

第一章

句 子



句子是语言交际活动的最小单位，它能清楚而明白地表达出写作者的思想。因此，要写好一篇作文，首先要写出语意清晰、用词贴切、文理通顺的句子。这是写出高分作文的起码要求。每个同学都应该把组词成句作为英语写作训练的基本功。

第一节 写完整的句子

在英语中，如不考虑定语、状语和插入语，根据动词的类型，有 5 种基本句型：

(1) 主语 + 谓语动词

例如：We study.

(2) 主语 + 连系动词 + 表语

例如：They are pupils.

(3) 主语 + 谓语动词 + 宾语

例如：He studies English.

(4) 主语 + 谓语动词 + 间接宾语 + 直接宾语

例如：She gave me a ticket.

(5) 主语 + 谓语动词 + 宾语 + 宾补

例如：I found him reading a newspaper.

有些语法学家把这 5 种句型扩展成 25 种句型。但不管怎样，这 5 种句型是英语的基本句型。了解、熟悉和掌握这 5 种基本句

型，对写出正确的英语句子很有帮助

从高中学生的英语作文中不难发现，有两类错误必须引起我们的重视：

1. 句子片断

由于受汉语思维的影响以及对英语句法不熟悉，高中学生时常写出一些语法或逻辑上残缺不全的句子，令人费解。这些句子不是缺少主语，就是缺少谓语、宾语或宾补。这些句子都不能表达完整的意思。从语法角度来看，这些句子片断实际上是一组词、一个短语、一个从句，或是缺少某一个必要成分的句子。如：

- A blind man by the side of the road.
- Selling newspapers on the crowded street.
- If you come to see me next time.
- Because I was late.

只有加上所缺少的句子成分，以上句子才可以成为完整的句子：

- A blind man was sitting by the side of the road.
- I found a child selling newspapers on the crowded street.
- If you come to see me next time, I will give you a new book.
- Because I was late, I didn't catch the first bus.

避免这类错误的方法：

(1) 根据 5 种基本句型来写句子，把定语和状语放在恰当的位置。

(2) 不要把介词短语当作句子。

(3) 不要单独使用从句。

(4) 不要单独使用现在分词短语和过去分词短语。

(5) 不要把 such as、except、instead of、including、especially 等开头的词组或从句看作一个句子。

2. 句子不断

这种句子与句子片断正好相反。句子片断的错误在于写作的

人所完成的句子并不是一个完整的句子，只是一些单词、短语、词组或从句；而句子不断的错误在于写作的人在完成了一个句子以后仍然不结束句子。如：

It was raining hard . the peasants could not continue to work in the fields.

一句句子讲完后应该马上用句号加以结束。此句的错误是误用逗号。在汉语里，两个句子之间是可以用逗号来连接的。而在英语里，如果两个完整的句子之间要使用逗号，必须再用一个连词。因此，以上句子可以改为：

• It was raining hard. The peasants could not continue to work in the fields.

• It was raining hard ; the peasants could not continue to work in the fields.

• It was raining hard , and the peasants could not continue to work in the fields.



请改正下列句子中的错误

1. If you ask children whether they like cartoons or not. Perhaps most of them will say yes.
2. A mother's love for her child is warm . a father's love for his child is deep.
3. We will hold a party in our class . we can play happily on that day.
4. See this old picture . my father was wearing an old uniform.
5. When you are working or studying the dog doesn't bark . it may stay with you silently.
6. When you are in trouble. Your dog is brave enough to save you.
7. Man should love animals, the dog is one of the cleverest animals.
8. He said that people would like animals and protect them. As people

and animals are friends.

9. When you meet lots of difficulties in learning English. Don't give up.
10. Many people like dogs, they look after them very well.
11. First, we are students, our first job is to study well.
12. The story tells us that dogs are very clever, sometimes they're much cleverer than human beings.
13. However, I will try to understand my parents, they have done many things for me.
14. I know my parents are very hard to work, it isn't very easy to pay my expense.
15. They do all the things for me. Except studying, they don't want me do anything.
16. If you drink milk before going to the bed. You will fall asleep very fast.
17. So milk is very important, we must drink it sometimes.
18. Though it was very cold. But we all very happy.
19. Since we were very happy. We ate without a word.
20. I love Christmas. Although it doesn't belong to us.



参 考 答 案

1. If you ask children whether they like cartoons or not, perhaps most of them will say yes.
2. A mother's love for her child is warm; a father's love for his child is deep.
A mother's love for her child is warm, and a father's love for his child is deep.
A mother's love for her child is warm. A father's love for his child

is deep.

3. We will hold a party in our class. We can play happily on that day.
4. See this old picture. My father was wearing an old uniform.
5. When you are working or studying, the dog doesn't bark. It may stay with you silently.
6. When you are in trouble, your dog will be brave enough to save you.
7. Man should love animals. The dog is one of the cleverest animals.
8. He said that people should love animals and protect them as people and animals are friends.
9. When you meet with lots of difficulties in learning English, don't give up.
10. Because many people like dogs, they look after them very well.
11. First, we are students. Our first job is to study well.
12. The story tells us that dogs are very clever; sometimes they're much cleverer than human beings.
The story tells us that dogs are very clever. Sometimes they're much cleverer than human beings.
13. However, I will try to understand my parents. They have done many things for me.
However, I will try to understand my parents, for they have done many things for me.
14. I know my parents work very hard. It isn't very easy for them to pay for my studies.
15. They do all the things for me except study; they don't want me to do anything else.
They do all the things for me except study. They don't want me to do anything else.
16. If you drink milk before going to bed, you will fall asleep very

quickly.

17. So milk is very important, and we must drink it regularly.

So milk is very important. We must drink it regularly.

So milk is very important; we must drink it regularly.

18. Though it was very cold, we were all very happy.

It was very cold, but we were all very happy.

19. Since we were very happy, we ate without a word.

20. I love Christmas although it doesn't belong to us.

第二节 英语写作中常见的错误

在高中学生的英语写作中，常会出现下列语法错误：

1. 代词指代不明

错误 Before I give the dog its dinner, I wash **it**.

正确 Before I give the dog its dinner, I wash my pet.

2. 误用连词

错误 The reason he was late was **because** he met a friend on the way.

正确 The reason he was late was that he met a friend on the way.

3. 用错词类

错误 Two and a half years has **past** since I came to our school.

正确 Two and a half years has passed since I came to our school.

4. 修饰语错位

错误 She writes **very well** compositions.

正确 She writes compositions very well.

5. 主语转换不当

错误 The students first discussed their plan and then **the Eng-**

lish evening began.

正确：The students first discussed their plan and then began the

English evening.

6. 非逻辑和不完整的比较

错误：She is taller than **any one** in her class.

正确：She is taller than any other one in her class.

7. 搭配不正确

错误：In the past the **price** of milk was so **expensive** that most

families could not afford it.

正确：In the past the price of milk was so high that most families

could not afford it.

8. 赘言问题

错误：In my opinion, **I believe** the free medical system is in need

of reform.

正确：In my opinion, the free medical system is in need of re-

form.

9. 汉化英语

错误：In this way my English level will be raised.

正确：In this way my English will be improved.

10. 标点符号

错误：Smoking is dangerous in the woods, it may result in a for-

est fire.

正确：Smoking is dangerous in the woods; it may result in a for-

est fire.



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1. But the boy wouldn't listen to the teacher's words.

2. When I was a child I often played fires.

3. Few of them will choose the Chinese cartoons.
4. They all wish that Christmas old man will bring the presents they want.
5. They do not waste money on themselves, but they buy the nice clothes and wonderful food for us ...
6. As we all know in west people will do many things to welcome the Christmas.
7. At that time we were having English lesson.
8. I have never seen so kind teacher.
9. Most students always pay a lot of money for buying Christmas cards.
10. I think we must put our soul completely in our study.
11. It took us one and a half hour to go there.
12. We had a beginning of this sport with other four schools of the district.
13. So I think I am very luckily to study in the school.
14. Teachers of the school often say very fast in class.
15. My mother is a assistant in the furniture shop.
16. All of the Americans had a good time in that day.
17. The person on the photo is my father.
18. I hope that we can communicate each other as often as possible.
19. But if you ride bicycle, you will not have the same trouble.
20. It snowed on the morning of the Dec. 25.
21. After one day working when they got home, they're too tired.
22. As a student, we have learned many knowledges.
23. English will be playing increasly important role in our life.
24. It can increase your sense of language and help you memorize some idiomatic expressions.
25. You will success in learning English with the strong will.

26. Many people think that dogs are their really friends.
27. Sometime, they will hit the dog.
28. Each day we could see some bulllys waiting at the school gate with the cigarettes in their hands.
29. On one hand, it will make a bad impression to the people who pass by there.
30. To tell you the truth I really don't know my parents.
31. I don't know why they don't allow me to play games when I've finished my homework.
32. They just want me can live well later.
33. So we should help our parents, give them a cup of tea, a pair of slippers, or some other things.
34. The second, they are afraid that other people might find out their mistakes.
35. They like all the other parents in the world.
36. They hope that I can have a comfortable life in the future.
37. I hope each family will get their wish!
38. As we all know, Singapore is a Garden City.
39. There was no dust; I had never seen a cleaner.
40. Singapore is an island nation. It is enclosed by sea.
41. I think English is more difficult in the senior school than in middle school.
42. "How to do your memory work well?" was the question teacher asked us.
43. My parents must save money for my expense.
44. I watched live broadcasts of the competition on television on December 12th.
45. All of us have seen the changes from our daily life.
46. Some famous company for example the Microsoft, Bull etc. will

- spend sum of money to develop the business.
47. The match is split into two halves of 45 minutes each, with 15 minute break at halftime.
 48. My parents help me to grow healthy.
 49. So I decide to study well to give an answer to my parents.
 50. When we got to there, our really summer holidays began. My uncle showed us many places. He was pleased to show us every day.
 51. So we, their children should do better, do more to let them wishes fulfilled.
 52. More and more cars make us air dirty.
 53. We should plant more trees to fight pollution.
 54. The pollution makes us become angrily more easily.
 55. As we all know, dictionary is a useful book.
 56. A pretty face against a plain background, for example, makes a good picture. But a distant figure lost among trees and black clouds lacks interest.
 57. But if you are the rich, and you think you can do everything, that is wrong.
 58. Every year, I can hear thousands of stories and customs about Christmas, just like how foreigners exchange their presents and wishes, how they hide their gifts, how can they make up the Christmas tree, and what they will have and celebrate at that evening?
 59. I would try to improve some unnecessary expenses.
 60. The view will fascinate your eyes and your heart. You will feel scientific mystery and great.



参 考 答 案

1. But the naughty boy turned a deaf ear to the teacher's advice.
2. When I was a child, I often played with fire.
3. Few of them will choose Chinese cartoons.
4. They all wish that Santa Claus would bring them presents.
5. They do not waste money on themselves, but (they) buy nice clothes and wonderful food for us...
6. As we all know, in the West people will do many things to celebrate Christmas.
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8. I have never seen such a kind teacher.
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25. You will succeed in learning English with a strong will.
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how they hide their gifts, how they make up a Christmas tree and how they celebrate the festival that evening.

59. I would try to cut down on some unnecessary expenses.

60. You will be fascinated by the view and you will feel nature's mystery and greatness.



段 落



中国学生学习第二语言——英语时面对的是一个完全不同的世界，一个有时难以理解的世界，一个无法用我们的母语去进行交流的世界。初学写作者会发现，用一种新的语言来表达自己的思想是很困难的。要准确、完美地表达自己的思想，就必须了解这一新的语言的词汇及写作技巧。

在文章中，表达完整思想的最小单位是段落。

段落是由阐述同一主题的一系列相关句子组成的。

段落是文章的缩影。写出好的段落，就意味着文章成功了一大半。

怎样才能写出好的、标准的段落呢？

不同语言的写作原则在本质上是相同的，例如应主题鲜明、逻辑清晰、选材得当、言简意赅等。但中文和英文对上述写作原则的表现方法却不尽相同。在议论文中，这种差异更加明显。

由于不了解这一点，有些同学往往把自己想要表达的思想逐字逐句直译成英文。这样的作文明显留下了汉式英语的痕迹。

第一节 主题句

一、什么叫主题句

主题句就是段落的中心思想，它是整个段落的出发点（议论文必须有主题句），对全段思想起着宏观的指导 and 限定作用，其所

表示的内容、意义都由这一段的其他句子去体现和展开。也就是说，其他句子都对这一中心思想加以说明和论证。主题句好比是全段的纲。只有写好主题句，才能做到“纲举目张”。

二、如何写主题句

主题句往往由两个部分组成：话题和主导思想。话题指的是命题写作中命题者提出的事情、问题和人物等。主导思想就是写作者（考生）的观点，它说明话题并确定段落发展的方向。

主题句应该是一个完整的句子，其意义必须既有概括性，又有具体性。要写好主题句，必须注意避免三种倾向：too broad（立意太高，“帽子”太大，120 多个单词难以完整地表达、说明）；too narrow（过于具体，仅仅是一个事实的陈述；“帽子”太小，读者看了以后对下文毫无兴趣，写作者的思维也无法展开）；too vague（太含糊，未明确亮出写作者的观点，下文的思维缺乏明确的方向）。

三、主题句的位置

在记叙文中，主题句可以在段落的开头、中间和结尾处，或者干脆不把主题句写出来（但必须让读者在读完全文后明白文章的中心思想，即全段必须明确表达一个中心思想）。

在议论文中，主题句通常放在段落的开头。

四、什么是常用句型

议论文不仅有一定的文章结构，而且有一些独特的表达句型。以下 50 个常用句型将能帮助同学们流畅地表达自己的思想。

1. When asked about... most people think (say/believe/claim/argue) that... but other people think of (consider/regard)... as... (or: differently).

2. There is a discussion on (about/over/as to)... Those who object to... argue that... But..

3. In recent years, there is a general feeling towards...

4. Now, it is widely believed that... They think... but I wonder whether...

5. Recently there is a(n) ... of ...
6. According to ...
7. In the past(last) 5 years there has been a ...
8. The problem of ...
9. Most dangerous for ... is the phenomenon which ...
10. No idea (opinion/view/belief) is more ... than the one that ...
11. Never in Chinese history has the idea (change) of ... been more ... than ...
12. Last month (Sunday/week) , a friend of mine ... The story is not rare.
13. Have you ever thought ... ?
14. Should (Can/Must) ... ?
15. One of the great writers once said that ... Now ...
16. For years ... has been regarded as ... , but things are quite different.
17. Any visitor to the country (city) ...
18. These days we often hear about ... , but ...
19. Some people take a positive attitude towards ... But there are also some negative views about ...
20. Just as everything has two sides ...
21. What is ... ? The answer to this question may vary from person to person.
22. Is it likely that ... ? The answer may depend.
23. In spite of ... I believe ...
24. It is true that ... , but ...
25. On the contrary ...
26. Contrary to ... I believe that ...
27. They may be right about ... , but they seem to fail to mention the fact that ...