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前 言

为了全面贯彻落实教育部关于加强我国外语教学改革的指示精神,经中国教育学会外语教学专业委员会第六届理事会研究决定举办首届全国中学生英语写作大赛。本套丛书即根据此次大赛精神,按照《中学英语课程标准》关于写作的具体要求,精心编写而成。

本套丛书吸取了最近几年全国中学生英语写作大赛评卷小组及中考英语评卷小组的经验,并能针对近几年大赛参赛者的参赛作品及中考考生书面表达的失误与不足进行精要分析,在打破学生英语写作汉语思考这一习惯性思维的基础上,给学生充分的想象和创造空间,使其积极地进行英语写作,达到逐步提高英语写作能力的目的。

本书特点如下

◆全国重点中学有实践教学经验的特级教师及外语教研专家、学者亲临指点编写,极具权威性。

◆本套丛书紧跟英语大赛内容,体现现行英语教学实际,是真正能为英语教和学提供帮助的一本实用的书。

◆本套丛书包罗英语作文的全部文体,新颖且富有趣味性,“精彩的故事你我都有,不同的风采才是你我的独特之处。”

◆据不同的文体设置精彩新颖的栏目,让你读故事,讲英语,品味异国情调,聆听黄河情怀。

本书精选百余篇短文,按文体分类,引导学生欣赏其精妙之处,通过练习,达到学以致用、举一反三、逐步提高写作水平的目的。

本书在编撰过程中参考了大量的英文名著、报刊杂志,并从互联网上下载了部分人物传记,在此对上述文章书籍的作者深表谢意。

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动物世界

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

- ①fond [fɒnd] adj. 喜爱的
 ②wherever [weə'revə] adv.
 无论哪里
 ③proud [praʊd] adj. 骄傲的; 自豪的
 ④companion [kəm'pænjən] n.
 同伴; 同事
 ⑤responsible [ris'pɒnsəbl] adj. 责任的; 对……负责的
 ⑥frequently ['fri:kwəntli] adv. 时常地; 频繁地



本文作者描写了自己爱犬的一些事, 表现了它忠于主人, 忠于职守的特点。文章语句通顺, 条理清楚, 用词准确。

My Dog

Three years ago, my friend gave a little yellow dog to me. I was fond^① of him very much. I liked to play with him after school and he liked to follow me wherever^② I went. I was very glad that I had a “body guard”.

Last winter I was very busy with my lessons and came home very late every day, because it was my last year of junior middle school. However, no matter how late I went home, my dog used to stand at a corner near my school waiting for me. When I passed there, he barked two or three times, then ran

towards me. It seemed that he was calling me. I was so proud^③ that I had such a good companion^④.

My dog not only took good care of me, but also was responsible^⑤ at home. When strangers came to my house, he barked at them but not hurt them. If they came frequently^⑥, he would be friendly to them. What a lovely dog he is!

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

- ①twist [twɪst] v. 缠绕; 捻
②crawl [kraʊl] v. 爬
③edge [edʒ] n. 边缘
④beyond [bi'jɒnd] prep. 超出; 超出
⑤expectation [ˌekspek'teɪʃn] n. 预料; 期望



本文通过对蚂蚁的描述, 表现了蚂蚁不屈不挠的精神以及顽强的生命力。文章描述条理清晰, 结构完整, 意义深刻, 是一篇优秀作文。

Ants

It is my birthday today. My mother bought a large cake in the morning and put it on the kitchen table.

I rushed into the kitchen as soon as I came home from school. I was very glad to see the beautiful cake, on which there were the words "Happy birthday, Mingming." Suddenly I saw a small black ant on the table. "You dirty thing," I said and wanted to twist^① it to death with my finger. But seeing the small thing crawl^② slowly on the table, I couldn't help having pity on it. I took away the cake, leaving a bit cream on the table and went out. When

I returned after a while, I found that the table was covered with a large number of ants, trying to move the cream. With great effort, they moved it to the edge^③ of the table. I placed it back to the center of the table just for play, thinking that they would give up. But beyond^④ my

expectation^⑤, they returned to the cream and moved it again.

How strong-willed the ants are!

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

① numerous ['nju:mərəs] adj.

为数众多的

② mankind [mæn'kaɪnd] n.

人类

③ plow [plau] v. 用犁耕地

④ supply [sə'plai] v. 供给;
供应

⑤ load [ləud] n. 负荷; 负载

⑥ carriage ['kærɪdʒ] n. 马车

⑦ faithful ['feɪθfʊl] adj. 忠诚
的; 忠实的

⑧ master ['mɑ:stə] n. 主人

⑨ porter ['pɔ:tə] n. 守门人

动物与人类息息相关, 因为动物是人类的好朋友。当今, 环保日益成为人们普遍关注的焦点问题, 我们一定不要忘记文章中未提及的野生动物。这篇文章有合有分的写法很值得我们学习。

Some Useful Animals

Animals are numerous^①, but only a few of them, such as the cow, sheep, dog, cat and pig, are useful to mankind^②.

The cow is the most useful animal of all. It plows^③ the field for us. It not only gives milk to us every day, but also supplies^④ us with beef.

The horse is also one of the useful animals. It carries loads^⑤, draws carriages^⑥, and is ridden by man.

The dog is very faithful^⑦. It often follows its master^⑧ like a guard. In the country it watches the house like a porter^⑨ at night.

The sheep gives us mutton.

The cat is of great use to us. It keeps the mice away from our house.

The pig supplies us with meat.

Others, like the elephant, camel, etc., though useful to mankind, are not used by people everywhere in the world.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

狂露

① sofa ['səʊfə] n. 沙发

② disturb [dis'tɜ:b] v. 扰乱;

妨碍

③ gradually ['grædʒuəli] adv.

逐渐地



本文生动地描述了小狗多莉的外貌形体, 以及带它外出散步, 给它洗澡等细节。文章语言简洁流畅, 层次分明, 是一篇较好的文章。

My Little Dog Dolly

I like small animals very much since I was a little boy. So my uncle sent me a little girl-dog, named Dolly, for my sixth birthday. I liked her very much. Dolly was very lovely. She was small and white with long hair, small eyes, and black nose. Her legs were short, so when she ran, she always shook her bottom and her short tail. It was really funny. I took her for a walk every day and often helped mother give her a bath, so my Dolly was always clean. When she was glad, she would

jump and run here and there, or rush to me and hold my foot. If she was tired, she slept on the sofa^①.

At the age of seven, it was time for me to go to school. My parents did not want Dolly to disturb^② me and they sent the dog away. I missed her very much at first. But later, I was busy with study and gradually^③ forgot her.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

- ①shrimp ['ʃrɪmp] n. 小虾
 ②shape [ʃeɪp] n. 形状; 外形
 ③shell [ʃel] n. 壳
 ④chest [tʃest] n. 胸部
 ⑤aquatic [ə'kwætɪk] adj. 水生的; 水中的
 ⑥clump [klʌmp] n. 草丛
 ⑦pliers ['plaɪəz] n. 钳子
 ⑧nutrition [nju:'trɪʃən] n. 营养; 食物



本文细致地描写了虾的外貌特征, 生活习性。生动的描写使虾的形象活灵活现地呈现在读者面前。语言准确, 格调清新。对于一个初中生来说, 写出如此佳作, 实为难能可贵。

Shrimps^①

Shrimps are living in water. There are many kinds of shrimps and their shapes^② and sizes are not the same.

They live in rivers and seas. They wear hard shells^③ and hide their heads and chests^④ in the shells. There are four pairs of legs on their bodies and they swim by pushing the water with the legs, but the legs are not very strong.

Shrimps usually hide themselves under the rocks and among aquatic^⑤ clumps^⑥. The colors of their shells^⑦ will change into colors that are the same as the environment in which they are living in order to protect themselves. They enjoy playing with each other, and they often fight with each other with their long pliers^⑧. When

they meet with danger, they will hold their pliers. During the process of their growing, they will take off their shells several times and grow new ones.

Shrimps are very delicious food with much nutrition^⑧. They can be cooked into many different dishes.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文



此文描绘了一幅人与鸟和睦共处的生活画面。情节简单，但能体现出小作者的一片童心。结尾两句耐人寻味，流露出作者对动物的由衷热爱。

Billy

There is a big old tree in front of a house. There lives a brown bird in the tree. I call it Billy. How old is it? Sorry, I don't know. Every day I will take some food to the tree. The bird sees me and comes down. I put the food in a small box. Billy comes to the box and begins to eat the food. How happily Billy eats! After that it goes back into the tree. Billy is very friendly. And it likes me. We are good friends. I hope we will be good friends forever.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

①swing [swɪŋ] v. 摇摆；旋转

转

②branch [brɑːntʃ] n. 树枝



本文写的是作者游览动物园的经历。作者提到了多种动物，但着重描写了机灵可爱的猴子。文字简洁，表达清楚，行文自然流畅，主题突出。

The Lovely Monkeys

Yesterday was Sunday. Zhang Hong and I went to the Xi'an Zoo. It is 4 kilometres away from our school. At 9:00 a.m., we went to take the bus. Fifteen minutes later, we arrived there.

There were many people in the zoo: students, villagers, workers, children with their parents, and so on.

There, in the zoo, we saw many kinds of animals, such as

elephants, bears, lions, monkeys and beautiful birds. Among them, I liked the monkeys best. They climbed up to tree, swung^① themselves from branch^② to branch, and stood on their heads just to make people laugh.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

狂喜

①earthworm ['ə:θwɜ:m]

n. 蚯蚓

②step [step] v. 踩

③soil [soil] n. 土壤; 土地

④tunnel ['tʌnl] n. 地道; 坑道

⑤loosen ['lu:sn] v. 放松; 松开

⑥drain [drein] v. 排水

⑦decay [di'kei] v. 腐蚀; 腐烂



本文从两个方面说明蚯蚓对土壤所起的作用, 表达了作者对蚯蚓的关心和爱护。本文层次分明, 语言流畅, 条理清楚, 简洁明了。

Earthworm^①

Spring comes. Many flowers come out. You can see a lot of animals during the season. On my way home from school, I happened to see the earthworm. I walked carefully so that I did not step^② on it.

The earthworm is a useful animal. Out of the ground, it is the food for other animals. In the ground, it makes soil^③ rich for fields and gardens.

Earthworms dig tunnels^④ to loosen^⑤ soil and make it easy for soil and water to reach the roots of plants. These tunnels keep the soil drained^⑥ well.

Earthworms carry dead leaves, grass, and flowers into their homes. When this plant material decays^⑦, it makes the soil richer.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文



文章结构清楚，描写生动、形象、绘声绘色。生活中常见的小事在作者的笔下表现得栩栩如生，反映出小作者的细致的观察能力和出色的表现手法，这些都值得同学们借鉴与学习。

A Clever Cat

I have a good friend—a smart cat. He is handsome as well with two bright eyes in the head and thick fur covering himself all over. He enjoys playing hide-and-seek with me in the sun, which brings much fun to me, though he is especially good at catching rats.

One evening, I was doing my homework silently when I noticed my cat stopped playing.

I looked up, and there, about two or three metres ahead of my cat was a fat, big and black rat, which seemed to be eating something with its little eyes turning around from time to time. I held my breath and felt a bit excited. I couldn't help wondering whether my cat was able to catch the rat or not. Suddenly, my cat jumped at the rat with his mouth open wide. The rat tried to escape, but it was too late. My cat killed it without mercy before it realized what had happened, though it had ever struggled hard to break away from the jaws of my cat.

My cat held the rat between his teeth and brought it over to me as if to tell me that he had done his duty. I felt proud of him and patted him on the head and left him enjoying his meal under the table, for he had done his work while I hadn't finished mine yet.

How clever a cat he is! Don't you want to know his name now? Frank Cat is his name, but I'd like to call him Frank for short.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

①magpie ['mæɡpaɪ] n. 喜鹊

②branch ['brɑːntʃ] n. 枝条

③otherwise ['ʌðəwaɪz] adv. 否则

④appearance [ə'piərəns]

n. 出现

⑤mood [muːd] n. 心情, 心境



该文通过对喜鹊的描写表达了人们向往美好生活的愿望。作者在写喜鹊时,也表现出了自己对喜鹊的喜爱。本文用词恰当,语言流畅,是一篇优秀的英语作文。

Magpie^①

It was Sunday morning. I was doing my homework at home when I heard the sound of a magpie outside. Looking out of the window, I saw that the black and white bird was standing on a branch^② of a tree in front of our house. I was glad to see this, because there is a saying in China, "The magpie cries; good luck comes." Every time I hear its sound, I feel happy the whole day. My father said, "In fact, the crying of a magpie has nothing to do with good luck, but has something to do with the weather. If you hear a pleasant sound of a magpie early in the morning, that means it will be a fine day. Otherwise^③ it will be a cloudy or a rainy day."

However, the appearance^④ of a magpie puts us a happy mood^⑤.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

这是一篇描写宠物的作文。作者在前半部分描述了与小狗“笨笨”共处的一段快乐时光；后半部分描绘了“笨笨”被送走后的情景。文章生动的叙述和一定的细节描写，反衬出作者失去“笨笨”的伤心失望。

My Little Dog

I had a dog three years ago. His name was Benben because he always fell when he ran.

When I was sad, I talked to him; when I was happy, I shared it with him; when I was lonely, I played with him... I loved him so much.

I will never forget the day—March 29th, 1999. Benben came to my house. He was a pretty white dog with one brown ear. I gave him some milk and meat. He finished the food with great satisfaction, and then licked my hands with his soft little tongue. How lovely he was!

Sometimes Benben was very obedient, but sometimes he was naughty.

One day, when I was asleep, Benben was rather unhappy without me. Suddenly, he saw my shoes, and was wondering what shoes were. Then he ran over and took one of them away. He bit it, played with it happily. When I got up, I couldn't find the other shoe anywhere. I called loudly, "Benben, where is my shoe?" As I went to the sitting room, I saw my shoe lying there broken. I was so angry that I wanted to hit him, but he ran away fast. How unlucky I was!

My father disliked Benben. One day, he sent him away when I was out. He gave my dog to a man. I was very sad, but I could not change my father's mind. "My little dog, where are you? Come back, please." I repeated this

again and again and didn't go to bed or have meals. I missed my Benben. The next day, the man came to tell us that he had lost my dog. I cried hard and tried to find Benben but failed. He hasn't come back. He is lost and gone.

How I miss my dog!

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

狂霖

①camel ['kæməl] n. 骆驼

②suit [sju:t] v. 适合

③distance ['distəns] n. 距离

④hoof [hu:f] n. 蹄



该篇文章仅有四句话，高度概括，言简意赅。写作中有的人容易犯洋洋千言，空话连篇的毛病。只要能抓住要点，切中肯綮，勾勒出所描述对象的精髓是无需太多笔墨的。

Camels^① in the Desert

Camels are still ridden by the people of the desert today. They are well suited^② for carrying people and heavy things for long distance^③ in hot, dry place, because they can go for a long time without water. As a result of their thick hooves^④, camels can easily walk on the hot sand. Finally, camels can live off the desert because they are able to find even the smallest plant hidden in the desert soil to eat.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

①rare [ˈreɪ] adj. 稀有的

②shoot [ʃuːt] n. 嫩枝; 芽

③measure ['meɪʒə] n. 措施



本文叙述的是作者和朋友
一起去动物园看动物的经过。
其中把大熊猫的样子描写得
活灵活现, 同时也写出了自
己看到大熊猫时的感受。文
章叙述清楚, 详略得当, 语
言平实。

The Pandas in the Zoo

It is cloudy and so hot today. My friend Xiao Hua and I set out at eight o'clock in the morning to the zoo. Both of us like animals very much, especially pandas, the rare^① animal.

When we came to the pandas' house, there were a lot of people there, most of whom were children. One panda was walking slowly up and down. The other was eating bamboo shoots^②. It seemed that they were not afraid of seeing people. The panda's face looks like a cat's but its fat body and short tail are like a bear's and I see now why people call this animal "bear cat". They look so lovely, but unluckily, they are dying out. Today our government has taken measures^③ to protect them so that they will live with mankind forever.

英 | 语 | 范 | 文

注释

①stockman ['stɒkman] n. 饲养员

饲养员

Sea World

I went to Fuguo Sea World with one of my