Deaf DJ · 重点词汇短语背诵手册

Unit 1 The Pursuit of Dreams · 综合英语 1

Part I · 重点词汇 Key Vocabulary（20 词）

1. infection /ɪnˈfekʃn/ n. 感染

搭配: ear infection 耳部感染

例句: She got an ear infection after swimming.

2. treatment /ˈtriːtmənt/ n. 治疗

搭配: pay for treatment 付治疗费

例句: The treatment took three months.

3. predicted /prɪˈdɪktɪd/ v. 预言

搭配: doctors predicted 医生预言

例句: Doctors predicted he would be deaf.

4. hooked /hʊkt/ adj. 上瘾的

搭配: be hooked on 沉迷于

例句: After a few weeks, I was hooked.

5. challenge /ˈtʃælɪndʒ/ n. 挑战

搭配: accept a challenge 接受挑战

例句: He accepted the challenge.

6. tutored /ˈtjuːtəd/ v. 辅导

搭配: tutor sb twice a week 每周辅导两次

例句: He tutored me for two years.

7. performing /pəˈfɔːmɪŋ/ v. 表演

搭配: perform at clubs 在俱乐部表演

例句: Now when I'm performing, muscle memory takes over.

8. sympathy /ˈsɪmpəθi/ n. 同情

搭配: out of sympathy 出于同情

例句: They gave me jobs because I was good, not out of sympathy.

9. reassurance /ˌriːəˈʃʊərəns/ n. 安心

搭配: It was reassurance that... 这让我确信...

例句: It was reassurance that they believed in me.

10. frequencies /ˈfriːkwənsiz/ n. 频率

搭配: lower frequencies 低频

例句: I can hear some of the lower frequencies.

11. visually /ˈvɪʒuəli/ adv. 视觉地

搭配: visually hearing 用视觉"听"

例句: I'm visually hearing the music.

12. creativity /ˌkriːeɪˈtɪvəti/ n. 创造力

搭配: What I love is the creativity 我爱的是创造力

例句: What you can do with a machine and creativity.

13. motivation /ˌməʊtɪˈveɪʃn/ n. 动力

搭配: talk about motivation 谈动力

例句: I talk to students about motivation.

14. corporate /ˈkɔːpərət/ adj. 企业的

搭配: corporate events 企业活动

例句: I play all sorts of corporate events.

15. perfect /ˈpɜːfɪkt/ adj. 完全的

搭配: perfect hearing 完全听力

例句: I was born with perfect hearing.

16. gradually /ˈgrædʒuəli/ adv. 逐渐地

搭配: gradually lose 逐渐失去

例句: His hearing gradually dropped to 20%.

17. turntable /ˈtɜːnteɪbl/ n. 唱机

搭配: two turntables 两台唱机

例句: Two turntables and a mixer.

18. bass /beɪs/ n. 低音

搭配: bass drum 低音鼓

例句: Red is the bass.

19. vocals /ˈvəʊkəlz/ n. 人声

搭配: vocals or melody 人声或旋律

例句: Green is the vocals or melody.

20. snare /sneə/ n. 军鼓

搭配: snare drum 军鼓

例句: Blue is snare.

Part II · 重点短语 Key Phrases（15 组）

1. be born with — 天生具有

例: I was born with perfect hearing.
我天生听力完好。

2. ear infection — 耳部感染

例: I started getting ear infections.
我开始得耳部感染。

3. health insurance — 医疗保险

例: We didn't have health insurance.
我们没有医疗保险。

4. pay for the treatment — 付治疗费

例: My parents couldn't pay for the treatment.
我父母付不起治疗费。

5. go deaf — 变聋

例: I went deaf in my right ear.
我右耳变聋了。

6. be hooked — 上瘾

例: After a few weeks, I was hooked.
几周后我就上瘾了。

7. muscle memory takes over — 肌肉记忆接管

例: When I'm performing, muscle memory takes over.
表演时肌肉记忆接管。

8. show up — 出现

例: I would just show up and start playing.
我就直接出现开始放音乐。

9. out of sympathy — 出于同情

例: Not out of sympathy, but because I was good.
不是出于同情，而是因为我技术好。

10. the name stuck — 这个名字叫开了

例: People started calling me "that Deaf DJ," and the name stuck.
大家开始叫我"那个聋人 DJ"，名字就留下来了。

11. comes to life — 活了过来

例: The song comes to life.
歌曲活了过来。

12. turn A into B — 把 A 变成 B

例: Software that turns the music into lines of color.
把音乐变成彩色线条的软件。

13. What I love about... is... — 我喜爱...的是...

例: What I love about deejaying is the creativity.
我喜爱 DJ 的是创造力。

14. be big on — 很重视

例: I'm big on talking to the parents.
我很重视跟家长谈话。

15. chase their dreams — 追逐梦想

例: Let your kids chase their dreams.

让孩子追逐梦想。

Part III · 核心语法 Grammar Points（5 个）

1. would 表过去习惯

用法: would + 动词原形，表示过去经常做的事

例: I would just show up, introduce myself, and start playing.

我总是直接出现、自我介绍、开始放音乐。

2. wouldn't 表拒绝

用法: wouldn't + 动词原形，表示过去拒绝做某事

例: They wouldn't believe me.

他们就是不信。

3. go + 形容词（状态变化）

用法: go + adj. 表示变成某种状态

例: I went deaf in my right ear.

我右耳变聋了。

4. What I love about... is...（假分裂句）

用法: 强调句型，突出"我喜爱的部分"

例: What I love about deejaying is the creativity.

我喜爱 DJ 的是创造力。

5. so why not?（反问收束）

用法: 用反问句收尾，增强感染力

例: I'm a deaf DJ, so why not?

我是聋人 DJ，那又怎样？

Part IV · 课文全文（背诵用）Full Text

Para 1 · 失去听力

I was born in England with perfect hearing. In 1990, when I was five, my family moved to the United States. I started getting ear infections every three months or so. We didn't have health insurance at the time and when I got a third infection, my parents couldn't pay for the treatment. I went deaf in my right ear and was left with 50 percent hearing in my left. Over time, my remaining hearing dropped to 20 percent, where it is today. My doctors predicted that I would be completely deaf by now, so I think I'm doing pretty well.

Para 2 · 音乐中成长

There was always music on in my house when I was little. I loved listening to Metallica, Led Zeppelin, Bob Marley, Michael Jackson. My dad was a DJ, so he played disco, folk, dance, rock, and music from other countries. For my 18th birthday, my dad asked me to deejay at the restaurant he owned. After doing that for a few weeks, I was hooked. I wanted to learn more.

Para 3 · 找到导师

I e-mailed DJ Shiftee, a well-known New York City DJ, when I was 25: "I know you like a challenge. How about teaching a deaf person to deejay?" He wrote back the next day: "Challenge accepted." He tutored me twice a week for two years, helping me develop correct technique. I practiced four hours a day. Now when I'm performing, muscle memory takes over.

Para 4 · 闯入俱乐部

When I started deejaying at clubs, I wouldn't tell the managers I was deaf. I would just show up, introduce myself, and start playing music. At the end of the night, someone would say, "Oh, here's the check." And I'd say, "What? Oh, I can't hear." They were always so surprised. Sometimes I would bring doctor's notes because they wouldn't believe me. It was reassurance that they were giving me jobs because I was good, not out of sympathy. Eventually people started calling me "that Deaf DJ," and the name stuck.

Para 5 · 感受节拍

For a show, I set up one speaker facing my left side, my good ear, and make it louder all the way up. The speakers that play the bass are on the floor behind me so I can hear some of the lower frequencies and feel the beat in my feet. And I can feel the energy of the song and the crowd goes crazy, you feel that. The song comes to life.

Para 6 · 看见音乐

I use software that turns the music into lines of color on a computer screen. Red is the bass, blue is snare, green is the vocals or melody. I'm visually hearing the music. What I love about deejaying is the creativity, what you can do with a machine, two turntables, and a mixer.

Para 7 · 邀请

The next time you go dancing cover your ears, and you'll feel a little bit of how I do it. You'll start using your other senses. You'll start seeing that you're able to hear the music in a different way. Music is not all about hearing.

Para 8 · 回馈

I play all sorts of get-togethers now, from college parties to corporate events. I also go to elementary schools for the deaf and talk to the students about motivation and believing in themselves. I'm big on talking to the parents. I tell them, "My advice to you is to let [your kids] chase their dreams. I'm a deaf DJ, so why not?"