

Book 4, Unit 1 复习笔记

Describing a Person's Qualities

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1. 课文分析

Three quotations to describe Dr.Lin Qiaozhi's accomplishments.

"One of them caught my eye, it was a small book, explaining how to cut the death rate from having and caring for babies."

"that was a generation when girls education was always placed second to boys...It was hard-work and determination, as well as her gentle nature that got her into medical school."

"she made sure that about 50,000 babies were safely delivered."

2. 写作技能

How to Describe Someone's Qualities with the Focus on their Achievements.

1) Use their name to start the sentence.

Dr. Lin worked hard to keep babies and mother's healthy throughout her whole life.

2) **Focus on the person's achievements.** what was the achievement, when and why did it happen, what difference did it make...

"one of them caught my eye, it was a small book, explaining how to cut the death rate from having and caring for babies. She gave some simple rules to follow for keeping babies clean, healthy, and free from sickness. It was intended for women in the countryside. Perhaps, if they had an emergency, they could not reach a doctor."

So here we know that Dr. Lin Qiaozhi helped women in world China to deliver healthy babies.

3) Connect with people's good qualities or traits.

through Dr. Lin' s dedication and kindness, she made a tremendous difference in the world.

4) Focus on positive descriptive words.

what made her succeed later on was kindness and consideration she showed to all her patients.

Positive Vocabulary

kind, kindhearted, and helpful.

devoted, dedicated, and committed. They' re all very similar, they suggest that someone is so loyal to someone or something.

generous, hard-working, determined and energetic. Hard-working and determined are similar. Generous means you are caring and energetic means you have lots of energy.

socially-conscious. That means you care about the world and the environment.

knowledgeable, intelligent, ambitious those are all similar. Ambitious means that you have lots of goals.

sympathetic and compassionate. Compassionate means that you care deeply for or towards someone or something, and sympathetic also means that.

considerate, thoughtful and unselfish. So those are all similar words that suggest that someone was very caring and considerate.

passionate and enthusiastic. Passionate means that you have a lot of feeling or intense motion associated with something. Enthusiastic means that you have a lot of excitement towards something.

Practice

The first sentence is "Dr. Goodall has made a huge difference in the world because she is **committed** and **compassionate** " .

The second sentence is "Dr. Lin was **helpful** and **devoted** in her treatment of women and babies" .

Idioms to describe people

woman of her word or man of his word. You might say that even when Ben is busy, he is a man of his word.

down to earth. John has accomplished a lot in his life, and stay very down to earth.

going places. My friend Anna is an incredible piano player, she is going places.

have the makings of. The teacher says Sarah has the makings of a journalist.

In a class of ones' own. As a singer, Maria Callas was in the class of her own, she was so good that no one was even remotely near how good she was.

tower of strength. So all during my illness, my sister was a tower of strength.

salt of the earth. My father is the salt of the earth. He works hard and always helps people who are in need.

3.写作训练

You are going to write 100 to 120 words about Dr. Jane Goodall's life accomplishments. You must includes some of the adjectives you've learned and you must also include one of those idiom phrases that we just talked about.

范文

"Dr. Jane Goodall is an inspiring woman who is dedicated her life to promoting environmentalism. She is studied families of chimps for years to help people understand how they are similar to people. She is now very knowledgeable about chimp behavior. She is committed to being socially conscious of how people treat animals. She is always been interested in working in the forest, however this was when it was uncommon for women to live with animals.

Dr. Jane Goodall has accomplished a lot in her research of chimps, but perhaps her most important accomplishment is how she is changed how people view women living in the forest. Despite her success, she is down to earth and lives a simple life in nature."