

## 2019 年 0718 人物类口语考试题库范文

### Prompt:

Describe a person who speaks a foreign language well. You should say:

Who the person is

What kind of foreign language he /she speaks

Why he/she learns this foreign language

and explain why you think he/she speaks this foreign language well

**Looking back**, I've actually known many people who are very linguistically gifted, but I think the person who impresses me most is my friend Jenny. Jenny is my high school classmate, an exceptionally bright and talented girl who has always been eager to learn about different cultures. So, I guess it's not actually that surprising to me that Jenny is trilingual, fluent in English, Chinese, and Spanish.

Since Jenny is planning to **study abroad** in the U.S., she's been taking English classes ever since primary school. But she decided to self-study Spanish as well since she's deeply **intrigued by** Latin America—the culture, the literature, the history, and more. There's even a chance she may go to a Latin American country someday to take Spanish classes or to do some volunteer teaching. And there's also the fact that Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world, so it'd surely be a useful language to learn.

**As for** why I think Jenny speaks Spanish well, she's able to communicate effortlessly in the language. It's actually stunning to me how quickly she **picked it up**, though, **to be fair**, she did enroll in an online Spanish class to get a more structured learning environment and learn all the **nitty-gritty** grammar and conjugation rules. But it's amazing how she navigates conversations in Spanish with such finesse now, like she can recognize and use popular slang phrases **at the drop of a hat**. What's more, she also knows the fine-grained distinctions between the Spanish spoken in Mexico and Spain. Although she only started learning at the beginning of high school, she sounds almost like a local now!

Anyway, that's one of many reasons I admire my friend Jenny. She's definitely a quick learner, and her passion and gift for languages are truly **show-stopping**.

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范文解析：这是一篇使用了 **Expand Strategy**（扩展技巧）的口语范文。正如此篇范文，整体是按四个 **helping question**（辅助问题）的顺序来叙述的，所谓辅助问题是指答题卡中关于你认识的一个外语说的好的朋友所提出的四个问题。作者在回答四个辅助问题的时候补充了细节的部分，同时选择容易扩充的 **helping question**（辅助问题）来进行详细回答。如作者对于第三个和第四个问题进行了详细的描述，对于前两个问题合并在一起回答进行了简单的描述。**Expand Strategy**（扩展技巧）是常用的口语答题技巧之一，它的使用可以很好的扩充叙述内容，同时也能保证整个叙述逻辑的通顺。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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