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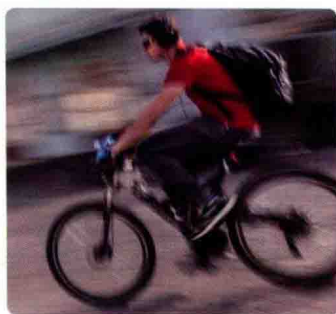
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Look Where You're Going

By Simon Green

Katie's grandfather was sitting in his **dusty** old armchair, reading today's newspaper.* He would **occasionally** let out a **snorting** sound as some news story caught his eye. He would **grumble**, "Hah! What a load of rubbish!"* or "I don't believe it!" or "What an **idiot**!"

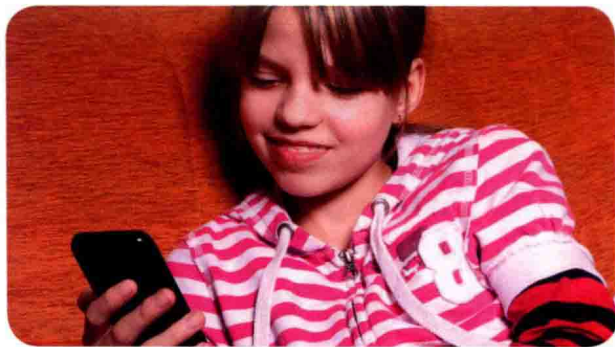


Katie wasn't paying attention to the old man; she was **concentrating** on the cartoon images **flashing** on the screen of her mobile phone. This game was too exciting to get **involved** in a **conversation** with her grandad.

"I said, 'Put that stupid phone down a minute!'" Grandad **yelled**.

"Eh?" Katie **mumbled**.

"Put that phone down and listen to this," he **moaned**.



Words

1. dusty /'dʌsti/ *adj.* 土灰色的
2. occasionally /ə'keɪʒnəli/ *adv.* 偶尔
3. snort /snɔ:t/ *v.* (表示气愤或被逗乐) 哼
4. grumble /'grʌmbəl/ *v.* 嘟囔
5. idiot /'idiət/ *n.* 笨蛋
6. concentrate /'kɒnsntreɪt/ *v.* 聚精会神
7. flash /flæʃ/ *v.* 显示, 闪现
8. involved /ɪn'vɒlvd/ *adj.* 参与
9. conversation /,kɒnvə'seɪʃn/ *n.* 谈话
10. yell /jel/ *v.* 大喊
11. mumble /'mʌmbəl/ *v.* 嘟囔
12. moan /məʊn/ *v.* 抱怨

Notes

1. Katie's grandfather was sitting in his dusty old armchair, reading today's newspaper.
凯蒂的爷爷坐在他那张土灰色的旧扶手椅上, 看着今天的报纸。reading today's newspaper是现在分词结构, 作伴随状语。
2. What a load of rubbish!
一派胡言!

Words

13. groan /grəʊn/ v. 叹息
14. ceiling /'si:liŋ/ n. 天花板
15. stuff /stʌf/ n. 事情
16. complain /kəm'pleɪn/ v. 抱怨
17. pause /pɔ:z/ v. 暂停
18. bleep /bli:p/ v. (电子仪器) 发出哔哔声
19. nonsense /'nɒnsns/ n. 胡说八道
20. whinge /wɪndʒ/ v. 絮絮叨叨地抱怨
21. lot /lɒt/ n. 全体
22. text /tekst/ v. 发短信
23. awful /'ɔ:fl/ adj. 极讨厌的
24. bored /bɔ:d/ adj. 厌倦的
25. pavement /'peɪvmənt/ n. 人行道
26. elderly /'eldəli/ adj. 年纪较大的
27. cyclist /'saɪklɪst/ n. 骑自行车的人

Katie **groaned** and raised her eyes to the **ceiling**. "What boring **stuff** was the white-haired man going to **complain** about now?" she thought. She **paused** the game and the **bleeping** sounds stopped.

"What now, Grandad? I'm on Level Six of this new game. It's really important."

"Important? Hah! **Nonsense!** Listen to this," Grandfather said loudly.

He went on to read aloud the news article to his granddaughter. It was something about teenagers spending too much time on mobile phones.*

"You see, children don't know how to communicate these days," he **whinged**. "The report here says that you **lot** spend all your time **texting**, playing games and downloading **awful** music instead of talking to people. You don't learn things from old people like me because you never listen. Your age group are more interested in those screens in your hands than you are in real life.*"

Notes

3. What boring stuff was the white-haired man going to complain about now?
这个白发人要抱怨什么无聊的事啊?
4. It was something about teenagers spending too much time on mobile phones.
文章讲的是青少年花费太多时间在手机上的事情。
5. Your age group are more interested in those screens in your hands than you are in real life.
你们这个年龄段的人对你们手中的屏幕比对现实生活更感兴趣。

Grandad continued complaining about young people, mobile phones, poor grades at school, and how rude everyone was these days. But Katie was **bored** and she turned her attention back to her game.

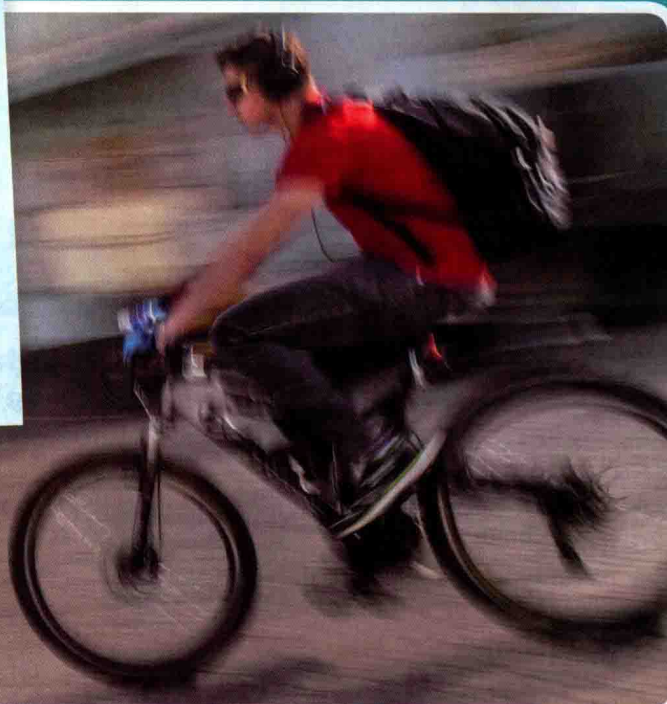
The next day, Katie and Grandad were walking through town. It was a Saturday, and the **pavements** were full of shoppers.

"Look at him! Too busy on his phone to look where he's going!" laughed the **elderly** man. A young man was crossing the road while looking at his phone. A **cyclist**, who



Words

28. headphones /'hedfəʊnz/ *n.* 头戴式耳机
29. swerve /swɜːv/ *v.* 急转弯
30. pedestrian /pə'destrɪən/ *n.* 行人
31. focused /'fəʊkəst/ *adj.* 注意力集中的
32. chat /tʃæt/ *v.* 聊天
33. selfie /'selfi/ *n.* 自拍照
34. embarrassed /ɪm'bærəst/ *adj.* 尴尬的
35. march /mɑːtʃ/ *v.* 前进
36. crash /kræʃ/ *v.* 碰撞



was wearing **headphones**, was riding fast down the street towards him. The cyclist had to **swerve** at the last minute to avoid hitting the **pedestrian**, and he shouted something rude at the young man. The walker was too **focused** on his texting to notice that he had nearly been involved in an accident.*

Grandad and Katie continued pushing through the crowds of people. Nearly everyone was using a mobile phone; some were texting, others were just standing in the way, **chatting** and laughing; others were taking **selfies**; and others were listening to loud music.

“Look at them all,” Grandfather moaned loudly. “Come on, move it! Get out of my way!” he shouted at people. Katie felt very **embarrassed**.

Grandad saw a woman texting on her mobile, walking towards him with her head down, not looking where she was going.



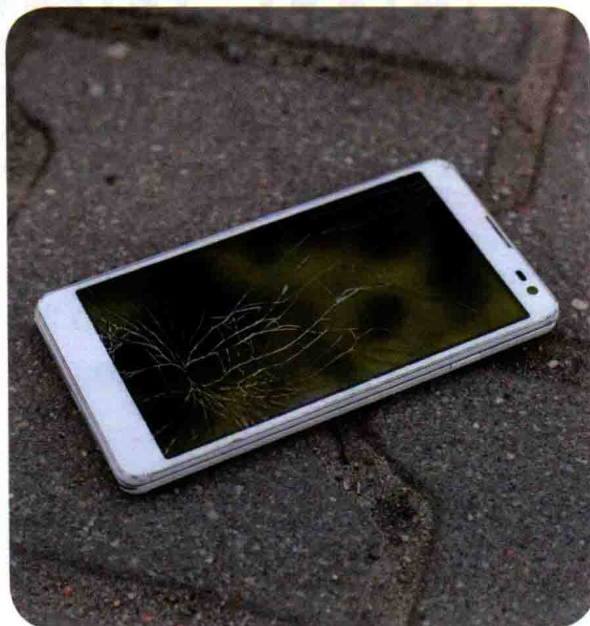
“I’ll teach her a lesson,” said the old man. He started **marching** quickly towards the woman on her phone. As he got closer, he started walking faster, his arms moving as if he was a soldier.* Before the woman could look up, she had **crashed** into this angry elderly man with a red face.*

Notes

6. The walker was too focused on his texting to notice that he had nearly been involved in an accident.
那个行人太专注于发短信，他没注意到自己差点卷入了一场事故中。
7. As he got closer, he started walking faster, his arms moving as if he was a soldier.
他走近那个女人，他开始加快步伐，像士兵一样挥舞着胳膊。his arms moving as if he was a soldier为现在分词结构，作伴随状语；as if后跟虚拟语气，表示与现在事实相反。

Words

- 37. exclaim /ɪk'skleɪm/ v. 惊叫
- 38. crack /kræk/ n. 爆裂声
- 39. smash /smæʃ/ v. 破碎
- 40. clang /klæŋ/ v. (使) 叮当作响
- 41. lamp post 灯杆, 灯柱
- 42. squash /skwɒʃ/ v. 压扁



"Ohhh!" she **exclaimed**. The next sound was a **CRACK** as she dropped her phone on the pavement and the screen **smashed**.

"You should have looked where you were going!" Have a nice day!" laughed Grandfather as he continued walking into the crowds. Katie wished a hole would appear, so she could disappear.*

"Come on, Katie! Keep up!" Grandad shouted, turning his head round to face her as he continued marching angrily down the pavement. He turned his head back in the direction he was going. But it was too late. **CLANG!** He walked face-first straight into a

lamp post.* A second later, he shouted, "Ow! My nose." Blood was pouring from his broken and very **squashed** nose.

"You should have looked where you were going!" came the woman's voice, as she was picking up her smashed mobile phone, with tears of laughter running down her face.

Notes

- 8. Before the woman could look up, she had crashed into this angry elderly man with a red face.
那个女人还没来得及抬头, 就撞上了这个怒气冲冲的涨红了脸的老人。
- 9. You should have looked where you were going!
看看你往哪儿走呢! should have done是虚拟语气, 表达了本应该做却没做的事情。
- 10. Katie wished a hole would appear, so she could disappear.
凯蒂希望地上有个洞能让她钻进去。这句话的意思是凯蒂为爷爷的行为感到非常羞愧。
- 11. He walked face-first straight into a lamp post.
他迎面撞到了灯柱上。

National Dress: Flamenco Dresses of Spain

By Leanne Grey



There are **various** different types of traditional dress in Spain, **depending on** the region.* However, the most famous is probably the flamenco dress.



The **origins** of the flamenco dress go all the way back to **Andalusian** farmers' wives.* These women used to go with their husbands to market to buy and sell animals. They were simple **peasants** and dressed in **handmade** dresses. The dresses were made from old clothes of basic **cotton**. Although they were very simple **fabrics**, they were made in bright colours. The women **decorated** them with **frills** to make them more beautiful and **impressive**. **Eventually**, this type of clothing also became popular with the **upper-class** women of Spain.

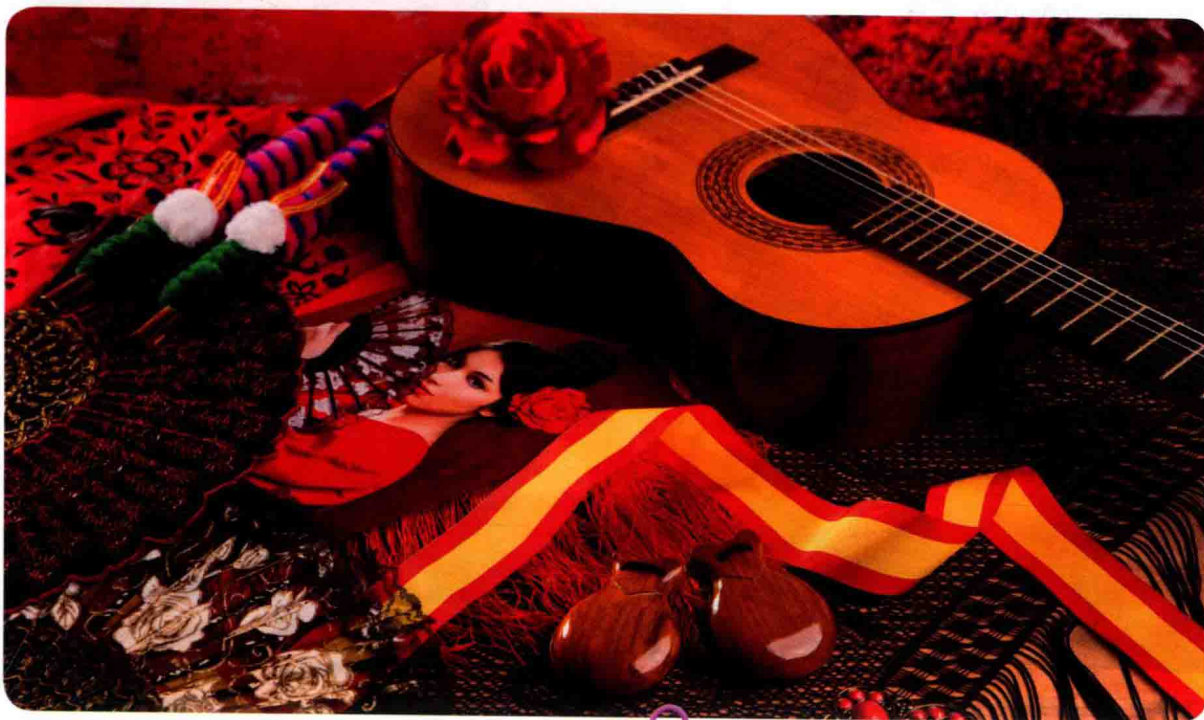
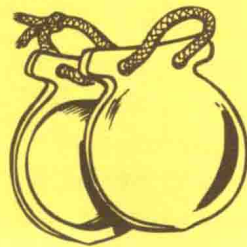
Words

1. flamenco /flə'menkeɒ/ *n.*
弗拉门科舞 (一种西班牙舞)
2. various /'veəriəs/ *adj.* 各种各样的
3. depend on /di'pend/ 取决于
4. origin /'ɒrɪdʒɪn/ *n.* 起源
5. Andalusian /ænde'lu:ziən/ *adj.*
安达卢西亚的
6. peasant /'peznt/ *n.* 农民
7. handmade /,hænd'meɪd/ *adj.*
手工制作的
8. cotton /'kɒtn/ *n.* 棉
9. fabric /'fæbrɪk/ *n.* 织物, 布料
10. decorate /'dekəreɪt/ *v.* 装饰
11. frill /frɪl/ *n.* 荷叶边
12. impressive /ɪm'presɪv/ *adj.*
令人印象深刻的
13. eventually /ɪ'ventʃʊəli/ *adv.* 最终
14. upper-class /,ʌpə'klɑ:s/ *adj.* 上流社会的

Notes

1. There are various different types of traditional dress in Spain, depending on the region.
西班牙有各种各样的传统服装, 每个地区都不一样。depending on the region为现在分词结构, 作伴随状语。
2. The origins of the flamenco dress go all the way back to Andalusian farmers' wives.
弗拉门科裙的起源可以追溯到安达卢西亚农民的妻子们 (所穿的服饰)。Andalusia 安达卢西亚, 位于西班牙最南端的自治区。

3. The length of the skirt has got both longer and shorter depending on the fashion of the time.
裙子的长度随着时代的潮流而变长或变短。
4. It can cost anywhere between one hundred to one thousand euros, depending on the quality.
连衣裙的价格从一百到一千欧元不等，视质量而定。



Traditionally, a flamenco dress is worn with different **accessories**. These are **scarves**, flowers, **lace**, fans and **combs**. Women often wear their hair in a **classical** “**bun**” style and wear **circular earrings**. Throughout the **decades**, the shape of the flamenco dress has been affected by fashion. The length of the skirt has got both longer and shorter depending on the fashion of the time.*

The **manufacturing** of flamenco dresses in Spain is a busy **industry**. Even so, many people still like to make their dresses themselves. It is certainly a lot cheaper to make your own dress. The cost of a new dress really **varies**. It can cost anywhere between one hundred to one thousand **euros**, depending on the quality.*

Words

15. accessory /æk'sesəri/ *n.* 配饰
16. scarf /ska:f/ *n.* 围巾
17. lace /leis/ *n.* 花边, 蕾丝
18. comb /kəʊm/ *n.* 梳子
19. classical /'klæsɪkl/ *adj.* 经典的, 传统的
20. bun /bʌn/ *n.* 圆发髻
21. circular /'sɜ:kjələ/ *adj.* 环形的
22. earring /'iəriŋ/ *n.* 耳环
23. decade /'dekeɪd/ *n.* 十年
24. manufacturing /,mænju'fæktʃəriŋ/ *n.* 制造业
25. industry /'ɪndəstri/ *n.* 行业
26. vary /'veəri/ *v.* 不同
27. euro /'jʊərəʊ/ *n.* 欧元