

Adele triumphs at the Brits 阿黛尔音乐大奖满载而归

英语学习点: **Vocabulary: Success** 和成功有关的短语

Adele has picked up two **gongs** at the Brit Awards ceremony in London to add to the six she won last week at the Grammys in the USA. She **triumphed** in the Best British Album and Best British Female categories.

It **caps** a **stellar** year in which the 23 year-old's album 21 has sold 17 million copies worldwide and **topped** the charts in 24 countries.



Adele has had an amazing 12 months.

Accepting the best album accolade, which was the final and most prestigious of the night, she said:

"Nothing makes me prouder than coming home with six Grammys and coming to the Brits and winning Album of the Year. I'm so proud to be British and to be flying our flag."

The great and the good from the music industry have been singing her praises. Kylie Minogue described Adele as "**phenomenal**", while Dizzee Rascal added:

"She's a genuine artist. When you watch her live on stage and hear her, she's the real deal." The general feeling seems to be that Adele is a one-off.

The only thing marring the night for Adele was having her acceptance speech cut short. The presenter interrupted to introduce the final performers, Blur, who themselves won a **trophy** for their **outstanding** contribution to music.

In other news from the ceremony, Coldplay were crowned Best British Group, which makes them the most successful group in that category in the history of the awards.

词汇表请参看答案与词汇部分

Quiz 测验

阅读短文并回答问题。

1. Is this statement true, false or not given? *Adele won a total of two awards this month.*
2. Has Adele's album 21 been number one in 24 countries?
3. Which award is the most important?
4. Did other famous singers praise her?
5. Was Adele able to finish her speech?

Exercise 练习

请你在不参考课文的情况下完成下列练习。从每个表格中选择一个意思合适的单词填入句子的空格处。

1. Mike _____ in the race. It was the third he'd won this season.

triumph	triumphed	triumphant
triumphantly		

2. This song is great. I think it will definitely _____ the charts.

topped	topping	topped	top
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3. The Olympic Games is the most _____ tournament an athlete can compete in.

prestige	prestigious	prestigious
prestigiously		

4. Carl always _____ his team's praises. He's a great manager.

sang	sing	singing	sings
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5. Elizabeth II was _____ in 1952.

crowned	crown	crowning	crowns
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Answers and Glossary 答案与词汇

Quiz 小测验

1. Is this statement true, false or not given? *Adele won a total of two awards this month.*
False. Adele has picked up two gongs at the Brit Awards ceremony in London to add to the six she won last week at the Grammys in the USA.
2. Has Adele's album 21 been number one in 24 countries? Yes. The 23 year-old's album 21 has sold 17 million copies worldwide and topped the charts in 24 countries.
3. Which award is the most important? The Best Album accolade, which was the final and most prestigious of the night.
4. Did other famous singers praise her? Yes. The great and the good from the music industry have been singing her praises.
5. Was Adele able to finish her speech? No. The only thing marring the night for Adele was having her acceptance speech cut short.

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Glossary 词汇表	
gongs	(俚语) 奖章
triumphed	获得胜利
caps	结束
stellar	辉煌的
topped	登冠
accolade	荣誉
prestigious	有声望的
the great and the good	(业界)有名望的
singing her praises	赞不绝口
phenomenal	非凡的
the real deal	货真价实的
a one-off	百年不遇的
acceptance speech	获奖感言
trophy	奖杯
outstanding contribution	杰出贡献
crowned	得奖