

## 2019 年 0518 地点类口语考试题库范文

### Prompt:

Describe a historical building you have seen and want to learn more about.

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there and how you felt about this historical building

Well, I guess I'll get the ball rolling by saying that the first historical building that **came to mind** is the 1933 Slaughterhouse. It's in the Hongkou district of Shanghai, so about an hour away from the city center. And, if you're wondering when the building was built or what it was used for, the name pretty much gives it away. It was built in 1933 by a British architect and was originally used as a facility where cattle were slaughtered for meat. Frankly, that all sounds a little gruesome, right? But there's actually much more to the building. Going on to my next point, which is what the building looks like, the Art Deco architecture is definitely one of a kind. **At first glance**, the 1933 Slaughterhouse is a striking four-story masterpiece of concrete, glass, and steel. When I went inside, I found it even more impressive—it's like an industrial maze of bridges, ramps, pathways, staircases, and more. I mean, I've even heard people say that they feel like they're inside an M.C. Escher painting, which is a really **spot-on** comparison. I have to say, though, it's pretty chilling to think about how all those ramps were designed to herd cattle down to their death.

As for what the building is used for now, well, I'm sure you'll be relieved to hear that you won't be seeing pools of blood anymore. Instead, the building has been renovated and now has **a bunch of** art galleries, boutique shops, and restaurants. So, it's like this super fancy hub of commercial and creative spaces, and naturally, you'll see a lot of young people trying to take artsy selfies.

To **sum things up**, I learned that the 1933 Slaughterhouse has a truly mysterious and intriguing history. It's gone through so many iterations, from slaughterhouse to medicine factory to the designer space it is today. The history, **combined with** the unique architecture, leaves me endlessly fascinated.

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- **at first glance**
- **spot-on**
- **a bunch of**
- **sum things up**
- **combine with**

范文解析：

这是一篇使用了 **FBS strategy**（流畅性技巧）和 **expand strategy**（扩展技巧）的口语范文，首先，作者是按照四个 **helping question**（辅助问题）的顺序依次进行回答的。**helping question**（辅助问题）就是题卡中出现的四个关于这个古老的建筑的问题。全篇分为四段，每一段都是使用了 **opening phrase+ helping question+ linking phrase** 的结构来展开和扩充的，然后整体文章结构使用了扩展技巧的结构。一般情况下，扩展技巧的结构与议论文的结构类似，并且考生可以选择自己认为容易扩充的问题进行选择性的扩充。**Expand Strategy**（扩展技巧）和 **FBS Strategy**（流畅性技巧）的结合打破了框架化的答题形式，是帮助考生获取高分的技能之一。这个综合性的技巧在启德 2018 雅思标准化教材的强化段第七课有详细的讲解和练习，其他的口试技巧也会在标准化教材中有详细的讲解，如果大家想学习更多关于雅思口语的内容，欢迎大家来启德上课。



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