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前 言

雅思口语，无疑是最令考生揪心的一部分；而在雅思三个部分中，尤其让人胆寒的是第二部分，即2分钟独立就某一话题发表演说。很多考生认为，这一部分中，话题不熟悉导致没话说，缺乏扩展能力导致说不多，语言功底弱导致错误多，是三个最常见的问题。笔者认为，这种现象恰如其分地反映了中国考生的一个问题，也就是第二部分考察的两个难点：**independent long talk** 和 **presentation skill**。前者考察考生持续使用英语的能力，后者则是英语国家人民的一项基本素质，而这恰恰是被我国传统教育忽视的。所以很多考生在平时缺乏必要口语训练的情况下，在考试中不仅要面对英语的压力，还要使用这一对他们来说非常陌生的模式来操作，低分也就在情理之中了。

那么如何解决这一棘手的问题呢？雅思第二部分的题目，虽然具体的题目千变万化，但其实还是存在一个相对稳定的题库。具体地说，大家只要做好充分的准备，在正式考试中，虽无法保证碰到完全一样的考题，但是基本可以做到考题50%甚至更多的内容处于“已准备状态”。这样，就可以充分避免无话可说、时间过剩，以及错误过多等问题了。本着这样一个目的，本书为大家提供了一套非常好

的话题分类，共7大类50个 topics，基本覆盖了雅思口语中可能出现的话题。每个话题提供一至两篇范文，为大家贡献一些 ideas 以及实用且可在考试中获得加分的 expressions。书中口语范文类型多样，有正式的，也有非常口语化的，适合不同风格的考生。

最后，希望本书能够帮助大家开拓思路、强化表达、增强信心、攻克雅思口语！

对于书中尚存在的疏漏或谬误之处，敬请广大使用者批评指正。

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上海昂立托雅中心

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People

人物篇

Describe a singer or musician that you like the most.

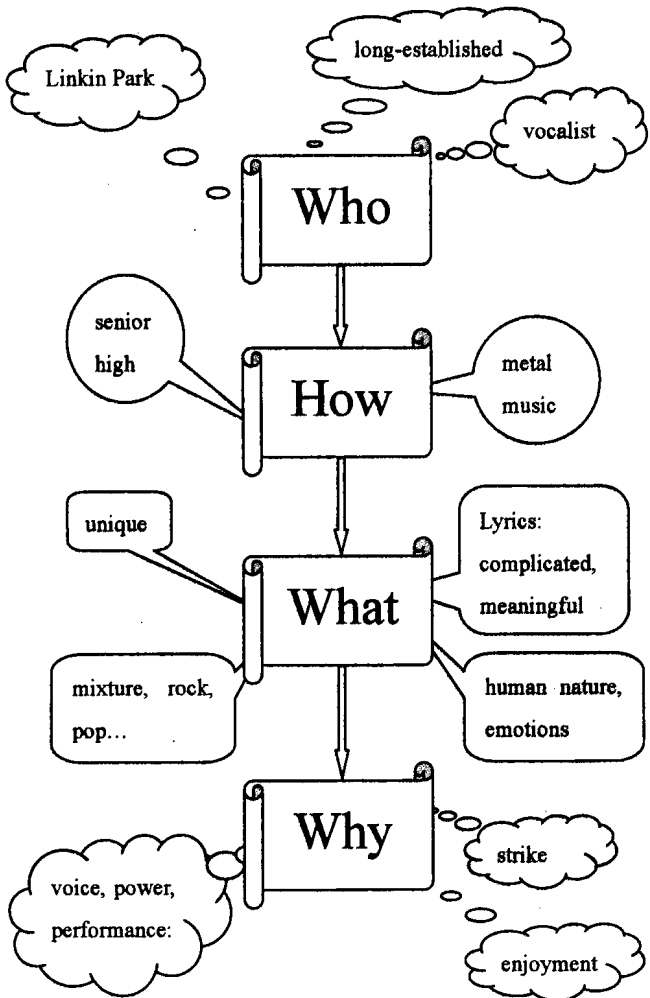
You should say:

who the person is

how you knew this person

what the music is like

and explain why you like him/her the most.



So I guess I will get the ball rolling by answering who the person is, and the first name that pops into my mind is Chester, the vocalist of the well-established band "Linkin Park".

Moving on to the business of how I knew this person, well actually I got to know him from one of my pals long time ago, probably back in my senior high. I can still recall clearly that it was the first time for me to know what is the so-called "metal music".

What's more, in answer to the question of what the music is like, I really have to say that their music is quite unique. It is actually the mixture of rock, rap, and some other musical elements, and that's exactly what the word "linkin" means. Another thing I'd like to mention is that the lyrics in most of their songs are quite sophisticated and meaningful, usually with a special perspective and a distinct insight into the human nature and emotions.

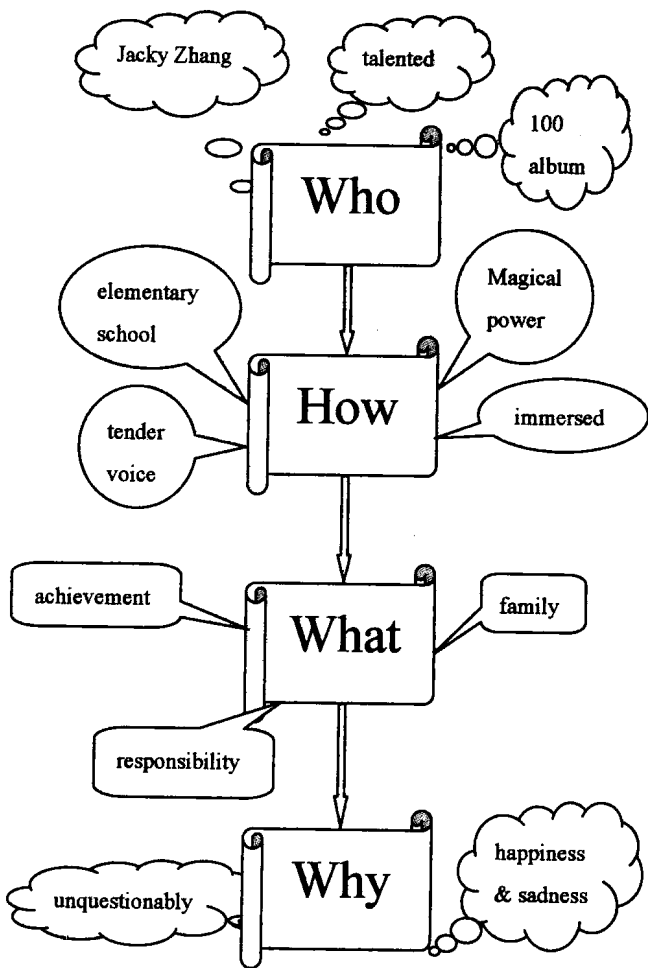
At last, with respect to why I like him, the most significant reason, in my opinion, is his special voice and power of his performance, always providing me with a strong musical strike and a dreamlike enjoyment.

【Vocabulary】

vocalist ['vəʊkəlɪst] *n.* 歌手, 乐队主唱

lyric ['lɪrɪk] *n.* 歌词

with respect to 关于



Jacky Zhang, a pop singer from Hong Kong, who is regarded as one of the most talented and greatest singers in China, is the one I like the most. So far, he has published more than 100 albums, and many of his songs have become the most popular ones both in streets and KTV.

I remember that it was in elementary school when I first listened to Jacky's songs. At that time, I was deeply moved by his tender voice, and from then on, I fell in love with his songs, no matter the ones with quick beats or slow. His voice is likely to have magical power, easily getting me immersed in his world of music. Some of his songs are also translated into English version by foreign singers. For example, a song named "Back to your heart" from the famous group, Michael Learns to Rock, is a cover version of Jacky's track.

Besides the great achievement accomplished by Jacky in music, his strong sense of responsibility shown in life is also the main reason I like him so much. It is known to all that he is a loyal and considerate husband and also a responsible father. Although he is busy, Jacky always tries his best to accompany his family members.

Therefore, at the bottom of my heart, Jacky is

unquestionably the best singer so far, because I will never forget the happiness and sadness his music has brought to me.

【Vocabulary】

immerse [i'mɜ:s] *vt.* 沉浸, 使陷入

cover version 翻唱版

track [træk] *n.* 音轨, 歌曲

Describe an important person.

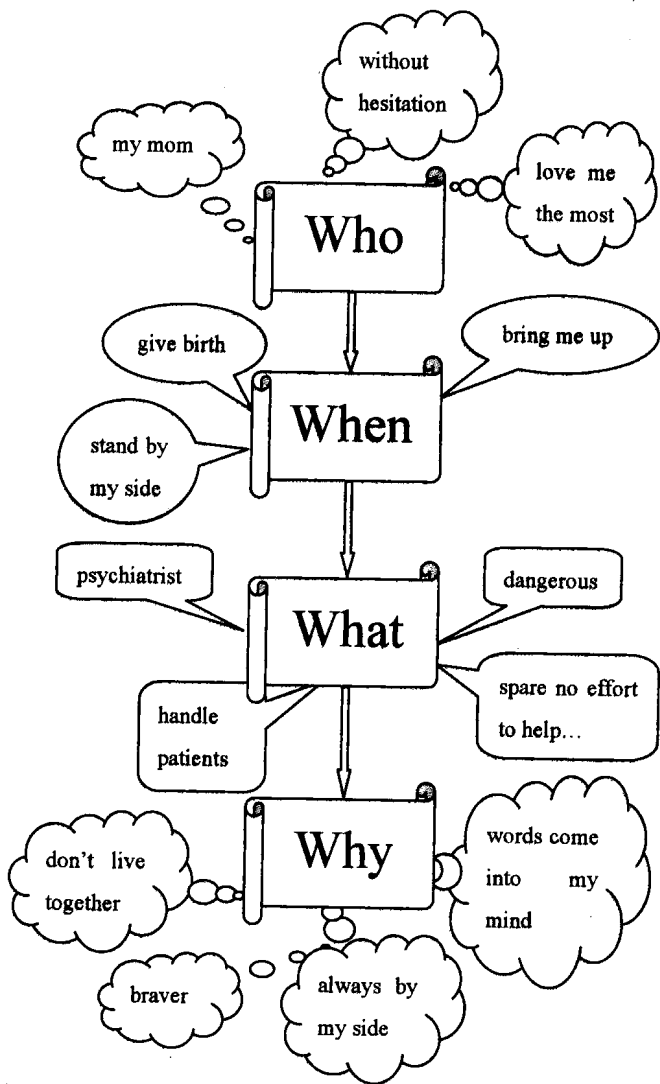
You should say:

who the person is

when you first knew him/her

what this person does

**and explain why he/she is important to
you.**



If you ask me who has the greatest importance to me, I will answer you without hesitation: my mother, for she is the one that I love and that loves me most.

It is my mom who gave birth to me, bringing me into this brilliant world; it is my mom who brought me up, giving me the chance to study and pursue my dreams; and it is also my mom who always stands by my side, giving me strength whenever I am weak.

My mom is a psychiatrist, who dedicates herself to her career. I remember clearly that, when I was a little girl, I liked to go with her to the hospital and to watch her when she was at work. Being a shrink, she has to handle patients with different kinds of mental problems, which is actually very dangerous, for they might possibly attack the doctor at any time. However, my mother spares no effort to help them, treating them like her own family members.

Now, I don't live with my mom, and I often miss her. But when I face some difficulties, her words will always come into my mind: "Be brave, dear daughter!", and I will become much braver, because I know no matter how geographically far away we are, actually, deep inside my mom always stays by my side.

【Vocabulary】

psychiatrist [sai'kaiətrist] *n.* 精神病医师, 精神病学家

spare no effort 不遗余力