

(小学)  
2020TEENS报刊课  
第23期 (下)

顾小亮 南京师范大学苏州实验学校



# Race against time



南京师范大学苏州实验学校 顾小亮



Good learning habits can make reading easy.



*Watch carefully.*



*Read deeply.*



*Think and write actively.*

## What have you known about the novel coronavirus?

**Virus, virus, why are you so bad?**

冠状病毒，你为什么这么坏？

**Where does the novel coronavirus come from?**

谁带来了新冠病毒？ \*\*\* 🇨🇳

**Fighting against the virus**

众志成城，抗击肺炎 \*\* 🇨🇳

**Stay strong, angels**

可爱的天使们这样为彼此  
加油打气 \*\* 🇨🇳

**Technologies help to fight virus**

助力疫情防控，高科技设备大显身手 \*\*\* 🇨🇳

**Birth of a vaccine**

一株疫苗的诞生记 \*\*\* 🇨🇳

## When fighting the novel coronavirus, what is important?

### Race against time

我们和病毒赛跑



### 'Pangniu' joins the fight

On Chinese New Year's Eve, when we were watching the Spring Festival Gala, many *military medics* (军队医务人员) were **lining**<sup>4</sup> up to board *PLA Air Force transport planes* (中国人民解放军空军运输机). They traveled to Wuhan to help the doctors there. Besides



doctors and nurses, the planes also sent tons of medical supplies to Wuhan.

The *Y-20 planes* (运-20) are heavy planes made in China. Each of them can carry over 200 tons of goods. People call them "*pangniu* (胖妞)", which means "*chubby* (胖胖的) girl". Because of their help, doctors could reach Wuhan as soon as possible and the patients could have enough medicine and food.

When fighting the *novel coronavirus* (新冠病毒), time is important. To **save**<sup>1</sup> more lives, thousands of people work day and night. They build hospitals quickly, as well as make and *transport* (运输) *medical supplies* (物资) at a high speed. The surprising speed is a result of China's *unique system* (独特的制度). With the Chinese speed, China has saved many patients.

### Make 'weapons' for everyone

When the virus hit China, many companies that make cars, *smartphones* (智能手机) and clothes have started making face masks, too. Daddy Baby is a *baby care* (婴幼儿用品) company. It can make 700,000 masks each day. "We believe each mask we produce may save one more person," said Lin Yangting. He is a *manager* (经理) at the company.



### Build a hospital in 10 days

On Jan 25, China started to build two hospitals for coronavirus patients in Wuhan. They are *Huoshenshan Hospital* (火神山医院) and *Leishenshan Hospital* (雷神山医院).

The two hospitals were built at a **surprising**<sup>2</sup> speed. It only took 10 days for people to build Huoshenshan. Amazing!

Thousands of workers came to Wuhan during Spring Festival. Many of them drove a long way from their hometowns. They worked over 12 hours a day. There were about 4,700 workers and 1,000 machines and trucks working on the **site**<sup>3</sup>!



关注微信：点击“听方青”  
微博：我到哪儿  
扫二维码收听

### Technology helps a lot

Huoshenshan Hospital uses *advanced technology* (先进的科技). Look, this is a *ward* (病房) in the hospital. There is a lot of *equipment* (设备) in it, such as an *air purifier* (空气净化器). It can keep the air fresh and clean. There is also an *online consultation system*



(*远程会诊系统*). Doctors from different places can have *online* (网上的) meetings.

### Ten cabin hospitals built

Workers in Wuhan also built over 10 *cabin hospitals* (方舱医院) within a few days. Cabin hospitals are built in *convention centers* (会议中心), *sports stadiums* (体育馆) and schools.

This is *Wuhan Sports Center* (武汉体育中心). It turns into one of the biggest cabin hospitals in Wuhan. It has over 1,100 beds. Patients with *mild symptoms* (轻症) stay there. There are over 700 doctors and nurses looking after them.



#### Word bank | 词汇

■ 名词 ▲ 动词 ● 形容词 ◆ 副词

1 **save**  
/seɪv/  
▲ 挽救

2 **surprising**  
/sə'praɪzɪŋ/  
● 令人惊讶的

3 **site**  
/saɪt/  
■ 场地

4 **line**  
/laɪn/  
▲ 排队

## Fast reading

### What is Chinese speed?

When fighting the novel coronavirus (新冠病毒), time is important. To save more lives, thousands of people work day and night. They build hospitals quickly, as well as make and transport (运输) medical supplies (物资) at a high speed. The surprising speed is a result of China's unique system (独特的制度). With the Chinese speed, China has saved many patients.

#### Word in use:

save /seɪv/ 挽救

speed /spi:d/ 速度

When fighting the novel coronavirus, what is important?

Time is important.

How do people save lives?

They build hospitals quickly, make and transport medical supplies.

How were the hospitals built so quickly?

Thousands of people work day and night.



### Race against time

我们和病毒赛跑



### 'Pangniu' joins the fight

On Chinese New Year's Eve, when we were watching the Spring Festival Gala, many *military medics* (军队医务人员) were *lining*<sup>4</sup> up to board *PLA Air Force transport planes* (中国人民解放军空军运输机). They traveled to Wuhan to help the doctors there. Besides



doctors and nurses, the planes also sent tons of medical supplies to Wuhan.

The *Y-20 planes* (运-20) are heavy planes made in China. Each of them can carry over 200 tons of goods. People call them "*pangniu* (胖妞)", which means "*chubby* (胖胖的) girl". Because of their help, doctors could reach Wuhan as soon as possible and the patients could have enough medicine and food.

When fighting the *novel coronavirus* (新冠病毒), time is important. To *save*<sup>1</sup> more lives, thousands of people work day and night. They build hospitals quickly, as well as make and *transport* (运输) medical supplies (物资) at a high speed. The surprising speed is a result of China's *unique system* (独特的制度). With the Chinese speed, China has saved many patients.

### Make 'weapons' for everyone

When the virus hit China, many companies that make cars, *smartphones* (智能手机) and clothes have started making face masks, too. Daddy Baby is a *baby care* (婴幼儿用品) company. It can make 700,000 masks each day. "We believe each mask we produce may save one more person," said Lin Yangting. He is a *manager* (经理) at the company.



### Build a hospital in 10 days

On Jan 25, China started to build two hospitals for coronavirus patients in Wuhan. They are *Huoshenshan Hospital* (火神山医院) and *Leishenshan Hospital* (雷神山医院).

The two hospitals were built at a *surprising*<sup>2</sup> speed. It only took 10 days for people to build Huoshenshan. Amazing!

Thousands of workers came to Wuhan during Spring Festival. Many of them drove a long way from their hometowns. They worked over 12 hours a day. There were about 4,700 workers and 1,000 machines and trucks working on the *site*<sup>3</sup>!



关注微信: 点击“听方音”  
扫一扫: 找到相应文章收听

### Technology helps a lot

Huoshenshan Hospital uses *advanced technology* (先进的科技). Look, this is a *ward* (病房) in the hospital. There is a lot of *equipment* (设备) in it, such as an *air purifier* (空气净化器). It can keep the air fresh and clean. There is also an *online consultation system*



(远程会诊系统). Doctors from different places can have *online* (网上的) meetings.

### Ten cabin hospitals built

Workers in Wuhan also built over 10 *cabin hospitals* (方舱医院) within a few days. Cabin hospitals are built in *convention centers* (会议中心), *sports stadiums* (体育馆) and schools.

This is *Wuhan Sports Center* (武汉体育中心). It turns into one of the biggest cabin hospitals in Wuhan. It has over 1,100 beds. Patients with *mild symptoms* (轻症) stay there. There are over 700 doctors and nurses looking after them.



#### Word bank | 词汇

■ 名词 ▲ 动词 ● 形容词 ◆ 副词

1 **save**  
/seɪv/  
▲ 挽救

2 **surprising**  
/sə'praɪzɪŋ/  
● 令人惊讶的

3 **site**  
/saɪt/  
■ 场地

4 **line**  
/laɪn/  
▲ 排队

**'Pangniu' joins the fight**

**Make 'weapons' for everyone**

**Build a hospital in 10 days**

**Ten cabin hospitals built**

**Technology helps a lot**



Let's learn

# 'Pangniu' joins the fight



**Y-20**

**PLA Air Force transport planes**  
(中国人民解放军空军运输机)

**“pangniu (胖妞)”**,  
**which means “chubby (胖胖的) girl”.**

Each of them can carry over 200 tons of goods.

**military medics**  
(军队医务人员)



## Detailed reading

### 'Pangniu' joins the fight

On Chinese New Year's Eve, when we were watching the Spring Festival Gala, many military medics (军队医务人员) were lining up to board PLA Air Force transport planes (中国人民解放军空军运输机). They traveled to Wuhan to help the doctors there. Besides

doctors and nurses, the planes also sent tons of medical supplies to Wuhan.

The Y-20 planes (运-20) are heavy planes made in China. Each of them can carry over 200 tons of goods. People call them "pangniu (胖妞)", which means "chubby (胖胖的)

girl". Because of their help, doctors could reach Wuhan as soon as possible and the patients could have enough medicine and food.



On Chinese New Year's Eve, when we were watching the Spring Festival Gala, many military medics (军队医务人员) were lining up to board PLA Air Force transport planes (中国人民解放军空军运输机). They traveled to Wuhan to help the doctors there. Besides doctors and nurses, the planes also sent tons of medical supplies (物资) to Wuhan.

### Word in use:

line up 排列起, 整队

besides 除了……之外 (还)

beside 在旁边

send sb. sth. = send sth. to sb.

send sth. to spl.

What were they doing?

When did it happen?

What was on the plane?

## Detailed reading

Chinese New Year's Eve  
many military medics  
send tons of medical  
supplies  
help the doctors

The Y-20 planes (运-20) are heavy transport aircraft from China. Each of them can carry over 200 tons of goods. People call them “pangniu (胖妞)”, which means “chubby (胖胖的) girl”. Because of their help, doctors could reach Wuhan as soon as possible and the patients could have enough medicine and food.

### Word in use:

as soon as possible 尽快

ton /tʌn/ 吨

## Make 'weapons' for everyone

When the virus hit China, many companies that make cars, smartphones (智能手机) and clothes have started making face masks, too. Daddy Baby is a baby care (婴幼儿用品) company. It can make 700,000 masks each day. "We believe each mask we produce may save one more person," said Lin Yangting. He is a manager (经理) at the company.

### Word in use:

weapon /'wepən / 武器

company /'kʌmpəni / 公司

mask 口罩, 面具

What are the weapons?

Face masks.

Who started to make masks?

when the virus hit China  
many companies  
make 700,000 masks each  
day

a manager (经理) at the company.



# Build a hospital in 10 days

On Jan 25, China started to build two hospitals for coronavirus patients in Wuhan. They are Huoshenshan Hospital (火神山医院) and Leishenshan Hospital (雷神山医院).

The two hospitals were built at a surprising speed. It only took 10 days for about 4,700 workers and 1,000 machines and trucks to build Huoshenshan. Amazing!

Thousands of workers came to Wuhan during Spring Festival. Many of them drove a long way from their hometowns. They worked over 12 hours a day. There were about 4,700 workers and 1,000 machines and trucks working on the site.

during Spring Festival  
about 4,700 workers  
1,000 machines and trucks  
work over 12 hours a day  
build a hospital in 10 days

What are the names of the hospitals?

How long did workers take to build one hospital?

What do these numbers (4700, 1000, 12, 10) stand for?

Word in use:

build 建造

surprising /sə'praɪzɪŋ / 令人惊讶的

site /saɪt/ 场地

1月24日

10个小时入场挖机95台 推土机33台 压路机5台 自卸车160台



# 火神山医院 建设全纪录

建设战疫

# Ten cabin hospitals built

workers in Wuhan  
build over 10 cabin hospitals  
over 1,100 beds  
over 700 doctors and  
nurses look after patients



Workers in Wuhan also built over 10 cabin hospitals (方舱医院) within a few days. Cabin hospitals are built in convention centers (会议中心), sports stadiums (体育馆) and schools. This is Wuhan Sports Center (武汉体育中心). It turns into one of the biggest cabin hospitals in Wuhan. It has over 1,100 beds. Patients with mild symptoms (轻症) stay there. There are over 700 doctors and nurses looking after them.

How many cabin hospitals were built?

Word in use:

within --- without

Where were the cabin hospitals ?

What do these numbers (1100,700) stand for?

Huoshenshan Hospital uses advanced technology (先进的科技). Look, this is a ward (病房) in the hospital. There is a lot of equipment (设备) in it, such as an air purifier (空气净化器). It can keep the air fresh and clean. There is also an online consultation system (远程会诊系统). Doctors from different places can have online (网上的) meetings.

How does technology help?



# Pondering

Who are racing against time?

Doctors, nurses, military medics, companies, workers ...

What do these numbers stand for?

200; 70000; 12; 4700; 1000; 10; 1100; 700

What is Chinese speed?

Race against time

Race against virus



# Chinese speed



>>

0

>>

1

>>

2

>>

3

>>

4

>>

# We are all fighters



# Assignment

1. Choose one the most impressive article and make a poster about it.
2. Find more stories about Chinese speed.



二十一世纪英语教育传媒出品