



# *The Silent Generations*

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# Words

## devalue

de-

1、 away from; become bad/slow; remove

e.g. decelerate decode defame deforest

2、 strengthen; make sth become sth

e.g. delimit depict design denude

## acknowledge

....., or at least to **acknowledge** that I had spoken, .....

express recognition of the presence or  
existence of, or acquaintance with

e.g.

Doran stuck his head out of the window to **acknowledge** the cheering.

appreciate, give thanks to

# Phrases

## be furnished with

e.g.

be equipped with

Each room should **be furnished with** a bed, desk, chair, refrigerator and storage space for personal belongings.

e.g.

be provided for; gain

They ought to **be furnished with** the necessary funds.

## hungry for

e.g.

Being **hungry for** the whole morning, I couldn't help cramming myself.



**be eager to do sth**

**long for(to)**

**be dying for(to)**

**desire for**

# Sentence

My father was not a talker and neither is my son.

e.g.

She never laughed, nor(neither) did she ever lose her temper.

e.g.

You don't know what to do now, neither/ nor do I .

e.g.

He goes to school every day. So do I.

e.g.

He can speak English. So can I.



# Questions

- 1、 How did author's feelings change everytime when he talked to his father?
- 2、 What's your family's relationships? In your family, who plays the talker role?
- 3、 What's your opinions about the last paragraph?
- 4、 What does the tittle“ the Silent Generations” mean? What warning does it have for our present society?

# Structure

1. Situation & Vision(1-2)

2. Eagerness to talk & some examples to emphasize his eagerness.(3-10)

(His work; His conversation with other people; His eagerness to talk with his father; His son)

3. Writer's thoughts and doubts.(11)



Comments

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Thank you!