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前 言

亲爱的朋友,您好!

现在您手中的这本书就是我们——您的新朋友,一群您未曾谋面的、长期从事中学英语教学并对教材和教法,特别是写作训练及中考备考有着系统和深入研究的中学老师们——携手合力为您编写的学习辅导用书。之所以在浩如烟海的教辅用书中您会选择这本书,或许是因为以下几个原因:

编写宗旨

“全”——囊括与初中教材内容相关的全部写作专题和话题,体现全面性;

“系”——内容形成一个整体框架,每个单元自成体系,蕴涵系统性;

“实”——紧扣教材内容,学了就能用,突出实用性。

目标定位

以在校初中学生为主要读者对象,同时对老师以及社会上的英语爱好者、英语写作研究者亦有很好的参考价值。

栏目概要及学习建议

每单元分六个栏目,希望您关注栏目简介,特别注意学习建议!

【单元话题分析】以话题简介、写作要点、命题形式及写作注意事项为主,结合教材对本单元写作内容作比较全面的分析。

学习建议:不要把这部分看作可读可不读的内容,只有对这部分内容加以研究才能对整个单元的学习有比较好的把握。

【写作指导】以本单元话题为中心,就本话题写作中的常用方法、常用结构与表达法作归纳讲解。

学习建议:关注知识的积累与方法的形成。这一栏目涵盖了



写作方法知识的归纳与讲解,目的是增加同学们的写作知识积累,提高同学们的写作技能水平。希望同学们根据自己的知识储备与薄弱环节,有针对性地选择适合自己的方法加以掌握和运用。

【佳篇欣赏】精选与本单元话题相关的、原汁原味的、接近学生认知水平或略高于现阶段水平的范文数篇。

学习建议:精读每篇短文,并对特别喜欢的篇目进行背记。一方面增加知识的积累;另一方面可以增加对语言的感知能力。

【重点结构和句型】本栏目由两部分构成:A. 原汁原味(教材中要求掌握的重点结构和句型);B. 精彩例句拓展(精选了和本单元话题表达有关的结构和句型,并作了一定的归纳和拓展)。

学习建议:学习各种结构和句型的应用场景,背记常见的句型,并在日常的习作练习中积极应用。

【原创习作点评】给出一篇写作练习,然后选取两篇学生习作进行对比点评,指出优点和不足,让学习者分出习作的不同档次,以增强读者对文章的鉴赏能力,进而转化为良好的写作能力。

学习建议:先看题目,简单构思,然后看原作者的习作,找出该习作与自己所想的,并对照教师的点评,学习别人的长处,找出自己的不足,进而充分规避自己在写作中可能会犯的错误。

【拓展练笔】精心设置与本单元话题相关的习题,供练笔;同时后附答案,供学习者参考。

学习建议:俗话说“光说不练假把式”,前面的学习都是为了应用。在学完前面栏目内容的基础上,自己可以试写一下这里的练习题目,看看前面所学能用多少、对于本话题自己表达的困难在哪里。最后再对照一下参考范文,对于自己的问题进行分析与解决。

编者的祝愿

坦诚地说,如果我们买回了一本又一本的参考书籍,而又将它



们束之高阁的话,那就不如不买。因为,如果我们不愿意学习的话,没有一本书可以代替我们学好英语,也没有一本书可以帮助我们学好英语。所以,我们衷心地希望这本书能够常伴在您身边、常翻在您手中,不知不觉间,您会发现您已经离不开它了——因为它已经成了您攻克写作难关的好帮手,成为您体验学习成功的好伙伴!这就是我们的心愿,也是我们真诚的祝愿!您的成功就是我们的成功!

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Unit 1 How do you study for a test?

单元话题分析

怎样学习英语、怎样学好英语是我们每个学生、每名老师、每位家长共同关心的问题。本单元的话题就是谈论如何学习英语。

学会学习是新课程标准倡导的一个基本理念。如何学习英语是非常贴近中学生学习生活的话题之一,每个中学生应该都有亲身感受和体验的。探讨这个话题既有趣又实用,既能锻炼我们的表达能力,又能使我们学到一些实用的方法,进而对自身的英语学习大有帮助。这个话题涉及英语学习的各个方面,它可以是谈论听力、口语的训练,语法、词汇的学习,也可以是谈论学习中遇到的困难,介绍学习经验、给出建议等内容。

该话题常见的命题形式主要是要求考生介绍自己学习英语的具体方法、学习英语的心得、遇到的困难和给他人提出建议等。写该话题时要注意层次清晰、条理清楚,写作时要突出谈论的重点,使用恰当的时态(一般现在时较常用)。此外,大家还要掌握相关的词汇和常见的表达方式,使自己所写的作文语言丰富,更具可读性。

1. 对于写作而言,丰富的词汇储备十分重要。关于这个话题,常见的词汇和短语有:

memorize, pronunciation, read aloud, make mistakes in grammar/spelling, take notes, practice speaking, by asking the teacher for help/surfing the Internet/getting an English tutor, have a problem, learn by heart

2. 由于本话题涉及的内容一般是日常学习生活,所以一般情况下选用一般现在时。如果涉及发生在过去的事,则使用一般过去时。谈论本话题也常常用到现在进行时。因此,一定要注意按照内容安排选择适当的时态。

3. 从涉及的内容来看,无论是谈论自己的学习经验还是面临的问题,都需要逐一列举,为了使全文流畅、生动、层次清晰、条理清楚,在写作中,正确使用连接词,会使文章增色不少。常见的表示顺序或承接的连词或词组有: first of all, second, to begin with, later on, finally, at last 等。

4. 每个句子要简练,尽量避免语法错误。但句式也不可过于单调,要把平时学的知识用进去,在恰当的地方使用如定语从句、宾语从句、非谓语动词和比较等句型,特别是对关联词的使用,如“so that”“not...but”“not only...but also”等,更能显示出你的英文功底,但要做到这些并非一日之功,要靠平时的不断训练和积累。

5. 注意不同语言的表达习惯,也是写好英语作文的重要环节。不要用汉语的句式去硬套英语句子,尽量使用学过的句型。

My Ways of Learning English

English is the most widely used language in the world. As a student in the 21st century, learning a foreign language well is necessary. Unfortunately, a few of my classmates don't learn English well, so they want to give it up. Therefore, I think I should help them with their English. Here are my ways of learning English.

First of all, I usually learn English by listening to the tapes. Correct pronunciation is the most important thing for beginners. I listen to the tape carefully every evening and read every sentence after the tape to improve my pronunciation. In this way, my English sounds very nice now, and I am more confident in learning English.

Second, I think reading is another important way to learn English. I usually learn new words by reading English magazines. By reading, I not only learn a lot of words, but also get to know how to use them. Reading helps me to understand grammar better, it makes grammar more interesting.

As for speaking, I join the English club to practice spoken English. I talk with different students and foreign teachers. In my opinion, the best way of learning English is talking in English as much as possible. Don't be afraid of making mistakes because everyone makes mistakes.



B

How to Learn English Well?

English is one of the most important subjects in middle school. Almost everyone knows that we should learn English well, but few of us know how to learn it well. When one is learning a foreign language, he must use it. In fact, most of us learn English just by reading the textbooks and listening to the tapes. But we are afraid to speak. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. A saying goes that practice makes perfect. When we learn English, we should practice speaking every day in order to learn it better. The more we speak, the fewer mistakes we make. Only in this way can we learn English well.

C

My Problems in Learning English

I have been learning English for more than six years. I find it difficult for me to learn it well. I have some problems in learning English. I can't follow my teacher when she speaks English in class. I am really worried. I tried my best to learn English by memorizing all the grammar rules and new words, but I always make mistakes in grammar and spelling. What's wrong? I feel frustrated.



A. 原汁原味

1. I learn English by reading aloud.

我通过大声朗读学英语。

2. What about reading aloud to practice pronunciation?

大声朗读练习发音怎么样？

3. She added that having conversations with friends was not helpful at all.

她补充说,和朋友交谈一点帮助都没有。

4. It is too hard to understand the voice.

理解那些话太难了。

5. He's been learning English for six years.

他学习英语有六年了。

6. First of all, it wasn't easy for me to understand the teacher when she talked to the class.

首先当老师给全班讲课时我不容易听懂。

7. I think that doing lots of listening practice is one of the secrets of becoming a good language learner.

我认为进行大量的听力训练是成为一名优秀语言学习者的秘诀之一。

B. 精彩句子拓展

1. Why not listen and read after the tape?

为什么不听录音跟读呢？

2. You'd better take notes in class.

你最好上课记笔记。

3. It is not difficult for you to learn English well if you spend time and energy on it.

只要你花时间下工夫,学好英语并不难。

4. It is wise of you to take English seriously.

你能认真对待英语是明智的。

5. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

别怕请人帮忙。

6. I always make mistakes in grammar.

我常常在语法方面犯错。

7. I have trouble reading English magazines.

我读英文杂志有些困难。

原创习作点评

假设你是一名英语成绩优秀的初三学生,请你写一篇短文,简要总结自己近几年学习英语的成功方法。

要求:

1. 题目自拟;
2. 合理安排内容,尽量介绍英语学习的各个方面的具体做法,避免只介绍某一方面的经验方法;
3. 语言通顺、语法准确。

分析:

这是一篇给定话题的自命题作文,要求以成绩优异生的身份介绍学习英语的成功方法和经验。

写作的重点要放在学习方法的介绍上。首先,可以介绍自己的英语学习情况,再导入到方法的介绍说明上。其次,由于介绍的内容包括多方面的内容,所以要注意写作的条理要清楚。要做到条理清楚,就需要恰当使用表示顺序或承接的词或短语。

习 作 · 1

How I study English?

I often hear some students say English is too difficult to learn, and they can't learn it well. But English is easy to me. I am good at it. I am very glad to say something about how I learn English.

First, I think ① having interest in English is very important. Interest is the best teacher. In order to develop interest in English, I always ② listen and learn some English songs. When I sing these songs, I feel very confident that I can learn English well.

Second, English is a foreign language, it's not so easy to learn. In class, I listen to the teacher carefully, speak bravely, I am not afraid of making mistakes. After I listen to the tape, I read aloud the new words many times and practice speaking again and again. I also have a good habit—ask questions. Whenever I have a question, I will ask my teacher for help and make it clear. Third, I often read English magazines. In this way, I can learn lots of new words and expressions. Reading helps me understand a lot of things. I think it an important way to learn a foreign language.

★ 教师点评

◆ 得分点

这是一篇非常优秀的学生习作。

(1) 内容完整, 介绍时使用了 first, second, third 等副词, 使短文条理清晰、层次分明。

(2) 用词丰富, 使用了多种句式, 使得文章具有较强的可读性。

(3) 用词恰当, 极少出现语言错误。对于初中学生来说, 有些句型使用得非常精彩, 如: I think it an important way to learn a foreign language.

◆ 失分点

短文中出现了简单错误。

(1) 文中①处应为 having an interest 或 developing an interest。

(2) 文中②处应为 listen to。

★ 建议

(1) 可根据英语学习的实际情况介绍如何学习词汇、语法等内容。

(2) 如果是考试作文, 字数最好控制在 100 ~ 120 左右。



习 作 · 2

The way I learn English

I like English very much. My English is very good.

Usually, I like to listen to English songs very much. I learned many words by ① remembering the words of songs. This can help me practice listening, too.

Grammar is very important. I always try my best to remember all the grammar rules after class. Then I will make some sentences according to the grammar. ② Use grammar helps me do well in exams.

For most of the students, speaking is a problem. In class, I work with my partners to practice the dialogues in the textbook. After class, I often read after the tape and try to remember all the sentences. When I speak with my classmates or foreign teachers, these sentences are very useful.

English itself is not difficult, the most important for a student is to be confident. I think everyone can learn it well if you try hard.

★ 教师点评

◆ 得分点

这是一篇中档习作。

- (1) 基本按照题目要求, 简单介绍了自己在学习英语中的几个方面的做法。
- (2) 语言错误较少。
- (3) 结尾句很好。

◆ 失分点

- (1) 使用的句型单一、简单。
- (2) 条理性不强, 段落关系联系不紧密。
- (3) 语言错误: 文中①处选词不当, 根据短文内容判断, 此处用 memorize 的动名词形式 memorizing 更为恰当。
- (4) 文中②处语法错误, 对于动名词作主语掌握不熟练, 此处应为 Using。



(一)


关于学习英语,有人认为最重要的是学好语法,有人认为最重要的是尽可能多地记住一些单词和短语。而你认为这两种观点都有片面性。

以“*How to Learn English Well?*”为题写一篇短文,谈谈你的看法。

How to Learn English Well?**One possible version:****How to Learn English Well?**

Some people think that if we want to learn English well we must learn English grammar well first of all. Others believe we can't learn English well if we don't memorize as many English words and phrases as possible.

In my opinion, grammar rules, new words and phrases are both very important, but they are not enough. For example, some of my classmates are quite good at grammar and have learned by heart a lot of English words and phrases, yet they can't express



themselves in English when they meet foreign friends.

I think the best way to learn English well is to learn and use English all the time. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. We'd better do a lot of listening, speaking, reading and writing. If you have a habit of thinking and writing in English, you are sure to grasp the spirit of English and will be able to read works in English within a short period of time.

Only in this way can we learn English well. So I think this is the best way.

(二)

你准备参加一个关于学习方法的讨论会。在会上,你将用英语介绍自己学习英语的具体方法、对待困难的态度和解决问题的办法,并号召其他同学一起学好英语。

请结合自己的实际情况,写一篇发言稿。

要求:

1. 语言准确,语句通顺,书写规范;
2. 内容全面,可适当发挥;
3. 词数 100 左右。开头和结尾已经给出,不计入总词数。