

20070329 An Experience of Crying

I. Useful Collocation

1. a good /heart-broken / bitter cry
2. cry with joy/grief
3. cry one's heart out
4. burst into tears/ burst out crying
5. tears rolled down/ ran down/ streamed down one's cheeks
6. sb drop tears/ sb shed tears/ tears flowed plentifully
7. tears welled in ones' eyes/ tears swelled up in one's eyes
8. check back tears/ keep back one's tears/ restrain one's tears
9. wipe ones' tears away/ brush the tears away/ dash away one's tears/ dry one's tears
10. offer(afford) consolation/ bring consolation to sb/ derive consolation from sth/ seek consolation and encouragement/ Your company has been a great consolation to me./ Words are little consolation when tragedy strikes./ spiritual consolation / a few words of consolation/ go to sb for consolation/ Your presence was a consolation to me at such a sad time./ The little dog is a consolation to my grandfather after grandmother's death.
11. The news consoled/ comforted them a great deal./ profoundly console(comfort) sb/ console (comfort) sb on the loss of a loved one/ console(comfort) with music/ console oneself with the thought that it might have been worse.
12. bring(give, provide) comfort to one's grief-laden heart./ derive comfort from/ find(take) comfort on one's children(religion) / She finds comfort in helping others./ offer sb comfort/ from whom can I get comfort?/ seek comfort from a person/
13. soothe a crying child with sweets
14. to be comforted/ feel encouraged/ cheer sb up/ lift sb's spirits
15. sb have ever cried X ---- sb once cried for
16. each time=every time= whenever
Each time when X ----Each time she met me, she smiled.
17. My grandmother is so special to me and my crying is my unique way to remember the years we spent together. I cried for along time just because I wanted to inscribe her image in my memory.
18. It's a fresh experience for me to cry with so many classmates and for the departure of a good friend. How valuable the friendship is, the crying experience will always remind me of the pure, simple days.
19. I cherish my life more for I don't live my own part, I also live my grandfather's life. With the memory I share my late family members, I live their lives, too.

20. Because of the cry, I find even a tough guy, like my dad, would have his fragile part. I should take my dad for granted. And my father found his son grown up and mature enough to count on through his cry.
21. And for the first time I realized crying could also mean a good thing rather than sorrow.
22. From the girl's case, I swore to cherish my health and life besides learning to look on the bright side of life. (watching a sad movie and crying)
23. Fortunately, my good friend made up with his girl friend several days later. I was glad that I was the kind of person to be able to help people around me. (a good friend cried for breaking up with his girlfriend)
24. Crying is natural for people to mourn for our beloved one when they passed away. However, Lucky met its end at a ripe old age and he enjoyed a happy life when he was alive. I should wish it a good travel when he went to heaven. And most importantly, I know it is not gone, it is always in my mind.(cry for a dog's death)
25. First, we should learn to control our emotions. Once we broke down and cried, we should try to deal with the situation because there are many ways to solve problems bur crying is never one of them.
26. Fro a young boy, crying is the best defensive weapon as well as an alarm system. As for me, I think I cried at that time because I needed help so I used an easy way to arouse attention of someone to solve the difficulty for me.
27. If I look back on the event, I can't but burst out laughing instead of crying. A boy cried to threaten his mother to get a toy. I now become mature to deal with my disappointment since life is not a rose bed. I need to learn to face some unhappy ending in a sensible way.
28. The tragedy happening to my friend reminded me how important it was to have good friends around when they encountered the difficulty in life. I am glad I chose to stay with my friend to help him when he was in trouble.
29. To my surprise, I am the biggest beneficiary from a girl's crying. I win her heart.

II. Wonderful Examples

1. Perhaps the sadness for the graduation might be nowhere to find while the friendship must never fade away as the time passed by..... After all, the friendship, which turns the bitter experience into a sweet memory, is the most impressive one I have ever had. (314/柏宇)
2. At that time, it was not uncommon to see me cry and shriek in bed...The situation at that time couldn't be worse any more. With this good friend, I finally overcame the low spirits in my life and set the goal to pursue. The lesson I learned from the adversity is that never give up before the whole race is

over.(314/合笙)

3. From this experience, I found there weren't things that couldn't be solved and I should look on things in a positive way. (314/凱傑)
4. I could never forget these sad memories; they really cost me a lot of tears.(09/佩庭)
5. The thing made me know the importance of friendship, and the love between people, is the greatest treasure in my life. (309/國佑)
6. After this experience, I realize that health is the most important thing, without it, we can't do anything.(309/闕策)
7. Tears rolled down, signaling her sadness and disappointment.....Not until I got the champion did I see my mom cry again. However, this time she cried with happiness. From this event, I know parents are always tough enough to protect their children, but they became fragile when their children hurt them badly. I swear to myself that I won't make my parents cry for me any more. (309/承廷)
8. During the moth I broke up with my girlfriend, I missed her so much that I didn't think I could be happy any more. Although I made a bad choice, I learned to protect my girlfriend from being hurt. I knew my girl friend would know my intention despite the cruel way I adopted.(309/柏臻)
9. After a month, encouraged by my classmates and family, I plucked my courage to take the challenge again. Because I had already lost all that I used to have, this time I wasn't under any pressure. All I want is anything but win, I only want to enjoy the games..... There is no noble in being superior to some other man; true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.(309/冠緯)
10. Has anyone ever cried in back of others? Has anyone ever stopped the desire to cry in from of the people whom he or she had to take care of?.....So far, my old brother has seemed to be a tough, independent man. He is always happy in front of us. So there is on one in my family worrying about him.(309/裕家)
11. Only helping others can we make our existence more meaningful and finally we will build a harmonious global village.(309/信宇)

III When I was an elementary student, I was **selected** to attend a speech competition. Each of us had to deliver a three-minute speech and the judges would choose the champion and some better speakers among twenty **competitors**. I was ranked **the third** at the end of the **contest**; however, a girl sitting nest tome lost the game so that she couldn't get the **award**. She burst out crying and tears with sadness **wetted** her uniform. The sad emotion almost made her breakdown.

It was so cruel that the judges' decision **spilt** a group of people into two parts-winners and losers. I whispered **to** her that a rolling stone fathers no moss. If

she persisted in practicing, she could get what she deserved. A half year later, she took part in the game again and this time, she defeated me. Not until our life is over can we predict what will happen to us. Our destiny and effort will lead us to the place where we right belong.(309/奇觀)

Never have I seen a beautiful girl crying in front of me until the day....

It was a usual school day. In the classroom was the teacher distributing the grades of the final exams. The girl, whom I **had a** crush on since I first met her, kept complaining to me about how unlucky she was that she had almost solved the difficult mathematic question, which caused her to fail math. The moment I was about to tease her how stupid she was as not to pas math, she burst into tears suddenly, murmuring that why she couldn't get a good grade after she mad the effort to study math. **My mind went blank** and I didn't know what to say to console her because, **as for me**, I had never encountered such condition.

“ You would do better next time” I said, “ after all, the grade is not a big deal. What really matters isn't how bad the grade you get but how many faults you can find so that you won't be **stumbled** by the same stone again and I believe that as long as you keep working hard, you will definitely succeed next time.” It was out of love not sheer sympathy that I squeezed my brain to say these **comforting words**. Although she was still crying, she felt better after hearing my encouragement. At least I though she did.

Despite the fact that I haven't **heard from** her since we graduated, I think I have learned a way to console my beloved when she is depressed and needs someone to give her a hand.