



You teach us a lot!

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Virus, you teach us a lot !

You teach us to be **positive** about life;

You teach us to be **grateful** to others.

Virus, you teach us a lot !

You teach us to be **harmonious** with nature;

You teach us to be **serious** about health.

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◆ Who?

◆ What ?

◆ Where?

◆ Why?



Elderly Couple Meets at Germany-Denmark Border For Daily Coffee Dates During Coronavirus Lockdown

Rasmussen, 85, is from Denmark and Hansen, 89, lives in Germany. They met by chance last year, and fell in love with each other. Since then they have spent every day together, as the border towns are typically only a 20-minute drive away from each other.

But almost one year exactly after they met, it became impossible to continue their daily meetings as usual. Between March 14 and 16, both Denmark and Germany closed their border crossings. Regardless of **this**, the couple was determined to see each other. They simply relocated their afternoon coffee plans to the border at Avenstoft.

Now, every afternoon, Hansen rides his e-bike and Rasmussen drives to their fence. Inga brings a chair and sits on the Danish side. Karsten settles onto the German side. They open a packet of biscuits and pour each other cups of coffee. Everything is fairly normal — except that they cannot hug or kiss each other.

◆ What does “this” refer to?

Both Denmark and Germany closed their border crossings.

Denmark and Germany imposed lockdown.

◆ What do these verbs in para.3 imply ?

energetic, calm, active, romantic, love each other deeply**positive, persist in love**



✓ **Be positive about life!**

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Though miles apart,
we are under the same sky.

Together we stand,
my armors thine.

盔甲





一衣带水，源远流长；
隔海相望，樱花满开；
众志成城，战疫必胜。

***With a strip of water and a long history;
Cherry flowers blossom across the sea ;
With unity, we will win the battle against the virus.***

Fill in the blanks

In early February Toyokawa donated **4,500** masks and other protective (protect) medical supplies to Wuxi, East China's Jiangsu province, when the Chinese city was hit (hit) by the novel coronavirus.

As/Since/Because the fight against the virus becomes a global struggle, Wuxi kept a close eye on the virus outbreak in Toyokawa and has been making arrangements to provide medical supplies (supply). On March 24 Wuxi donated a total of **50,000** surgical masks to its (it) sister city Toyokawa, Japan to aid (aid) it in the fight against the COVID-19 epidemic.

The Chinese Embassy in Japan made a post on its official Twitter account praising the donations as an example of Sino-Japanese friendship. Many netizens praised Wuxi on the Chinese social media platform Sina Weibo.

This is not the first (one) time Wuxi, a city of 6.5 million permanent residents, has provided (provide) support to organizations and cities around the world.

Which proverb can well express Wuxi's act ?

1. 不要以貌取人。
2. 知人知面不知心。
3. 留得青山在，不怕没柴烧。
4. 说曹操，曹操就到。
5. 三个臭皮匠，顶个诸葛亮。
6. 滴水之恩涌泉相报。

1. Don't judge a book by its cover.
2. Cats hide their claws.
3. As long as the green hills last, there will always be wood to burn.
4. Speak of angels, you will hear their wings./
Speak of devil and he will appear.
5. Two heads are better than one.
6. Little help brings much return.





✓ Be grateful to others!



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Goats are conquering empty streets in a British village. What a strange picture to us humans who are used to only seeing ourselves governing the world. As soon as we withdraw, nature quickly takes over like these **monkeys** in Thailand as well. Could the corona crisis eventually be good for the environment? Satellite images seem to prove that. In Italy where people have been living in lockdown for weeks, traffic has nearly stopped and nitrogen dioxide levels have clearly dropped. And another study suggests that Germany might even reach its climate goals, as the corona lockdown causes the economy to produce much less CO₂.

Similar phenomena are emerging round the world. Due to sunny weather and improved water quality, on the 24th, tens of thousands of flamingos were densely lined up by in the center of a lake in Mumbai, India. The whole lake was almost dyed pink. The scene was very spectacular. A coyote roams freely near the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. In Santiago, Chile, cougars run around the city center swiftly. In India, the endangered green turtle, which has not been seen on a beach in the eastern state of Orissa for 10 years, has crawled slowly. In Thailand, 30 Dugong dugon amuse themselves leisurely in the waters of Trang Province .

Therefore, the epidemic has left an eternal topic for human beings:

◆ Without human's interference, which kind of life do these animals live?
(Find some verbs and adverbials) They live a free life.

火烈鸟



丛林狼



美洲狮



绿龟



儒艮



Mother Nature provides everything for us human beings .

If we treat it badly, Mother Nature is likely to be cruel and punish us seriously .



✓ **Be harmonious with nature!**



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The origin of **communal meals** 合餐制

This tradition of communal meals can date back to as early as the Song Dynasty (960-1279). Chinese cuisine **highlights** color, aroma and taste, meanwhile Chinese culture **emphasizes** completeness and family reunion. Thus, chicken and fish are often cooked whole, with people believing the color, shape and flavor of the food will be affected if they are divided into smaller pieces. This has led to the popularity of communal meals, as they not only reflect the food culture, but also contain different feelings. At the diner table, elders pass food for their children and **grandchildren** to express their care and love, while hosts do the same for **their guests** to extend their welcome and respect. **However, such traditions have indeed increased the risk of spreading diseases.**

Find two pairs of verbs with the same meaning.

1. highlight--emphasize
(**stress**)

2. express--extend
(**show/convey**)

Dining table revolution takes place in China

Across the country, lots of famous people including celebrities, business tycoons, public health experts have taken part in educating the public. “Divide meals, not love,”

In Ningxia, a video tells residents in local dialect of a “new trend in civilized dining”. “Dividing meals and chopsticks is not dividing love,” it assures viewers.

In Hangzhou, a local party member has called for 11 November to be designated 指定 “People’s Chopsticks Action Day,” considering the date’s similarity to two sets of chopsticks.

In Beijing, billboards call for citizens to join the campaign under the slogan 口号: “Love is one more pair of chopsticks.” Starting in June, restaurants will be required to provide serving utensils 餐具 and when possible to offer separate portions (份).

The campaign appears to be working at restaurants. A manager at a chopstick factory in Zhejiang province says the company has seen orders for gongkuai, which are longer and decorated differently, go up as much as 30%.

◆ What is people’s attitude towards dining table revolution ?

(supportive)

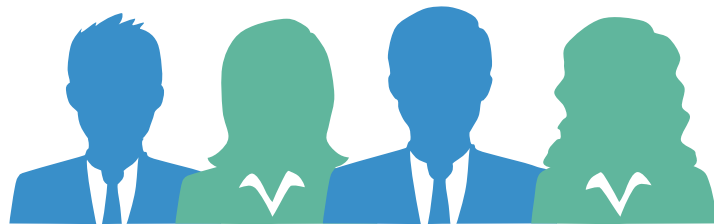
Even if we don't share food, we are still friends and close family members .

For the sake of our health, using served meals and serving chopsticks is a good choice .

The background is a stylized, painterly illustration of a landscape. It features blue mountains in the distance, green trees in the foreground, and green leaves hanging from the top corners. A white cloud is visible on the right side. A white rectangular box is centered in the upper half of the image, containing red text.

✓ Be serious about health!

- *Virus, you teach us a lot ! We will stay aware and stay changed!*





THANK YOU!

Designed by Karen