**高三年级(上)英语第5课时(第2周) 学习指南：M8U2 听说**

目标与建议：

听录音回答问题，掌握文章信息，了解动物克隆的优势和弊端，并提取Mary和Xiao Qing的观点，整理有用表达，学习如何使用短语或举行来表达对他人的观点表示赞同或反驳，并完成一段对话练习。

Task 1. Listen to a dialogue between Mary Brown and Xiao Qing. Answer the following questions.

1. What are they talking about?

2. What are their opinions?

Task 2. Read these statements. After listening again, mark “T” or “F” and correct the wrong ones.

1. Cloning will bring dead pets back to life.

2. There were 627 experiments before Dolly was successfully cloned.

3. Cloning may help cure serious illness.

4. One cow can be made to give birth to a bison.

5. Only some people are against cloning.

6. The grandmother would be able to start her life all over again and live much longer.

Task 3. Listen again and fill in the chart.

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| **Mary’s ideas** | **Xiao Qing’s ideas** |
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Task 4. Whose ideas do you agree with? Get ready to have an online discussion with your classmates. Think about the reasons for your point of view. Use your own ideas as well as those in the text. The expressions below may be helpful to you.

A sample online discussion

XIAO: Personally, I stand on the side of Xiao Qing. I think we human beings must be safe so animals are needed to test things first.

LEI: Your ideas are not reasonable because animals are alive too. Don't they deserve a good life?

DAVE: I am totally in favor of Xiao's idea because we won't know if cloning is safe for humans unless we try it on animals first.

LILY: How can you believe that? Lei's argument is correct. If we make animals live unnatural lives and do unnatural things, then it won't be good for them or us.

XIAO: But the scientists are trying their best to make things better for the animals. They want them to have as natural a life as possible. Your ideas are not reasonable. Unless we try things out on animals, cloning may not be safe for human beings.

DAVE: Your arguments have convinced me. Xiao, I vote with you.

LILY: Lei's arguments sound more encouraging to me. I support a better life for animals usd in cloning experiments.