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# 2020.6 温州适应性测试卷讲评

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## Elements of a story

<b>Who</b>	I & Joe (a couple)
<b>When</b>	on a rainy November morning (Rain came down in sheets)
<b>Where</b>	on the way to work (in the shortcut)
<b>What</b>	my car got stuck in the flood
<b>Why</b>	took the shortcut which was flooded by rain
<b>How</b>	?

丰富的动作描写推断故事情节的发展，体现人物的心理变化

① It was a rainy November morning. I knew if I didn't leave the house soon I would lose my temper with my husband, Joe. As rain came down in sheets, Joe offered to take me to work. I struggled into my jacket, seized my bag and teaching plans and ignored him.

② He insisted and reached for his boots. I looked at the piles of newspapers and the dirty dishes still on the table. "Don't you have enough to do? I can take care of myself." I stopped. "Good-bye. Joe shouted after me not to take the shortcut (捷径)

伏笔： Joe was caring.  
他会来救“我”。

③ Joe and I had been eagerly looking forward to our retirement. However, a medical emergency forced him to leave his job earlier than we had planned. As the medical bills mounted we realized I would have to continue working full-time while Joe stayed home and took over the housework.

④ The new arrangement was a disaster. Exhausted after a day of full work, all I wanted was a hot home cooked meal and a good night's sleep. However, what greeted me at the table was a microwave package. Sometimes he would serve oatmeal (燕麦) for several nights in a row. One night when I dragged myself to bed, I was terrified to discover Joe had turned our white sheets blue. He told me he had found out how to save on water, soap and electricity. He patted his blue trousers and announced proudly washing everything together was just the secret.

⑤ Ten minutes later, ignoring Joe's warning I turned off the main route (道路). I thought it hadn't rained enough to flood the road, but as I rounded the corner water rushed across my path. After a few feet, the car got stuck. I opened the door and water poured in. I hurriedly closed the door. I couldn't risk walking in this. Almost 20 minutes passed. The car began to shake. I got frightened to death when I heard three long honks (喇叭声).

# The development of the given plots



	I	Joe
<b>Para 1&amp;2</b> <b>The setting</b>	<p>I left home, angry with my husband Joe.</p>	<p>offered to make me to work;            reach for his boots ;            shouted after me <b>not to take the shortcut</b></p>
<b>Para 3&amp;4</b> <b>The cause</b>	<p>look forward to retirement; continue</p> <p>I recalled the cause of my anger- Joe did the housework <b>terribly</b>.  <b>/ in a mess</b></p>	<p>took over the housework; was a</p>
<b>Para 5</b> <b>The Climax</b>	<p>turn off the main route; got stuck;</p> <p>My car got stuck in the flood and I was terrified.</p> <p>frightened ; heard three long honks</p>	

**... to be continued**

**How I was saved**



# The feelings of the main character

Joe



Para 2?

angry / mad

disappointed/  
upset

**Theme: Love**

Para 1?

frightened

剧情的展开要  
紧扣主题，  
**Joe**来营救是  
基本方向



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**Explore the possible plots**

# Plot planning

Overcome with anger I knew if I didn't leave the house soon I would lose my temper with my husband, Joe. He tried to take me to work. I struggled into my jacket, seized my bag and teaching plans and ignored him.

② He insisted and reached for his boots. I looked at the piles of newspapers and the dirty dishes still on the table. "Don't you have enough to do?"

I can take care of it myself. I had planned to do the housework earlier than we had planned. I had taken over the housework.

④ The new arrival was a good night's sleep. However, what I had planned to do was to save on water, soap and electricity. He patted his blue trousers and announced proudly washing everything together was just the secret.

⑤ Ten minutes later, ignoring Joe's warning I turned off the main route (道路). I thought it hadn't rained enough to flood the road, but as I rounded the corner water rushed across my path. After a few feet, **the car got stuck**. I **opened the door** and **water poured in**. I hurriedly **closed the door**. I **couldn't risk walking** in this. **Almost 20 minutes passed. The car began to shake. I got frightened to death when I heard three long honks (喇叭声).**

# Catch hints from the given sentences

• **Para1** : Looking over my shoulder, I **stared into** the flashing lights of a truck.

**What did I see?**

**Who was the driver?**

**What kind of help did I get?**

**+ feelings:** excited  
/ hopeful  
/ frightened

**I tried, but failed**

• **Para2:** I screamed that **I couldn't make it.**

**What was the difficulty?**

**How did I solve it?**

**Did I make up with my husband?**

**+ feelings:** desperate  
/ courageous  
/ grateful  
/ joyful

## Plots : At the sight of the truck...

### Peers' Sparkling Lines

- The hope that had been **submerged** suddenly **resurfaced**.
- When I realized that he was my husband, I **could hardly contain** my excitement.
- **Engulfed by** a surge of guilt **mingled with** being moved, I **shouted**,  
“Go back! It is so dangerous!”

# Plots : The way the driver helped me...

- **a rope**

扔过来 : throw / cast

- **a ladder**

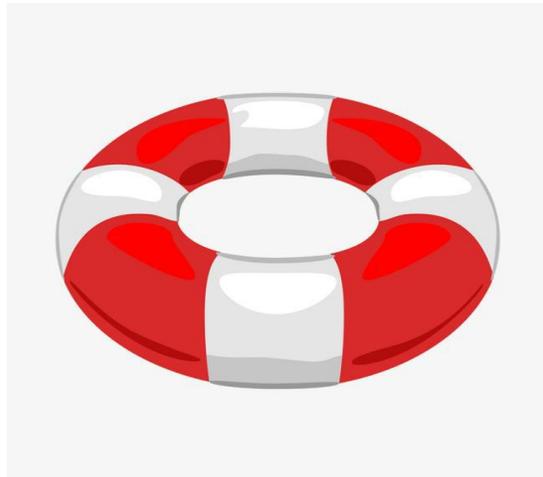
抓住绳子 : catch (hold of)/ hold

- **a life buoy** 救生圈

on to/seize/grab /grip

- **a kayak** 皮艇

/ capture / clutch ...



# Plots: The way I was rescued...

## ✓ 拉开门

- **tug / haul** the door : pull (用力) 拖, 拉, 拽
- **shove / thrust** the door: push 猛推
- **burst** the door open 冲开门

Joe

## ✓ 爬窗

- wind (wound-wound) down the window 摇下车窗

## ✓ Joe 紧紧抓住我的手臂

- take a firm grip/ grasp/ grab of my arm
- 抓得更紧了 tighten (tight) his hold

## Plots : Walk in the flood...

No rush / dash

- ✓ **wade**: 跋涉，蹚（水或淤泥等）
  - Joe leaped out and **waded** into the flood.
- ✓ **struggle**: 艰难地行进；吃力地进行
  - I **struggled** up the hill with the heavy bags.
  - struggle to one's feet 挣扎着站起来
- ✓ **plod**: 艰难地行走；吃力地
  - Our horses **plodded** down the muddy track. 我们的马沿着泥泞小路蹒跚而行。
  - We **plodded on** through the rain. 我们冒雨艰难地跋涉。
- ✓ **stagger/ totter/ stumble** 蹒跚；踉跄

## Peers' Sparkling Lines

- **With jaws clenched**, I resolved to keep edging closer, inch by inch.
- **Mustering up my courage**, I pushed the door open **with all my might**, seized Joe's arm tightly, and we **waddled** ( 蹣跚而行 ) to the truck by holding each other up.
- I **stretched** out my arms to **embrace** him, and he **patted me on the back** slightly to show comfort.

### Peers' Sparkling Lines

- I **failed to utter** a word, with my eyes **crammed with** tears and my head **resting against** his chest.
- “I’m sorry, and I should have taken your advice,” I **murmured**, head **drooping**. Joe **chuckled** in relief, “You are safe. That’s enough.”
- The moment we pulled ourselves out of the water, the car was washed away. **What a narrow escape!**

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**Share the vivid description**

# The situation at that moment... ( 环境描写 )

**heavy rain** : fall / pour / beat / hit

Rain came down **in sheets**. 大雨倾盆。

✓ **pelt** 倾泻；下得很大

The rain now was **pelting** down. 雨这时正哗哗地下。

✓ **splash / spatter / splatter** 溅落

Rain **splashed** against the windows. 雨点啪啦啪啦打在窗户上。

Heavy rain **splattered** on the windshield.

大雨噼里啪啦地打在挡风玻璃上。

• **wind / thunder / sky / flood**



## The situation at that moment... ( 环境描写 )

- As **splashing** raindrops **hit** the windshield **frantically** and the skies were overhung with a blanket of grey, I could barely make out the figure in the truck.
- 雨滴疯狂地打在挡风玻璃上，天空笼罩在一片灰色之中，我几乎看不清卡车里的人影。
- The **fragile** little tree **cracked** and fell in the wild howling wind.
- 脆弱的小树啪地一下被狂风吹断了，倒在了地上。
- The water kept rising, as if it would **engulf me alive**.
- 水不停地涨，仿佛要把我活吞下去。

# The situation at that moment... (环境描写)

## Peers' Sparkling Lines

- The wind **howled, whipping** the rain **against** the window.
- The rain was **pouring** and the winds **roared**.
- Hearing the trees creaking **in the howling winds** and the rain beating against the car window, my palms got sweaty.
- **With rain frantically spattering down on his body**, what I could see was a hero-like figure...
- Unfortunately, the water poured in and **crept upon my waist**.

# Feelings of fright / panic / horror

- Tears of frustration and horror gushing from my eyes, I felt I had sunk into hopelessness.
- Seized by a strong sense of fright, I struggled to shove ( 猛推 ) the door again.
- A sense of terror sweeping through my body, I shouted in panic, “Help! Help!”
- The hairs on the back of my neck prickled with dread and I was drenched in sweat. ( 汗毛倒竖 ; 湿透 )
- Swallowed by a wave of despair, I crossed my fingers, closed my eyes and prayed in a shivering voice.
- Trembling like a leaf, the car was ready to be flooded away at any time, which refrained me from moving a single inch.

04

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佳作欣赏

- Looking over my shoulder, I stared into the flashing lights of a truck. **Peeking** through the mounting rain, I **struggled to make out** the **vague figure** over there. It was Joe that shouted and waved violently. “Joe, I’m here!” I **wound down the window**, tears of horror mixed with rain streaming down my face. My car began to shake increasingly wildly. **Picturing** the road cracked and the car was flooded away, I felt more frightened and sensed death was waiting for me. “Jump out of the car and ran to me!” Joe yelled and got off the truck, waiting for my action.
- I screamed that I couldn’t make it. Yelling at the top of his lung, Joe tried to **soothe** me and convince me that it was the best way to escape the danger. I opened the door, reached out my foot, trying to find a proper land point. After confirming the safety, I **inched forward** in the muddy water and eventually rushed **frantically** towards my husband. Joe also ran in my direction, gathered me into his arms and kept patting my back. **Sobbing in relief**, I **was overwhelmed by waves of guilt and remorse**. I **murmured** sorry, reflecting that I should have taken his warning seriously.

#### 佳作点评：

该习作情节合理、紧扣原文，整个营救过程娓娓道来、扣人心弦。整体行文流畅、过渡自然。人物的心理、动作描写丰富生动，使得人物形象饱满。语言功底强，词汇丰富多样，非谓动词等高级表达信手拈来。

# Possible version

- Paragraph 1:

- *Looking over my shoulder, I stared into the flashing lights of a truck. It was Joe! I couldn't help bursting into tears. Joe shouted to me not to be frightened. **Then he threw a thick rope so that I could hang on to it and walk straight toward him.** I opened the door, grabbed it and inched out. However, a sudden fall left me in the rushing water. **I struggled to my feet, only to find a branch blocking the way right in front of me.***

- Paragraph 2:

- *I screamed that I couldn't make it. Joe, however, remained calm! He urged me to take one step at a time and assured me I could make it. I moved forward slowly and cautiously before I fell into his arms. **Sobbing against his chest, I apologized that I shouldn't have taken the shortcut.** Joe patted me saying his primary concern was my safety. **Only then did I realize Joe actually understood how to take care of me despite his trouble with the housework.***

**What should we do to save ourselves?**

**Thank you!**

