

## 托福写作常见开头模板：背景描写式

## “背景描写式” (Introduction of general situation and background)

(1) Nowadays, there is a prevailing phenomenon — young people are going after the trend and worship the stars. Some young boys are self-content in having their hero's name Beckham painted on the face. Still other fans even go far as to spend huge amount money — 300 dollars on just a chic Beckham hair-style. (From *Fan*)

(2) In our city across the country, we can often see such a picture — a weary-looking woman, with her little sleeping son clung to her back, is cleaning and polishing shoes for a well-dressed lady. The dressy lady is also with her son, a boy, high-flying, fashionably-dressed, apparently from a well-to-do family. The picture is heart-rending — a dramatic view of the widening gap between rich and poor in our nation.

(3) Steve, a typical American, stays home ion workdays. He plugs into a computer terminal in order to hook up with the office, and he sends and receives work during the day by electronic mail and a fax-modem. Evenings, he puts on his stereo headphones, watches a movie on his VCR, or logs back onto the computer to visit the Internet. On many days, Steve doesn't talk to any other human beings, and he doesn't see any people except those on television. Steve is imaginary, but his lifestyle is very common. Indeed, more and more, the inventions of modern technology seem to be cutting us off from contact with our fellow human beings.

(4) Last week, our department held an English debate on which was more important in the present-day society, cooperation or competition. The affirmative side argued for the priority of cooperation as opposed to competition, whereas the negative side defended the reverse. After a tug-of-war, neither side seemed to gain enough ground. Finally, the affirmative side won, largely thanks to our traditional preference for cooperation. I was neither a contestant nor a referee at that time. If I had been either of them, I would, in support of the negative side, have drummed for the contention that competition is more important than cooperation in the current situation.