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PACKING FOR A WEEKEND GETAWAY

該帶什麼衣服好呢？



P: Philip G: Georgia

Philip and Georgia are trying to decide what to pack for their weekend getaway.

P: You do not need this many clothes.

G: I do, Philip. You know I like to have options¹.

P: We're only going to be gone for two days! You can't possibly need two suitcases.

G: The first day we will do a lakeside hike and then go swimming. I need at least three bathing suits to choose from, depending on the mood I'm in that day. And of course, I need two hiking outfits².

P: The only things you need are shorts and T-shirts. This is not a fashion show.

G: Maybe for you it's not. But I'm the one that has 3,000 followers on Insta so I have to keep up appearances³.

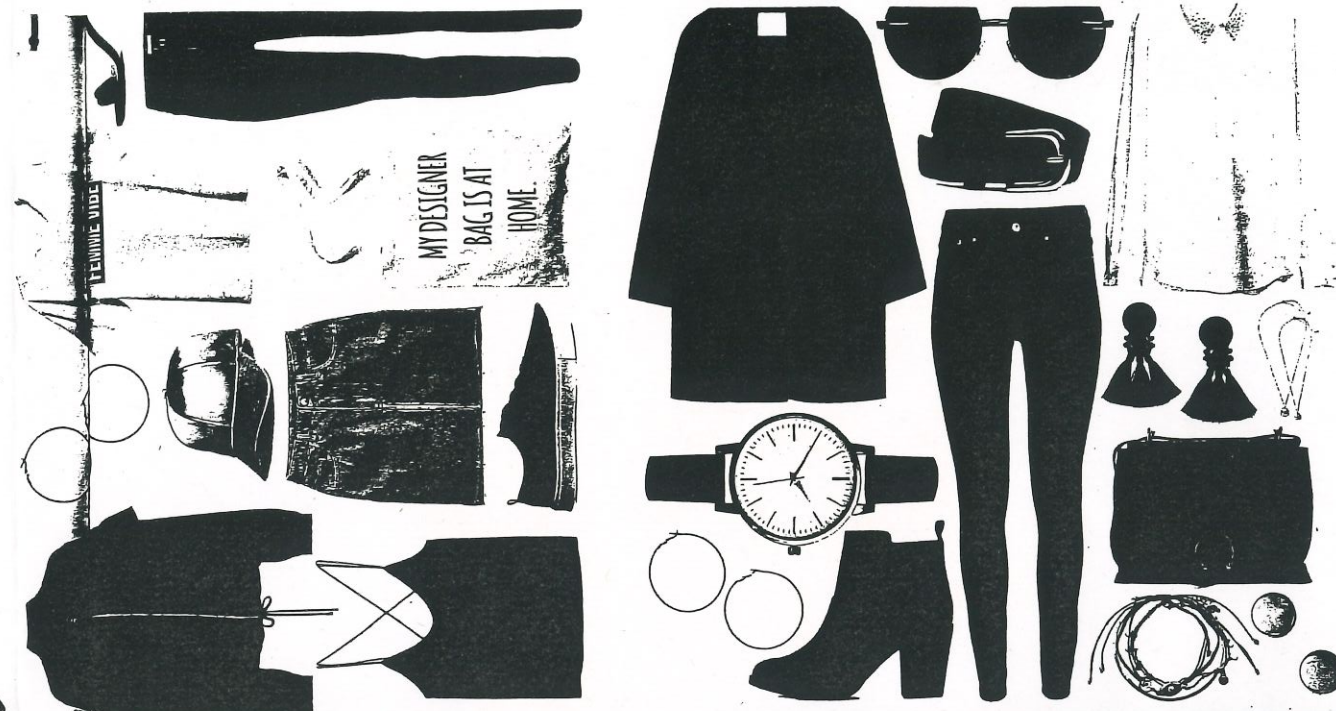
P: That's nice, but will those 3,000 followers chip in⁴ for the extra baggage⁵ fees?

G: Don't forget on Sunday we have reservations⁶ for that fancy⁷ seafood place. I need to look sharp⁸.

P: Let me guess, you will have five outfits to select from for that.

G: Don't be silly. I only need four to wow⁹ the customers, staff, and of course, my fans.

P: OK. Do what you want. Some battles aren't worth fighting.



▼ Words & Phrases

單字片語

★ 1. option [ˈɒpʃən] n. 選擇, 選項

We have the option of taking either French or Spanish as a second language.

我們可以選修法文或西班牙文當作第二語言。

2. keep up appearances 維持門面; 保持體面

appearance [əˈpiərəns] n. 外表, 外觀

Although deeply in debt, Madame Bovary still managed to keep up appearances.

雖然負債累累, 包法利夫人仍設法撐住排場。

3. chip in 分攤金錢, 湊錢

If you are getting people to chip in on a gift for Helen, count me in.

如果你要找大家攤錢買禮物給海倫的話, 算我一份。

★ 4. baggage [ˈbæɡɪdʒ] n. 行李 (集合名詞, 不可數)

Only two pieces of carry-on baggage are allowed on the plane.

飛機上只能攜帶兩件隨身行李。

★ 5. reservation [ˌrezəˈveɪʃən] n. 預約, 預訂

Mandy made a reservation for 10 people at KTV for tomorrow night.

曼蒂明晚預約了十個人的 KTV 包廂。

★ 6. fancy [ˈfænsi] a. 高級的; 豪華的

Luke decided to put his parents up in that fancy hotel.

路克決定讓父母下榻在那間高級飯店。

7. sharp [ʃɑ:p] a. (衣著) 時髦的

Andrew really looks sharp in that designer suit.

安德魯穿那套名牌西裝看起來很帥。

8. wow [waʊ] vt. 使驚艷, 使印象深刻

The magician wowed the audience with his amazing tricks.

那位魔術師用他華麗的戲法讓全場觀眾驚艷。

▼ Extra Words & Phrases

補充詞彙

▶ outfit [ˈaʊtˌfɪt] n. (尤指整套的) 服裝



▼ You Can Do This

英文試金石

請圈選出最適當的選項以完成句子

- 1 The (loyal / blank / fancy) dress cost Mary a lot of money.
- 2 I never take more than two pieces of (getaway / baggage / reservation) when I travel.
- 3 Dark suits are the safest (option / excuse / origin) for business meetings.

不同類型的棒球全壘打

你知道棒球的全壘打有分種類嗎？以下就來介紹各種棒球全壘打以及它們的英文說法：

home run 全壘打

全壘打指的是打者擊出可以使自己經由一、二、三壘，最終回到本壘得分的安打。

④ John hit a home run during the baseball game, earning cheers from everyone in the crowd.

約翰在棒球比賽中擊出全壘打，贏得全場觀眾的喝采。

grand slam 滿貫全壘打

指在滿壘的情況下所打出的全壘打，球隊總共得四分。

④ Scott delivered a grand slam and scored four runs for his team.

史考特擊出了滿貫全壘打並替他的隊伍贏得四分。

walk-off home run 再見全壘打

指進攻球隊在平手或落後時，該隊打者擊出的全壘打，使球隊贏得最終勝利。

④ In the bottom of the ninth inning, Mark ended the game with a walk-off home run.

第九局下半，馬克以一支再見全壘打結束這場比賽。



★為全民英檢中級必背單字

Key Words & Phrases 必學單字片語

1. a live broadcast 現場直播

broadcast [ˈbrɒd.kæst] *n.* 電視 / 廣播節目

Sally enjoyed the concert through a live broadcast.

莎莉透過現場直播欣賞這場音樂會。

2. be a (big / huge) fan (of...)

某人是(……的)超級粉絲 / 狂熱愛好者

Ted watches every Nuggets' basketball game because he is a huge fan of the team.

金塊隊的籃球比賽泰德每場都會看，因為他是這支球隊的超級粉絲。

3. turn the tables 扭轉局勢；反敗為勝

Although the team was behind at first, it managed to turn the tables and win.

雖然這支隊伍一開始落後，但它設法扭轉局勢並獲勝。

4. used to V 過去曾經 / 常常……

I used to hang out with Nancy, but she moved away.

我過去常和南希一起出去玩，但她搬走了。

5. position [pəˈzɪʃən] *n.*

(團體體育運動中個人所擔任的) 位置

As the captain, Simon plays an important position on the soccer team.

身為隊長，賽門在足球隊中擔任重要的位置。

Advanced Words 單字補給站

► unexpected [ˌʌnɪkˈspektrɪd] *a.* 意想不到的

6. coach [kəʊtʃ] *n.* 教練

Terry enjoys his work as a basketball coach.

泰瑞喜歡他身為籃球教練的工作。

7. root for... 支持……

Nina always roots for her favorite team during the cricket matches.

妮娜總在板球比賽支持她最愛的隊伍。

* cricket [ˈkrɪkɪt] *n.* 板球(運動)

8. keep one's cool 某人保持冷靜

When facing difficulties, you should keep your cool.

面對困難時，你應該保持冷靜。



Challenge Yourself 寫寫看吧！

請將下列字詞組合成一正確通順的句子

① Jim didn't have time to watch _____ the game because he worked late.
live / a / of / broadcast

② Lily _____, but she is too busy to do it now.
play / piano / the / used to

③ After hurting his leg, Tony quit playing basketball and _____.
a / worked / coach / as

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Unit 11 ★★

Ivy Chat

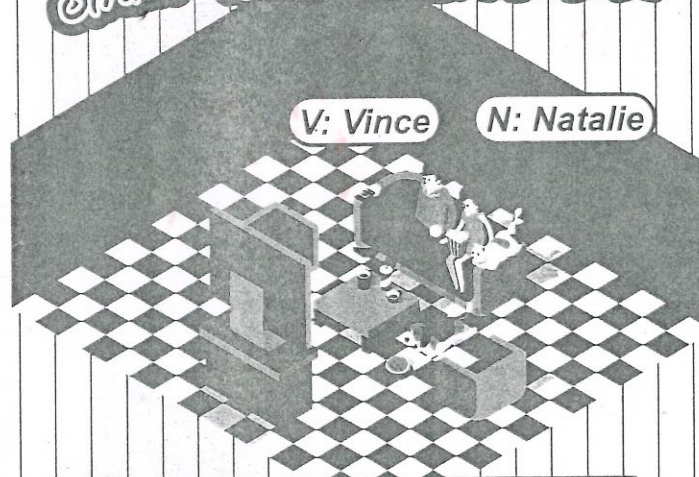
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V: Vince

N: Natalie

Enjoy Plus

- 對話前言的 the Guardians 及 the Monkeys 為作者虛構的棒球隊名稱。
- 第 9 行的 behind 是副詞，意指在比賽中「落後」。
- 第 17 行的 catch 為名詞，意思是「傳接球」，play catch 表「玩傳接球遊戲」。
- 第 23 行的 the bases are loaded 表示「滿壘」，也就是除了本壘以外，其他壘上都有跑者。
- 第 24 行的 home 指「本壘」，get them all home 意為「讓所有的跑者都回到本壘」，也就是打者在滿壘的情況下擊出全壘打的意思。
- 第 30 行的 strike... out 表示「將……三振出局」。

Natalie and Vince are watching a live broadcast¹ of a baseball game between the Guardians and the Monkeys.

N: I haven't watched a baseball game in years.

V: I'm glad you're joining me to watch the game. My family loves the Guardians.

5 N: I'm not a huge fan², but sometimes games can be really exciting and have unexpected³ results.

V: I know what you mean. It's fun to watch the team that is behind turn the tables³.

10 N: Have you ever played baseball?

V: Yeah. I used to⁴ play back in middle school.

N: What position⁵ did you play?

V: I wanted to be the pitcher, but the coach⁶ always kept me in the outfield. Have you played?

N: I used to play catch with my brothers at the park when I was little, but I never joined a team.

20 V: Hey, look! The batter for the Monkeys just hit the ball to the outfield.

N: Oh! And he's safe at first base. Wow! The bases are loaded! I wonder if the next batter can get them all home.

25 V: But I'm rooting for⁷ the Guardians.

N: Oh, sorry. I just think it'd be cool to see a grand slam.

V: I hope the pitcher can keep his cool⁸. The inning is almost over.

30 N: Maybe he will strike the batter out.

掃我看對話影片

