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Welcome to Albert's class!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**May the Year of the Rat bring you
and your family good health,
prosperity and joy!**



On the way to our dreams, goals and prosperity, we are sure to **encounter**

Challenges like **frustrations**, disappointment, loneliness, something unexpected, misunderstandings and so on.

As students, how can we face such

Challenges?



“你见过凌晨四点的洛杉矶吗？”

Have you ever seen the *scene* of Los Angeles at *4am*?

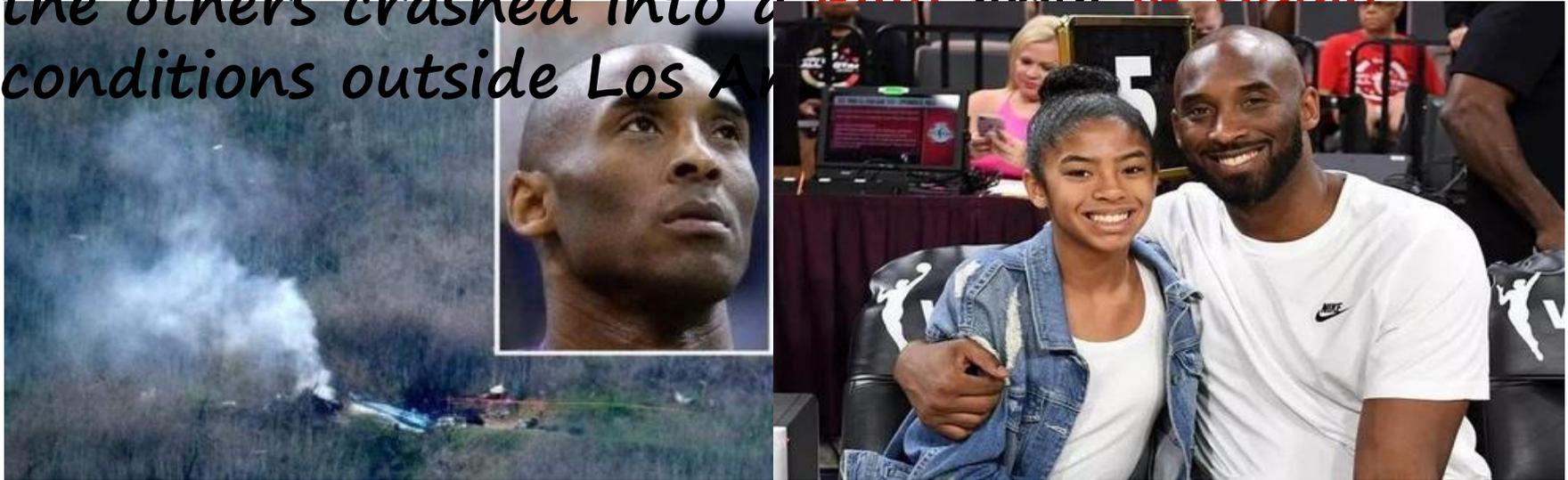
I see *often*.

Because I have been *starting training* at the time.

Bryant was killed in a **helicopter**

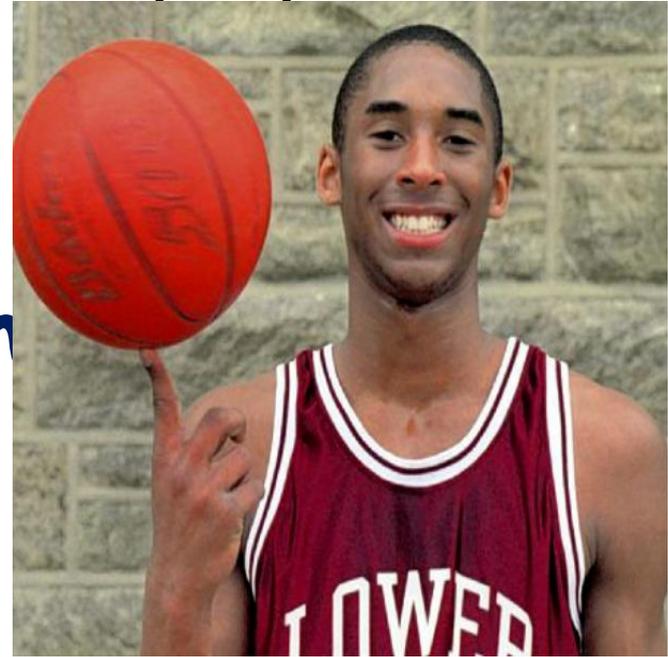
crash in California, along with his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven other people. He was 41 years old.

Bryant was on his way to attend a youth basketball competition on Sunday with his daughter. The helicopter carrying Bryant and the others crashed into a **hilly area in foggy** conditions outside Los Angeles.



Life before joining NBA

Bryant was born in **1978** in Philadelphia. When Bryant was **six**, his family moved to Italy. He learned to play soccer and once considered becoming a professional soccer player. Back in the USA, he **excelled** in **high school** basketball and joined the NBA, **aged 17**.



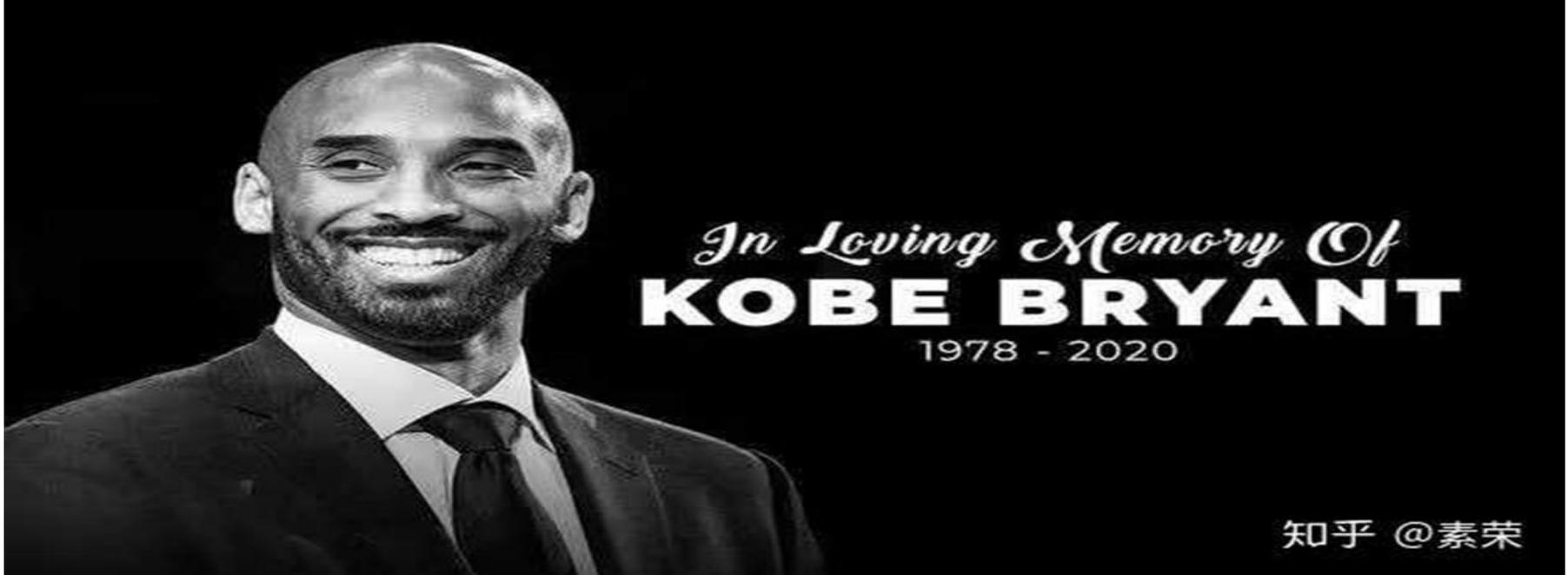
The road to success

Bryant joined the Lakers in 1996. His first three seasons were spent coming off the **bench** but he still **managed to** become a favourite with fans. From 2000, Bryant was one of the top **shooting guards** in the league. He helped the Lakers win NBA championships in 2000, 2001, and 2002 and entered basketball's **elite**. He has become a **cornerstone** of the Lakers team.



Achievements

Bryant was an **18**-time All-Star player. He won **five** NBA championships and **two** Olympic gold medals. He was widely considered **one of the greatest** basketball players of his generation during his **20-year career** with the Los Angeles Lakers.



Kobe Bryant's Classic Quotes

- I know the appearance(scene) of Los Angeles at 4 am every day!
- I'll do whatever it takes to win games, whether it's sitting on a bench **waving a towel**, handing a cup of water to a teammate, or hitting the **game-winning**
- ~~Everything~~ **negative** ----- pressure, challenges ----- is all an opportunity for
- ~~What I'm~~ ^{to rise} doing right now, I'm **chasing** perfection.
- I don't want to be the next Michael Jordan, I only want to be Kobe Bryant.

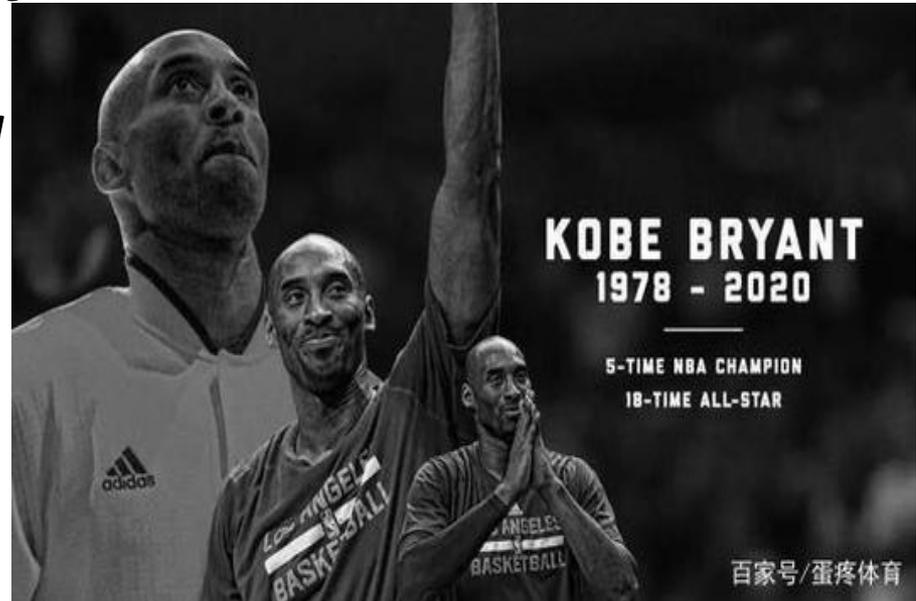
Reactions to his death



*“He is a **legend** across the world. The world lost a really huge person, a **role model** and an **idol**. It’s a huge loss for everyone. When you think about Kobe, it’s no excuses. Nothing can take your mind off what you love to do.”* -----Jokić

“Words can't describe the pain I am feeling. I loved Kobe — he was like a little brother to me. We used to talk often, and I will miss those conversations very much. He was a **fierce** competitor, one of the greats of the game and a creative force. Kobe was also an amazing dad who loved his family deeply — and took great pride in his daughter's love for the game of basketball.”

—Michael Jordan



*Kobe was a legend on the **court** and just getting started in what would have been just as meaningful a second act. To lose Gianna is even more **heartbreaking** to us as parents. Michelle and I send love and **prayers** to Vanessa and the entire Bryant family on an **unthinkable** day.*



*Melania and I send our warmest **condolences** to Vanessa and the wonderful Bryant family. **May** Gob be with you all! Kobe Bryant, **despite** being one of the truly great basketball players of all time, was just getting started in life. He loved his family so much, and had such strong **passion** for the future. The loss of his beautiful daughter makes this moment even more **devastating**---*



Mamba Mentality

Nicknamed Black Mamba, a very poisonous snake in Africa.

Passionate: passion comes from love. He loves the smell of basketball and sports shoes.

Obsessive: irresistible, uncontrollable, fascinated

Relentless: refusing to give up or be less strict or severe

Resilient: able to feel better quickly after sth. unpleasant such as shock, injury, etc. People and things that are resilient are able to recover easily and quickly from unpleasant or damaging events.

Fearless: the biggest fear is not from outside

As a **person**, Kobe Bryant ---

As a **nation**, we are now faced with a
big **challenge** that is threatening
people's life.



Wuhan, the capital city of
Central China's Hubei province

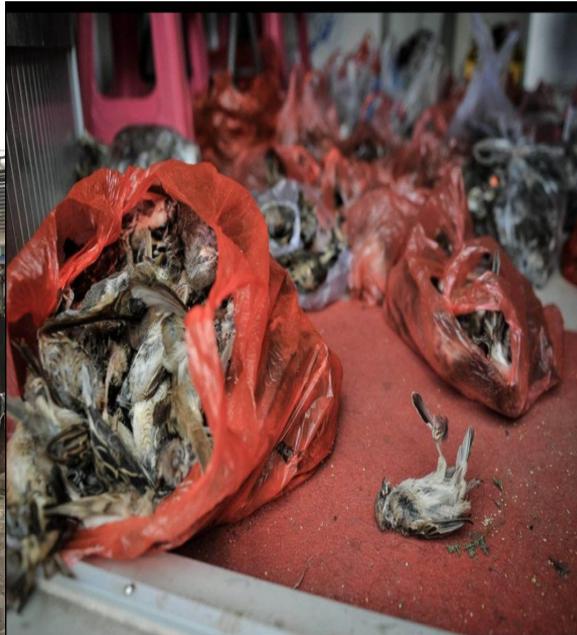
There is an **outbreak** of disease that started in Wuhan. A lot of them are **infected**. And **the number of infected people is still increasing**



It is caused by a **novel coronavirus** [kə,rəʊnə'veɪərəs] that means it is so **brand-new** that **actually** it doesn't have a name.

Origin of the virus

This **brand-new coronavirus**, which is the same family as the virus that caused SARS, came from wild animals, and **it is believed that the source was actually** a seafood market in Wuhan, which also sells wild



Symptoms And Transmission

*The symptoms of this illness are pretty common , just like a **flu** or a cold: it is a dry cough, fever and then breathing problems.*



*It was discovered by **experts** that the **novel coronavirus** is actually **transmitted** from one person to another. So we've got **people to people transmission.***

Actions taken to face this challenge



Hair-cut



Construction of hospital



Experts and scientists



Acts of human kindness bring hope in challenging times

People from all walks of life face challenges hand in hand.

What can we do as students?

The best way to **avoid** it is to **isolate yourself** at home.

Always remember:

Wash your hands.

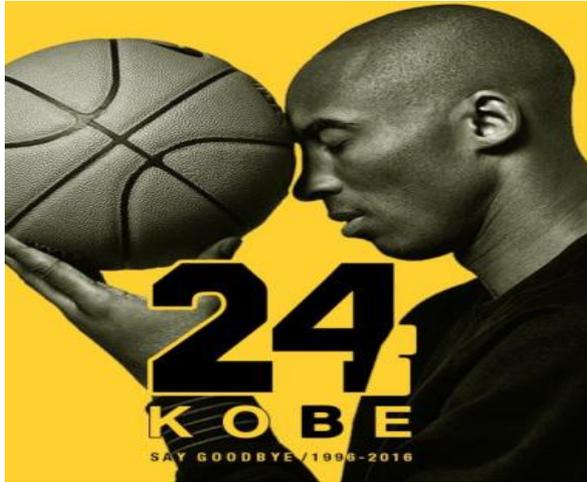
Use masks properly.

Have temperature taken regularly.

Avoid large crowds.

Never touch your face or eyes with your unclean hand.

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Life needs challenges. Youth has no limits.

Stand at a new starting point, meet new challenges and create new

Assignment

1. Kobe Bryant died in a helicopter crash in California, along with his 13-year-old daughter Gianna. Please write a **news report** for the school newspaper about the accident in about 80 words.

2. Challenges are everywhere in our lives. Please write a **speech** centered on challenges, properly using Kobe Bryant or people fighting the epidemic as an example. Limit your speech within 100 words.

Thank You!