

八年级英语·下

新课标 [冀教]

Unit 1 Spring Is Coming!



Lesson 4 The Spring City

Think about it



- *Would you like to live in a place where there are no winters?*
- *What do you enjoy most about spring?*

Read the text in groups and pay attention to these sentences.

(1) When we think of spring, we think of a season of fine, warm weather and clear, fresh air.

(2) Everyone longs for spring.

(3) It's quite warm today. Spring is coming.



Listen to the tape and know about the main points of the passage. At the same time, fill in the blanks with the words you hear.



1. In many places of the world, spring is very short.

2. The temperature is not too hot in Kunming in summer.

3. In Kunming we can see flowers and trees anytime of the year.



Read the text and answer the following questions.

(1) What comes to your mind when you talk about spring?

We think of a season of fine, warm weather and clear, fresh air.

(2) What is the average temperature in Kunming in winter?

15°C.

(3) How much rain does the city get every year?

About 1 000 millimetres.

(4) How many hours of sunshine does the city get every year?

About 2 250 hours.

Read the text again and fill in the blanks.

(1) Everyone longs for spring.

(2) But in my hometown, it feels like spring nearly all year round .

(3) Because of the spring-like weather, you can find hundreds of beautiful flowers and trees anytime of the year.



☆教材解读☆

1. When we think of spring, we think of a season of fine, warm weather and clear, fresh air.

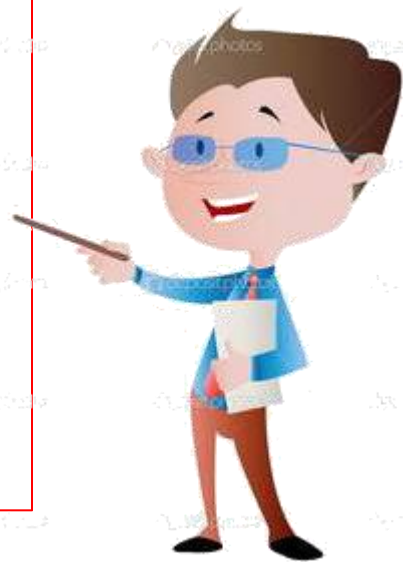
think of 意为“想起,想到”。

I often think of my best friends.

我常想起我最好的朋友们。

【拓展】 *think of* 的其他含义:

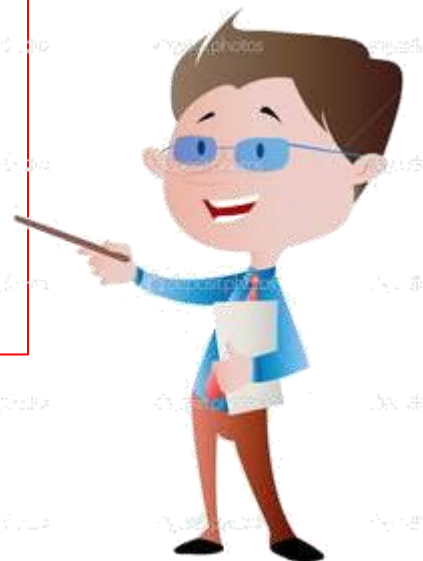
- (1) 表示“关心,替人着想”。
- (2) 表示“考虑”。
- (3) 表示“想出”。
- (4) 表示“认为”。



2. Everyone longs for spring.

long作动词,意为“渴望,盼望”,**long for**为一个固定短语,意为“渴望,向往”。**long to do sth**表示“渴望做某事”,**long for sb to do sth**表示“盼望某人做某事”。

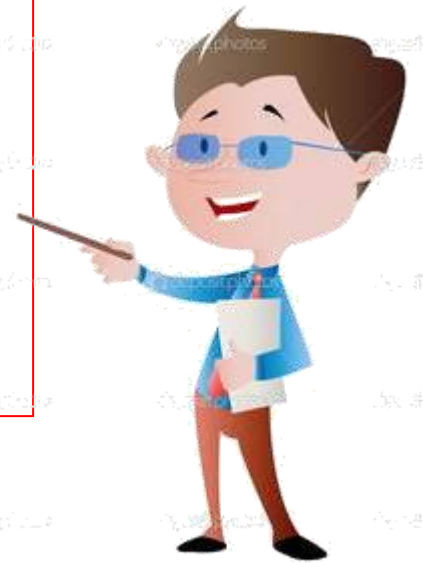
She longed for the chance to speak to him again.她渴望有机会再和他交谈。



3. But in my hometown, it feels like spring nearly all year round.

feel like 意为“感觉像”，后常接名词或从句。*feel like doing sth* 意为“想要做某事”，相当于 *want to do sth*; *feel like sth* 意为“想要某物”，相当于 *want sth*。

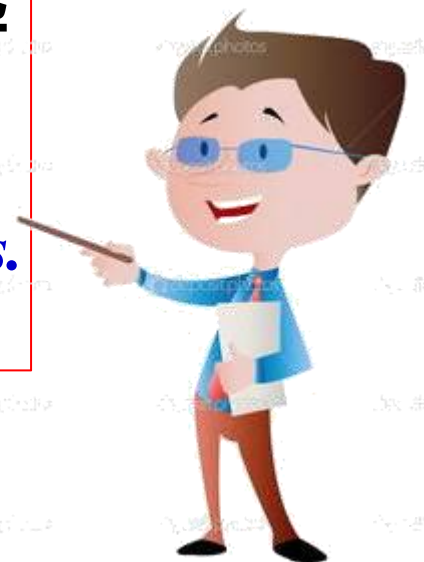
He feels like he has never been to such a place. 他感觉好像从未到过这样一个地方。



4. Because of the spring-like weather, you can find hundreds of beautiful flowers and trees anytime of the year.

◆ *because of* 意为“因为,由于”,其后接名词、代词、动名词或 *what* 引导的名词性从句,在句中作状语,可位于句首或句中。

He didn't come because of sickness.
他由于生病而没来。

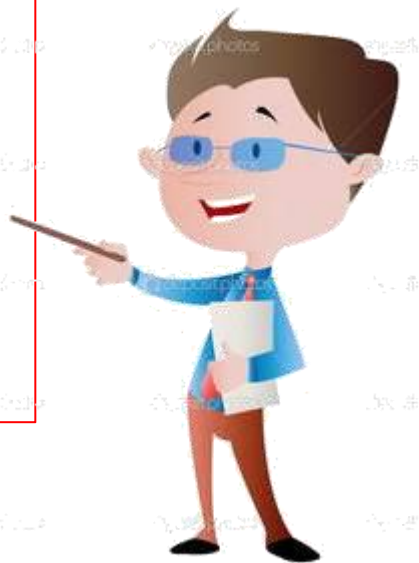


【拓展】 *because*作连词,意为“因为”,其后接原因状语从句。

He feels hungry now because he didn't have breakfast. 他没吃早饭,所以现在感觉饿。

◆ *hundreds of*意为“数百的”。当 *hundred, thousand, million, billion* 等前有基数词表示确切的数目时,其后不能加-s,也不与of连用。但表示不确切的数目时,要在这些词的复数形式后面接of。

There are two thousand students in our school. 我们学校有两千名学生。



Look at the sentences with some missing words. Please use proper words to fill them.

1. That piece of music made her think of (想起) her hometown.

2. We were late because of (由于) the heavy traffic.

3. It's just seven now, but I feel like (感觉想要) sleeping.

4. Everyone longs for (渴望) the holiday after several months of hard work.

5. The average (平均) temperature is 10°C all year round.



Homework

- 1. Practice reading the passage with your group members after class.**
- 2. Copy the new words twice.**

