

美文阅读

TALK WITH VISITORS



For the first time ever, characters at Disneyland are able to talk directly to guests.

Not content with an affable wave or a cheesy photo, the bosses at Disneyland have decided that it's time for a 21st century take on the meet-and-greet service by allowing some of its characters to converse with visitors.

The characters discussed what it is like to meet a lion on safari with one group of visitors and then asked them to share their best roar.

Amazingly, the characters' mouths moved as they spoke and the voices were on-point – even Donald's signature raspy tone. And, their costumes even got an update too with casual denim jackets, open collar shirts and polka dots.

Unsurprisingly, Disney fans have been sent into a frenzy with the news and although there's currently just three characters doing the talking right now, if the trial proves successful it's hoped that Disney will extend the power of speech to the rest of its parks.

英语笑话

有风度还是有礼貌

A fat man and a skinny man were arguing about who was the more polite.

The skinny man said he was more polite because he always tipped his hat to ladies.

But the fat man knew he was more courteous because, whenever he got up and offered his seat, two ladies could sit down.

一个胖子和一个瘦子在争论谁更有礼貌。

瘦子说他更有礼貌,因为他经常对女士摘帽示意。

但是胖子认为他更有风度,因为无论什么时候他在车上给别人让座时,总有两位女士能坐下。

完型填空高频词

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| turn into = change into
把……变成 | depend on 依赖,依靠 |
| When it comes to ... 当提到……,当谈到…… | North Pole 北极 |
| knock out 出局 | put up = set up, build up 建立,设立,搭起 |
| make a wish 许诺 | belong to 属于 |
| the finishing line 终点线 | think highly of 高度赞扬 |
| up and down 上下地,到处,前前后后,来来往往 | in the form of 以……的形式 |
| come over 走过去 | first aid 急救 |
| stay healthy 保持健康 | check for a pulse 号脉 |
| no more than 仅仅,只是 | heart attack 心脏病 |
| have a lot to do with 与……有很大关系 | fall into place 依序排列,依序出现 |
| be home to 是……所在地,栖息地 | make one's way through 穿过,走过 |
| the rest of 其余的 | take action 采取行动 |
| agree with 同意 | junk food 垃圾食品 |
| come true 实现 | bar codes 条形码 |
| learn from 听说 | let down 使……失望 |
| little by little 逐渐地 | slow down 慢下来,停下脚步 |
| over time 随着时间的流逝 | lottery ticket 彩票 |
| volunteer group 志愿者小组 | book the flight 订机票 |
| from then on 从那时开始 | rush through 快速通过,赶紧做 |
| sb's face lit up. (使)变得容光焕发或振奋 | advanced degree 高学历 |
| | come up with 提出、想出(看法、观点) |

知识播报

frightened/afraid/terrible

- ① frightened是由过去分词转化的形容词,常指突如其来的震惊,可用very修饰,在句中作定语、表语、宾语补足语。
- ② afraid只能做表语,多用于习惯经常地“惧怕”某事物,泛指一种“恐惧心理”;后接名词、代词、动名词等时,用介词of;接动词时,用带to的不定式;接从句用连词that (可省略)。
- ③ terrible指极端的恐怖,令人痛苦或不知所措。