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前 言

由于文化背景和语言环境的不同,我国的英语学习者虽然积累了许多英语知识,但在书面表达方面却不能够自如地运用。为了提高读者的英语写作水平,本书囊括了各类英语书面表达题材,并将其中最具有代表性和实用性的词汇、短语、句型和段落整理后分类呈现,帮助广大读者丰富词汇量,积累写作素材,以求举一反三,即学即用,使英语写作变得轻松自如,绚丽多彩。

本着简明实用的原则,本书根据写作的基本类型分为写景篇、状物篇、记人篇、叙事篇等四个部分。每个部分又包括若干小节。每小节的主要内容包括词、句、段三个方面。

好词:收录了大量的主题词汇、短语。这些词汇都是日常生活、学习中的常用词,为读者奉献一个丰富的写作词库,以便能够更好、更快捷地用英语表达自己的思想。

好句:提供地道、简洁、实用的例句,有利于读者写作素材的积累和借鉴。

好段:呈现了大量英语美文精彩片段。以供读者扩大阅读量、增强语感、丰富写作素材。内容丰富实用,有广泛的代表性和模仿性,可供不同水平的读者学习、记忆和使用。

希望在本书的帮助下,广大读者朋友的英文写作水平能够更上一层楼!

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Chapter 1

写景篇

The Scene

一、风景 Scenery

1.1 一般描写

B 好词
Best Wordsattractive [ə'træktiv] *a.* 吸引人的bucolic [bju:'kɒlik] *a.* 农村生活的, 田园的charming ['tʃɑ:miŋ] *a.* 迷人的fascinating ['fæsineitiŋ] *a.* 吸引人的grand [grænd] *a.* 壮丽的imposing [im'pəuziŋ] *a.* 印象深

刻的

impressive [im'presiv] *a.* 令人难忘的inspiring [in'spaiəriŋ] *a.* 使人振奋的majestic [mə'dʒestik] *a.* 雄伟壮丽的, 庄严的mountainous ['mauntinəs] *a.*

多山的

rugged ['rʌgɪd] *a.* 崎岖的superb [sju:'pə:b] *a.* 极美的unique [ju:'ni:k] *a.* 独特的diversified [dai'və:sifaɪd] *a.* 各式各样的B 好句
Best Sentences

1. We were charmed with the blue hills and green streams here.

2. The hill commands a fine distant view.

3. With the coming of spring, everything looks fresh and gay.

4. South China has green hills and clear waters and is full of beautiful scenery.

1. 我们陶醉在这里的绿水青山之中。

2. 从这座山上可以眺望到美丽的远景。

3. 春回大地, 万象更新。

4. 中国的江南山明水秀, 风景美丽。

5. The two hills and the valley formed a beautiful landscape.
6. With brilliant light blazing everywhere on Christmas night, the city looked most magnificent.
7. Viewed from the top of Mount Tai, the sunrise was indeed a spectacle.
8. All the bridges over the Thames offer fine views.
9. We got a bird's eye view of lofty and steep mountain from our plane.
10. China boasts the world's largest number of lakes on plateaus.
11. The scientists are searching into the influence of the moon upon oceans.
12. The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
13. We watched the river as it flowed on under the bridge.
14. The fountain throws its silvery spray into the air.
15. The steam has shrunk to a mere trickle.
16. The waters of the lake flow out over a large water fall.
17. The ship was sailing through the billows of the Atlantic.
18. A stream flows at a great speed past the house.
19. The surface of the water was rippled in the breeze.
20. We let the small boat float on the rippling wavelets of the lake.
5. 那两座小山和山谷构成了一幅美丽的风景。
6. 圣诞节的夜晚,城里到处灯火辉煌,格外壮观。
7. 从泰山顶上看去,日出真是个奇观。
8. 从泰晤士河上的所有桥上都能看到优美的风景。
9. 我们从飞机上鸟瞰峥嵘的群山。
10. 中国是世界上高原湖泊数量最多的国家。
11. 科学家们正在研究月球对海洋的影响。
12. 直布罗陀海峡连接着地中海和大西洋。
13. 我们望着河水在桥下向前流淌而去。
14. 喷泉向天空中喷射出银色的水花。
15. 那条溪流已只有细微的流水了。
16. 湖水流经一条大瀑布,直泻而下。
17. 轮船在大西洋的波涛中航行。
18. 一条小溪从房子旁边奔流而过。
19. 水面被微风吹起涟漪。
20. 我们让小船在微波荡漾的湖面上漂浮。

B 好段 Best Paragraphs

☞ The Gold Canyon 金色峡谷

It was the green heart of the canyon, where the walls swerved back from the rigid palm and relieved their harshness of line by making a little sheltered nook and filling it to the brim with sweetness, roundness and softness. Here all things rested. Even the narrow stream ceased its turbulent down-rush long enough to form a quite pool. . .

On one side, beginning at the very lip of the pool, was a tiny meadow, a cool, resilient surface of green that extended to the base of the frowning wall. Beyond the pool a gentle slope of earth ran up and up to meet the opposing wall. Fine grass covered the slope—grass that was spangled with flowers, with here and there patches of color, orange and purple and golden. Below, the canyon was shut in. There was no view. The walls leaned together abruptly, and the canyon ended in a chaos of rocks, moss-covered and hidden by a green screen of vines and creepers and boughs of trees. Up the canyon rose far hills and peaks, the big foothills, pine covered and remote. And far beyond, like clouds upon the border of the sky, towered minarets of white, where the Sierra's eternal snows flashed austere the blazes of the sun.

这是峡谷葱绿的中心,在这里峭壁改变了它们僵硬的形式和崎岖的线条,形成一个小小的隐蔽处,并使之充满甜美、圆润和安逸。在这儿一切都很宁静,甚至连咆哮着直冲而下的瀑布也早早平静下来,形成了一个安宁的深潭……

在深潭的一边,有一片小小的草地,凉爽而富有弹性的绿草地从潭的边缘延伸到皱皱的峭壁下面。深潭的另一边,一个缓坡伸展着,直上到对面的峭壁。满坡鲜美的草,五颜六色的花朵,橘黄色的、紫色的、金黄色的点缀其间。下面,峡谷闭合,无甚景色。峭壁险峻互为倚靠,峡谷淹没在杂乱的盖满苔藓、披着各种攀爬藤类和树丛的绿色屏障的岩石之间。在峡谷的上面,起伏连绵的山峦和峰顶伸向远方,大片的丘陵地带,满山的松林依稀可见。更远处,像朵朵白云升起在天际,那是些高耸的白塔。在那一带,塞纳山巅的终年积雪质朴地反射出太阳的光辉。

canyon [ˈkænjən] *n.* 峡谷

harshness [ˈhɑːʃnis] *n.* 粗糙的事物,刺耳

resilient [riˈziliənt] *a.* 有弹性的

eternal [i(:)ˈtɜːnl] *a.* 外部的

austere [ɔˈstiəli] *a.* 严格地,质朴地

☞ Nature 大自然

I feel the delicate symmetry of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly about the smooth skin of a silver birch, or the rough shaggy bark of a pine. In spring I touch the branches of trees hopefully in search of a bud, the first sign of awakening Nature after her winter's sleep. I feel the delightful, velvety texture of a flower, and discover its remarkable convolutions; and something of the miracle of nature is revealed to me. Occasionally, if I am very fortunate, I place my hand gently on a small tree and feel the happy shiver

我感觉到叶片的精致对称。我用手爱抚着光滑的白桦树皮,或是粗糙的松树皮。春天里,我满怀希望地触摸树枝,想寻找到一棵幼芽,那是大自然经过冬日沉睡又重新苏醒的最早的征兆。我摸着花朵可爱柔软的质地,发现它奇巧无比的构造,于是我领略到了某种大自然的神奇。偶而,如果我十分幸运的话,我把手轻轻搭在一棵小树上,能感受到一只小鸟尽情歌唱的欢愉颤动。我非常高兴让清凉的溪水流过我张开的手指。对我来说,那厚密的松针层或茂盛松软的绿茵地比豪华的波斯地

of a bird in full song. I am delighted to have the cool waters of a brook rush through my open fingers. To me a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug. To me the pageant of seasons is a thrilling and unending drama, the action of which streams through my finger tips.

毯更惬意。对我来说,四季的奇异变幻犹如一出动人心弦、永无止境的剧目,它的情节似水般缓缓地从我指尖流过。

delicate [ˈdelɪkɪt] *a.* 精致的

smooth [smu:ð] *a.* 光滑的

texture [ˈtekstʃə] *n.* 质地,结构

spongy [ˈspʌndʒi] *a.* 像海绵的

luxurious [ˌlʌgˈzjuəriəs] *a.* 豪华的

Beautiful Landscape 美丽的大自然风景画

It was a spring morning. Seen from the hill, the two Fish Lakes were two bright reflecting mirrors. The vast plain was turning green and was as clean and untouched as a brand-new knitted brocade. What a beautiful landscape it was! I rushed down the hill towards the lakes excitedly.

正是春天的早晨,从山顶上放眼望去,山包那面的鱼儿湖像两面明亮反光的镜子;大地正在返青,美得像新织出来的绿绵。好一幅大自然的风景画啊!我忍不住冲下山包,直向鱼儿湖奔去。

Walking along the banks and looking at the west lake, I saw that the water was dark green and calm. With the occasional jump and consequent spray of a fish, ripples were formed and spread out in concentric circles. Clusters and clusters of weeds, though not very vigorous but tender green, were growing up along the banks near the water. When I turned my head, a magical scenery I'd never witnessed before greeted my eye instantly: the east lake was as red and dazzling as a flaming world in which countless golden coins were glittering and moving up and down. I tried to look as far as I could but failed to locate the edge of this beauty. From where I stood, there seemed to be a heavenly path laden with golden oscillating coins, which was becoming wider and more magnificent as it led into the shining sun.

漫步在堤岸上往西湖看,水是碧澄澄的,平静的水面不时有鱼溅起朵朵水花,漾起层层涟漪。湖边已长起了野草,这儿一簇,那儿一片的。虽不蓬蓬勃勃,但却鲜嫩清新。当我扭过头时,一个从未见过的奇观出现在眼前:东湖的水面火红一片,似在燃烧。在这火红中,层层叠叠无数金箔在闪烁,在跳跃,耀得人简直睁不开眼。极目望去,望不到尽头,仿佛从水面铺开一条金箔的路。路面越来越宽,越来越富丽堂皇,一直通到太阳里去。

brocade [brəˈkeɪd] *n.* 锦缎,织锦

consequent [ˈkɒnsɪkwənt] *a.* 随之发生的

concentric [kənˈsentrɪk] *a.* 同心的

cluster [ˈklʌstə] *n.* 串,丛

glitter [ˈglɪtə] *v.* 闪光,闪烁

oscillate [əˈsɪleɪt] *v.* 振荡

The Beautiful Sunsets 落日的美景

The sun near setting, it's light is wonderfully reflected from a narrow edging of yellowish stubble at the edge of the meadow and foot of the hill, an

太阳快要落山了,其余辉美妙地映射在山脚下冰草地边一条狭窄的浅黄色的庄稼茬上。茬地仅有二三英尺宽,茬子的高度也不过几英寸。这里

edging only two or three feet wide, and the stubble but a few inches high. It is remarkable because the ice is but a dull lead-color (it is so soft and sodden), reflecting no light, and the hill beyond is a dark russet, here and there patched with snow, but this narrow intermediate line of stubble is all aglow. I get its true color and brightness best when I do not look directly at it, but a little above it toward the hill, seeing it with the lower part of my eye more truly and abstractly. It is as if all the rays slid over the ice and lodged against and were reflected by the stubble. It is surprising how much sunny light a little straw that survives the winter will reflect.

景色绝伦:冰呈铅灰色(薄而润),不反射光;那边的山峦是黑褐色的一团,上面偶尔有几片白雪。只有眼前这窄窄的茬地发出亮亮的光芒。当我不直接对着它看,而是稍稍向上,朝着山峦,仅用眼底的余波出神地对它时,它的色彩与亮度呈现出最佳状态。仿佛所有的光束都滑过水面,投聚在茬子上,并由此反射出来。一棵傲然越冬的小草竟能反射出如此多的阳光,真令人惊叹。

reflect [ri'flekt] *v.* 映射;反射

russet [ˈrʌsɪt] *a.* 黄褐色的

aglow [ə'gləʊ] *a.* 通红的,发亮的

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] *n.* 抽象

straw [strɔː] *n.* 稻草



1.2 山川

B 好词
Best Words

(1) 山系

summit['sʌmit] *n.* 顶峰
 fault mountain 断层山
 height['haɪt] *n.* 高峰
 seamount['si:maʊnt] *n.* 海底山
 barren hillock 荒丘
 table mountain 平顶山
 hilly land 丘陵地带
 arete[ə'ret] *n.* 刃岭, 锯齿形脊
 sand dune 沙丘
 col[kɒl] *n.* 山坳, 峡口
 hilly area 山地
 mountain peak 山峰
 ravine[rə'vi:n] *n.* 山沟
 saddle['sædl] *n.* 山峰间的坳处
 shoulder['ʃəʊldə] *n.* 山肩
 the foot of a hill 山脚
 mountain pass 山口
 mountain chain 山链
 mountain ridge 山岭
 the foot of a mountain 山麓
 mountain apron 山麓冲积平原
 hill[hil] *n.* 丘陵
 chain of mountains 山峦
 mountain range 山脉
 mountain slop 山坡
 the top of a mountain 山头
 cliff[klɪf] *n.* 山崖
 half way up the mountain 山腰
 lofty mountains 山岳
 spur[spɜ:] *n.* 山脊

snow-capped mountain 雪山
 knoll[nɒl] *n.* 圆丘
 folded mountain 褶皱山
 the highest peak in a mountain range 主峰

(2) 岩石种类

andesite['ændizait] *n.* 安山岩
 dolomite['dɒləmaɪt] *n.* 白云岩
 slate[sleɪt] *n.* 板岩
 basanite['bæsənait] *n.* 碧玄岩
 metamorphic rock 变质岩
 calcite['kælsait] *n.* 方解石
 siltstone['sɪltstəʊn] *n.* 粉砂岩
 pumice['pʌmɪs] *n.* 浮岩
 peridotite[,perɪ'dəʊtaɪt] *n.* 橄榄岩
 diabase['daɪəbeɪs] *n.* 辉绿岩
 igneous rock 火成岩
 volcanic breccia 火山角砾石
 basic rock 基性岩
 hornston['hɔ:nstəʊn] *n.* 角岩
 arenaceous rock 砂质岩
 conglomerate rock 砾岩
 granular rock 粒状岩
 marl[mɑ:l] *n.* 泥灰岩
 clay rock 黏土岩
 tuff[tʌf] *n.* 凝灰岩
 schist[fɪst] *n.* 片岩
 phyllite['fɪlaɪt] *n.* 千枚岩
 diorite['daɪəraɪt] *n.* 闪长岩
 biolith['baɪəʊliθ] *n.* 生物岩
 limestone['laɪmstəʊn] *n.* 石灰岩

quartz[kwɔ:ts] *n.* 石英
 acid rock 酸性岩
 permeable rock 透水岩
 pegmatite['pegmətaɪt] *n.* 结晶花岗岩
 basalt['bæsɔ:lt] *n.* 玄武岩
 halite['hælaɪt] *n.* 盐岩
 shale[feɪl] *n.* 页岩
 greywacke['greɪ,wækə] *n.* 硬砂岩
 pearlite['pɜ:lait] *n.* 珍珠岩
 intermediate rock 中性岩

(3) 河流

coastal ice 岸冰
 hidden river 暗河
 surface layer flow 表层流
 ice gorge 冰坝
 ice jam 冰塞
 constant current 常量流
 bed material 床沙
 bed silt 底沙
 surface runoff 地面径流
 overland river 地上河
 subterranean river 地下河
 ground water flow 地下径流
 typical year 典型年
 standing wave 定振波
 convective mixing 对流混和
 flood protection stage 防汛水位
 distributary [dɪs'trɪbjʊtəri] *n.*

分流	low water 枯水	characteristic stage 特征水位
divide[di'vaid] <i>v.</i> 分水岭	accumulated frequency 累积频率	transparency [træns'peərənsi] <i>n.</i> 透明度
wet year 丰水年	mass curve 累积曲线	depletion curve 退水曲线
freeze-up 封冻	historic flood 历史洪水	influent-effluent current 吞吐流
subterranean river 伏流	icejam flood 凌汛	exterior river 外流河
main stream 干流	discharge[dis'tʃɑ:dʒ] <i>v.</i> 流量	peripheral drainage 外流流域
silt content 含沙量	current velocity 流速	line of maximum depth 溪线
stream net 河网	density circulation 密度环流	infiltration[infil'treiʃən] <i>n.</i> 下渗
channel concentration 河网汇流	interior river 内流河	downstream['daunstri:m] <i>a.</i> 下游
stream system 河系	endorheism 内陆流域	corresponding water level 相应水位
drainage basin 河域	drainage rate 排水率	suspended matter 悬移质
riverhead[ri:vəhed] <i>n.</i> 河源	frequency curve 频率曲线	flood period 汛期
peak discharge 洪峰流量	equilibrium temperature 平衡温度	density flow 密度流
flood peak 洪水峰	average water level 平均水位	saltation load 跃移质
flood stage 洪水位	confluence of slope 坡面汇流	canal[kænl] <i>n.</i> 运河
lake current 湖流	volume curve 容积曲线	illumination [i,lju:mi'neiʃən] <i>n.</i> 照明度
chemical flow 化学径流	mountain river 山区河流	normal high water level 正常高水位
process of concentrated flow 汇流过程	upstream['ʌp'stri:m] <i>ad.</i> 上游	tributary['tribjutəri] <i>a.</i> 支流
time of runoff concentration 汇流时间	design storm 设计暴雨	medium water level 中水位
base flow 基流	design flood 设计洪水	midstream['mid'stri:m] <i>n.</i> 中游
intermittent stream 间歇河	design stage 设计水位	master river 主流
interception 截流	total silt discharge 输沙量	maximum discharge 最大流量
break-up 解冻	colour of water 水色	minimum water level 最低水位
warning stage 警戒水位	water level 水位	minimum discharge 最小流量
runoff[rʌn'ɔf] <i>n.</i> 径流	hydrograph 水位过程线	
runoff depth 径流深度	water temperature 水温	
runoff coefficient 径流系数	hydrological year 水文年度	
total runoff volume 径流总量	ice run 冰凌	

B 好句

Best Sentences

1. The beautiful scenery was disfigured by ugly advertising signs.

1. 美景被丑陋的广告牌破坏了。

2. On your right is Tiandu Feng, one of the three main peaks of Huangshan and also the steepest.
3. On the way up, you can see a cliff called Jiyu Bei.
4. On your left is Lianhua Feng, or the Lotus Flower Peak, at a height of 1,864 meters.
5. Famous pine tree such as the "Flying Dragon" and the "Twin Dragons" are found there.
6. Shall we climb up the highest peak first, David?
7. Mt. Huangshan, according to legends, was the abode of immortals.
8. Mt. Huangshan pines are very special. Instead of taking roots in soil, they cling to the rock surface, showing the vigor of life.
9. Huangshan rocks make the mountain a natural museum of sculptures.
10. It is determined that temperature of the hot springs on Mt. Huangshan is usually at 24°C.
11. The mountain is the watershed of the two rivers of the Yangtze and Qiantang.
12. It has long been famous for its odd and ancient pines, fantastically-shaped rocks, sea of clouds and hot springs.
13. I decided to visit Mt. Huangshan with my boyfriend next spring.
2. 在你们的右边是黄山三大主峰之一天都峰,也是最陡的一座山峰。
3. 往上去,你们会看到一道被称作“鲫鱼背”的悬崖。
4. 在你们的左边是莲花峰,高度是1864米。
5. 在莲花峰,还能看到一些闻名遐迩的松树,如“飞龙松”和“双龙松”。
6. 大卫,我们先去登最高峰好吗?
7. 黄山,传说是神仙居住的地方。
8. 黄山松很奇特,破石而出,盘结于危岩峭壁之上,显示出顽强的生命力。
9. 黄山石使黄山成了一座天然雕塑博物馆。
10. 据测定,黄山温泉常年温度为24℃。
11. 黄山是长江和钱塘江两大水系的分水岭。
12. 黄山向来以其奇松、怪石、云海和温泉而闻名。
13. 我决定明年春天和男朋友一起游览黄山。

14. Mt.Huangshan is called "the most fantastic mountain under heaven." There are many beautiful scenic spots you can't enjoy all.
15. Mt.Huangshan has 72 peaks and the highest one is the Lotus Flower Peak at 1,864 meters above sea level.
16. Guilin is famed for being "second to none in scenery under the sky".
17. Guilin is famous for its vertical limestone mountains rising above flat tree-lined streets, rice and water, chestnut fields.
18. Guilin is also famous for its meandering Lijiang River and Peach Blossom River.
19. The caves by Lijiang River is well-known all over the world.
20. The Lijiang River cruise is the main reason tourists flock here.
21. Guilin's scenes are the finest under Heaven, but Yangshuo's are still better.
22. "Thousands of pinnacles stand towering around; a river winds its way about the city." This is vivid description of Guilin scenery.
23. Guilin is famous the world over for its green hills, clear water, fantastic caves and spectacular rocks.
24. The Lijiang is limpid with crystal water.
25. Grotesque caves can be found in all the Guilin hills.
14. 黄山号称“天下第一奇山”，那儿有你看不完的美景。
15. 黄山共有 72 峰，其中最高峰是莲花峰，海拔 1 864 米。
16. 桂林以“山水甲天下”而闻名于世。
17. 桂林高耸的石灰岩举世闻名，它们在绿树成荫的大街、稻田和栗树林之间拔地而起。
18. 桂林还因蜿蜒的漓江和桃花江而闻名遐迩。
19. 漓江沿岸的岩洞也是世界驰名。
20. 漓江游吸引了众多游客。
21. 桂林山水甲天下，阳朔山水甲桂林。
22. “千峰环野立，一水抱城流”是对桂林山水的真实写照。
23. 桂林以山青、水秀、洞奇、石美而闻名于世。
24. 漓江明洁如镜，清澈见底。
25. 桂林无山不洞，无洞不奇。

26. The hills and pinnacles in Guilin, gifted by nature, rise sharply from the ground in many different shapes.
27. Reed Flute Cave, Seven-star Cave and Chuanshan Hill are honored as "Palaces of Nature's Art." They are like magnificent buildings in heaven, with a thousand and one fabulous scenes.
28. Mountains are upward projections of masses of rocks which rise high above the land around them.
29. Many geologists believe that one of the ways in which mountains are formed is through volcanic action.
30. When layers of rocks slip past each other, an earthquake occurs.
31. Sometimes great pressures built up within the Earth can bend, twist and fold rocks.
32. Some folds are small while others are so large that may make mountain chains.
33. When a volcano erupts, it spouts flame and lava.
34. Volcanoes often blow out beneath the oceans.
35. The Hawaiian eruptions usually are so gentle that many people rush to see them.
26. 桂林山峰秀丽天成,平地拔起,千姿百态。
27. 芦笛岩、七星岩、穿山岩被誉为“大自然的藝術之宮”,一洞瑯瑤,萬般景象。
28. 山脉是高出周圍地面而向上突起的岩石塊。
29. 地質學家認為,山脉形成方式之一是經由火山活動。
30. 當岩層相互滑動時,地震便發生了。
31. 有時來自地球內部的強大壓力會造成岩石產生彎曲、扭轉和褶皺的現象。
32. 有些褶皺相對較小,而大型的褶皺就會產生山脉。
33. 火山爆發時會噴出火焰和熔岩。
34. 火山經常在海底爆發。
35. 夏威夷的火山爆發通常不猛烈,因此許多人爭相觀看。

B 好段 Best Paragraphs

☞ The Grand Canyon 大峽谷

Its beauty is astounding, its magnitude overwhelming. At the first sight of this immense abyss, one of

这个大峡谷景色绝伦,气势雄伟,是北美最伟大的自然景观之一,无边的陡峭深谷,乍一看,即令