



背景知识



He is quiet and shy. He likes to hide his eyes behind his hair. He doesn't smile very often. However, if you talk to him about music, he'll have a lot to say.

This is Jay Chou, the 24-year-old Taiwanese pop king(天王). His fans are so excited because he will sing songs in Beijing on September 12. Those songs are from his new album(唱片), "Ye Huimei", and the album

was released(发行) in July and was named after his mother.

Chou grew up just with his mother. He did not talk much and did badly in many school subjects.

His mother noticed the boy's special interest in music and sent him to learn piano when he was only three years old. He loved it and kept on practicing.

Chou is not very handsome.

He does not speak clearly when he sings or talks. But the singer has huge crowds of fans. "He is really good at music. It makes him attractive(有魅力的) to me," said Liu Jiajun, a Junior 2 student in No.101 Middle School in Beijing.

"He is true to himself. He never follows others," said Zhang Yujie, a Junior 1 girl at Huaibei Middle School in Sihong, Jiangsu Province.



一、英译中

1. But when he talks about music, he can talk too much.

2. His fans often can't hear him sing or talk clearly.

3. When he was three years old, he got interested in music.

4. They are very excited when they hear him sing his new songs.

When young people talk about him, they see the big boy as a success in music. In fact, he is quiet and kind of shy in life. He doesn't smile very often. But when he talks about music, he can talk too much. And he really has his own ideas about music. Do you know who he is? It's Jay Chou.

The big boy was born in Taiwan. His father was a math teacher and his mother was an art teacher in a middle school. When he was three years old, he got interested in music. He was popular in the middle school because he was good at playing the piano. And he was a mess-boy before he was famous.

"Chou is not very good-looking in fact." one of his fans said. His fans often can't hear him sing or talk clearly. But the big boy has so many fans here and there.

Jay Chou is now 36 years old, but he is still popular with his fans. They are very excited when they hear him sing his new songs.

二、选择最恰当的答案

( ) 1. Young people think Jay Chou is very \_\_\_\_\_ in music.

- A. successful
- B. quiet
- C. shy
- D. fun

( ) 2. When talking about music, Jay Chou is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. quiet
- B. active
- C. shy
- D. excited

( ) 3. He was very popular in the middle school because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. his mother was a middle school teacher
- B. he was interested in music
- C. he did well in playing the piano

D. he was good-looking

( ) 4. Which is NOT true about Jay Chou?

- A. He can be a successful young singer.
- B. He is now still very popular with his fans.
- C. He was good at piano when he was young.
- D. He doesn't sing clearly so his fans leave him.

( ) 5. Although Jay Chou isn't young, he's still \_\_\_\_\_ with his fans.

- A. good
- B. popular
- C. excited
- D. young

三、读文章, 翻译下列短语

1. get interested in

2. get older and older

3. 擅长……

4. 受到某人的欢迎

参考答案:

一、英译中

- 1. 但是当他谈到音乐的时候,他能谈很多。
- 2. 她的歌迷经常听不清他唱什么或说什么。
- 3. 他三岁时就对音乐感兴趣。
- 4. 当听到他唱新歌时他们非常激动。

二、选择最恰当的答案

1-5 ABCDB

三、读文章, 翻译下列短语

- 1. 对……感兴趣
- 2. 年龄越来越大
- 3. be good at
- 4. be popular with sb.

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