

Unit 12 Home, Sweet Home: Foreigners in Zhuhai

Listening

Listen and match the pictures below with the flags.



Reading

Welcome Four Corners!



Four Corners is a local jazz/blues band formed in Zhuhai. At the beginning, it was a trio of sax, bass, and percussion. Then it added a keyboard in May, 2012. The instruments that Four Corners chooses to play are all acoustic instruments since they want to create a more natural effect.



Darrell D. Rea, the saxophone player of Four Corners, comes from Liverpool, England. He began his musical interests with the Bb clarinet at age 11 and started to learn saxophone in 2010. Besides being a musician, Darrell is now also an English

John Ulrich (JK), who is the acoustic bass guitar player in the band, began to learn guitar in high school. After coming to Zhuhai in 2007, JK started performing in different locations with his guitar. He is now a regular performer on the music circuit in Zhuhai.



Harry Callaghan comes from England, and learned to play various percussion instruments from the age of 13. Harry is a well-rounded musician. Harry also works in the brewing industry.

The keyboard player, **Jeremy Thomas**, also comes from England and is the latest member of the band. Jeremy has learned to play piano from a very young age and now is also a member of Life Orchestra in Zhuhai.



During the past four years, Four Corners have performed more than 30 times in Zhuhai. The events they took part in range from small shows in bars to big ceremonies. Being foreign musicians, they have been interviewed by many social media, such as the Southern Metropolis Daily and Zhuhai TV station. Darrel said that Jazz was a more western style music, and was a kind of cultural communication between Chinese and western music. JK said they felt very happy that they had the opportunity to express their musical feelings and provide something interesting to Chinese people.

Read the following statement, and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

- 1) Four Corners is a foreign band that plays electric music. _____
- 2) Darrel is the saxophone player of Four Corners and he is also an English teacher in Zhuhai's Beijing Normal University. _____
- 3) Herry is also a member of Life Orchestra in Zhuhai and he plays percussion instruments for the band. _____
- 4) Four Corners have performed in both small shows in bars and in big ceremonies.

Fill in the blanks with the below. Use each word only once.

outstanding

various

express

provides

In recent years, a lot of foreigners have chosen to move to Zhuhai. Many believe Zhuhai is a beautiful city that _____ really good opportunities for them to work. Besides working, some foreigners also develop their personal interests here. For example, Four Corners is a foreign band that has performed in _____ shows and locations. The band members are happy to _____ themselves through music and bring western music to Chinese audiences. This is an _____ example of how foreigners can enjoy life in Zhuhai.

Whisper down the lane! Work in groups of three. Student A whispers to student B. B repeats the secret to C by using the pattern “A said...”. Then C speaks out the secret and let A check if C get the right answer.

An Example:

Student A whispers to student B (don't let student C hear): I have two pieces of chocolate in my bag.

Student B whispers to student C : A said that he/she had two pieces of chocolate in his/her bag.

Student C (speak out): B said that A said...

Dialogue

Mei: What do you think of Zhuhai now that you live here?

David: It is so warm! I lived in Harbin before and it was freezing.

Mei: Ha ha. What do you usually do on the weekends here in Zhuhai?

David: I like birdwatching. Qi'ao mangrove reserve in Zhuhai is great. So many different birds. I often go there on weekends if the weather is nice.

Mei: What do you like most of Zhuhai?

David: I love the long coastline in Zhuhai. The sceneries along the coastline are beautiful.

Mei: Have you experienced any culture shocks in Zhuhai?

David: All the time, particularly crossing the road, it still frightens me. Everyone in China drives on the wrong side!

Mei: Ha. I guess you must be British!

Role-play the dialogue with your friends.

Writing Task

Imagine you are the journalist who did the interview with David and write down what he said in the interview using your own words.

Reading

There is more to life than work

The favorable educational climate and the proximity to Hong Kong and Macau attract numerous foreigners to work as teachers in Zhuhai. But there is more to life than work. Let's find out more about foreigners in Zhuhai.



The old surfer

Jack is a university professor from the United States. At 62 he can climb up five flights of stairs without gasping for breath. When asked if there is any secret to staying in shape, Jack came up with a simple answer: surfing. "I started surfing when I was an undergraduate" Jack said. He picks Hebao Island as the best surfing spot in Zhuhai, because the water is clearer and the waves are better. He used to go surfing in Jinsha Beach, but the water has gotten polluted. "I don't like surfing in water full of garbage, it is like surfing in somebody's toilet" he added. Jack is also a Buddhist. "I used to visit temples but I seldom do now. As a foreigner, becoming the center of attention is what I get whenever I walk into a temple" he said.

The painter

Smith is a painter. He likes taking walks along the coastline or climbing the Fenghuang Mountain, because he can draw inspiration from nature. He said that his latest exhibition was inspired by global warming. As an expat living in China for over a decade, he loves Zhuhai for its greenery and the low-pace life style.

The explorer



Steve is a fan of biking. He will bike to a bar, a restaurant and to the university. His hobby is exploring Zhuhai on his bicycle. He said that he often bikes to Gongbei and Qiao Island on the weekend. "The beautiful scenery along the coastline is why I love biking in Zhuhai" said Steve.

Complete the sentences by writing down the appropriate name, e.g. Jack, Smith, or Steve.

1. _____ held an exhibition about climate change.
2. _____ is a Buddhist, but he doesn't like to go to temples.
3. _____ keeps his shape by surfing.
4. _____ is crazy about biking. On weekend, he always bikes around Zhuhai.

Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

1. _____ foreigners choose to work in Zhuhai because of its _____ to Macau and Hongkong.
2. Jack believes that surfing is a good way to _____.
3. Although Jack is a _____, he doesn't like to go to the temples.

4. Walking along the _____ can gives Smith _____.
5. As a _____ city, Zhuhai is believed to be a wonderful place to live.

Change direct speech into indirect speech.

1. Jack said "I started surfing from college".
_____.
2. He added "I don't like surfing in water full of garbage, it is like surfing in somebody's toilet".
_____.
3. He said "I seldom visit temples nowadays. As a foreigner, becoming the center of attention is what I get whenever I walk into a temple".
_____.
4. Steve said "The beautiful scenery along the coastline is why I love biking in Zhuhai".
_____.

Role-play an interview in a group of three. Student A acts as one of the three characters in the reading (Jack, Steve, or Smith). With the information you get from the reading material, student B, as an interviewer, asks student A three questions and writes down the answer. Student C should act as an anchor to present student A's experience with indirect speech.

Fill in the blanks with the words provided in the box

the Internet surf pounding trust students

1. I like to _____ the internet.
2. Surfing _____ is what college students usually do on their weekends.
3. Listening to the _____ of the surf against the rock is how Mary clears her mind.
4. Teachers have the responsibility to educate, challenge, and inspire their _____.
5. We will inspire _____ by keeping all our promises.

Do you know any foreigner that lives in China? Describe your foreign friend and ask your partner to tell your story to another classmate using indirect speech.

E.g.

John: I have a friend named Peter. He is an American and he came to China 6 months ago...

Mary: John said he had a friend named Peter...



Tick what you can do. Teach your friends what they cannot do.

- ☐ I know some country names
- ☐ I can talk about the foreigner's life in Zhuhai to my friends
- ☐ I can use **reported speech** to repeat what another person has said.
- ☐ I learn some cultures differences from this chapter



Grammar Awareness

Reported speech

Reported speech is used to tell what another person has said.

Here are some common **reporting verbs**:

explain, refuse, decide, promise, admit, advice, suggest, agree, remind, warn, etc.

Common Reported Speech Patterns

Tense	Direct speech	Reported/Indirect speech
Simple present	She said, "I live in America."	She said she lived in America.
Present continuous	Lily said, "I am cooking dinner."	Lily said she was cooking dinner.
Present perfect	He said, "I have visited London twice."	He said he had visited London twice.
Simple past	He said, "I went to New York last week."	He said he had gone to New York the week before.
Past perfect	John said, "I had already eaten."	John said he had already eaten.
Future with going to	She said, "I am going to find a new job."	She said she was going to find a new job.
Future with will	He said, "I will give Jack a call."	He said he would give Jack a call.

Place and Time Expression Change

Direct speech	Reported speech
today	That day
now	Then/ at the moment
yesterday	The day before yesterday/yesterday
...days ago	...days before
Last week	The week before
Next year	The following year
tomorrow	The next day/the following day
here	there
this	that
these	those
ago	Previously/before
tonight	That night

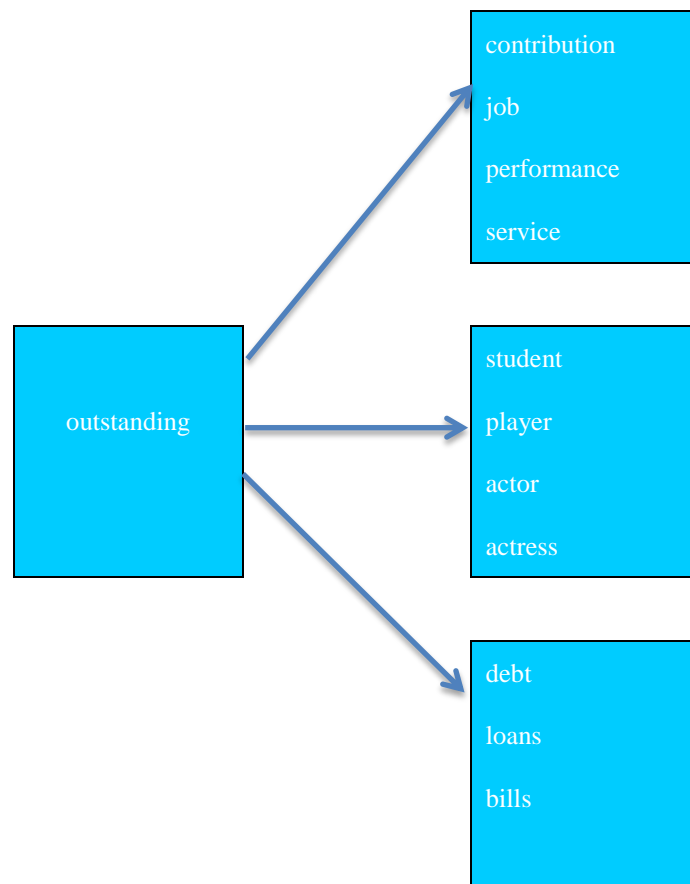
When transforming direct speech to reported speech, check whether you have to change:



- pronouns
- present tense verbs (3rd person singular)
- place and time expressions

Word awareness

The top right box shows how *outstanding* is used to describe different kinds of action. The middle right box shows *outstanding* as a description of different kinds of people. The bottom right box shows how *outstanding* is used to describe financial debts.



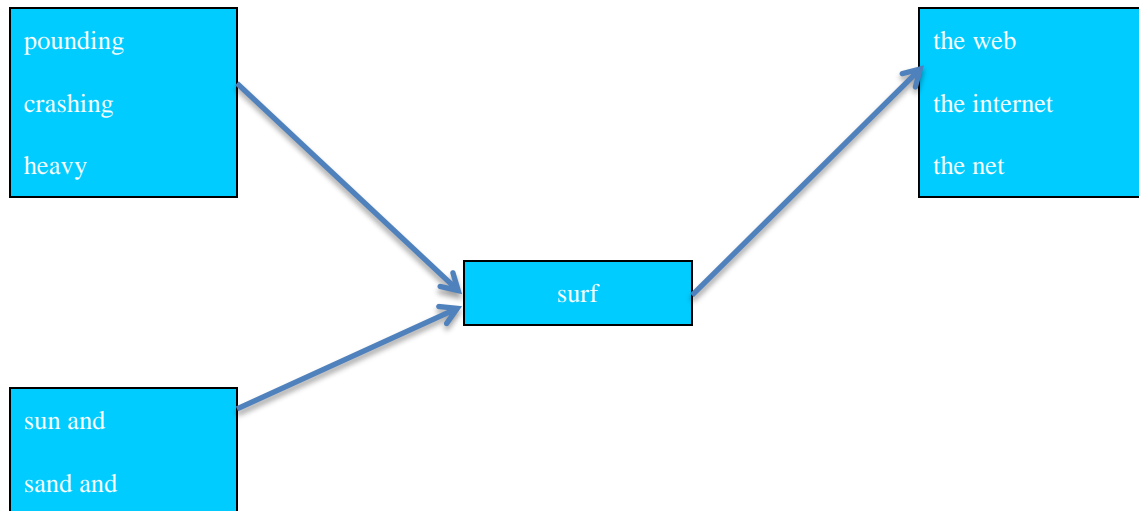
Examples:

The authors acknowledge the outstanding contributions of each member of this book.

Currently, the U.S. government has \$11.2 trillion in outstanding debt.

The instructor was going to give the most outstanding student an award.

The top left box below shows the adjectives used to describe different kinds of waves. The middle left box shows the nouns associated with ocean. The top right box is Internet-related nouns and the bottom right box is surfing-related nouns.



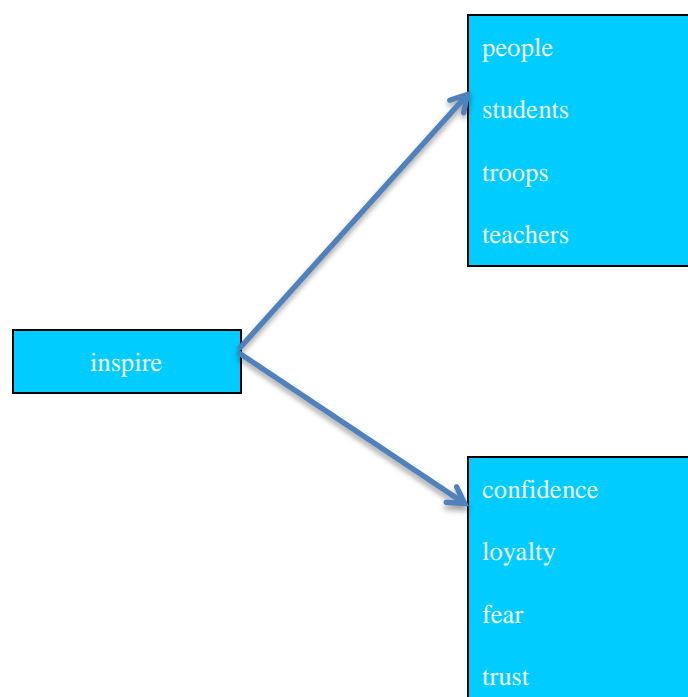
Examples:

Surfing the Web or watching TV is one of her nighttime routines.

The hotel in Lingding Island is close to the beach and you can hear the crashing surf.

He could hear the the surf pounding in form the Pacific Ocean below the cliffs.

The top right box shows how different peoples can be inspired. The bottom right box shows the things that can be inspired in people.



Examples:

I saw him as a leader trying to inspire confidence in his troops

You can inspire fear in people by carrying guns, but that doesn't really build community.

How do you inspire the next generation of teachers?

Words you need to know

ceremony (n.) rite, celebration. 典礼，仪式；礼仪，礼貌。 There will be a wedding ceremony next month. Ceremony is very important for a gentleman.

coastline (n.) the geographical shape of coast. 海岸线。 Running along the coastline is the first thing that John does every morning.

decade (n.) ten years. 十年。 The water pollution has been accumulating for more than a decade.

exhibition (n.) something like paintings shown in the museums or gallery. 展览。 The latest exhibition includes paintings, Chinas, and jewelries.

explore (v.) investigate a new place. 探索。 Colleges have the responsibility to encourage students to explore the vast potential for careers.

express (v.) say, convey ideas. 表达。 The author doesn't express himself clearly.

greenery (n.) green plant. 绿化，草木。 Fantastic greenery is one of the characteristics of Zhuhai.

inspiration (n.) the ideas gain from something or somebody. 灵感。 Every time she walks along the street, she can gain inspiration from the passers-by.

instrument (n.) a musical object, such as a piano or guitar. 乐器。 I don't play any musical instrument.

numerous (adj.) a great number. 数量庞大的数量庞大的。 There are numerous web sites on the Internet.

opportunity (n.) the possibility of doing something. 机会。 She didn't have the opportunity to go to college.

outstanding (adj.) topping, excellent. 杰出的，卓越的；未支付的。 Neymar is an outstanding athlete. He has an outstanding check which will be due today.

participate (v.) to join in or become involved in an activity. 参与。 She never participates in any of our

parties.

percussion (n.) musical instruments that you play by hitting them. 打击乐器。 Mary plays guitar and she is also on percussion

perform (v.) show, act out something. 表演，演出。 The band performs very well.

proximity (n.) the expression of being near in time or space. 邻近，接近。 Because Mike lives in proximity to his family, he often has dinner with his parents.

various (adj.) diverse; many aspects. 各种各样的；多方面的。 There are various clouds in the sky. There are various problems that need to be solved.