

Read It Out 閱讀萬花筒

閱讀

1 A Star Is Born

Lately in the anime world, a name has become famous. ② If you're a fan of anime, you may be no stranger to his works. He is Shinkai Makoto.

③ Shinkai Makoto fell in love with anime when he started to draw picture books in a middle school club.

④ From then on, his love for anime kept growing.

⑤ Although his parents wanted him to take over the family business, he became an artist after college.

In 2016, his anime movie *Your Name* came out and won top prizes in several anime contests. ⑥ It also became the anime movie that made the most money of all time.

What is the key to *Your Name*'s success? One of the answers is the story. It is about two teenagers and their love story in modern Japan. ⑦ The topic is close to people's lives and can easily touch their hearts. ⑧ What's more, although Shinkai didn't go to an art school, he has a good knowledge of using light in his drawings. Because of that, everything in the movie looks so real. Anyone who sees the movie will not believe it's anime.

⑨ Now, Shinkai Makoto is getting more and more attention from the public. Lots of people are waiting for his future movies. He is truly a bright star in the anime world.

1 一個巨星的誕生

近來在日本動畫世界，有個名字變得很有名。② 如果你是個日本動畫迷，你可能對他的作品不陌生。他就是新海誠。

③ 新海誠在中學社團開始畫繪本時，愛上了日本動畫。④ 自那時起，他對日本動畫的熱愛與日俱增。⑤ 雖然他的父母想要他接管家中事業，但他大學後成為了一個藝術家。在2016年，他的日本動畫電影《你的名字》上映，並在好幾個日本動畫片比賽中贏得大獎。⑥ 它也成為有史以來票房收入最高的日本動畫電影。



讓《你的名字》成功的關鍵是什麼呢？其中一個答案是它的故事。它是關於現代日本的兩個青少年和他們的愛情故事。⑦ 這主題貼近人們的生活，容易打動人心。⑧ 而且，雖然新海誠沒有讀過藝術學校，但在他的畫作中，他對使用光線有極佳的知識。因此，電影裡的一切才會看起來如此真實。任何看過這部電影的人都不會相信這是動畫。

⑨ 現在，新海誠受到越來越多來自大眾的關注。許多人正期待著他未來的電影作品。他真的是日本動畫界中的一顆閃亮巨星。

閱讀解析

1 A Star Is Born

• 此句的born有「產生的；形成的」之意，而born也可表某人「出生的」，因為是形容詞，故要根據語意，搭配現在式或過去式be動詞，如I was born in May. (我出生在五月。)

例 A new company is born. (一間新公司誕生了。)

2 If you're a fan of anime, you may be no stranger to his works.

• 片語be a fan of...有「是...迷」的意思，也可以用be sb's fan表示。

例 Are you a fan of J.J.?

= Are you J.J.'s fan? (你是J.J.的粉絲嗎?)

• be no stranger to...表示「對...熟悉、不陌生」。

例 He is no stranger to Steven Chou's movies. (他對周星馳的電影很熟悉。)

3 Shinkai Makoto fell in love with anime when he started to draw picture books in a middle school club.

• fell為fall的過去式。fall in love with...表示「愛上某人/事/物」。

例 He fell in love with his wife when he saw her for the first time.

(他第一次見到他的妻子時就愛上她了。)

• middle school等同於臺灣學制裡的國中。

4 From then on, his love for anime kept growing.

• from then on表示「從那時開始」。這裡的then，指的是上一句新海誠在中學時開始熱愛畫畫的時候，因為then講的是過去某段時間，故時態用過去式。

例 From then on, we became good friends. (從那時開始，我們變成了好朋友。)

• keep有「持續」的意思，接動名詞，表示「持續做某事」。

例 The dog kept digging until it found its ball. (這隻狗一直挖掘，直到找到牠的球。)