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训练正确阅读习惯，提高理解分析能力

- 第一步，正式的学习开始之前，请先认真阅读封面封底，以了解本书的特点。
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- 第三步，想一想你已经掌握了多少关于本书主题的知识。
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- 第六步，遇到当页注释中没有的生词，要尽量根据上下文猜出它的意思，而不要马上查词典，以免打断阅读。将这些生词标出来，读后查词典印证你的猜测。
- 第七步，读完后，总结文章主要讲的是什么，并在文中找出具体内容支持你的判断。

掌握地道英文写作，学习纯正英语表达

- 第八步，完成阅读后，分析本书文章的写作方法，写出本书提要。
- 第九步，与同学们就本书主题展开讨论，并提出自己的观点和结论。

重 要 提 示

利用词汇注释巩固和扩充词汇量

为扩充学生词汇量，超出高中课本范围的词汇在读本各页中做了注释，并汇总在书后词汇表中，以方便学习和记忆。

利用音标学习单词发音

为规范本读物的音标标注方法，并更充分地体现美式发音的特点，本读物采用标准的 Jones 国际音标和 K.K 音标，Jones 在前，K.K 在后，同时标注同一个单词。此两种音标为目前使用最多的音标系统，而 K.K 音标又能充分体现美式发音的特点。音标查证以商务印书馆的《牛津高阶英汉双解词典》（第四版）为准。

Making Great Greeting Cards and Gifts

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Express Yourself!

Why do you send a birthday card to a friend or give a family member a holiday gift?

You do these things to show you care. And when you take the time to make your own greeting

cards and gifts, you *really* show that you care. That's because a card or gift that you make yourself has a personal touch that only you can put into it. It's one of a kind!



Making your own cards and gifts gives you a chance to show your creativity. But there are other great reasons to make your own cards and gifts.

First, you'll save money. The projects in this book are made with items that you already have or that do not cost much.

Second, you'll be doing planet Earth a favor. Several of the projects are made from recycled items.

Third, you'll have fun. So flip through the pages, choose a project, and make someone special a great card or gift.

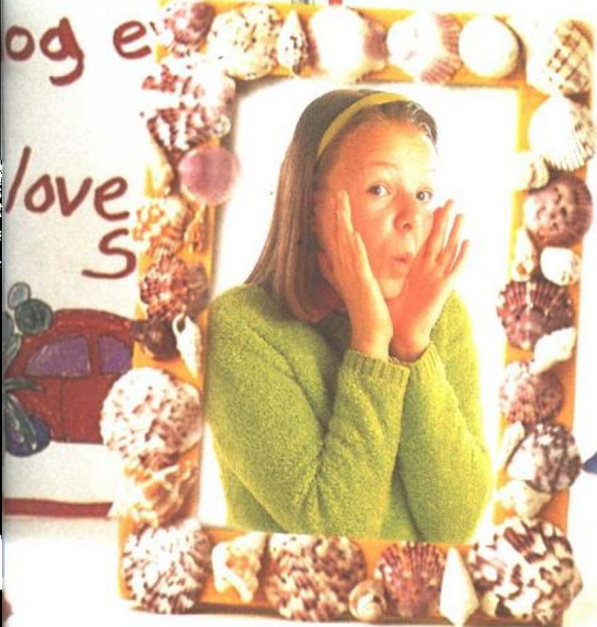
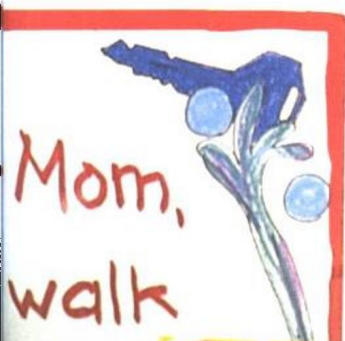
creativity [ˌkri:ə'tɪvəti, ˌkrie'tɪvəti] n. 创造力

do...a favor 帮……一个忙

flip [flɪp, flɪp] v. 翻动书页

item ['aɪtəm, ˈaɪtəm] n. 用品, 材料

recycle [ˌri:'saɪkl, rɪ'saɪkl] v. 再循环



Puzzle Card

Here's a card that's just right for someone who likes jigsaw puzzles. It's fun to make and fun to get.

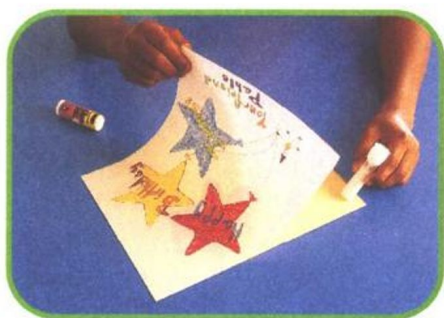
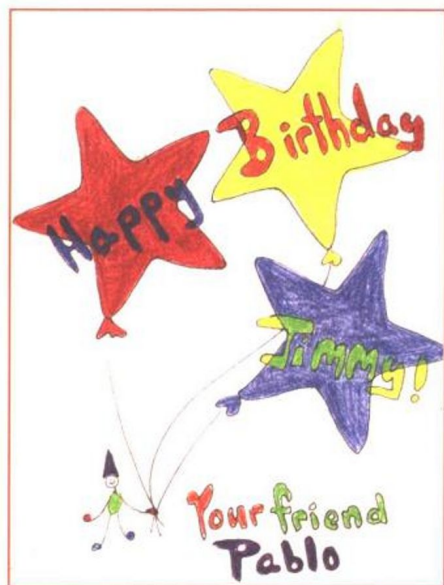
What you need:

- crayons or markers
- 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper
- glue stick
- piece of cardboard that is the same size as the paper
- scissors
- envelope

What to do:

1. Write your message on the sheet of paper and draw a picture to go with it. It could be a birthday card, a get-well message, or whatever you would like to say.

2. Use the glue stick on the back of the paper. Then glue the paper onto the cardboard.



cardboard ['kɑ:dbɔ:d, 'kɑ:d,bɔ:d]

n. 硬纸板

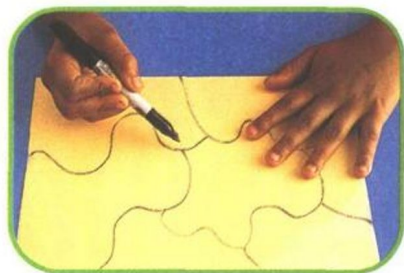
crayon ['kreɪən, 'kreən] n. 粉笔, 蜡笔

jigsaw ['dʒɪɡsɔ:, 'dʒɪɡ,sɔ] n. 拼图玩具

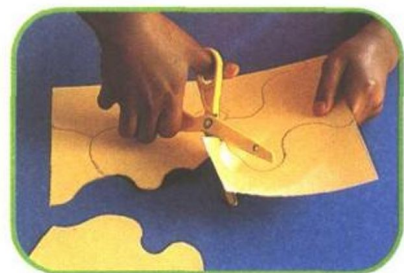
marker ['mɑ:kə(r), 'mɑ:kə] n. 彩笔

scissors ['sɪzəz, 'sɪzəz] n. 剪刀

3. Turn the picture over so that the back of the cardboard is facing you. Draw curvy jigsaw-puzzle pieces. You should make outlines for about twelve pieces in all.



4. Cut along the curvy outlines to make the puzzle pieces.



5. Put the pieces in the envelope. Mail or hand-deliver your puzzle card to the person for whom you made it.

curvy ['kɜ:vɪ, 'kɜ:vɪ] a. 弯曲的

deliver [dɪ'lɪvə(r), dɪ'lɪvə] v. 投递



Pop-Up Card

**It's a
FACT!**

The world's first greeting cards were made in ancient Egypt. These ancient cards were used to send New Year's greetings.



This card has a surprise inside.

What you need:

- 3 sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" white or colored paper
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- glue stick

What to do:

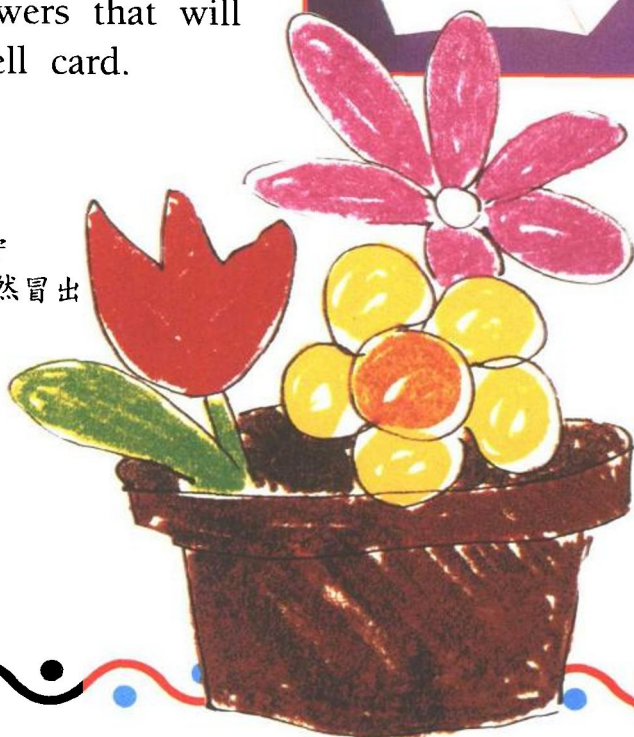
1. Take one sheet of paper and fold it in half.
2. Hold the paper so that the fold is facing you. Make 2 cuts near the middle, as shown. The cuts should be about 1 1/2 inches apart. Each cut should be about 1 1/2 inches long.

3. Open the card and pinch the cut-out strip so that it points toward you. Then fold the sides of the strip to make a corner, as shown below.

4. Decide on the pop-up picture you want to use inside your card. Then draw it on the second piece of paper. Color the picture and cut it out. You might make a snowman, a heart, a bunch of balloons, or a sun. This example shows a pot of flowers that will be part of a get-well card.



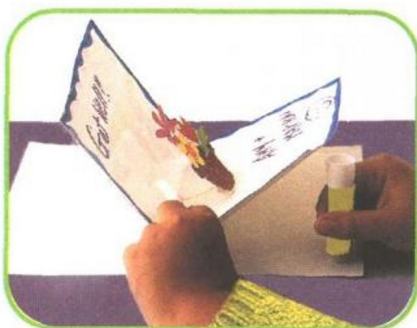
a bunch of 一串，一束
pinch [pɪntʃ, pɪntʃ] v. 捏，拧
pop up 冷不防地出现，突然冒出
strip [stri:p, stri:p] n. 条，带



5. Use the glue stick to spread glue on the back of the picture. Then stick the picture to the strip inside the card, as shown. The picture will now pop up every time you open the card.

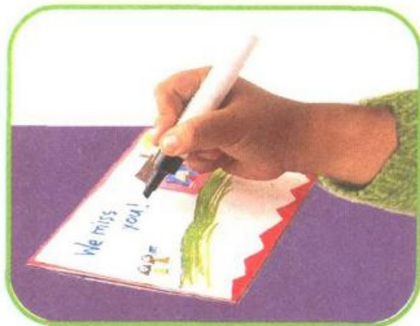


6. You are now ready to make the outside of the card. Spread glue around the edges of your third sheet of paper. (Do not spread glue in the center where the pop-up strip will lie.)



7. Hold the pop-up sheet over your third sheet of paper. When the two pieces line up, press down on the pop-up sheet. Then fold both sheets over to close the card.

8. Write a message on the front of the card. Then draw a picture to go with it.



9. Now open the card. Write another message to go with the pop-up picture.

paste [peɪst,pest] v. 用浆糊粘贴

Get Well!!



AMY + MARION
😊

More Ideas

Make a special pop-up birthday card for a friend. Cut out one or more numbers to show your friend's age. Paste them on the pop-up strip. Then write a birthday message.

Pressed-Flower Card

Do you know someone who has a birthday in the spring or summer? Why not make them a birthday card out of real pressed flowers and leaves? You could also use pressed flowers and leaves for Mother's Day and Father's Day cards, graduation cards, or thank-you cards.

What you need:

- real flowers and leaves
- telephone book plus three or four other heavy books
- sheet of paper
- white glue
- colored pens or pencils



What to do:

1. Go outside and pick some pretty flowers and leaves. Marigolds and ferns are good examples. Be sure to ask permission if you are in someone's yard.

fern [fɜ:n, fɜ:n] n. 蕨

marigold ['mæɪgəʊld, 'mæɪə, gold] n. 万寿菊

permission [pə'mɪʃn, pə'mɪʃən] n. 许可

2. When you get home, open the telephone book toward the back. Arrange the flowers or leaves on a page.



3. Carefully close the telephone book. Then put the other heavy books on top of it.



4. Wait a week or two. During this time the flowers and leaves will become dry and flat. Carefully take them out of the telephone book.



5. Fold the sheet of paper to make your card.

6. Arrange the flowers and leaves on the front of the card and glue them into place. Write your message on the inside of the card.



Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's
Day, Mom! You're
the best!

Love,
Sandy



Plant in a Painted Pot

A plant makes a great gift. And a plant in a painted pot is even better.

What you need:

- clay flowerpot
- sheet of paper
- pencil
- paintbrush and water for rinsing the brush
- acrylic paint
- potted plant that fits into the flowerpot you will be painting

What to do:

1. Start with a clean, empty, clay flowerpot. Think of designs you could paint on the flowerpot. For example, you might try dots, stripes, hearts, or flowers.



acrylic [ə'krɪlɪk, ə'krɪlɪk] a. 丙烯酸的
flowerpot ['flaʊə(r)pɒt, 'flaʊəpɒt] n. 花盆
rinse [rɪns, rɪns] v. 冲洗、滤掉