make them as happy as a clam, not as dead as a dodo.

让它们快乐如蛤蜊，而不是像渡渡鸟一样遭遇灭顶之灾。

(1) as happy as a clam是一个英文习语，省略了后面的at high water(涨潮)，意为“非常高兴的，相当满足的”。比喻像涨潮时的蛤蜊一样快乐，因为海水退潮时蛤蜊很容易被捕食，到了涨潮时则无须担心。

(2) as dead as a dodo也是一个英文习语，意为“彻底死亡；已经失效；不再使用”，常用于表示一件事毫无意义。这个习语的由来便是渡渡鸟的灭绝。

Unit 6

1. Within a plant

植物工厂内

- (1) 本文主要展示了植物光合作用的过程：植物的绿叶里分布着大量叶绿体，叶绿体是光合作用发生的地方，内部含有叶绿素分子和酶，能利用二氧化碳和光能进行光合作用，合成糖类有机物质，并释放氧气。糖类有机物质供植物自身生长，氧气则通过叶子的气孔释放到空气中。
- (2) 文中大量运用了比喻和拟人的修辞手法。标题中的plant既代表真正的植物，也暗指一个充满活力和生机的工厂，使用了比喻手法的同时也构成了双关。文中光合作用的发生地——叶绿体被比作了工厂的车间(workshop)，承担光合作用的叶绿素则被比作了车间内的工人(worker)。光合作用的过程被描述成为工人工作的过程。

2. It means a lot to animals and humans, though – they need it to breathe!

不过，它对动物和人类来说意义重大——他们需要它来呼吸！

句中though用作副词，意为“可是，不过，然而”，用于为前面的句子增加对比或转折性的信息，常常被用在句子末尾。例如：
It sounds like a lot of fun. Isn't it very difficult though? 听上去很有趣，可是这不是很难吗？

I didn't get the job. I learnt a lot, though. 我没有得到这个工作，但是我学到了很多。

3. They will take a rest.

他们将要休息了。

take a rest意为“休息”。例如：

I'm going upstairs to take a rest. 我要上楼去休息了。

4. They give more than food and oxygen.

它们提供的不仅是食物和氧气。

句中more than意为“不仅仅，超过”，用来强调植物对自然界的重要性。例如：

She is more than a friend to me. She is family. 对我来说，她不仅仅是朋友，还是家人。

5. What's your cup of tea?

你最喜欢的茶是什么？

one's cup of tea多用于口语，意为“某人感兴趣的東西或对胃口的事物”。标题中的cup of tea使用了双关的修辞手法，既可以指一杯茶，也可以指感兴趣的生活方式和文化。例如：

Jazz isn't my cup of tea. 我对爵士乐不感兴趣。

Reading novels is my cup of tea. 我喜欢看小说。

6. It is not only good for our health, but also a key part of many cultures.

它不仅对我们的健康有益，也是许多文化中的重要部分。

not only... but also... 意为“不仅……而且……”，是表达并列关系的句型，用于强调两个或多个并列的信息或事实。例如：
Shakespeare was not only a writer but also an actor.

Shakespeare不仅是个作家，还是个演员。

She not only studies hard in class, but also reads many books after class. 她不仅课上努力学习，课后还读很多书。

7. In Chengdu, we have as many teahouses as leaves in a cup of tea!

成都的茶馆数量就如同一杯茶中的茶叶那么多！

as many as意为“和……一样多”。句中的as many teahouses as leaves in a cup of tea是一种夸张的比喻，意在突出成都的茶馆数量极多。类似的用法还有：

In the library, there are as many books as stars in the sky. 图书馆里的书就像天上的星星那么多。

8. Most of my classmates prefer coffee, but I will always choose green tea.

我的大多数同学都更喜欢喝咖啡，但我总会选择绿茶。

prefer 意为“更喜欢，喜欢……多于……”，后面通常跟名词、代词或动名词。prefer 常与 to 搭配构成 prefer A to B 的结构，表示“相比B，更喜欢A”。例如：

I prefer milk to coffee in the morning. 相比咖啡，我早上更喜欢喝牛奶。

She prefers going to the library to staying at home. 相比待在家里，她更喜欢去图书馆。

9. It's no secret that Brits love afternoon tea.

众所周知，英国人喜欢下午茶。

it's no secret that... 是固定句型，意为“众所周知……，……不是秘密”，强调某事物是公开的，毫无疑问的。例如：

It's no secret that exercise is good for our health. 众所周知，运动对我们的健康有益。

It's no secret that we live in a digital age. 众所周知，我们生活在一个数字时代。

Starter

可数名词和不可数名词

1. 可数名词

可数名词是可以计数的单个的物体、人、想法等的名称。可数名词可以和 a / an 以及数字连用；它们有复数形式。

an orange 一个橘子

a boy 一个男孩

six oranges 六个橘子

three boys 三个男孩

大多数可数名词的复数形式变化可通过在其单数形式后加 -s 或 -es 实现。

规则	示例
一般情况下，名词后直接加 -s	shops, desks, bags
以字母 s, x, ch, sh 结尾的名词，直接加 -es	buses, boxes, watches, brushes
以辅音字母 +y 结尾的名词，变 y 为 i，然后加 -es	babies, cities, stories
以字母 o 结尾的名词，直接加 -es 或 -s	tomatoes, heroes, radios, photos, zoos, pianos
以字母 f / fe 结尾的名词，一般将 f / fe 变成 ves	life – lives, knife – knives, leaf – leaves

同时，还应注意一些不规则变化，如：man – men, woman – women, foot – feet, tooth – teeth, child – children 等。

有些单词单复数同形，如：fish, deer, sheep, Chinese, Japanese 等。

2. 不可数名词

不可数名词是通常不能看成单个个体的材料、液体等的名称。不可数名词通常不与 a / an 连用，也不和数字连用，大部分是单数，没有复数形式。

water 水(不能说: a water, two waters)

wool 羊毛(不能说: a wool, two wools)

weather 天气(不能说: a weather, two weathers)

基数词和冠词

1. 基数词

基数词指表示数目的词。

基本的基数词有 1 到 10 (one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten), 11 到 19 (eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen), 20 (twenty), 30 (thirty), 40 (forty), 50 (fifty), 60 (sixty), 70 (seventy), 80 (eighty), 90 (ninety), 100 (a hundred) 和 1000 (a thousand)。

2. 冠词

冠词不能单独使用，常用于名词的开头。冠词有两种：定冠词 the 和不定冠词 a / an。表示双方都知道所指的内容，名词前用 the。例如：

Did you see the movie? 你看那部电影了吗？

Take the books to the classroom. 把这些书带到教室。

表示其中一方不知道所指的内容，则单数可数名词前用 a / an，复数名词或不可数名词前用零冠词。例如：

I have a lovely cat. 我有一只可爱的猫。

She is afraid of tigers. 她害怕老虎。

一般将来时

will do sth 结构表示将来要发生的事，也可表示请求、允诺、同意等。

be going to do sth 结构表示打算做某事或即将发生某事。表示即将发生的事情时，两个结构通常可以互换使用。例如：

He **will / is going to** visit his friend this weekend. 他这周末要去拜访他的朋友。

It **will / is going to** be a sunny day tomorrow. 明天会是晴天。

一般现在时

一般现在时用于表示永久性的情况，或经常发生或一直（不只是现在）发生的情况。例如：

The sun rises in the east. 太阳从东方升起。

He plays basketball two times a week. 他每周打两次篮球。

一般现在时的用法中，动词需要根据人称和名词单复数的形式进行变化。当主语为名词单数或第三人称单数时，谓语动词需要相应变成单数形式。例如：

This small car runs very fast. 这辆小汽车跑得很快。

A good book is a good friend. 好书如挚友。

He cleans the room every day. 他每天都打扫房间。

It is a good idea. 这是个好主意。

单数第三人称动词形式变化规则如下：

规则	示例
一般情况下，动词后直接加-s	stands, looks, speaks
以字母s, x, z, ch, sh结尾的动词，直接加-es	guesses, fixes, buzzes, catches, finishes
以辅音字母+y结尾的动词，变y为i，然后加-es	flies, tries, worries, copies
特殊变化	have – has, go – goes, do – does, be – is

连词 (and, but, or)

连词是把分句连接成句的词。and, but和or常常被称为并列连词。这些连词把语法上彼此独立的两个分句连接起来。

1. 句子的构成形式

句子的构成形式为：分句 + 并列连词 + 分句。例如：

I help him and he helps me. 我帮助他，他也帮助我。

2. 并列连词前后分句之间的关系

(1) 并列关系

例如:

My father works in a bank, and my mother is a teacher. 我的父亲在银行工作, 我的母亲是一位教师。

(2) 选择关系

例如:

The children can stay at home, or they can come with us to the zoo. 孩子们可以呆在家里, 也可以和我们一起去看动物园。

(3) 转折关系

例如:

I usually drink coffee in the morning, but today I feel like drinking tea. 我早上通常会喝咖啡, 但是今天我想喝茶。

简单句的基本句型

接下来我们一起复习一下几种基本句型。请大家特别注意句子中动词的用法。

1. 主语 + 系动词 + 表语

主语	系动词	表语
These books	are	interesting.
He	is	smart.

2. 主语 + 谓语 (不及物动词)

主语	谓语
The class	begins.
I	will try.

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3. 主语 + 谓语 (及物动词) + 宾语

主语	谓语	宾语
I	want	a delicious cake.
My father	loves	music.
We	need	some flowers.
She	will write	a story.

一般过去时

一般过去时经常用来表示一个过去发生的动作 (a) 或存在的状态 (b)。

例如:

- He broke a glass last night. 他昨天晚上打碎了一个玻璃杯。
How did you get the job? 你是怎么获得这份工作的?
- I spent all my childhood in Beijing. 我在北京度过了我的整个童年。
They loved each other for twenty years. 他们相爱了二十年。

1. 一般过去时的形式

肯定句	疑问句	否定句
I worked.	Did I work?	I did not work.
You worked.	Did you work?	You did not work.
He / She / It worked.	Did he / she / it work?	He / She / It did not work.

2. was 和 were 的用法

was 用于第一、三人称单数 (a), 其他情况都用 were (b)。例如:

- I was a student. Now I am a teacher. 我过去是学生, 现在是老师。
The train was ten minutes late. 火车晚点了十分钟。

- b. We were both late for the meeting. 我们两个人开会都迟到了。
Most of them were fishermen. 他们大部分是渔民。

形容词的基本形式

形容词是词类的一种，主要用来描写或修饰名词或代词，表示人或事物的性质、状态、特征或属性，常用作定语，也可作表语或补语。

一、形容词大体可以分为下面几类：

品质形容词	happy, healthy, quiet, angry, clean...
类属形容词	local, real, right, daily...
颜色形容词	black, blue, brown, green...
强调形容词	perfect, true, complete...
-ing形容词	amazing, exciting, interesting, boring...
-ed形容词	excited, interested, bored...

二、形容词的基本形式：

英文中表达比较时会用到形容词的**比较级**（表示“比较……”）和**最高级**（表示“最……”），与之相对的形容词本身称为**原级**。例如：

原级	比较级	最高级
high 高的	higher 比较高的	highest 最高的
warm 暖和的	warmer 比较暖和的	warmest 最暖和的
cold 冷的	colder 比较冷的	coldest 最冷的

Unit 1

人称代词和物主代词

1. 人称代词

(1) 主格与宾格的区分

人称代词在句中作主语时用主格形式，作宾语和表语时一般用宾格形式。例如：

They told **us** to get ready at once. 他们让我们马上准备好。

He bought very nice birthday presents for **you** and **me**. 他给你和我买了非常好的生日礼物。

-Who is **it**? 是谁?

-It's **me**. 是我。

另外，宾格代词（特别是 me）可以作主语。主格代词一般不单独使用，也不用于带 not 的简短回答中，这些情况下往往用宾格代词。例如：

-Who wants a ride on my bike? 谁想骑我的自行车?

-**Me!** / **Not me!** 我! / 我不想!

(2) it 的用法

it 除用来指代人和事物外，还可以用来表示时间、天气、距离等。例如：

It's 12 o'clock now. 现在是 12 点。

It's a fine day today. 今天天气不错。

It's 20 km from here. (那儿) 离这儿 20 公里。

(3) 人称代词的顺序

当多人称代词并用时，英语中人称代词的排列顺序与汉语不同。汉语中喜欢说“你、我、他/她”，而英语中通常要说 you, he / she and I，复数人称代词的排列顺序是 we, you and they。

2. 物主代词

物主代词可以分为形容词性物主代词和名词性物主代词。它们有什么区别呢？让我们来看一下。

(1) 形容词性物主代词起形容词的作用，用在名词前。例如：

Is this your football? 这是你的足球吗？

Are my crayons there too? 我的蜡笔也在那里吗？

(2) 名词性物主代词起名词的作用。为了避免重复使用名词，我们经常用名词性物主代词来代替“形容词性物主代词 + 名词”的形式。例如：

Look at the two pencils. The red one is yours (= your pencil) and the blue one is mine (= my pencil). 看这两支铅笔。红的是你的，蓝的是我的。

让我们再来看一些例句：

May I use your pen? Yours works better. 我可以用一下你的钢笔吗？你的更好用。

Is this your book or mine? 这本书是你的还是我的？

最后让我们一起总结一下英语中的物主代词：

人称		物主代词	
		形容词性	名词性
第一人称	单数：我的	my	mine
	复数：我们的	our	ours
第二人称	单数：你的	your	yours
	复数：你们的		
第三人称	单数	他的	his
		她的	hers
		它的	its
	复数：他们的/她们的/它们的	their	theirs

Unit 2

there be 句型的用法

如果要表达“……地方有……”该用什么句型呢？一般应采用 there be 句型。

试看下面的例子：

There is an apple on the desk. 桌子上有个苹果。

There are many students in the playground. 操场上有很多学生。

There is still some water in the cup. 杯子里还有一些水。

从以上句子可以看出，there be 句型的结构一般为“there is / are + 某物/某人 + 地点”，表示某地方有某物，也可以表示某地方有某人。

如果要表达某地没有某物或某人，或者询问什么地方是否有某物或某人时，就要用到 there be 句型的否定和疑问形式。在 there be 句型中，从句法结构上讲 there 为主语，所以其疑问形式是将 be 提至 there 之前，构成 is there / are there 的句式，而否定形式是在 be 后面加 not (可以缩写)。

肯定句	否定句	疑问句	回答
There is a computer on the desk.	There isn't a computer on the desk.	Is there a computer on the desk?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
There is some food on the table.	There isn't any food on the table.	Is there any food on the table?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
There are some students in the playground.	There aren't any students in the playground.	Are there any students in the playground?	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

可以看出，there be 句型的变化形式与系动词 be 的变化形式相似，只是要注意 be 的形式变化一般视其后面名词的单复数而定。

注意: there is / are 用于表示现在某个地方有某物或某人时, 所表示的物或人都是泛指, 而非特指。例如:

There is some water in the bottle. 瓶子里有些水。

There are many students in the classroom. 教室里有很多学生。

Unit 3

名词的所有格

名词的所有格一般采用名词后加 's 的形式, 如 a child's dream, someone's bag; 以 -s 结尾的复数名词的所有格直接加 ' 即可, 如 the boys' schoolbags。所有格表示的是所属关系, 采用 's 结构的多为有生命的名词。如果是无生命的名词, 多采用 "of + 名词" 的结构表达。例如:

the window of the house 房子的窗户

the end of the year 年末

the gate of our school 我们学校的大门

注意, a friend of my father's 与 my father's friend 的含义不同, 前者含有“我父亲有不止一个朋友”的意思, 而后者没有这一含义。

Unit 4

频度副词

在英文中用来表示动作频率的词被称为“频度副词”。常见的频度副词包括: always, usually, often, sometimes, never 等。这些频度副词所代表的频率大小, 可参考下图:

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频度副词的比较	
always 总是	100%
usually 通常	80%—90%
often 经常	50%—70%
sometimes 有时	20%—40%
never 从不	0%

在句子中，频度副词一般位于系动词、助动词、情态动词之后，或行为动词之前。

1) 在系动词之后。例如：

She is usually very busy. 她通常很忙。

2) 在助动词之后。例如：

I will never forget this holiday. 我永远不会忘记这个假期。

3) 在情态动词之后。例如：

You should always go to school on time. 你应该总是按时上学。

4) 在行为动词之前。例如：

We often go to the cinema. 我们经常去电影院看电影。

sometimes可放在句首、句中或句末，often也可放在句末。例如：

Sometimes she calls me. / She calls me sometimes. 她有时候给我打电话。

She calls me often. 她经常给我打电话。

如果句子中有两个助动词，频度副词通常放在第一个助动词后面。

例如：

We have never been given the chance to talk to him. 我们从未得到过与他对话的机会。

一般现在时

1. be 动词的一般现在时

如果有人问你的年龄、身份或者现在的身体状况，你会怎么说呢？你可以说：

I am 12 years old. 我 12 岁了。

I am a student. 我是一名学生。

I am very well. 我身体很好。

这几句谈论的都是现在的状态，可以用 be 动词的一般现在时表达。注意系动词 be 的形式随主语的不同而有所变化。变化形式为：

I	am
He / She / It	is
We / You / They	are

be 动词的一般现在时否定句式的构成是在 be 后直接加 not (可以缩写)，其一般疑问句式是把 be 提至句首。其变化形式可以归纳如下：

	肯定句	否定句	疑问句
I	I am Chinese.	I am not Chinese.	Am I Chinese?
He / She / It	He / She is an English boy / girl. It is cheap.	He / She is not (isn't) an English boy / girl. It is not (isn't) cheap.	Is he / she an English boy / girl? Is it cheap?
We / You / They	We are from America. You are a good boy. They are our friends.	We are not (aren't) from America. You are not (aren't) a good boy. They are not (aren't) our friends.	Are we from America? Are you a good boy? Are they our friends?

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一般说来，在一般现在时的表达中，be 动词可以用于以下几种情况：

1) be + 形容词

I am very happy. 我很幸福。

He is very kind. 他人非常好。

The fruit is very fresh. 这水果很新鲜。

2) be + 名词

Mr Wang is our English teacher. 王先生是我们的英语老师。

They are our friends. 他们是我们的朋友。

He is a very clever boy. 他是个非常聪明的男孩。

3) be + 介词短语

The book is on the desk. 书在桌子上。

She is at home. 她现在在家。

Are they from America? 他们是美国人吗？

4) be + 副词

Class is over. 下课了。

We are off now. Thanks for the meal! 我们要走了。谢谢款待！

He is away to the office. 他走了，去办公室了。

2. 行为动词的一般现在时

请看下面几个与同学们日常生活相关的句子：

We go to school every day. 我们每天去上学。

We clean our classroom after class. 下课后我们打扫教室。

Sometimes we play football in the playground. 有时我们在操场上踢足球。

这几个句子所谈论的都是平时经常发生的事情。表达这种经常性或习惯性的动作，就要使用一般现在时。

如果表示的是现在的状态，也可以用一般现在时。例如：

I know him very well. 我和他很熟。

I like English very much. 我非常喜欢英语。

第一人称和第二人称的一般现在时的谓语动词没有形式的变化，否定形式一般是在谓语动词前加 do not (don't)。例如：

We go to school from Monday to Friday. We do not (don't) go

to school at the weekend.

我们周一到周五上学，周末不上学。

I don't go to school on Sunday. I go to the park on Sunday. 我周日不上学，去公园。

单数第三人称行为动词一般现在时的肯定形式是在谓语动词后加 -s 或 -es，否定形式是在动词前加 does not (doesn't)。要注意单数第三人称否定形式中谓语动词要还原为原形，试比较其肯定与否定形式中行为动词形式的变化：

肯定：He gets up very early. 他起床很早。

否定：He doesn't get up very early. 他起床不是很早。

如果要询问某人是否经常做某事，我们采用下列表达方式：

– Does he play the piano every day? 他每天都练钢琴吗？

– No, he doesn't. 不，他不是。

– Does she go to school by bike? 她骑自行车上学吗？

– Yes, she does. 是的，她是。

– Does it eat meat? 它吃肉吗？

– No, it doesn't. 不，它不吃。

从以上的例子可以看出，单数第三人称行为动词一般现在时的疑问形式是在句首加助动词 does，后面的谓语动词用动词原形。

单数第三人称行为动词一般现在时的各种句式变化总结如下：

肯定句	否定句	疑问句	回答
He speaks good English.	He does not (doesn't) speak good English.	Does he speak good English?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
She lives in the city.	She does not (doesn't) live in the city.	Does she live in the city?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
The panda comes from China.	The panda does not (doesn't) come from China.	Does the panda come from China?	Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.

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综观以上句子，我们了解了如何询问某人是否经常做某事。那么，如果询问如何做某事、在什么地方做某事等应如何表达呢？首先请看以下例句：

How do I write my homework on the computer? 我如何在电脑上写作业？

Where do I write the name? 我在什么地方写名字？

When do you use a computer? 你什么时候使用电脑？

从上面的句子我们可以看出，在询问方式、地点或时间等时，把表示方式、地点或时间等的疑问词置于句首，后面句子的结构顺序与一般疑问句式的一致。

Unit 5

现在进行时

如果要表达现在正在做的事情该用什么句式呢？动词有没有什么变化？首先让我们来看几个例子：

Tony is eating a delicious ice cream. Tony正在吃一个美味的冰激凌。

Daming is having lunch. 大明正在吃午饭。

We are playing football. 我们正在踢足球。

以上例子都用了现在进行时表示正在做的事情。可以看出，现在进行时采用 be + 动词-ing 的形式。其中 be 的变化与上一单元学过的 be 随人称变化而变化的规律一样，动词-ing 形式的变化规律如下表所示：

规则	示例
一般情况下，动词后直接加-ing	working, buying, visiting, talking, saying
以字母e结尾的动词，去掉e，然后加-ing	taking, having, leaving, driving, writing, making
以辅音字母 + 元音字母 + 辅音字母的重读闭音节结尾的动词，如果末尾只有一个辅音字母，双写这个辅音字母，然后加-ing	stopping, shopping, sitting, getting
特殊变化	lie – lying

既然在谓语部分用了 be, 结合前面的例句我们不难得出: 现在进行时的肯定和否定形式构成与我们学过的 be 的相关句式构成是一样的, 如下表所示:

肯定句	否定句
I am writing a letter.	I am not writing a letter.
He / She is listening to music.	He / She is not (isn't) listening to music.
We are enjoying our trip.	We are not (aren't) enjoying our trip.
They are talking to each other.	They are not (aren't) talking to each other.

如果要询问对方是否在做某事, 或是询问对方在做什么, 我们要采用现在进行时的疑问句形式。根据现在进行时的构成特点, 其一般疑问句采用如下表达方式:

Is she doing her homework? 她在做作业吗?

Are you listening to music? 你(们)在听音乐吗?

Are they learning English? 他们在学习英语吗?

其回答方式也与含有动词 be 的疑问句式的回答一样, 如下表所示:

疑问句	回答
Is she cleaning the house?	Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Are you getting ready for the Spring Festival?	Yes, I am / we are. No, I'm not / we aren't.
Are they sweeping the floor?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
Are the boys making lanterns?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

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如果要问对方在做什么，我们可以这样说：

What are you doing? 你(们)在做什么？

问其他人在做什么：

What are they doing? 他们在做什么？

What is he doing? 他在做什么？

Unit 6

一般将来时: be going to / will

1. be going to

如果想表达自己打算做某事、计划做某事或者有意做某事，可以用 be going to do sth 的结构，例如：

I'm going to check my email this evening. 我打算今天晚上查看电子邮件。

He is going to have a piano lesson this weekend. 他这个周末有堂钢琴课。

They are going to have a picnic this weekend. 他们这个周末会去野餐。

be going to 在句中一般用在其他动词之前。be going to 的肯定、否定和一般疑问句及其答句形式，参见下表：

肯定句	否定句	一般疑问句	回答
I am going to visit the museum.	I am not going to visit the museum.	Am I going to visit the museum?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
You are going to the park tomorrow.	You are not going to the park tomorrow.	Are you going to the park tomorrow?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.

He / She is going to buy some clothes.	He / She is not going to buy any clothes.	Is he / she going to buy any clothes?	Yes, he / she is. No, he / she isn't.
It is going to rain.	It is not going to rain.	Is it going to rain?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
We are going to have a picnic.	We are not going to have a picnic.	Are we going to have a picnic?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
They are going to have a party.	They are not going to have a party.	Are they going to have a party?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

如果要询问某人在将来某一段时间打算做什么，一般要说：

What is he going to do this afternoon? 他今天下午要做什么？

What are you going to do this weekend? 你这个周末要做什么？

What are they going to do this evening? 他们今天晚上要做什么？

根据询问的具体情况，可以在句首加不同的疑问词，例如：

When is Helen going to visit her granddaughter in China? Helen 什么时候去中国看望她的孙女？

Where is he going to have his birthday party? 他要在哪里办生日聚会？

如果表示计划到某地去，由于谓语动词 go 与 going 重复，一般可以只说 “be going to + 地点”，例如：

We are going to Hong Kong for a holiday. 我们要去香港度假。

They are going to China for a visit. 他们要出访中国。

2. will

如果我们想描述未来的事情或表达对将来的预测等，该采用什么方式呢？我们可以用 “will + 动词原形” 来表达，例如：

There will be a robot in every family in the future. 将来每个家庭都会有一个机器人。

Planes will be very large, so flying will be very cheap. 飞机将会很大，所以坐飞机会很便宜。

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It will probably be hot all year. 很可能一整年都很热。

从以上例句可以看出, will 不随人称和主语的单复数变化而变化。如果要表达“将来不会……”, 就要用其否定形式, 可以在 will 后直接加 not, 构成 will not, 或缩略为 won't。例如:

Students will study on the internet. They won't use books. 学生将在网上学习。他们将不使用书了。

The teachers won't write on the blackboard with chalk. 老师将不会再用粉笔在黑板上写字了。

如果询问将来的事, 我们就要用其疑问句形式。一般疑问句是把 will 提到句首, 例如:

Will students go to school in the future? 将来学生还会上学吗?

Will there be robot teachers in school? 将来学校里会有机器人教师吗?

Will people do all things on the internet? 人们会在互联网上做所有事情吗?

下面我们将 will 的肯定、否定和一般疑问句及其答句形式总结如下:

肯定句	否定句	一般疑问句	回答
I will have many presents.	I will not (won't) have many presents.	Will I have many presents?	Yes, I will. No, I won't.
You will write a book.	You will not (won't) write a book.	Will you write a book?	Yes, you will. No, you won't.
He / She will do exciting jobs.	He / She will not (won't) do exciting jobs.	Will he / she do exciting jobs?	Yes, he / she will. No, he / she won't.
It will happen.	It will not (won't) happen.	Will it happen?	Yes, it will. No, it won't.

We will win.	We will not (won't) win.	Will we win?	Yes, we will. No, we won't.
They will do heavy work.	They will not (won't) do heavy work.	Will they do heavy work?	Yes, they will. No, they won't.
There will be a robot in every family.	There will not (won't) be a robot in every family.	Will there be a robot in every family?	Yes, there will. No, there won't.

will的特殊疑问句结构为“疑问词 + will + 主语 + 谓语(+ 宾语)”。

例如：

When will you come? 你什么时候来？

Where will they go for a trip? 他们会去哪里旅行？

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feed /fi:d/ <i>v.</i> 喂养, 饲养, 给……食物	80
madly /ˈmædli/ <i>adv.</i> 发狂地; 无法控制地	80

scary /ˈskeəri/ <i>adj.</i> 可怕的, 骇人的, 恐怖的	80
research /ˈri:sə:tʃ/ <i>n.</i> (对某一主题的) 研究, 探索	81
recognise /ˈrekəɡnaɪz/ <i>v.</i> 认出; 认识; 辨认出	81
themselves /ðəmˈselvz/ <i>pron.</i> 他们自己; 她们自己; 它们自己	81
mirror /ˈmɪrə/ <i>n.</i> 镜子	81
itself /ɪtˈself/ <i>pron.</i> 自己, 自身	81
maybe /ˈmeɪbi/ <i>adv.</i> 也许, 大概, 可能(表示不肯定)	81
several /ˈsevərəl/ <i>adj.</i> 几个, 数个, 一些	81
kilometre /ˈkɪləˌmi:tə/ <i>n.</i> 千米, 公里	81
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amazing /əˈmeɪzɪŋ/ <i>adj.</i> 惊人的; 了不起的	81
enough /ɪˈnʌf/ <i>deter.</i> 足够的, 充足的, 充分的	81
change /tʃeɪndʒ/ <i>n.</i> 变化, 改变	82
dolphin /ˈdɒlfɪn/ <i>n.</i> 海豚	83
beaver /ˈbi:və/ <i>n.</i> 河狸, 海狸	83
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product /'prɒdʌkt/ <i>n.</i> (自然过程或 化学反应的) 生成物	97	key /ki/ <i>adj.</i> 至关重要的; 必不可少的; 关键的	104
oxygen /'ɒksɪdʒən/ <i>n.</i> 氧	97	teahouse /'ti:haus/ <i>n.</i> 茶馆, 茶楼, 茶室	105
though /ðəʊ/ <i>adv.</i> 可是, 不过, 然而	97	news /nju:z/ <i>n.</i> 消息	105
breathe /bri:ð/ <i>v.</i> 呼吸	97	coffee /'kɒfi/ <i>n.</i> 咖啡	105
dark /dɑ:k/ <i>adj.</i> 昏暗的; 黑暗的	97	secret /'si:kri/ <i>n.</i> 秘密	105
rest /rest/ <i>n.</i> 休息 (时间)	97	husband /'hʌzbənd/ <i>n.</i> 丈夫	105
natural /'nætʃərəl/ <i>adj.</i> 自然的, 天然的	97	adult /'ædʌlt/ <i>n.</i> 成人, 成年人	105
enter /'entə/ <i>v.</i> 进入	98	weekend /'wi:k'end/ <i>n.</i> 周末	105
sunflower /'sʌn,flaʊə/ <i>n.</i> 向日葵	99	chat /tʃæt/ <i>v.</i> 闲聊, 闲谈, 聊天	105
seed /si:d/ <i>n.</i> 种子, 籽	99	relax /rɪ'læks/ <i>v.</i> 放松, 休息	105
grow /grəʊ/ <i>v.</i> 生长	99	yard /jɑ:d/ <i>n.</i> 庭院	105
rainforest /'reɪnfɒrɪst/ <i>n.</i> (热带) 雨林	99	biscuit /'bɪskɪt/ <i>n.</i> 饼干	105
influence /'ɪnfluəns/ <i>v.</i> 影响, 对……起作用	99	connect /kə'nekt/ <i>v.</i> 联结, 连接	105
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corn silk 玉米须	103		
rose /rəʊz/ <i>n.</i> 玫瑰; 蔷薇	103		
cotton /'kɒtn/ <i>n.</i> 棉花	103		
bamboo /'bæm'bu: / <i>n.</i> 竹, 竹子	103		
popular /'pɒpjələ/ <i>adj.</i> 受大众 喜爱的, 受欢迎的	104		
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Jack /dʒæk/ 杰克	19
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Emma /'emə/ 埃玛	40
Oliver /'ɒləvə/ 奥利弗	40
Eric /'erɪk/ 埃里克	51
Tania /'tæniə/ 塔妮娅	51
Mary /'meəri/ 玛丽	51
Jim /'dʒɪm/ 吉姆	39
Josh /'dʒɒʃ/ 乔希	51
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<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> 《爱丽丝漫游奇境记》	88

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A

absent /'æbsənt/ <i>adj.</i> 不在的, 缺席的	48
across /ə'krɒs/ <i>prep.</i> 横跨, 跨越	49
activity /æk'tɪvəti/ <i>n.</i> 活动	12
adult /'ædʌlt/ <i>n.</i> 成人, 成年人	105
adventure /əd'ventʃə/ <i>n.</i> 历险, 奇遇	41
advice /əd'vaɪs/ <i>n.</i> 意见, 建议; 忠告, 劝告	23
almost /'ɔ:lməʊst/ <i>adv.</i> 几乎, 差不多	40
along /ə'lɒŋ/ <i>prep.</i> 顺着; 沿着	48
amazing /ə'meɪzɪŋ/ <i>adj.</i> 惊人的; 了不起的	81
appear /ə'piə/ <i>v.</i> (尤指突然) 出现, 呈现	40
area /'eəriə/ <i>n.</i> (国家、市镇等的) 地区, 区域	48
arrive /ə'raɪv/ <i>v.</i> 到达, 抵达	89
as dead as a dodo 彻底死亡	88
as happy as a clam 非常高兴的, 相当满足的	89
awake /ə'weɪk/ <i>adj.</i> 醒着的	40
away /ə'weɪ/ <i>adv.</i> 朝另一方向	24

B

balloon /bə'lju:n/ <i>n.</i> 气球	64
bamboo /'bæm'bu:z/ <i>n.</i> 竹, 竹子	103
band /bænd/ <i>n.</i> 乐队, 乐团	32
beaver /'bi:və/ <i>n.</i> 河狸, 海狸	83
become /bɪ'kʌm/ <i>v.</i> 成为, 变成	64
biology /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/ <i>n.</i> 生物	3
biscuit /'bɪskɪt/ <i>n.</i> 饼干	105
bit /bɪt/ <i>adv.</i> 有点儿, 稍微	40
boring /'bɔ:ɪŋ/ <i>adj.</i> 无趣的, 无聊的, 乏味的	80
break /breɪk/ <i>n.</i> 中断, 暂停	72
breathe /bri:ð/ <i>v.</i> 呼吸	97
bright /braɪt/ <i>adv.</i> 光明地; 明亮地	73

C

care /keə/ <i>n.</i> 担心; 忧虑	49
carry /'kæri/ <i>v.</i> 把(某物或某人) 带至(新的地点或位置)	49
celebrate /'seləbreɪt/ <i>v.</i> 庆祝	66
challenge /'tʃæləndʒ/ <i>n.</i> 挑战, 具有挑战性的事物	72

change /tʃeɪndʒ/ <i>n.</i> 变化, 改变	82	die out 消失; 绝迹, 灭绝	89
chat /tʃæt/ <i>v.</i> 闲聊, 闲谈, 聊天	105	different /ˈdɪfərənt/ <i>adj.</i> 不同的,	
check /tʃek/ <i>v.</i> 检查, 核查	33	不一样的	32
chef /ʃef/ <i>n.</i> 厨师	64	dining hall 食堂	6
chemistry /ˈkɛməstri/ <i>n.</i> 化学	3	disease /dɪˈzi:z/ <i>n.</i> 疾病, 病	56
Christmas /ˈkrɪsməs/ <i>n.</i> 圣诞节(期间)	69	dish /dɪʃ/ <i>n.</i> (烹制好的)菜肴,	
		一道菜	65
classmate /ˈklɑ:smeɪt/ <i>n.</i> 同班同学	9	dodo /ˈdəʊdəʊ/ <i>n.</i> 渡渡鸟	89
climate /ˈklaɪmət/ <i>n.</i> 气候	99	dolphin /ˈdɒlfɪn/ <i>n.</i> 海豚	83
club /klʌb/ <i>n.</i> 俱乐部	8	droppings /ˈdrɒpɪŋz/ <i>n.</i> (兽或鸟的)	
coffee /ˈkɒfi/ <i>n.</i> 咖啡	105	粪	80
collect /kəˈlekt/ <i>v.</i> 收集, 采集;		dry /draɪ/ <i>adj.</i> 干的, 干燥的	17
使集中	97	dumpling /ˈdʌmplɪŋ/ <i>n.</i> 水饺	64
connect /kəˈnekt/ <i>v.</i> 联结, 连接	105	duty /ˈdju:ti/ <i>n.</i> (道德或法律上的)	
corn silk 玉米须	103	义务, 责任	72
cotton /ˈkɒtn/ <i>n.</i> 棉花	103		
cucumber /ˈkju:kʌmbə/ <i>n.</i> 黄瓜	64		
culture /ˈkʌltʃə/ <i>n.</i> 文化	67		

D

dark /dɑ:k/ <i>adj.</i> 昏暗的; 黑暗的	97
dead /ded/ <i>adj.</i> 死的, 去世的	88
decision /dɪˈsɪʒən/ <i>n.</i> 决定, 抉择	73
decoration /ˌdekəˈreɪʃən/ <i>n.</i> 装饰物	12

E

each /i:tʃ/ <i>pron.</i> (两个或两个以上	
物或人中的) 每个, 各	48
electric /ɪˈlektɪk/ <i>adj.</i> 用电的; 电动的	32
emergency /ɪˈmɜ:dʒənsi/ <i>n.</i> 紧急情况,	
不测事件	72
ending /ˈendɪŋ/ <i>n.</i> (故事、电影、	
活动等的) 结局, 结尾	41

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engineer /ˌendʒəˈniə/ <i>n.</i> 工程师; 设计师	83	firework /ˈfaɪəwɜ:k/ <i>n.</i> 烟火, 烟花	73
enjoy /ɪnˈdʒɔɪ/ <i>v.</i> 喜欢; 享受……的乐趣	9	follow /ˈfɒləʊ/ <i>v.</i> 跟着, 跟随	48
enough /ɪˈnʌf/ <i>deter.</i> 足够的, 充足的, 充分的	81	forest /ˈfɒrɪst/ <i>n.</i> 森林, 林区	89
enter /ˈentə/ <i>v.</i> 进入	98	friendly /ˈfrendli/ <i>adj.</i> 友好的, 友善的	88
eraser /ɪˈreɪzə/ <i>n.</i> 橡皮	3	full /fʊl/ <i>adj.</i> 满的; 满是……的	89
event /ɪˈvent/ <i>n.</i> 活动	7	fun /fʌn/ <i>n.</i> 乐趣	32
everybody /ˈevrɪbɒdi/ <i>pron.</i> 每个人, 人人	33		
everyone /ˈevriwʌn/ <i>pron.</i> 每个人, 人人	9		
		G	
		gain /geɪn/ <i>n.</i> (尤指靠计划或努力 得到的) 好处, 利益, 改进	25
		geography /dʒiˈɒɡrəfi/ <i>n.</i> 地理	3
		get lost 迷路	81
		grey /ɡreɪ/ <i>adj.</i> 灰色的	4
		grow /ɡrəʊ/ <i>v.</i> 生长	99
		growth /ɡrəʊθ/ <i>n.</i> (性格、智力或 情感的) 发展, 成长	49
		guitar /ɡɪˈtɑː/ <i>n.</i> 吉他	32
		H	
		handsome /ˈhænsəm/ <i>adj.</i> (男子) 英俊的, 漂亮的	48
		hang /hæŋ/ <i>v.</i> 悬挂	64
		harmony /ˈhɑːməni/ <i>n.</i> 融洽相处	53
F			
fact /fækt/ <i>n.</i> 事实; 真相	17		
fantastic /fænˈtæstɪk/ <i>adj.</i> 极好的, 吸引人的, 有趣的	89		
feed /fiːd/ <i>v.</i> 喂养, 饲养, 给……食物	80		
festival /ˈfestɪvəl/ <i>n.</i> (电影、戏剧、 音乐等的) 节, 节庆, 汇演	33		
festive /ˈfestɪv/ <i>adj.</i> 欢乐的, 欢庆的	73		
fill /fɪl/ <i>v.</i> (使) 充满; 装满	65		
finish /ˈfɪnɪʃ/ <i>v.</i> 完成, 做完	56		

hat /hæt/ <i>n.</i> 帽子	4
health /helθ/ <i>n.</i> 健康 (状况)	104
heart /hɑ:t/ <i>n.</i> 心 (脏)	40
hero /'hɪərəʊ/ <i>n.</i> 英雄; 偶像	85
hers /hɜ:z/ <i>pron.</i> 她的	17
hide /haɪd/ <i>v.</i> 把……藏起来, 隐藏	49
history /'hɪstəri/ <i>n.</i> 历史	3
hit /hɪt/ <i>v.</i> 使 (某人) 突然意识到	32
hobby /'hɒbi/ <i>n.</i> 业余爱好, 嗜好	10
hold /həʊld/ <i>v.</i> 召开, 举行; 进行	7
holiday /'hɒlədeɪ/ <i>n.</i> 假期, 休假日	9
hope /həʊp/ <i>v.</i> 希望, 期望, 指望	25
hug /hʌg/ <i>n.</i> 拥抱	49
hunt /hʌnt/ <i>v.</i> 打猎; 猎杀	89
husband /'hʌzbənd/ <i>n.</i> 丈夫	105

I

important /ɪm'pɔ:tənt/ <i>adj.</i> 重要的, 重大的	17
in fact 事实上	17
influence /'ɪnfluəns/ <i>v.</i> 影响, 对……起作用	99
information technology 信息技术	3
instrument /'ɪnstɾəmənt/ <i>n.</i> 乐器	33

introduce /,ɪntrə'dju:s/ <i>v.</i> 介绍	9
island /'aɪlənd/ <i>n.</i> 岛, 岛屿	88
itself /ɪt'self/ <i>pron.</i> 自己, 自身	81

J

jacket /'dʒækɪt/ <i>n.</i> 夹克, 短上衣	4
join /dʒɔɪn/ <i>v.</i> 参与, 加入 (某项活动)	8
joke /dʒəʊk/ <i>v.</i> 说笑话; 开玩笑	65
journey /'dʒɜ:ni/ <i>n.</i> 旅行, 旅程; 历程, 过程	24
joy /dʒɔɪ/ <i>n.</i> 欢欣, 愉快, 喜悦	40
junior high 初级中学	2

K

key /ki/ <i>adj.</i> 至关重要的; 必不可少的; 关键的	104
kilometre /'kɪlə,mɪtə/ <i>n.</i> 千米, 公里	81
kiss /kɪs/ <i>n.</i> 吻	49
knife /naɪf/ <i>n.</i> 刀	65
knock around (在某处) 悠闲地度过	80
knowledge /'nɒlɪdʒ/ <i>n.</i> 知识; 学问; 认识	37

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L

lab /læb/ <i>n.</i> 实验室	7	memory /'meməri/ <i>n.</i> 记忆, 回忆	49
lantern /'læntən/ <i>n.</i> 提灯; 灯笼	64	midnight /'mɪdnæt/ <i>n.</i> 午夜	40
laugh /lɑ:f/ <i>v.</i> 发出笑声, (大)笑	65	mind /maɪnd/ <i>n.</i> 头脑; 思想, 思维	17
laughter /'lɑ:ftə/ <i>n.</i> 笑; 笑声	65	mirror /'mɪrə/ <i>n.</i> 镜子	81
leave /li:v/ <i>v.</i> 离开	41	miss /mɪs/ <i>v.</i> 思念, 想念, 怀念 (某人); 错过	66
leaf /li:f/ <i>n.</i> 叶, 叶子	97	missing /'mɪsɪŋ/ <i>adj.</i> 找不到的	86
life /laɪf/ <i>n.</i> 生活	25	mistake /mɪ'steɪk/ <i>n.</i> 错误	17
lonely /'ləʊnli/ <i>adj.</i> 孤单的, 寂寞的	40	mix /mɪks/ <i>v.</i> (使)混合, 拌和	97

M

madly /'mædli/ <i>adv.</i> 发狂地; 无法控制地	80	mountain /'maʊntɪn/ <i>n.</i> 高山, 山岳	48
magic /'mædʒɪk/ <i>adj.</i> 有魔力的, 神奇的	40	museum /'mju:zɪəm/ <i>n.</i> 博物馆, 博物院	88
marry /'mæri/ <i>v.</i> 结婚; 娶; 嫁	51	myself /maɪ'self/ <i>pron.</i> 我本人, 我亲自, 我自己	64
matter /'mætə/ <i>v.</i> (尤指对某人自己或 对发生之事)重要, 要紧, 有关系	57		
maybe /'meɪbi/ <i>adv.</i> 也许, 大概, 可能(表示不肯定)	81		
meal /mi:l/ <i>n.</i> 一餐; 饭	66		
meaning /'mi:nɪŋ/ <i>n.</i> 意义; 意思; 含义	17		
medical /'medɪkəl/ <i>adj.</i> 医学的; 医疗的	73		

N

natural /'nætʃərəl/ <i>adj.</i> 自然的, 天然的	97
nature /'neɪtʃə/ <i>n.</i> 大自然, 自然界	37
need /ni:d/ <i>v.</i> 需要	12
nervous /'nɜ:vəs/ <i>adj.</i> 神经紧张的; 焦虑不安的	9
news /nju:z/ <i>n.</i> 消息	105
no wonder 难怪	83
nod /nɒd/ <i>v.</i> 点头	33
notebook /'nəʊtbʊk/ <i>n.</i> 笔记本	41

O

ocean /'əʊʃən/ <i>n.</i> 海洋, 大海	88
of course 当然, 自然	24
oxygen /'ɒksɪdʒən/ <i>n.</i> 氧	97

P

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pain /peɪn/ <i>n.</i> (肉体上的)疼, 痛, 疼痛	25
paper-cutting 剪纸	35
parent /'peərənt/ <i>n.</i> 父, 母	53
patient /'peɪʃənt/ <i>n.</i> 病人, 患者	72
peaceful /'pi:sfəl/ <i>adj.</i> 和平的, 非暴力的	88
photography /fə'tɒgrəfi/ <i>n.</i> 摄影	35
physics /'fɪzɪks/ <i>n.</i> 物理	3
piece /pi:s/ <i>n.</i> 片; 块; 段; 截	65
pigeon /'pɪdʒɪn/ <i>n.</i> 鸽子	80
plastic /'plæstɪk/ <i>adj.</i> 塑料制的	70
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Symbol	Keyword
p	pen
b	back
t	ten
d	day
k	keyboard
g	get
f	fat
v	visit
θ	thing
ð	then
s	soup
z	zoo
ʃ	shop
ʒ	usually
h	hot
tʃ	chair
dʒ	job
m	some
n	sun
ŋ	spring
w	war
l	let
r	red
j	year

Vowels		
	Symbol	Keyword
short	ɪ	bit
	e	desk
	æ	cat
	ɒ	dog
	ʌ	but
	ʊ	put
	ə	about
	i	happy
	u	actual
	long	i:
ɑ:		father
ɔ:		four
u:		pool
ɜ:		bird
diphthongs	eɪ	make
	aɪ	lie
	ɔɪ	boy
	əʊ	home
	aʊ	now
	ɪə	idea
	eə	chair
ʊə	tour	

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/i:/	green	he	me	meet
/i:/	busy	country	family	happy
/ɪ/	big	live	sit	trip
/e/	desk	let	pen	red
/æ/	at	bag	cat	lab
/ə/	about	across	teacher	mother
/ɜ:/	bird	girl	shirt	thirty
/ʌ/	luck	much	mum	sun
/ɑ:/	card	farm	park	start
/ɒ/	box	dog	hot	job
/ɔ:/	forty	important	morning	sport
/ʊ/	book	cook	football	good
/u:/	cool	food	room	tooth
/eɪ/	cake	date	game	name
/aɪ/	fine	like	nice	time
/ɔɪ/	boy	enjoy	join	
/əʊ/	close	home	open	those
/aʊ/	brown	down	how	now
/ɪə/	dear	hear	near	year
/eə/	chair	share	their	where
/ʊə/	tour	usually		
/p/	help	map	pen	put
/b/	bean	bear	bit	bus
/t/	cut	let	tall	tea
/d/	dad	desk	good	hand

/k/	back	chick	kilo	kind
/g/	bag	egg	girl	green
/f/	leaf	family	father	friend
/v/	five	have	very	visit
/θ/	thank	thing	think	thirty
/ð/	brother	mother	that	then
/s/	sale	see	send	sit
/z/	eggs	is	labs	these
/ʃ/	fish	shall	she	wash
/ʒ/	usually			
/h/	home	house	how	hurry
/r/	read	red	rice	run
/tʃ/	chair	check	search	such
/dʒ/	January	job	join	juice
/tr/	travel	train	tree	trip
/dr/	draw	drink	drive	driver
/ts/	gets	lots	meets	parents
/dz/	cards	sends	weekends	words
/m/	home	make	meat	time
/n/	can	name	now	run
/ŋ/	coming	eating	standing	talking
/l/	call	leave	luck	wall
/w/	what	when	where	which
/j/	year	yes	you	your