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Think about your answer(s) to the question(s) below for 1½ minutes, and then record your answer(s) for 1½ minutes. You may use your test paper to make notes and organize your ideas.

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「網際網路」無人不知,英文的說法是 the Internet。 網際網路的優點眾所皆知,例如在電腦 前敲幾個鍵就可以在<u>幾分鐘內(injust a few minutes)</u>得知全球各地<u>發生(what's happening)的</u> <u>大事</u>,找到所要找的資料,不須親自到圖書館或資料儲存機構查詢,也可以經由電子郵件 (through email)很快地連絡上國外的親朋好友並交換訊息;人與人之間的距離也比過去(than it used to be)拉近了。青少年常喜歡<u>在網路上瀏覽各項資訊(browse the Internet)</u>,不過在網 際網路<u>刊登暴力或色情照片之消息(post violent or pornographic pictures on the internet)</u>時有所 聞,利用網際網路買賣槍械或毒品也已成為歹徒作案方式之一,由於網路之地址不易追查,作 案的歹徒<u>無法被逮捕(without getting caught)</u>,因此整個社會必須<u>付出極大的心力處理這些問</u> 題(put a lot of effort into dealing with them)。



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access「取得」的意思,instantly「快速」的意思,以 get、quickly 當然也可以表達,但這樣用字的選擇屬於初級或中級的口說英語程度,符合中高級能力者應能運用更精確的單字。另外「瀏覽網路」的瀏覽為 browse,而非 look。色情照片的正確英文是 pornographic pictures,不是 sexy pictures, sexy 通常是指人的性感。



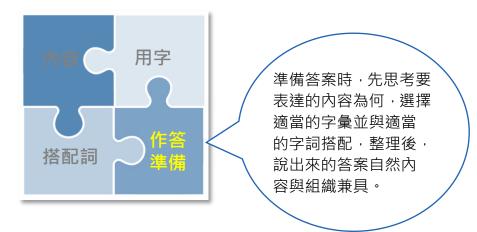
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平日準備口說能力測驗,做口語練習時,除了重要的關鍵字,也應注意輕輕帶過的功能字及連 音,掌握句子的輕、重語調和節奏,針對重點,以常速流利地回答;切忌急著回答而過度加快 說話速度,如此反而容易讓人聽不清楚,影響你要表達的真正意思。

總而言之,口說英語需要多開口練習,掌握先前所提及的重點並持續不斷的練習,才能讓表達 能力更加自然、流利。