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Prompt:

Describe an intelligent person you know. You should say:

who the person is

how you know this person

what this person does

and explain why you think this person is intelligent

One of the most intelligent people I know is my best friend Caroline. In fact, she might be what you would call a modern-day Renaissance woman, since she's really well-versed at just about everything she does, and her curiosity knows no bounds. I'm sure if anyone meets her, they'd be deeply impressed.

As for how I got to know Caroline, we met during my first year of college when we took introductory physics together. None of us were expecting the coursework to be so challenging, and the class averages on the exams were usually in the 40s. But shockingly enough, there was always this one student scoring in the 90s on every test and simply whizzing right through the class. We all suspected it was Caroline, since she was always the first to turn in her test and helping everyone out on homework assignments and in lab sessions. I guess we got to know each other through collaborating on physics projects, though it was mainly her doing most of the work.

I don't think anyone would be surprised that Caroline is double majoring in astrophysics and mathematics and minoring in philosophy. Right now, she doesn't know exactly what she wants to do in the future, but she does have ambitious goals to make some kind of scientific breakthrough. It's also worth mentioning that she's been doing research on galaxy formation since high school and already has a paper published in *Nature*.

Having said that, it's not just book smarts that make Caroline the genius that she is. On top of being academically gifted, she's also a first-rate musician, playwright, and artist. When Caroline isn't doing physics experiments, she could be performing with her band, writing prize-winning surrealist plays, or immersing herself in painting. And the thing is, she's amazing at all of those things, yet she still finds the time to hang out with her friends and maybe give them a little dose of inspiration.

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个问题。考生在使用这种技巧时，可以选择相对比较容易展开的问题进行扩展。在本篇范文中，作者选择 ‘how you know this person?’ 和 ‘why you think this person is intelligent?’ 两个辅助问题进行了详细的扩充，其他两个问题作者进行了简单的补充细节。Expand Strategy（扩展技巧）是口语考试中常用的答题技巧之一，它的使用可以很好的扩充叙述内容同时也保证答案的逻辑通顺。这个技巧在启德 2018 雅思标准化教材的强化段第六课有详细的讲解和练习，其他的口试技巧也会在标准化教材中有详细的讲解，如果大家想学习更多关于雅思口语的内容，欢迎大家来启德上课。



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