

第二套:

【题目】

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay on *online dictionaries*. You can start your essay with the sentence "*Online dictionaries are becoming increasingly popular*". You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

【参考范文】

There has been a heated discussion about online dictionaries which are becoming increasingly popular among public. We can see lots of students consulting different online dictionaries in their computers or other portable digital devices instead of taking out a very cumbersome book and looking up a certain word in a practical reference book.

The reasons why we enjoy online dictionaries lie in the following three aspects. To begin with, looking up a word in an online dictionary can save people plenty of time. Furthermore, consulting online dictionaries is so convenient for us that we can effortlessly and rapidly find the exact vocabulary we need through just several taps on the keyboard. Besides, online dictionaries can normally be updated timely.

All in all, online dictionaries are one of the greatest inventions in modern world. We can not only enhance our efficiency of acquiring new words but also promote the widespread use of a language.