**话题：人与自然《灾难防范》 Writing**

**[学习目标]**

（1）Work out the outline of describing a tourist attraction

（2）Collect words & expressions to describe a tourist attraction

（3）Describe a tourist attraction

**[学法指导]**

观看视频课学习，适时控制播放，按老师指令完成相应的课上练习，学习环节主要有：

Work out the structure of the text（提取：明确阅读的目的）

work out the outline of describing a tourist attraction（理解：从课文中提取写作的内容）

Collect words & expressions to describe a tourist attraction（分析：从课文中提取写作的语言，为输出获得做准备）

Describe a tourist attraction（应用：根据课文中提取的结构和语言，描述一个旅游景点。）

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THE LAKE OF HERVEN

Changbaishan is in Jilin Province, Northeast China. Much of this beautiful, mountainous area is thick forest. Changbaishan is China's largest nature reserve and it is kept in its natural state for the people of China and visitors from all over the world to enjoy. The height of the land varies from 700 metres above sea level to over 2,000 metres and is home to a great diversity of rare plants and animals. Among the rare animals are cranes, black bears, leopards and tigers. Many people come to Changbaishan to study its unique plants and animals. Others come to walk in the mountains, to see the spectacular waterfalls or to bathe in the hot water pools. However, the attraction that arouses the greatest appreciation in the reserve is Tianchi or the Lake of Heaven.

Tianchi is a deep lake that has formed in the crater of a dead volcano on top of the mountain. The lake is 2,194 metres above sea level, and more than 200 metres deep. In winter the surface freezes over. It takes about an hour to climb from the end of the road to the top of the mountain. When you arrive you are rewarded not only with the sight of its clear waters, but also by the view of the other sixteen mountain peaks that surround Tianchi.

There are many stories told about Tianchi. The most well-known concerns three young women from heaven. They were bathing in Tainchi when a bird flew above them and dropped a small fruit onto the dress of the youngest girl. When she picked up the fruit to smell it, it flew into her mouth. Having swallowed the fruit, the girl became pregnant and later gave birth to a handsome boy. It is said that this boy, who had a great gift for languages and persuasion, is the father of the Manchu people.

If you are lucky enough to visit the Lake of Heaven with your loved one, don't forget to drop a coin into the clear blue water to guarantee your love will be as deep and lasting as the lake itself.