

含情脈脈 眼神傳情

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隔星期五見報

眼睛(和眼妝)真的很重要!靈魂之窗不單是口罩下與人溝通的主要渠道,更是網上教學、上課、開會、煲劇、打機和傾談的友好夥伴。

口罩掩蓋你的笑容嗎?試試smize(smile with your eyes)。這是國際名模Tyra Banks在她主持的選拔模特兒電視真人騷America's Next Top Model創造的新字,即是smile with your eyes。Let's smize(動詞)或Let's wear / flash a smize(名詞)。

再次在上班上學途中遇上心心眼的他/她,來個深情款款的眼神接觸吧,the big

eye是也。不一定需要一雙bling bling眼或者隱形眼鏡大眼仔,人人也可有the big eye。Give him / her the big eye and let's hope s/he will look your way(來個含情脈脈的凝視,叫他/她注意你吧)。

大眼睛極度渴求

要注意哦,the big eyes眾數版本,有極度渴求之意,小心嚇怕別人哦。My kitten is giving me big eyes whenever she is eager for a snack。(我的小猫想討零食時,就會給我來個深深的懇求眼神。)

當big eye或big eyes對方亦無動於衷?來個加強版:Why not bat your eyelashes?字面意思就是極速眨眼、閃動眼睫毛,亦即是拋個媚眼,吸引對方注意。

別以為只有女生才可發動眼睫毛攻勢,男生亦可:He likes to bat his eyes at the salesperson, hoping to get a discount。(他向售貨員擠眉弄眼賣賣萌,不就是为了打個折扣吧!)

什麼攻勢也好,先要有明亮雙目。有否好好休息?All magic will be gone if having serious bags / dark circles under your eyes!掛上大眼袋或熊貓眼,就什麼眼神也徒然。更可怕的說法有have eyes like two burnt holes in a blanket,雙眼黑得恍如在毯子上燒出兩出黑洞來,夠駭人吧。

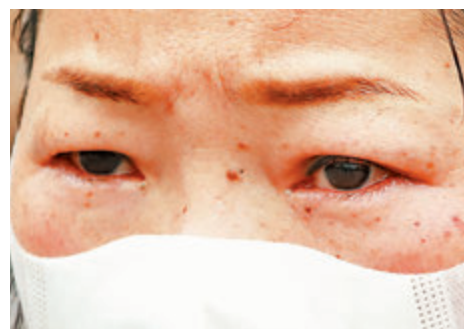
文件疊高至眼球

當然,有誰不想好好休息?We are sometimes up to our eyeballs in work!就好像工

作文件疊在桌面時,高得接近你眼球。

無法了,Close your eyes and think of England!不是勸你閉目養神、幻想到英國旅行。這說法源至十九世紀時女性地位仍低微,人妻即使十萬個不願,也要滿足丈夫慾望,於是出現close your eyes and think of England這說法,勸慰妻子閉上眼睛,以國家大局為重,床事就草草了事算吧。

現時亦可用close / shut your eyes and think of England去勸道別人遇上苦差慘事時,忍一忍,會過去的!



■眼睛可用來表達情感。 資料圖片

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偷到縮小服裝 小偷變成蟻人

吹水同學會

星期五見報

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一位技術高超的竊盜犯史考特·朗恩出獄後決定洗心革面,去拜訪自己心愛的小女兒凱西時,卻被前妻瑪姬和她的警察未婚夫吉姆·派斯頓以沒交贖養費為由趕了出門外(Upon his release from prison, well-meaning thief Scott Lang decides to become a better man. He visits his daughter Cassie unannounced and is chastised by his former wife Maggie and her police-detective fiancé, Paxton, for not providing child support)。因為有犯罪記錄而難找工作,缺錢的史考特只能回去找前獄友路易斯合作入室盜竊,去偷一棟屋主外出的大宅中的保險箱。史考特單靠眼前的工具就進入房子,炸開保險箱後,卻發現裏面除了一套類似摩托服的衣服以外空無一物,只好把那衣服帶回家(Unable to hold a job because of his criminal record, Lang agrees to join Luis' crew and commit a burglary because he has no money. Lang breaks into a house with simple tools and cracks its safe, but only finds what he believes to be an old motorcycle suit, which he takes home)。

史考特沮喪地回去,但經不起好奇而穿上衣服後,突然被縮至螞蟻大小。史考特恢復後在第一時間將服

裝還回去,但在出去時不慎被警察捕獲。關押期間,房子的屋主漢克拜訪史考特,並給他一個逃出監獄的機會,用螞蟻偷縮小衣服運給他後,讓他騎着一隻木蟻逃出警局(After trying the suit on, Lang accidentally shrinks himself to the size of an insect. Terrified by the experience, he returns the suit to the house, but is arrested on the way out. Pym, the homeowner, visits Lang in jail and smuggles the suit into his cell to help him break out)。

故事講述下去當然是要史考特開始進行嚴格訓練(strict training)讓他有資格成為新一代「蟻人」(make him qualified as the Ant-man of the new generation)。

後來,史考特開始集中精神通過種種項目(he started to focus on getting through all kinds of programs),而最後階段則是去霍華·史塔克名下的舊倉庫偷盜一個特殊零件(special device),但史考特到達後才發現倉庫如今已經改建為「復仇者基地」(Avengers' headquarters)。史考特還是決心完成任務,跳下去與看守的山姆·威爾森打一戰後,成功拿到零件滿載而歸。

這緊張的情節只是故事開頭而已。《蟻人》節奏明快,而且看見一個人變成與螞蟻一樣小時,簡直佩服《蟻人》特技製作。全套戲的英文用字簡單易明,具娛樂性之餘,又可以豐富英文詞彙和英語學習,非常推給大家。

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逢星期五見報



LearnEnglish Teens

Prom time!

Big dresses, huge cars, smart suits and lots of fun ... What exactly is a school prom and how did the prom become so popular?

Proms are big news in Britain these days. A school prom is a formal party to celebrate an important date at school such as the end of secondary school or after completing school exams. A secondary school prom often involves a big party, big dresses and huge cars.

Prom parties Proms are held around the end of exam time. The idea is to have fun with your school friends and celebrate your time and achievements at school. Some schools hold a luxury party in a five-star hotel. Others have a more basic dinner in the school hall.

Clothes and beauty Young people like to dress up for their prom. On prom night girls swap their school uniform for an elegant evening dress and high heels. Boys usually dress up in a suit with a tie and smart shoes. The right hairstyle and make-up are important too.

Cars Arriving at your prom by chauffeur-driven limousine is very popular! The party can start on the way to the dinner or dance. Part of the fun for some prom-goers is to drive around town in their best clothes

Activity 1 - Vocabulary matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-e next to the numbers 1-5.

- 1..... a five-star hotel
2..... a chauffeur
3..... smart
4..... a limousine
5..... basic



and make sure that everyone sees them.

Money The school prom is big business; the average prom costs parents over £200 per teenager. Not all families have money to spend on their teenager's prom, of course.

An American tradition The modern British school prom is not popular with some parents of teenagers. Many adults see the prom as an import from the USA.

- a. well dressed, tidy
b. a professional driver
c. a long, luxury car
d. not complicated
e. a high-quality hotel

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生涯做好規劃 上太空不是夢

樹仁手記

隔星期五見報

人生路漫長,如果我們每每都要因應變化而重新規劃人生,那麼規劃似乎是毫無用處。輔導心理學家黃小姐聽後回答說:

「若然有這個想法,你看待規劃的心態似乎是大悲觀了。做規劃時都可以有夢想,這原本就是規劃的目標和意義。生涯規劃給你一個方向,讓你循序漸進慢慢達成人生願望。你現在可能會問自己:『以目前的成績,可以有什麼選擇?』,倒不如問自己『將來你想過怎樣的生活?有什麼想做?』。後者的提問更貼近個人需要和期望,符合『生涯金三角』最頂端有關個人的元素。即使日後遇上變化,都可以按着自己的初衷及個人追求而調整。我們所說的『改變』,並非是完全與自己的意願相違背,只是當你遇上機遇或其他情況而需要重新選擇。」

若果我想做個太空人,難道真的可以願望成真?

「為何沒有可能?太空人需要在數理方面表現出

色,也需要對機械有專業的認識。只要修讀相關的課程,又找到適合的機會,這並非是個不能達到的目標。反而你要問自己是否真的只想做太空人,還是希望將來從事的工作可以與太空有關。若然是後者,選擇會更多呢!」

似乎問問題都要有點技巧……

「很多擔任升學輔導的老師都可以幫助學生制訂有效的生涯規劃,所以不用擔心。反而,我遇到很多同學覺得自己沒有任何出路選擇,又或者認為不需要做生涯規劃。這類同學會想:『我現在都無選擇,所以做不到規劃』,或者『我已經決定了做這個,所以不需要規劃』。其實做規劃都需要有一個正向的信念,願意嘗試。若果覺得沒有選擇,這往往只是你還沒有積極解自己及搜集資料。若果覺得自己有堅決的目標,更應該做規劃。就好像剛才說的『做個太空人』,也不是凡人天生就有很好的數理天分。對於沒有天分的人說,就必須要了解清楚自己的能力,或者要了解如何才能夠擁有這個能力,這樣才會成功達到目標。」

預告:下期將訪問仁大社會工作系的老師,向你介紹真正的社工世界。

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