

- **Teaching aims:**
- **1 know some skills by analyzing the reading passage of M1U4**
- **2 apply the writing skills**



Do you know something about  
Tangshan Earthquake ?





**A great number of people lost their homes.**





Many people were **dead** or **injured**.



整个镇几乎成为一片废墟。



The whole city **lay in ruins**.

沦为一片废墟

How **terrible** !

para1

Several days before it broke out, **signs**



# para1

**Strange things** were happening in the countryside of northeast Hebei. ①For three days the **water** in the village wells **rose and fell, rose and fell**. ②In the farmyards, the **chickens** and even the **pigs** were **too nervous to eat**. ③ **Mice** ran out of the fields **looking for places to hide**. ④ **Fish** jumped out of the ponds. / 28, 1970, some people saw **bright lights** bright



# para1

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**Contrast (对比)**

**Function?**

**Impressive(印象深刻的)**



# Plot (情节) impressive

Contrast (对比)

active

calm

## Situation1

Everyone got the result of final-exam.





**stewardess**      [ˌstjuːəˈdes]



**The captain**      **co-pilot**

**crews on the plane** (机组人员)

**purser**  
[ˈpɜːsə(r)]



**safety belt**



**Oxygen  
mask**

[ˈɒksɪdʒən mɑːsk]



# Plot

## Contrast (对比)

### Situation2

impressive

- 1 Find the **contrasts** among the **characters** in the video
- 2 Pay attention to the reactions(反应) of **the passengers**



# Plot

**contrast** (对比)

**impressive**

## Situation2

Characters:

**the passengers**

**frightened**

**the crews on the plane**  
(机组人员)

**calm**

Passengers were **frightened**. **But** the crews stayed **calm**.

how can we make the sentence **vivid** (生动的) ?



## Writing Skills

**Show, don't tell.**

Show, don't tell

para2

## 1: Figures of Speech (修辞)

***It seemed as if** the world was at an end!*

### Situation1

When he found he failed the exam again,

### Situation2

He got full marks in every subject.

On the way home, when he saw the  
flowers in the wind,

**It seems as if the flowers** \_\_\_\_\_ **at him.**

### Situation3

When the plane was trembling(颤抖)  
heavily, .....





Show, don't tell

para3

People were shocked.

People were hopeless.

tell

Everywhere they looked nearly everything was destroyed.

**People were shocked.** Then, later that afternoon, another big quake which was almost as strong as the first one shook Tangshan. Water, food, and electricity were hard to get.

**People began to wonder how long the disaster would last.**

show

**Show, don't tell**

## **2: thoughts 心理活动**

**People began to wonder** how long the disaster would last.

**Before I came here, I began to wonder...**

**When the plane was trembling(颤抖) heavily, .....**

**Passengers began to wonder...**



tell

para4

**4. All hope was not lost.** Soon after the quakes, the army **sent** 150,000 soldiers to Tangshan to **help** the rescue workers. The army **organized** teams to **dig out** those who were trapped and to **bury** the dead. To the north of the city, Workers **built shelters** for survivors whose homes had been destroyed. Fresh water **was taken to** the city by train, truck and plane. Slowly, the city began to breathe again.

show

A series of **actions** bring hope to Tangshan



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calm

Passengers:

Some... held safety belt tightly, trembling with fear.

some.... oxygen mask

.....

baby  
mother

# Applying Writing Skills

1: Figures of Speech (修辞)

It seemed as if.....

2. thoughts 心理活动

People began to wonder...

3. actions **How to show** passengers were **frightened?**

<b>Passengers:</b>	Some...	held safety belt tightly, trembling
	some....	with fear.
	baby	oxygen mask .
	mother	.....

Passengers were frightened. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Applying writing skills

Passengers were **frightened**. **But** the crews stayed **calm**

**How to show** the crews stayed **calm**?

**the crews –reactions**

**stewardess**

**purser**

**the captain**

**co-pilot**