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# Special Costumes

1. Do you like to wear special costumes?

Well it depends on how special the outfit turns out to be. Like I'm fine wearing ones that would make me comfortable, meaning my skin can breathe properly. That said, I'm not comfortable wearing costumes that would make me look weird.

2. Did you try any special costumes when you were young?

I wore the clown outfit once when I worked on a part-time job in supermarkets a few years ago. I was dressed like a clown mainly to be an entertainer to attract attention either from kids or their parents.

3. When was your last time to wear special costumes?

Well like I said above, it only happened to me once when my work demanded me to do so. After that, I never ever get a chance to put on any special costumes in any setting.

4. Do you ever buy special costumes?

No, I never find it interesting, maybe that's why I'm a bit boring, but buying special costumes is never something that ever comes across my mind. I'd rather spend the money on some other special foods that I haven't heard of.

# Festival

1. How do you celebrate festivals in your country?

To me, festivals is another word for friend's time. My friends and I would hang out in the street or chat in quiet bars while having sips of alcohol.

2. What special food and activities do you have for these festivals?

Usually on the occasion of festivals, you'd see a kind of food street mimicking the night market style, in which they'd sell food snacks from all over the world. Some special ones that I've tried on were Lebanese roast lamb and Mexican tacos.

3. How do you celebrate Spring Festival?

The festival places much emphasis on the spirit of family union. So the successful union of an entire family is the biggest celebration of the holiday, to gather around chatting on interesting things or persons we'd met over the year.

4. What is your favorite festival?

Obviously Spring Festival, since I personally find it relaxing to be with my family who I only get to see once or twice a year, since most of the family members work in different cities, making it difficult to have a proper family sit-down time.

# Holiday

1. Where did you go for your last holiday?

I took a beach holiday trip in Mexico before Covid fully broke out. The place is called Cancun, a wonderful holiday destination for people to enjoy the coastal life and sea breezes. My time spent there really felt like heaven.

2. Do you like holidays? Why?

I like holidays by the sea. Such trips are wonderful in that they provide time for real relaxation. I seriously love walking along the sandy beach and I enjoy the feeling of the warm sea breeze blowing on my face.

3. Which public holiday do you like best?

I prefer National Day the most, because such national holiday instills a rather strong sense of pride in me. On such days, you'd see walks of people dressed up all in red to show the love to this ancient nation and its people.

4. What do you do on holidays?

Frankly speaking, I would like to take a proper rest to recharge myself, as opposed to playing hard and becoming even more tired the day after. I'd spent the whole day drinking tea while flipping through pages in books on my shelf.

# Wallet

1. Do you use a wallet?

No, in fact I couldn't even remember the last time that I pulled out my wallet to pay for purchases. Frankly speaking, I couldn't recall anyone that I know who still uses a physical wallet nowadays.

2. Have you ever lost your wallet?

Honestly speaking, it happens to me quite often. I have lost several wallets over time, which is another reason why I don't like carrying a wallet with me, because I have this tendency to lose sense of its presence from time to time.

3. Have you ever sent a wallet to someone as a gift?

Yes, actually sending wallets as gifts to others is a common thing I do, because I used to think all men need to have a nice wallet no matter what. So, I'd buy my guy friends nice wallets when I'd think they'd need them.

4. Do most of your friends use wallets?

No, none of friends in my circle use wallets anymore, because wallets have all been replaced by digital ones. nowadays nearly all purchases can be done by purely scanning the QR codes. Physical wallets are of no practical use.

# Primary school

1. What did you like to do the most when you were in primary school?

The happiness has to go with the recess blocks in-between classes, so that I have time to run around and goof around with many school mates in the school yard before the next class begins.

2. How did you go to your primary school?

Even though where I used to live wasn't that far from my primary school, my mom and my grandmom would always walk with me to ensure I safely arrived at the school. But in my last year of primary school, I started to go to school all by my self.

3. How do you like your primary school?

I liked it very much, because it stored many of my valuable memories that I get to look back on from time to time. Even though I basically lost contact with all the people in the primary school, I still love the place from the bottom of my heart.

4. What did you do in your leisure time in your primary school?

I'd hang out with my buddies that go to the same primary school. We loved the idea back then to check out different local neighborhoods to get a feel of what the local elderly do in the late afternoon.

# Environmental Protection

1. Would you like to work in a company related to environmental protection?

I think I would be very happy to jump on these relevant jobs if opportunities were available, because I believe that being able to work on a job that confers a sense of duty is really cool, in a way that makes me feel like I'm saving the world.

2. How can we protect the environment?

Everyone can pitch in their share of efforts differently, since the resources that everyone gets control of are different as well. Nonetheless, we could start protecting the environment one step for a time, starting from not contributing any harm to nature.

3. Do you think you've done enough to protect the environment?

Never say enough. I definitely could have done more, but I am grateful that I mostly have done everything in my power to protect the environment, like I usually walk to my workplaces and drive less but bike more to leave less of my carbon footprint.

4. Is there education about environmental protection at school?

There always is. This is what I feel very grateful for, since schools sit on much greater resources than individuals, they are obliged to provide more education to let a wider range of individuals be aware of it, and I'm glad that schools have been working hard on promoting it.



# Wild Animals

1. Do you like to watch TV programs about wild animals?

I used to like watching these relating programs when I was little, and home alone. I would just switch the TV programs to stare at the wild animals displayed in different kinds of documentaries.

2. Did you learn something about wild animals at school?

From what I can remember, wild animals were mentioned under the topics of preservation of nature. Wild animals are an indispensable part of nature, playing critical roles in maintaining the eco-balance. We as humans ought to preserve such equilibrium.

3. Where can you see wild animals?

I have been living in the city for as long as I can remember, so whenever I want to get in touch with nature, I'd go to wild animal zoo parks to explore the natural habitats preserved for these lovely animals.

4. In which country do you think you can see many wild animals?

If I had to guess, I would say with a high level of confidence that any African country should be the optimal destination. Since I was always brought up hearing that the African continent has the most complete collection of wild animals.

# Car Trip

1. Do you like to travel by car?

Travelling by car is something that I find super healing. Maybe it is only me, but I do find getting behind wheels allows me to enter a state of inner peace, like my eyes just stare to the front without thinking of anything other than the traffic. Sometimes I could arrive at many solutions that have confused me for a long time in just one drive.

2. When do you travel by car?

I'd like to travel by car with friends. So, whenever time permits and schedules for each one allows, we'd make plans to go check out a destination with cars. I don't know when the next time will be, but I genuinely hope it could be sooner since I need a trip in a car right now to de-stress a bit.

3. Where is the farthest place you have travelled to by car?

I used to manage to travel about 1000 km's by car in one trip. I started from Vancouver in Canada and all the way to the Portland in the US. Crossing the border by car is another pleasure that I get out of driving.

4. Do you like to sit in the front or back when travelling by car?

I like to sit in the front, because I can get to adjust my sitting position. I could put the seat all the way down to the back floor and make myself literally lie down in the car. I feel being able to lie down while on the road gives me a sense of happiness that washes away the tiring sentiment.

# Relax

1. What would you do to relax?

Most of the time I would go to the gym as it's probably the best way to release my stress, you know, to put on more weights while training is always a positive reinforcer. I would also go to some hip-hop clubs to grab a few drinks and practice some pop smoke moves.

2. Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax?

For sure! I play basketball in my leisure time and it's absolutely the best way to relax myself a bit after an 8-hour job, not physically, but mentally. My body might feel exhausted after that, but the joy is real.

3. Do you think vacation is a good time for you to relax?

Absolutely. Vacation is the best way to get away from the fast pace life in a big city. I would prefer to go to a city with a population that is less and in proximity to the sea so I can really enjoy my own time there.

4. Do you think students need more relaxing time?

It depends on the countries. For Chinese students, for sure. But for NA kids, maybe. Chinese students barely have leisure time due to the intense studying environment and they have infinite questions to do. 1 quiz per day per subject puts a lotta pressure on them and they need some time to hang out with friends. To take an example for kids around me, they can't even relax on the weekends, they have a bunch of training and stuffs to learn.

# Barbecue

1. Do Chinese people like barbecue?

Yes, they do. Chinese people like to eat all kinds of barbecue no matter the age and most Chinese restaurants tend to provide barbecues as snacks to attract more potential customers.

2. What kind of food do you like to eat for barbecue?

I would always order lamb skewers and I would say lamb skewers are definitely the most frequently ordered food for barbecue in China. No cap. Other food like chicken gristle and grilled squid are also my favorite.

3. Would you like to have barbecue with your family or friends?

In china, people usually have barbecue with a few drinks, most of the time with beer. I don't feel very comfortable having barbecue with my family coz I can't drink while eating. I'm feeling more formal when I eat with my family, but with friends, it's more chilling so I would rather have barbecue with my friends.

4. Did you have barbecue when you were a child?

Yes sir. Although barbecue is not very popular in my hometown when I was a child, my parents used to take me out on a road trip, and we tried all kinds of food including barbecue, especially in Xin Jiang, where lamb barbecue is their treasure, and we had a whole lamb meal there.

# Flowers

1. What kinds of flowers do you know?

I don't really know that many kinds of flowers since I'm not an expert in this field. But I have come across some, like tulips and roses as the plants release a very pleasant fragrance. The most special one though, is a kind that goes by the name of baby's breath. Very elegant and such a beautiful name!

2. Are there any flowers that have special meanings in China?

Chinese flowers are a recurring theme in Chinese art and poetry, and certain flowers have special meanings attached to them. For example, a year of four seasons is typically represented by these four following flowers: cherry (winter), orchid (spring), bamboo (summer) and chrysanthemum (fall).

3. Have you planted any flowers?

No, I never get a chance to do such things, though I would very much be willing to. It is funny since it is a simple thing to do but happens to be another thing that never comes across my mind.

4. Have you sent flowers to anyone?

I'd only buy and send flowers on special occasions. Like on the recent Mother's Day that passed by, I bought a bunch of pink roses for my lovely mother since I know my mother loves roses and my dad never realizes that.

# Sky and Stars

1. Do you like to look at the sky? Why?

Frankly speaking, in my spare time when I don't have anything to worry about, I'd grab a drink and go to the balcony to appreciate the views on the starry sky. For no reason, I find it easy to calm down and I can have a quiet moment to fully reflect upon self. I think I just appreciate the moment to be myself with no distraction.

2. Can you see the moon and stars at night where you live?

I am very lucky to live in the part of the city that allows me to see either moon or stars very clearly. It would be hard to see them when it rained, but on a clear day when moons and stars are clear, seeing them makes me happy and really makes my day complete.

3. Do you prefer sky in the morning or the sky at night?

Definitely I prefer sky at night, because the view is much clearer especially with the shining stars. I guess it is a personal thing but sky at night has a special attachment to me, probably because most of my childhood memories were spent at night

4. Is there a good place to look at the sky where you live?

I think a good place to look at the sky in every city is the rooftop of high buildings. Some cities have their own landmark buildings or luxury hotels whose restaurants or bars have an outdoor patio. A good place and a nice drink are always a perfect match when appreciating the beauty of the sky at night.

5. Do you like to see skies at night?

Hell yeah. Probably I would only consider looking at skies when it is night, because that's when stars shine the most and make up a natural beauty to appreciate. Also, I like the mood to see skies at night as well, since night-time usually means quiet time.

6. Do you want to live on other planets?

I would only want to live on earth for now, since I do have this inner fear to live on other planets that I know nothing about. Unless earth becomes indefinitely inhabitable will I even have a slight thought to live on other planets.

# Advertisement

1. What kinds of advertisements do you watch?

I typically watch advertisements whatever they show on television or popped on my phone screen. I find it sometimes annoying that many social media platforms use user-based algorithms to track their habits and preferences in order to generate targeted advertisements.

2. Where can you see advertisements?

I typically watch advertisements whatever they show on television or popped on my phone screen. Many social media platforms use user-based algorithms to track their habits and preferences in order to generate targeted advertisements and keep users stay on their phones.

3. Have you ever bought something because of its advertisement?

Yes I had. I once bought a pair of headphones because its advisement. The ad shows how you can use the headphones in every occasion, and it also highlights the trendy design. I ended up making the purchase.

4. Do you watch advertisements from the beginning to the end?

No I don't. I typically watch see advertisements all the time on television on my phone screen, but I often skip them. I find it sometimes annoying that many social media platforms use user-based algorithms to track their habits and preferences in order to generate targeted advertisements.

# Home/accommodation

1. What do you usually do in your flat?

Normally, I would read some books and see movies when I am in my flat. Sometimes I would also invite my friends to my flat, to have a party. You know, as I live alone, I do not have to worry about holding a party that would bother my parents.

2. What room does your family spend most of the time in?

I think it would be the living room. As you know, there are many entertaining facilities, like the TV, the Xbox. Moreover, my family like to sit on the sofa to chat with each other, so living room is a social area for my family.

3. Can you describe the place where you live?

Well, I live in the center of the city. There are many shopping malls around my home, so it is convenient to go shopping. Moreover, the public transport is wonderful as well, I could take bus or subway to work. The sad thing is there are not any parks, which I think the government could make some change.

4. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

I used to live in the suburban area of my city, which has a more tranquil environment than my present living place. However, the transport of my past dwelling is much worse. It would be extremely inconvenient to commute if people do not have a private car.

5. Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Well, I prefer to live in my present place for a long time as the life here is quite convenient. I do not have to worry about the transportation or basic public facilities. I mean, there are the best schools and hospitals around my new home, so it is a good choice to live here.

6. How long have you lived there?



Well, I just moved to this new house, so I only have lived there for about a year. Maybe it is quite short, but I do have a good impression with the surrounding.

7. What part of your home do you like the most?

Well, it is the surrounding and the public infrastructure. You know, it is convenient to buy some stuff. Besides, the hospital and school are not far from my home, which means my family member could enjoy some convenience as well.

8. Please describe the room you live in.

My room is not big. There is a bed in the center of the room. The wardrobe is in the left side of it. I placed my piano next to the window, which could make me enjoy the scenery outside the window when I play music.

9. Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?

I prefer to live in a house. The house is much more expensive than the flat in China, which meaning a better decoration and living environment. Moreover, the house would have much space, which is much more comfortable than the flat.

10. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Yes, there is a bus stop in front of my home. And the subway station is only three minutes' walk.

# Hometown

1. Is that a big city or a small place?

My hometown could be regarded as a big city, but it is not that big like Beijing or Shanghai. However, people living in my hometown could also enjoy those convenience that a big city should have, like the transportation, education, or health care.

2. Is there anything you dislike about it?

Well, I dislike the environment. Honestly speaking because some inherent reasons, there are air pollutions in my hometown, especially in winter. Satisfyingly, the government has realized this issue and took some measures.

3. What do you like (most) about your hometown?

I like people there the most because they are hospitable and friendly. They hold an open attitude towards people from other cities. And they would not hesitate to give a hand to people who get in trouble.

4. Do you like living there?

I love living there very much. There are not only beautiful sceneries but also delicious traditional food. I could not think of another city that has so many merits in my mind.

5. Do you like your hometown?

I extremely like it. I have been living there for more than twenty years, there are so many good memories happened in my hometown, so I have no reason to dislike it.

6. How long have you been living there?

I have been living there since I was born. I am deeply influenced by the culture here, like treating people friendly, being open-minded and so on.

7. Please describe your hometown a little.

My hometown is an extremely beautiful city. It has existed since a thousand year ago, so people could find many history stories happened in my hometown. Moreover, there are many traditional foods which attracts tourists from all over the world.

8. Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Yes, I never have the idea of leaving my hometown. I have my family and friends here and is such a wonderful and convenient life here, I think I would live in my hometown for life.

# The area you live in

1. Do you like the area that you live in?

Yes, I like where I am living right now. I had considered for a long time before I chose to move here. As you know, I like the convenient life in my current community, so I moved in.

2. What are some changes in the area recently?

As far as I know, there are more shopping mall in this area, people find it easier to get some stuff. Besides, there have been a new bus stop in our community, which means people could commute conveniently every day.

3. Do you know any famous people in your area?

Well, actually, I am not interested in focusing on such information. Maybe there must be some celebrities in my area, but I just do not know.

4. Where do you like to go in that area?

I prefer to go to the museums in this area. There are different types of museums there, like history and artistic ones. I could enjoy a relaxing time and absorb knowledge about history and art.

# Work/Study

1. Do you miss being a student?

Absolutely yes. I could remember much memorable times when I was a student. You know, I do not have to worry about the income and facing the pressure from the work. The only thing I need to complete was to study hard and get better grades. Life was so easy at that time.

2. Do you like your job?

Yes, I like it. My job could continue give me a sense of achievement. And my colleagues are quite friendly, they would help me when I get trouble in my work. The only pity is sometimes I have to work to late night, but it does not influence my love of this job.

3. Why did you choose to do that type of work(or that job)?

Firstly, this job matches my major, I could apply the knowledge I learnt in the college. Secondly, I am quite interested in this field, which means I would love to research some working problems and insist on it when I have trouble in my work.

4. Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoon?

Personally, I prefer to study in the morning. I tend to have a clear mind in the morning after a whole night relax, which could help me to focus on my study and have a high efficiency.

5. Are you looking forward to working? Do you like your subject?

Yes, I look forward to working as soon as possible, which mean I could be independent quickly. To be frank, I do not want to rely on my parents too much, especially in the financial aspect.

Yes, I like my subject. I have been interested in this field since I was in senior high school, which is the reason I chose to plunge into this subject in college.

6. Why did you choose to study that subject?

From my perspective, this subject has a close relationship with people's life. Moreover, because the development of technology, this subject could be applied in more industry, I could have a bright career path.

7. What subjects are you studying?

I major in artificial intelligence, which is one of the most popular subjects in China. It is also the most bright field in the future.

# APP

## 1. What apps have you recently used?

I used WeChat, and Instagram lately. Both of them are social media platforms that allow their users to post content, build connections with friends, and like other people's content. I like how international and accessible these two apps are, and I use them quite often in my life.

## 2. What kinds of apps are you usually interested in?

I'm into social media apps. Firstly, all my friends and family members are using them. Secondly, they help me stay updated of other people's life, and I get to share my own thoughts and photos with others. Social media is great, and I can't live without it.

## 3. What was the first app you used?

I don't remember clearly since many years have passed. But I do remember downloading the Gaode Map app, which is a map app that can guide you, and can design the fastest and easiest route for you. I have been using it for many years now, and it has helped my life tremendously.

## 4. What kinds of apps would you like to use in the future?

I think I will play more games in the future, so gaming apps. Especially those games that are based on algorithms, and artificial intelligence. I'm looking forward to a different and new online gaming environment, where the characters can change and grow with us.

# Color

## 1. What's your favourite colour?

My favorite color is red. It comes in many different shades, but it is always warm and bright. Red symbolizes passion, warmth, and love. Red can also mean luck, and prosperity. That is why the color of Chinese New Year is always red, and people like to give out red packets to others.

## 2. What's the colour you dislike? Why?

I don't like blue, because it reminds me of sadness and loneliness. Although I love blue sky and blue ocean, I rarely would choose blue clothes to wear, or items with blue packages. I still prefer brighter, and more vibrant colors.

## 3. What colours do your friends like most?

My friend loves blue, because he likes blue sky and blue ocean. Although blue reminds me of sadness and loneliness, my friend looks good in blue shirt and denim jacket. Last year for his birthday, I bought a blue tie for him as a gift.

## 4. What colour makes you uncomfortable in your room?

I want to say green. Although I grew up with the saying that looking at green color can help relax your eyes, I don't like to be in a room with a lot of green elements. If it is in a restaurant, green will lower my appetite for food. I can also get distracted by the color easily, so I don't like it in my room.



# Concentration

1. Is it difficult for you to stay focused on something?

No not really. Because when I am distracted, I have methods to cope with it. I tend to adjust my schedule, or take a short walk between my study session. I also listen to music to help me stay focused. I value efficiency, and punctuality.

2. What do you do to help you concentrate?

I have methods to cope with it. I tend to adjust my schedule or take a short walk between my study session. I also listen to music to help me stay focused. And I know that I value efficiency and punctuality over laziness and distraction.

3. What may distract you when you're trying to stay focused?

Many things. Social media, call from family and friends, game that I left hanging, noises coming from the street. We are living in a world that there are so many distractions every minute, but we need to find ways to cope with that.

4. When do you need to be focused?

We are living in a world that there are so many distractions every minute, things like social media, call from family and friends, game that I left hanging, noises coming from the street can distract us from work. When I encounter distractions, I always tell myself to stay focused.

# Getting lost

## 1. Have you ever lost your way?

Yes, I have when I went traveling in Japan two years ago. Although they have English and Chinese signs in the airport, many facilities inside cities don't. I went separate ways with my friends to check out an art exhibition, but it took me almost three hours to find my way back to the hotel.

## 2. How can you find your way when you are lost?

In today's age, we can simply use the map or navigation app on our phones to guide us to the destination. We can also look at street signs, or ask local strangers for help. City polices are also people that can offer help.

## 3. Can you read a map when you get lost?

Well, to be honest, I think I'm not very good at paper maps. But when it comes to navigation app on my phone, I can read it easily, and follow the correct route. The design of the app has been constantly updated for better user experience.

## 4. Have you ever helped someone who got lost?

Yes, I did. When I went hiking with my family at Wuyi Mountain last summer, there was a couple who got lost from their tourist group.

We had been to the mountain many times, so we know the way to the main entrance. So, we took them there to have better signals, and they were able to reconnect with their group.

# Handwriting

## 1. Do you like handwriting?

Yes, I do. In fact, I think we type too much on our phones that we sometimes forget how to write the letters and characters. So, I try to write journals and take notes by writing on my notebooks instead of using digital tools such as computers and iPads.

## 2. Do you think handwriting is important?

Yes, it is. It is an important step for individuals to learn a language and to understand the history behind its written form. I also think people with good handwriting are very talented and cultured, so I really want to practice my handwriting as well.

## 3. Which do you prefer, handwriting or typing?

I prefer handwriting better despite the convenience of typing on my phone. I think we type too much on our phones that we sometimes forget how to write the letters and characters. So, I try to write journals and take notes by writing on my notebooks, instead of using digital tools such as computers and iPads

## 4. What's the differences between handwriting and typing?

Although they are both ways to communicate, they can quite different. The medium is different – writing on papers versus typing on digital device. I also think of writing to someone via letters compared to writing an email. The feeling and methods are not the same.

# Headphones

## 1. Do you use headphones?

Yes, I do I have both earbuds and a pair of headphones. I enjoy listening to music wherever I go, and headphones are essential. I also use earbuds when I need to call someone, and don't want to hold my phone with one hand.

## 2. What type of headphones do you use?

Earbuds are customized for Huawei phones, with microphone and volume control. Headphones like Audiotechnica, suitable for most music genres. I have been using both for some years now.

## 3. When would you use headphones?

Mostly when I'm travelling for work or pleasure by myself, calling someone or watching videos in public spaces. I also tend to wear headphones at work when I don't need to communicate with my colleagues.

## 4. In what conditions, you won't use headphones?

When I'm travelling with a friend or companion, so they won't feel like I don't want to talk to them. Also, when I'm engaged with a conversation, at work, at home or in public spaces. Or when I need to hear something, like a public announcement or speech.

# Pets and Animals

1. What's your favorite animal? Why?

It's hard to pick one since I love a lot of animals. I tend to like wild, powerful and intelligent animals, like crocodiles, chimpanzees, great white sharks, eagles and polar bears. But I also like some domesticated animals, like dogs, pigs and rabbits. I appreciate the natural beauty and strength of wild animals, just as I appreciate the intimate emotions of domesticated animals.

2. What is the most popular animal in China?

Probably Panda since it is considered a national treasure. Pandas are curious, furry animals, often seen as adorable by people, so they are very popular in Chinese Zoos. They are also rare, and well protected by Chinese law.

3. Have you ever had a pet before?

I have had a turtle, a chick and two big dogs before. I was very young when I had the pet turtle and chick, so I don't quite remember the experience of having them. But the dogs brought me a lot of joy, they were very energetic and intimate.

4. Where do you prefer to keep your pet, indoors or outdoors?

I prefer to keep my pet outdoors, in case certain family members or guests won't like my pet. And the pet may make a mess if it's really energetic, or anxious at times. Plus, I think fresh air and open space are good for most animals.

# Public gardens and parks

1. Would you like to play in a public garden or park?

Yes, I'd love to. I like hanging out with my friends or take a walk by myself at local park. It is a great public facility for people to enjoy fresh air and natural scenery. I also go picnic and play badminton there once a while.

2. What do you like to do when visiting a park?

I like hanging out with my friends or take a walk by myself at local park. It is a great public facility for people to enjoy fresh air and natural scenery. I also go picnic and play badminton there once a while to have some fun and relaxing time.

3. How have parks changed today compared to the time when you were a kid?

Yes, the one park that I always went to as a kid is no longer there. Because of city development, the park is replaced by new office buildings. I do still like going to parks, and I hope there will be more of them in the city.

4. Would you prefer to play in a personal garden or public garden?

I prefer to play in a public garden. There are more people to interact with, and there is more space to walk around. It is a great public facility for people to enjoy fresh air and natural scenery. I also go picnic and play badminton there once a while.

# Science

## 1. Do you like science?

Of course, I do. I grew up with science fiction movies and books, and I believe in natural science. For me, science is an important method for people to learn about the world and about themselves. There is always something new and adventurous to explore in the field of science.

## 2. When did you start to learn about science?

I first learned about science when I was still in elementary school. We had science class and workshop every week, and we learn about the field through videos, lectures, and handcrafts etc. I also watch science-related TV shows with my family.

## 3. Which science subject is interesting to you?

I really like astronomy. When I was younger, I began to hear news about how individuals explore the space and are able to travel outside earth. There is so much to learn in this field, and I like to imagine and to study the world that is beyond my horizon.

## 4. What kinds of interesting things have you done with science?

Interestingly, I actually participated in a science competition in high school. It was about building and designing your own robot. I invited my friend to join my group, and we were able to collaborate on the project and built a unique robot model.

# Shoes

1. Do you like buying shoes? How often?

To be honest, I love buying shoes, especially sneakers. I typically buy from brands like Nike, Adidas and other trendy sports brands. Sneakers are comfy, versatile, and they can go with any type of outfits. I usually purchase one to two pairs for one season.

2. Have you ever bought shoes online?

Yes, I have. Online shop is quite convenient and easy to use today. Although you can't try on the shoes while shopping online, many websites have great return policies. There are also more options online comparing local shopping malls.

3. How much money do you usually spend on shoes?

I usually spend less than one fifth of my salary on clothing. I don't spend that much on shoes, because I tend to buy ones that are classic and durable. I don't think I need to own many shoes at all. Accessories are more important in my mind.

4. Which do you prefer, fashionable shoes or comfortable shoes?

I prefer Comfortable shoes. I think choosing shoes is like choosing a partner. Choose comfortable ones instead of ostentatious ones. I often walk a long way, so I really need to wear comfortable shoes, even if their appearance is ordinary.



# Weather

1. What kind of weather do you like most?

I like dry or sunny weather. There are no any other types of weather that can suffice the happiness that I feel during sunny days. I can do a variety of things in this weather , such as running errands, biking, doing my laundry, not to mention enjoying taking a walk in the park.

2. What's the weather like in your hometown?

My hometown is in the Southern part of China, I would say the weather is a bit comfortable because it has all four seasons but sometimes the weather can also get pretty extreme, especially in the summer when the temperature can reach up to 40 degree celcius due to terrifying drastic heatwaves sweeping across the city.

3. Do you like the weather in your hometown?

Yes, I do. Although the weather can get on my nerves in the summer and in the winter, the rest of the year is actually pretty comfortable. The landscape of the city changes throughout the year, and each season has its own unique beauty.

4. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

I prefer dry weather. I once lived in a very humid area, and during the rainy season, I couldn't even do my laundry at home because the clothes will not dry. I also like sunny weather better, so humidity is not what I prefer to live with.