

### Topic 253 高考 College Entrance Exam

阿美接到了北京大学的录取通知书，但是古奇却没有任何消息。虽然考试没有考好，但古奇却十分高兴，这到底是因为什么呢？

**May:** I have received the admission letter from Peking University!

**Gucci:** Congratulations!

**May:** How about you? Have you got any news from any university?

**Gucci:** No. I have been waiting for three months, there is just no letter coming.

**May:** The season of university enrollment hasn't ended. Maybe you will receive their admission letter soon.

**Gucci:** I must have done terribly in my College Entrance Exams in English and math. I think they have rejected my application.

**May:** Come on, don't lose heart. Ask for the telephone number of the school and give them a call.

**Gucci:** I have called them. But they said they didn't have my information about their computer.

**May:** What does that mean?

**Gucci:** It means my score is under their requirement and my application was automatically eliminated from the system.

**May:** I am so sorry, Gucci.

**Gucci:** Don't worry about me, May. I am just so proud of you. You've got admitted by Peking University!

**May:** What are you going to do next?

**Gucci:** I am going to apply for some vocational schools. I like fashion design and I want to study it.

**May:** Don't be sad, Gucci, you still the chance to go to a university in the future.

**Gucci:** Thank you, May, but I am not sad. On the contrary, I am quite happy. Finally, I can study something I really like!

**阿美:** 我已经收到北大的录取通知书了。

**古奇:** 恭喜呀!

**阿美:** 你怎么样? 有大学来通知吗?

**古奇:** 没有, 我已经等了有三个月了, 没有一封信来。

**阿美:** 大学录取的时间还没有结束呢。也许很快你就能收到通知。

**古奇:** 高考时, 我的数学和英语没有考好。我想他们已经拒绝我的申请了。

**阿美:** 别灰心呀。问问学校的电话号码, 给他们打个电话。

**古奇:** 我给他们打过电话, 但是他们说电脑里没有我的信息。

**阿美:** 那是什么意思?

**古奇:** 那就是说我的分数没有达到他们的要求, 我的志愿表被系统自动删除了。

**阿美:** 我真为你感到难过, 古奇。

**古奇:** 别为我担心, 阿美。我为你自豪。你被北京大学录取了。

**阿美:** 那你接下来怎么办?

**古奇:** 我想申请一些职业学校。我喜欢服装设计, 我想学这个。

**阿美:** 别伤心, 古奇。你将来还是有机会上大学的。

**古奇:** 谢谢你, 阿美。但是我不伤心, 相反, 我很高兴。我终于可以学自己喜欢的东西了。

### 生词小结

enrollment n. 招生  
reject vt. 拒绝

eliminate vt. 消除  
on the contrary 相反

### 词汇扩展 Vocabulary Builder

#### 关于课程名词的词汇

#### 基础词汇

biology 生物  
chemistry 化学  
foreign language 外语  
history 历史  
mathematics 数学  
music 音乐  
physics 物理  
politics 政治

#### 提高词汇

algebra 代数  
calculus 微积分  
French 法语  
geography 地理  
geometry 几何  
German 德语  
physical education 体育  
psychology 心理学

### 家庭总动员 Do it together

两人一组，一方随机大声读出上面词汇的英文和中文，另一方用该词汇填入下面的句子，大声朗读出来：

**I must have done terribly in my college entrance exam in ( ).**

[例] 家长读 mathematics 数学

孩子读 I must have done terribly in my college entrance exam in mathematics.  
高考时，我的数学没有考好。

### Recitation 经典背诵

**May:** Today I'm very happy, because I received an admission letter from Peking University! That's the thing I've dreamed of for a long time. However, Gucci failed her exams, because she received no letter from the university. To everyone's surprise, she isn't sad at all. She is going to a vocational school that she likes.