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# The Grand Canyon

科罗拉多大峡谷



← wide →

↑  
deep  
↓

long

GRAND CANYON  
NATIONAL PARK



## Fast reading

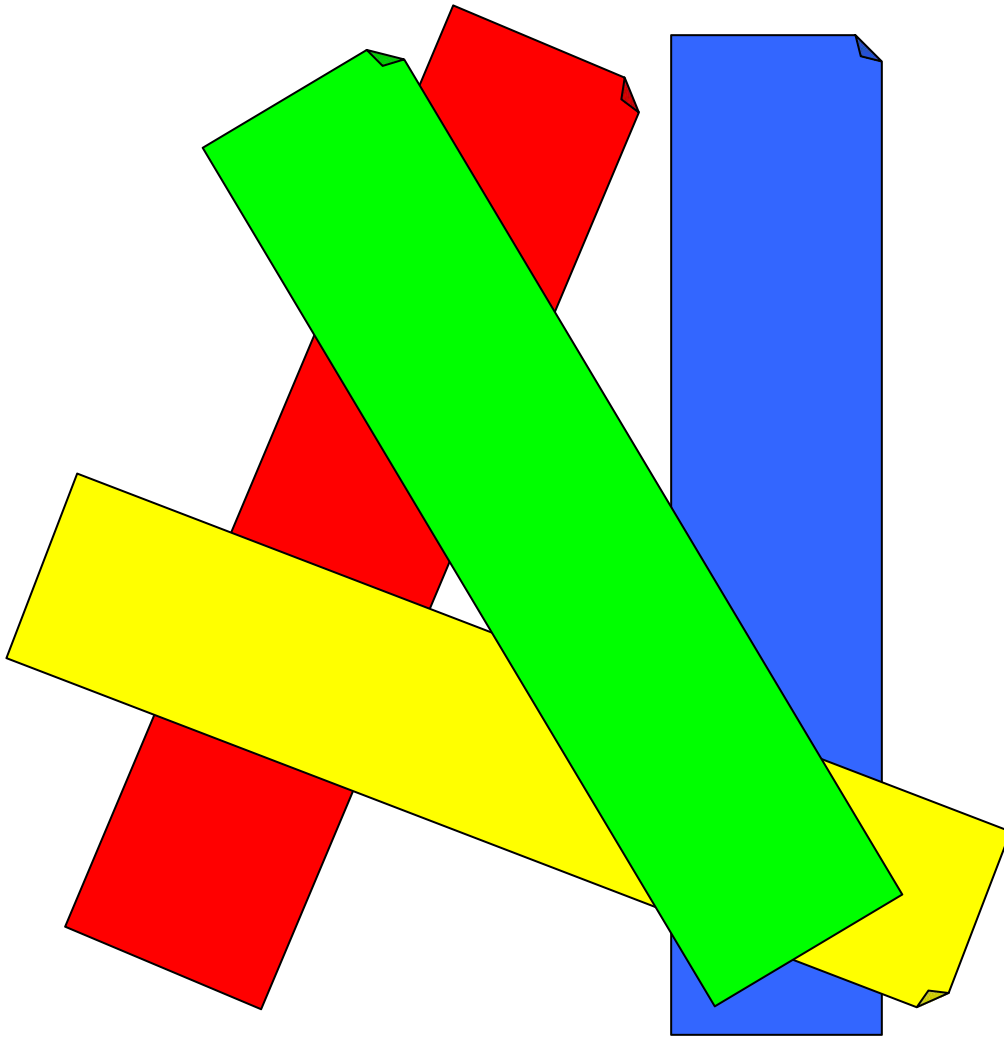
## 20秒快速阅读

**I looked down to the Colorado River about 2 kilometres below me... Then I looked across to the other side of the canyon. How far is it? It's 20 kilometres, maybe more. Finally, I looked to my left and to my right, and on both sides the canyon disappeared into the distance... over 400 kilometres long. The Grand Canyon is not just big. It's huge!**

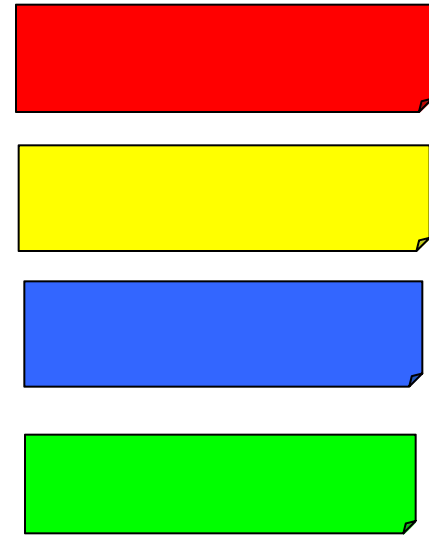
The Grand Canyon	
How deep is it?	About 2 kilometres.
How wide is it?	20 kilometres.
How long is it?	Over 400 kilometres.



**Read and put  
them in the right  
order. 读后排序。**



**The right order:**



# Read and choose. 读读选选。

The passage may  
be from

a guidebook.

a diary.

The writer wants  
to tell

how he feels about the  
Grand Canyon.

people to visit the Grand  
Canyon.

The main idea of  
this passage is

a travel to the Grand  
Canyon.

the terrible weather.

## Task 1: Read and guess. (读读猜猜。)

◆ I got out of the car, went through a gate and walked along a path to the house. It was becoming dark. The path was still very dark.

**Read, then guess!**  
**读，准备猜猜看！**

The underlined word "path" means \_\_\_\_\_.

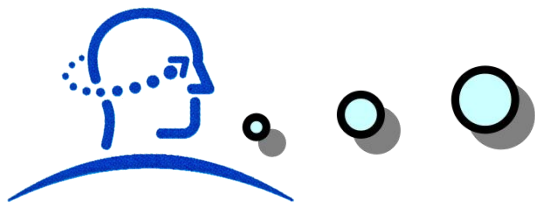
A. 高速公路

B. 货车

C. 小路

D. 车顶

浏览上下猜词义  
(context)



Read and guess. (读读猜猜。)

◆ Suddenly, the clouds cleared and the rain stopped. The sun rose behind me and beyond the rocks.

The meaning of the underlined word “cleared” is

\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 飘动  
开

B. 聚集

C. 出现

D. 散





Read and guess. (读读猜猜。)

◆ After about a kilometre, a stranger appeared in front of me.

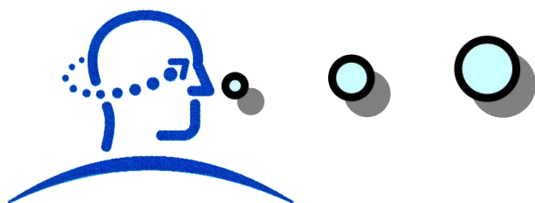
The underlined word “stranger” means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 陌生人      B. 怪物      C. 哑巴      D. 冷酷的人

✓ strange(奇怪的) + -r → stranger(陌生人)

前加后添构新词

(word-building)



Read and guess. (读读猜猜。)

◆ I looked to my left and to my right, and on both sides the canyon disappeared into the distance... over 400 kilometres long.

The underlined word “disappeared” means

A. 跳跃

B. 飞翔

C. 消失

D. 呼啸



dis- + appear(出现) → disappear (消失)



**Task 2: Read for more details. (Paragraph 3) 读第3段，按要求完成练习。**

**Choose the right answer.**

◆ The writer was facing \_\_\_\_\_ on the edge (边缘) of the Grand Canyon.

A. to the south

B. to the north

C. to the east

D. to the west



设身处地寻细节  
(situation)

**Read and match.**

**Read the whole passage again. Match the questions with the cards.**  
再读全文，将问题与彩卡文字匹配！

**What happened?**

**When did the writer arrive?**

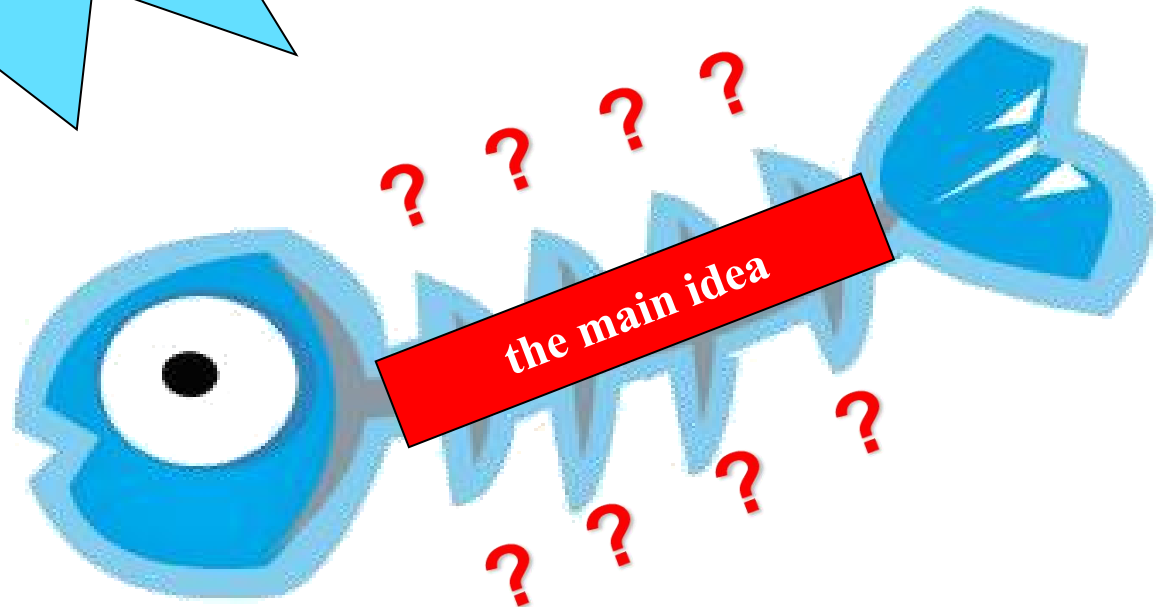
**How did the writer feel?**

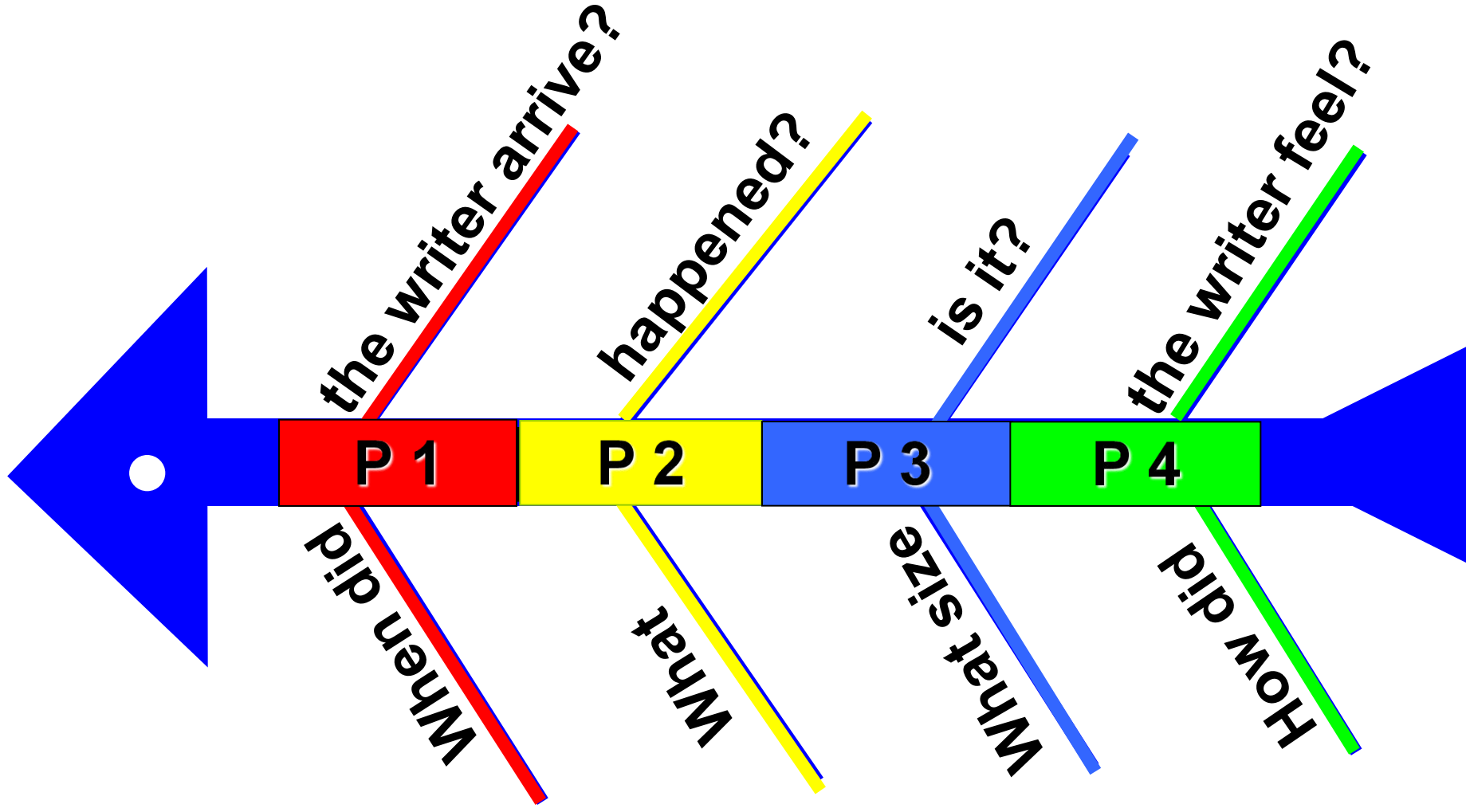
**What size is it?**



***A new reading way:***

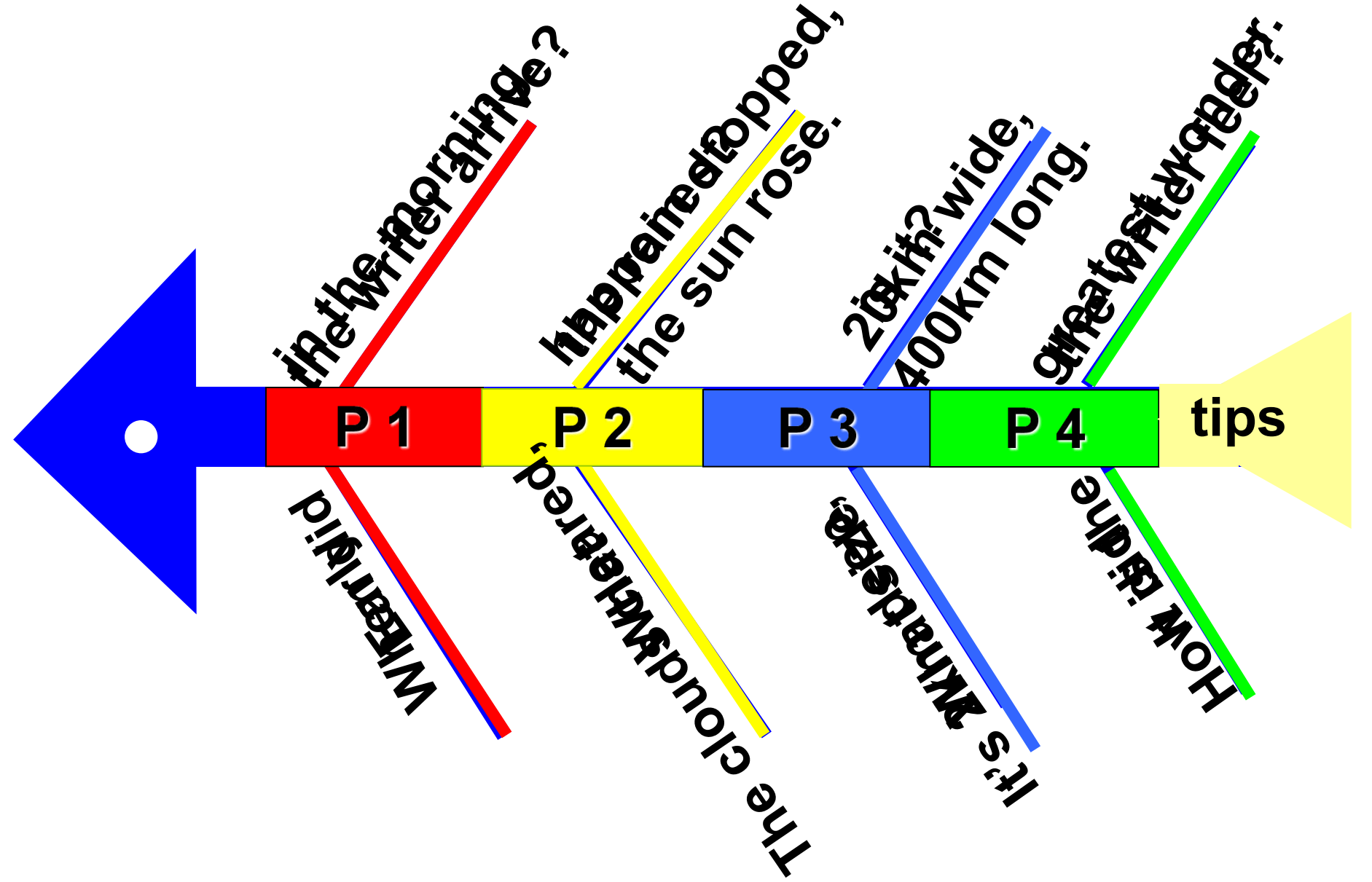
**fishbone 鱼骨**

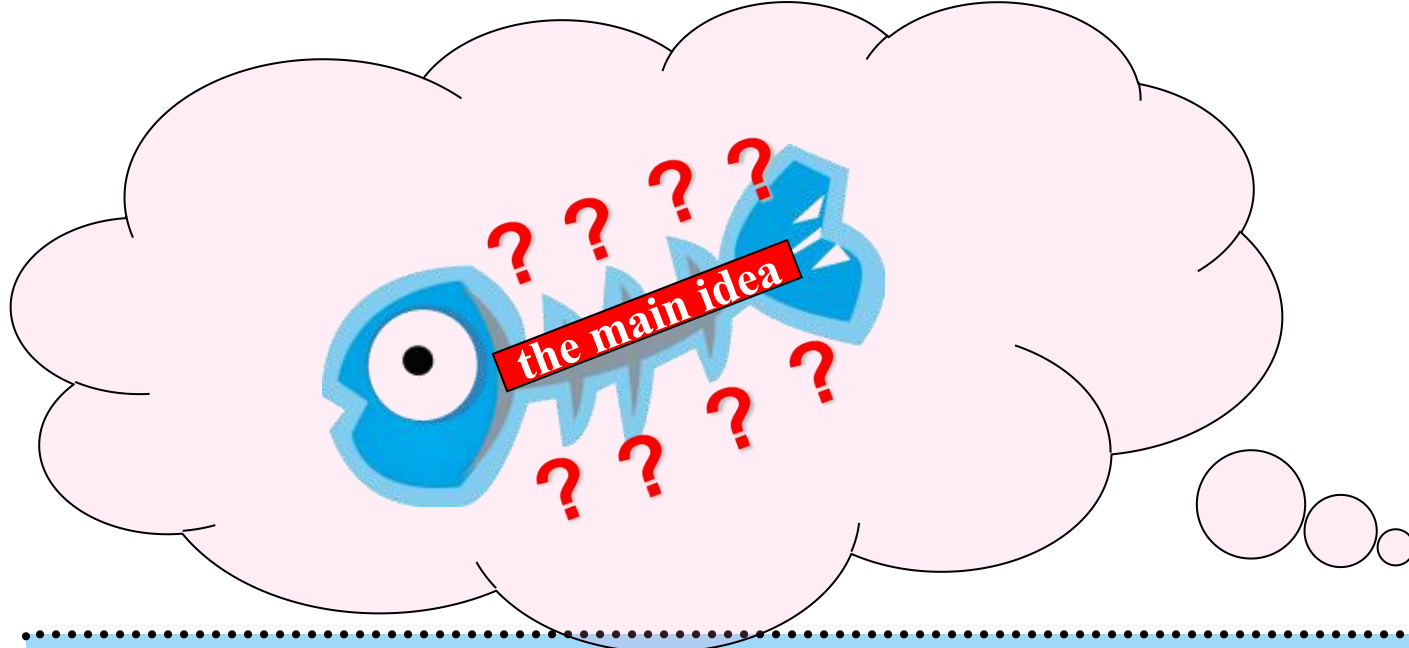






This 2 km long, 20 m wide, 400 km long, the sun rose.





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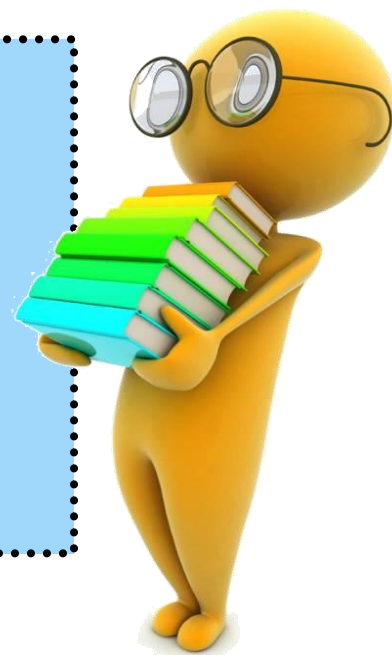
## TIPS

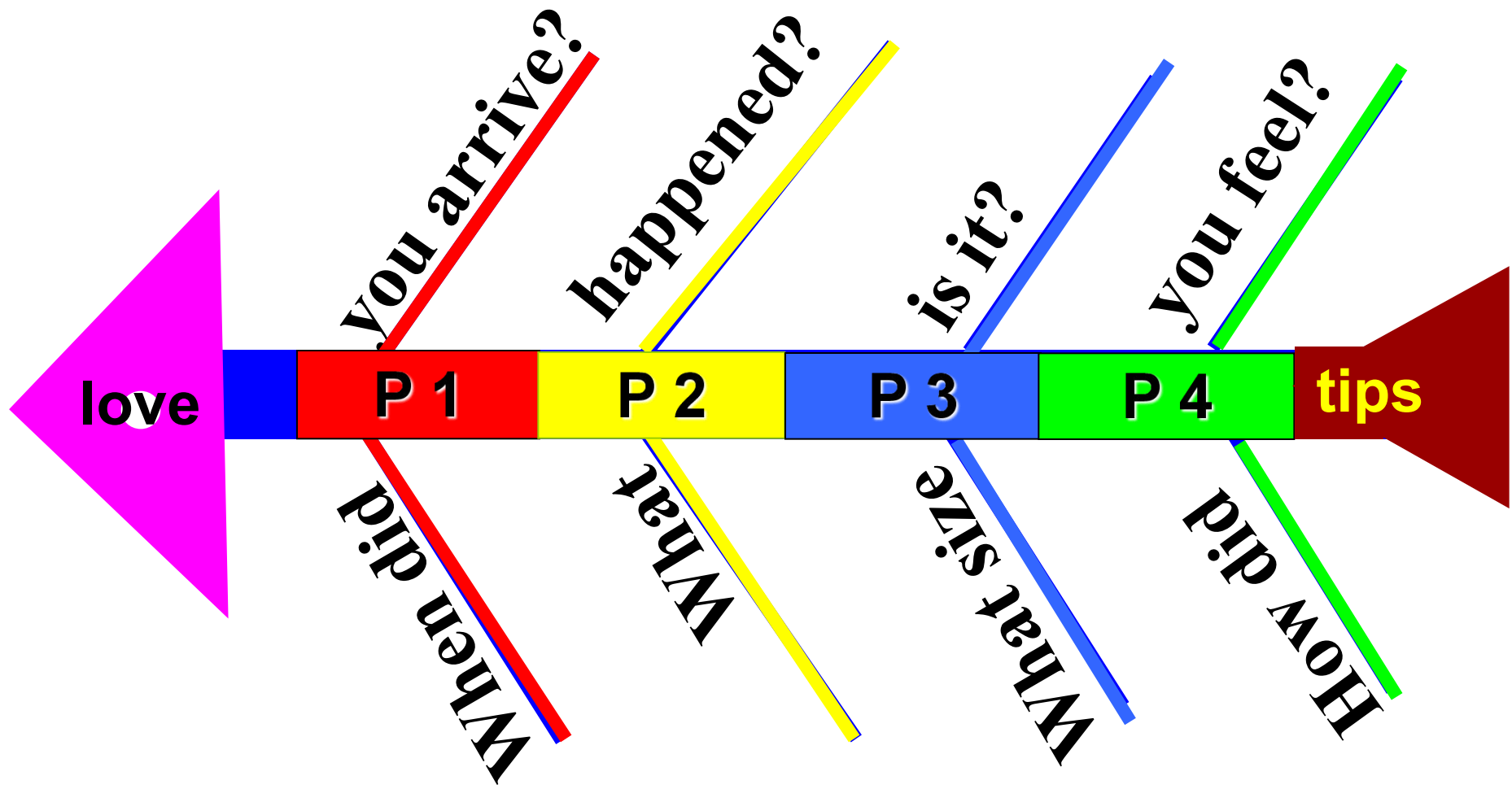
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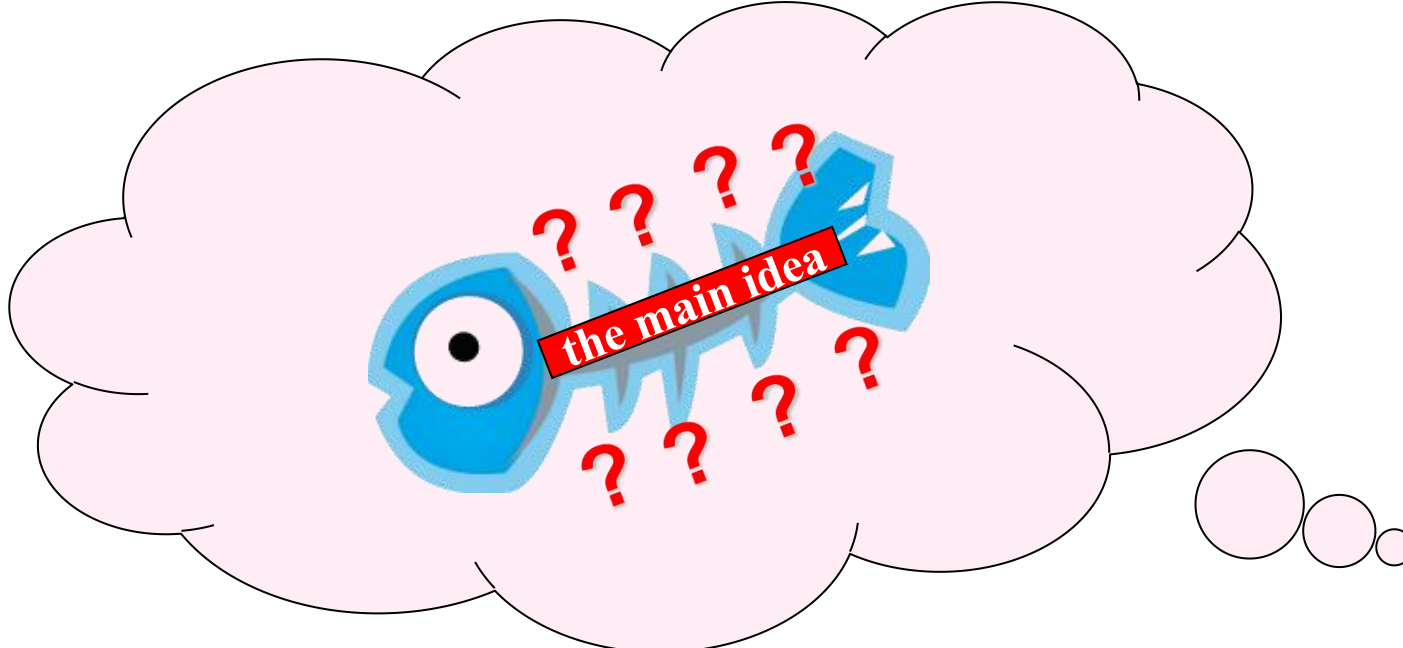
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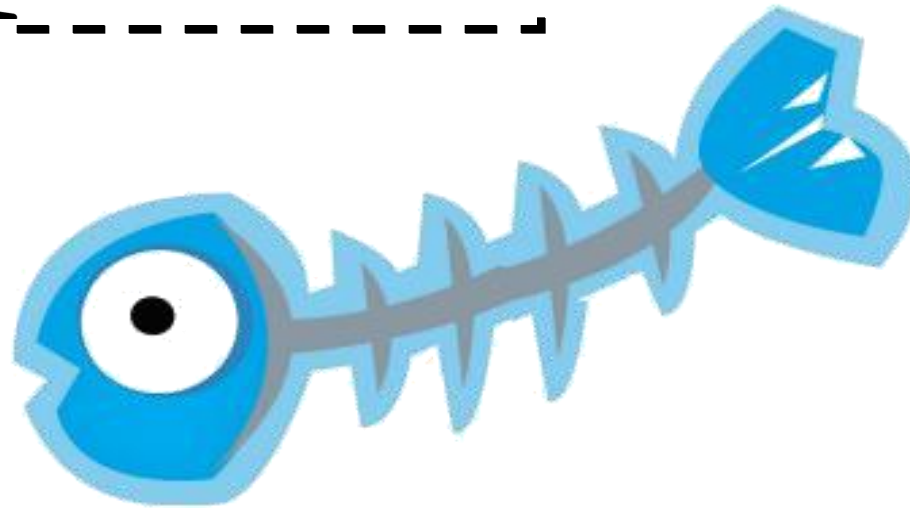




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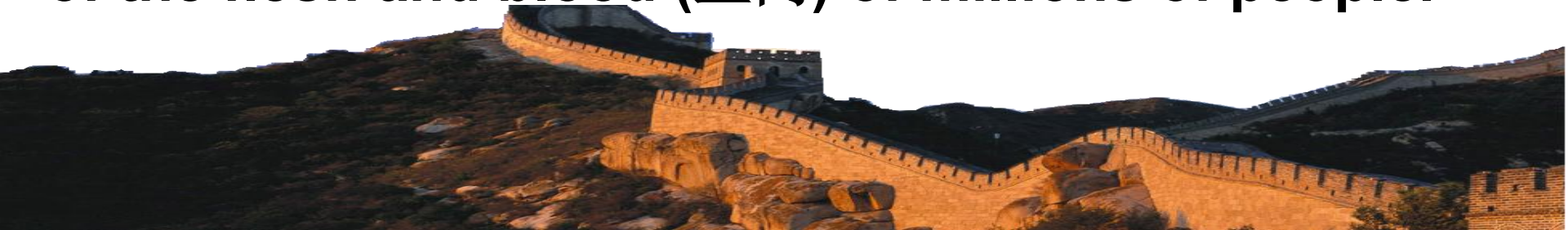


**First, question fishbone.  
Then, answer fishbone.**

**Last summer vacation, I went to the Great Wall. It was a sunny day. My mother and I took a bus and went there happily. But when we almost got there, it began to rain suddenly. We felt very sad.**

**As we went on our trip, it was raining harder and harder, we even wanted to give up. Just at this time, a long wall came into my eyes. What a huge wall it is! It's more than 6 000 kilometres long.**

**It was difficult for us to travel in the rain. It was even more difficult to build such a wall in the ancient (古老的) days without any modern machines. The Great Wall was made not only of stone and earth, but of the flesh and blood (血肉) of millions of people.**



**When we got there, a mother panda and a baby panda were playing in the snow.**

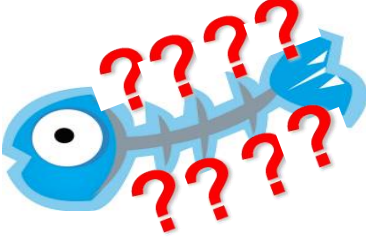
**Most pandas live in the deep forests of Sichuan Province in China. They have white fur (皮毛), though their shoulders, legs, ears and eyes are black. The mother panda is very heavy, it is about 1.5 metres tall and weighs about 100 kilograms. They have big, sharp teeth and live mainly on bamboo leaves.**

**Pandas also have hobbies, for example, climbing trees and sleeping. Sadly, there are not many pandas left in the world because some people keep cutting down trees, and bad hunters (猎人) are trying to kill them for money. The Chinese government (政府) is doing its best to protect pandas from being harmed**



# Homework

## ***You must***

Use  to write a passage about your travelling experience. 用鱼骨法写自己的旅游经历。

## ***If you can***

Make a poster of your favorite place.  
制作一张你最喜欢的地方的海报。







Goodbye!



Thank  
you!