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前言

同学们,你们是不是经常遇到这种情况,因为写不出英语作文而抓耳挠腮,因考试中作文拉分而垂头丧气;是不是还这样想,我们汉语作文都写不好,英语作文就更糟了。为了改变这种情况,为学生找一条写作的捷径,我们编写了这本《魔法英语作文秀》,相信她会给你意想不到的收获。

我们从学生写作的实际出发,对高考作文题的题型、要求进行了深入的研究,对学生写作普遍存在的问题进行了科学的归纳总结,找出了学生们的写作弱点,如何弥补这个弱点?在中文的学习中有这样的说法“读书破万卷,下笔如有神”,“熟读唐诗三百首,不会做诗也会吟”。其实语言的学习都是相通的,英语写作也一样,如果你读得多,看得多,心中有句子,自然能出口成章,写起来得心应手。该书不仅是各种题材的优秀范文的大汇聚,更总结出英语作文中各种题材话题的一些基本的表达方法,相信考生在认真阅读并背熟本书中一些优美的文章后,将不会再害怕写英语作文,并一定能在考试中取得高分。

本书具有五大优势:

一、内容充实,实用性强。汇集近年来高考各类文体,涵盖并延伸各类话题,分门别类的列举出一些优秀的作文。这些优美的文章与学生平时的学习、生活密切相关,能够引起学生的共鸣,提高学生的阅读兴趣,并便于学生记忆和应用。

二、贴近高考。题型完全按高考要求设计,使广大考生能够适应高考作文的各种题型,让考生面对高考不再觉得陌生,并能轻松应考,从容作答,取得好成绩。

三、选材新颖,体裁多样。本书包括记叙文、应用文、说明文、议论文、提示性作文和开放性作文。涉及生活各个领域,既有利于提高学生





前言

的英语写作能力,并能使学生开拓视野,扩大知识面。

四、设有百宝箱和名言佳句。百宝箱包括了范文中经典的单词短语和句式,如果考生能背熟这一部分后,在考试中一定能信手拈来,快速组成一篇优美的文章。名言佳句既生动又富有哲理性,能帮助学生养成良好的和生活和学习习惯,树立正确的人生观和价值观。

五、设有常用语言集锦。这部分提供了写该类作文常用句子和句型,掌握了此类句子和句型,写作就变成了一件轻松而又有趣的事情了。

这本作文书真真实实的反映了当代学生的思想、生活和感受,洋溢着浓郁的青春气息,抒发着对生活的真情。相信你定会在阅读中体会到心与心的交流,真正达到在阅读中领悟,在借鉴中进步的效果。

来吧,朋友,让这套《魔法英语作文秀》圆你快乐写作之梦吧,不要让他与你失之交臂——你没有理由去体验追悔莫及的感受,赶快飞奔向前,乘上这趟快乐航班,我们一起驶向英语写作的快乐大本营。让这本书与你一同快乐和进步,伴你度过中学英语学习的黄金时光!

最后,祝各位同学写作愉快!

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第1节 人物故事



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My Uncle

我的叔叔

My uncle will never forget what happened to him yesterday.

Towards the evening, he was invited to an inn. He enjoyed his dinner with his friends, drinking a lot of beer. *As a result*, he got drunk. He *insisted on* driving home after the meal, although his friends *tried to persuade him not to*.

A few minutes later, he was *winding his way* on the street. And then his car ran into a tall tree. Fortunately, he was still alive, though seriously injured. The police came to the scene, and he was taken to hospital. Naturally, he had to stay in hospital for several days. *Worse still*, his driving license was revoked. How he regretted what he had done!



as a result
insist on
try to persuade him not to
wind his way
worse still

结果

坚持

努力说服他不要(开车回家)

迂回地走,弯曲地前进

更糟的是

His driving license was revoked. 他的驾照被吊销。

How he regretted what he had done! 为自己做的事感到后悔!



名言佳句

He is a fool that forgets himself.
愚者忘乎所以。

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My Grandpa

我的祖父

My grandpa is a *retired worker*. On summer evenings, we often sat together outside the house enjoying the cool air. It was the time that he told me lots of his experiences before liberation.

When my grandpa was fourteen years old, he worked in a coal mine. One day, when he and his two workmates were working in the tunnel, an unfortunate thing suddenly happened. A part of the tunnel *fell down*, and they were shut in it. They had no food to eat. When they were hungry, they only drank some water there. It was very cold in it. In order to keep warm they *hugged one another*. In the darkness, they didn't know whether it was day or night, they only felt they had stayed there for a very long time. They were too hungry to speak or move, and thought they would die. At last, the tunnel was dug through. They were saved. They had been there for fourteen days! My grandpa said they had not been let out at once. *If so, they would have died*. They were kept at *the entrance to the tunnel* where it was very dim, and they *were fed with* some thin porridge. After a day or two, they had recovered a bit, and they were *helped out*.



BAI
BAO
XIANG

retired worker 退休工人

hug one another 抱在一起

If so, they would have died. 如果这样(马上出去),他们将会死。

the entrance to the tunnel 隧道的入口

be fed with 以……为食

help sb. out 帮助某人摆脱困境

fall down 倒塌



名言佳句

Wealth is nothing without health.

失去健康,钱再多也没用。



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第一部分 记叙文.....

A Good Friend of Mine

我的一位好朋友

I have a good friend, whose name is Hu Ying. She is *an ordinary-looking girl* with short hair. She is not very tall but very clever.

We study in the same class. She always studies hard. She is *more diligent than any other student* in our class. Every morning she comes first into the classroom and then reads aloud. In my opinion, she *sets us a good example*.

Not only does she work hard but also is kind to others. Especially when you are in trouble, she will give you warm help. I'll never forget the day when I *had a bad stomachache* in P. E. class. I was sitting on the playground, *bending down painfully*. Everyone did what he or she enjoyed, but she came up to me in a hurry and asked, "What's the matter with you?" I told her weakly about it. *Without hesitation*, she *supported me with her hand* to see the school doctor. After taking the medicine, I felt better.

Since then, we become good friends. I have *made great progress in my English study* with her help.

I'm so proud that I have such a good friend.



an ordinary-looking girl 一位相貌平凡的女孩

more diligent than any other student 比其他的同学更勤奋

set sb. a good example 为某人树立好榜样

have a bad stomachache 胃很痛 *bend down painfully* 痛苦地弯曲着身子

without hesitation 毫不犹豫地

support sb. with one's hand 用手搀扶着某人

make great progress in sth. 在……方面取得巨大进步



名言佳句

Constant effort brings success.

锲而不舍,金石可镂。

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My Piano Performance

我的钢琴表演

I *have been playing piano* for four years. My deepest memory is my first piano performance. That year I just started learning piano *for a couple of months*. When I heard the news that there was going to be a piano performance *coming up* in a few weeks, I felt very nervous. Finally came that day. When we arrived at the concert hall, my hands just started trembling unexpectedly. Just looking at my teacher's warm face let me *gain back my self-confidence*. When it was my turn to perform, I *held my head high up*, boldly went up the stage, sat on the chair, and *lifted up* my hands to play. *In one breath*, I played the piece from beginning to end and played it very smoothly and very pleasantly. Soon, *a thunder of applause* filled the concert hall, I felt very happy, and very proud of myself, too. That is my first piano performance, and I will never forget it for *the rest of my life*.



BAI BAO XIAN

have been playing piano 一直(毫不间断地)弹钢琴
a couple of months 两个月 *come up* 进行

Finally came that day (That day came finally.) 那天终于来了。

gain back my self-confidence 重新获得自信

hold my head high up 高昂着头

lift up 抬起, 举起 *in one breath* 一口气

a thunder of applause 雷鸣般的掌声 *the rest of my life* 余生



名言佳句

Confidence in yourself is the first step on the road to success.

自信是走向成功的第一步。



Mother Gave Birth to A Little Sister

妈妈生了个小妹妹

Three days ago, mother gave birth to a little sister in the hospital. Today, little sister has arrived home!

Little sister's Chinese name is Hu Shanshan, and we also give her an English name Sandford. Mother placed little sister in a small bed. I *bent over* on the side of the bed and carefully observed.

Little sister has beautiful and soft black hair. I used a ruler and measured it to be 5 centimeters long. She *lay down in the bed*, and opened a pair of big, sparkling eyes. Her face showed a very interesting tiny mouth. Suddenly, I discovered that her small mouth began to tremble, her face turned red, and the crying noise of "Waaaaa, waaaaaa" followed immediately. I *cautiously* held her up, and then she stopped crying.

Little sister's body is very *delicate*. Her head *sways back and forth*. I carried her in my arms. After a while, she *fell asleep*. She slept soundly and *giggled* in her sleep. Mother says that it is somebody teaching her how to laugh.

Today is the happiest day our family has ever had because little sister has arrived home!



bend over 弯腰

lie down in the bed 躺在床上

cautiously 小心地, 谨慎地

delicate 精巧的; 脆弱的

sway back and forth 前后摇摆

fall asleep 睡着

giggle 格格地笑



名言佳句

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.
施舍先及亲友, 但不应限于亲友。

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I Made the World Nice

我让世界变得美好

A few months ago, during the summer holidays, I worked as a waiter for *social practice* at a restaurant. One night, I found a large black wallet lying on the floor near one of the tables. I was very busy at that time and I thought if the wallet contained *anything valuable*, the owner would be back again for it. Sure enough, an hour later, a man rushed in and asked if anyone had found a wallet. I asked him to describe the lost wallet. He did. He was joyful when I handed it to him. He asked me if I had opened it. I said, "No." He immediately opened it and I found there was quite a lot of money inside. He took a 50-Yuan bill and gave it to me. But I didn't accept it. "*It's people like you who make everything in the world look nice*," he said. Thanking me again, he turned and walked away. Thinking about it later, I found *what the incident gave me was worth much more than anything that money could buy*. Yes. It's everyone's duty to make the world nice.



social practice 社会实践

anything valuable 有价值的东西

It's people like you who make everything in the world look nice.

就是象你这样的人让这个世界看起来很美好。

What the incident gave me was worth much more than anything that money could buy. 这件事教给我的不是金钱所能买得到的。



名言警句

Fools learn nothing from wise men, but wise men learn much from fools.
愚者不学无术,智者不耻下问。



Good Friend

好朋友

I have many good friends, but Liu Yang is my best friend.

I remember the first day at my new school. When I walked into the classroom, everyone was looking at me. I didn't know what to do. Right then, Liu Yang walked in front of me and **introduced herself**, that is how we **got to know each other**.

After school, Liu Yang and I walked home together. I discovered that we **had many things in common**. **From that day on**, we became friends.

One day, Liu Yang asked me if I wanted to go watching a movie with her. I said okay. She said the movie would be shown on Wednesday night, but I heard differently, and thought it would be shown on Tuesday night. That night I went to the theater to wait for her. I waited for a long time, but of course I did not meet her.

The next day at school I was very mad. When Liu Yang called me, I **ignored her**. **At recess**, she asked me why I ignored her in the morning. I asked her why she did not go to watch the movie last night. After she heard what I said, she **burst out laughing** loudly and explained it to me. I had heard wrong! After school, we both went to watch the movie.

Now we have become best friends once again.



introduce herself 自我介绍

get to know each other 逐渐相互认识

have many things in common 有许多共同点

from that day on 从那天起

ignore her 不理他

at recess 在休息时间

burst out laughing 突然笑起来



名言警句

Between two stools one goes to the ground.
脚踩两只船,早晚要落水。

Lovely Baby

可爱的宝贝儿

My little cousin's name is Xixi, she is three and a half years old, and I call her Baby.

Baby's really cute. She has a round little face, *a pair of little pigtailed slanted at the back of her head*; a pair of batting eyes and a pair of big and black pupils, which look like two sparkling grapes. She loves to smile, when she opens her little mouth, and shows her little white teeth, it particularly *attracts people's attention to be fond of*.

Everyone has his or her own good and bad qualities. Baby's good quality is that she's really polite. Whoever gives her a present, *no need for an adult to teach her*, she'll immediately say thank you. In the morning, when she sees me at first sight, she'll always smiles and says, "Good morning, sister!"

Baby's bad quality is that she's short tempered, wants a good face, and doesn't like people criticizing her. Once, when we were shopping, she saw a pretty Barbie doll and insisted that she should get it. My aunt said, "You already have lots of toys, we're not getting it." Before my aunt could even finish saying the sentence, Baby suddenly started crying really loudly. The sound was earthshaking, everyone around was dumbstruck, standing there gaping. When we got home, my aunt criticized her, she started pouting because she wasn't happy.

名言佳句

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If winter comes, can spring be far behind?

冬天来了,春天还会远吗?



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第一部分 记叙文.....



BAI
BAO
XIANG

a pair of little pigtails slanted at the back of her head

头后扎着一对小辫子

attract people's attention to be fond of

吸引人们的注意力来喜欢她

Everyone has his or her own good and bad qualities.

每个人都有优缺点。

no need for an adult to teach her 不需要大人去教她



名言佳句

Better be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion.

宁为鸡头,不作凤尾。

My Good Teachers

我的好老师

I like my English teacher. She has *beautiful blonde hair and blue eyes*. She is very kind and is a good teacher.

She is both my teacher and my friend. I have known her since I was in pre-school. She very patiently helps us learn. When I *make a mistake* she lets me redo it, saying that it doesn't matter, just remember to be more careful next time.

I like my Chinese teacher. She has black hair and black eyes. She is nice to me and my classmates.

One time, the teacher told everyone to *write an essay*. She asked me, "Lulu, do you have any difficulty?" I answered, "*I'm not afraid of difficulty*. I'll *give it a try*." "Lulu is the youngest; yet she works hard. Everyone should *follow her example*," she said. I knew this was a compliment from my teacher and it *encouraged me to keep on learning*.

These are my good teachers and when I grow up I will not forget them!



beautiful blonde hair and blue eyes 漂亮的金发和蓝色的眼睛

make a mistake 犯错

write an essay 写散文

I'm not afraid of difficulty. 我不怕困难。

give it a try 试一试

follow her example 以她为榜样

encourage me to keep on learning 鼓励我继续学习



名言佳句

Blood is thicker than water.

血浓于水。(指:亲人比外人亲)