

雅思口语

Part1

focus on fluency: not to hesitate, answer quickly, short and simple

- Hats/caps (新)
 - Is wearing hats popular in your country?
 - Wearing hats is quite popular in my country.
 - It is not only a fashion statement but also serves as protection from especially winter
 - People of all ages and different walks of life wear hats in my country
- Where do you like to buy hats
 - I like buying hats from online stores.
 - There are many styles and prices to choose from.
 - In China, you can return items within seven days for any reason, making it easy to send them back if you don't like them.
- What kinds of hats do you have?
 - I have various types of hats.
 - One of my favorite hats is a gray knitted[nɪt] beanie['bi:ni]. It was a birthday gift from my mom, and she made it herself.
 - 帽子是羊毛材质的，非常柔软而且非常温暖The hat is very soft and warm.
- Do you like to wear hats?

- I like wearing hats
- Hats can be a great accessory[ək'sesəri] to complement['kəmplə'ment] my outfits, allowing me to express my personal style.

They help prevent frostbite ['frɒs(t),baɪt] and colds.

- One of my favorite hats, a knitted beanie, is a symbol of my mom's love for me.

• Send messages (新)

- Do you like to send messages
 - Yes, I do enjoy sending messages.
 - It allows me to stay connected with my friends and family
- Moreover, sending messages is a convenient way to exchange information and share updates on a daily basis.
- When do you send messages?
 - Whenever I want to share information or ask someone a question, I immediately send a message without considering the time.
 - The benefit of sending messages instead of calling is that it doesn't require an immediate response from the recipient [rɪ'sɪpiənt].
 - My friends and family can reply whenever it's convenient for them.
 - Of course, I'd be thrilled if they reply right away.
- Do you reply messages in time?
 - Yes, I reply to messages promptly.
 - I always worry about forgetting to reply to messages.
 - However, I believe it's not necessary to respond immediately, as the recipient might be busy at the moment.

• History (新)

- Have you ever studied any history?

- Yes, I have studied history during my academic years
- China has a history spanning 5,000 years, and we learn valuable lessons from it to deal with current challenges.

I believe there's no such thing as studying history too much.

- My favorite dynasty is the Tang Dynasty. During that time, China was a powerful nation, yet the Chinese people valued peace. I think this is why modern Chinese people also cherish peace.

- How do you learn history?

Apart from the knowledge I learn in class, I enjoy watching historical documentaries and visiting museums.

- Learning history through artifacts['ɑ:(r)tɪfækt] is fascinating, as it allows us to gain important knowledge in a vivid way. For example, the word "China" originates [ə 'rɪdʒənert] from the globally renowned porcelain ['pɔ:(r)s(ə)lɪn] produced in China.

- What are the benefits of learning history?

- Studying history helps us avoid repeating mistakes.
- It's heartbreaking to see that wars still exist in many parts of the world today.
- History teaches us that the biggest victims of war are ordinary people, who suffer from hunger, separation from loved ones, and even death.

Learning history makes us value peace even more

Do you think learning history is important?

- Yes, I do believe that learning history is important.

- Understanding the past allows us to make sense of the world today

• Stories(新)

- Do you love stories in your childhood?
 - Yes, I absolutely loved stories during my childhood.
 - I believe stories are important for children, especially fairy tales with the message "good deeds are rewarded." These stories teach children the value of doing good.
- Do you prefer listening to stories or reading them?
 - When I was a child, I preferred reading stories because it helped me learn more new words.
 - Now, I prefer listening to stories because it's more convenient and helps protect my eyesight ['aɪ.sart].
- Did you ever write a story when you were a child?
 - when I was a child, I used to enjoy writing stories.
 - I'm the protagonist[prəʊ'tæɡənɪst] of all my stories, embarking on magical adventures in each one.
 - Writing stories is a valuable experience that helps develop imagination.

• Gifts--Hats/caps (新)

- Have you ever sent handmade gifts to others?
 - I have sent handmade gifts to others on several occasions.
 - For example, this year, I gave my mom a knitted beanie as a birthday gift.
 - The hat is made of wool[wʊl], making it incredibly soft and warm.

Have you ever received a great gift?/What gift have you received recently?

- I have received a great gift.

- It was an apple watch given to me by my parents on my birthday.
- This watch is mint green and does a great job of monitoring my physiological[ˌfɪziəˈlɒdʒɪk(ə)] signals, such as breathing and heart rate. I really like it.

What do you consider when choosing a gift

- When choosing a gift, I consider the recipient's interests, preferences, and needs
- Do you think you are good at choosing gifts?
 - Yes, I believe I am good at choosing gifts.
 - I'm especially good at choosing gifts when it comes to my family and close friends.
 - I know their preferred colors and materials, and I always give them practical gifts.
- Colors (新)
 - What's your favorite color?
 - What's the color you dislike? Why?
 - What colors do your friends like most?
 - What color makes you uncomfortable in your room?
 - Have you ever bought something because of its color? (apple watch)
- Borrowing/lending
 - Have you ever borrowed books from others?
 - Have you ever borrowed money from others?
 - Do you like to lend things to others?
 - How do you feel when people don't return things they borrowed from you?

Part2

vocabulary

- Describe a person

- 题目

- teacher

- famous person

- friend

- family member

- child

- 答题思路

- who (appearance, personality)

- what he/she does

- when/ how / where you met

- how you know about this person

- why you respect/like this person

- vocabulary (高级词汇)

- 热心的

- 积极的/消极的

- thoughtful, attentive

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- Describe an energetic person that you know

- Well, the person that immediately comes to mind when I think of an energetic individual is Aunt Amy—she's my mom's best friend.

- 受欢迎的名人/诗句/别人讲述的故事/用手机做重要事情/有趣的歌曲

- One line that comes to my mind when I think of the poem is “氓之蚩蚩，抱布贸丝”。 This line comes from the traditional Chinese poetry *The Book of*

Songs (《诗经》). The word "氓" in Chinese refers to a man, while "蚩蚩" describes his behavior as inappropriate. "抱布贸丝" illustrates a scene where the man pretends to sell cloth, using it as an excuse to secretly observe the woman. This poem is based on a true tragedy. Every Chinese student is required to learn and memorize this poem in primary school. I believe this is one way we preserve and pass on traditional Chinese culture.

- My landlady is a YouTube content creator, and I often come across her videos on the platform
- Well, the person that immediately comes to mind when I think of a popular individual in my country is 黄亦玫。She escaped from her abusive husband and traveled around China on a motorcycle.
- Every winter, she travels around the country on her motorcycle and posts her travel diary on social media. Her story was made into a movie.
- That's how I got to know her.
- Huang Yimei and her husband were primary school classmates. They got married soon after they became adults, and that was the unfortunate beginning.
- No matter when you see Aunt Amy, she's always smiling, as if she's ready to tackle['tæk(ə)l] any challenge. And in fact, she really is. Twenty years ago, her husband betrayed her and left her with a huge debt[det]. She took on physically demanding jobs to pay it off. At the same time, she raised her daughter all by herself.

- She took on physically demanding jobs to pay it off. At the same time, she raised her daughter all by herself.
- She works as a farmer, which is tough[tʌf]. But that's not all—she's also teaching herself English. She dreams of traveling the world after retirement. And now, she has achieved her goal.
- 和你分享东西的人/智力游戏/免费游戏/向长者学习技能/送给朋友的礼物/有趣的邻居/提高注意力/花费甚少的外出日/向长辈展示新东西
- The intellectual [ˌɪntəˈlektʃuəl] game I want to introduce isn't traditional ones like puzzles ['pʌz(ə)l] or Lego['legəʊ], but knitting. I think knitting is also an intellectual game because it not only trains finger dexterity [dek'sterəti] but also helps with concentration, counting, and planning skills. Moreover, knitting is very relaxing. There's no time constraints, and no extra equipment is required—just yarn [jɑː(r)n] and your fingers are enough.
- The person who willingly shares things with me is my close friend, Aunt Amy
- Aunt Amy is particularly great at craft. She enjoys knitting['nɪtɪŋ] hats and sweaters. She thinks it saves a lot of money and allows her to get what she really wants conveniently. Last year, she gave me a gray knitted hat, and I absolutely love it.
- She often shares her handmade crafts with others. She even knits sweaters for stray cats. She says that sharing gives her a sense of self-actualization, and

she really enjoys seeing the smiles on people's faces when they receive her gifts.

• Aunt Amy's perspective blew my mind I realized that sharing is also a way of receiving.

喜欢的电视剧

- I would like to talk about a TV series that I thoroughly ['θʌrəli] enjoy called 逃离。There is a well known TV series with the same name, *Run As fast as you can*, but it's about police and criminals, not the one I'm referring to. The *Run As fast as you can* I'm talking about is based on a true story. It's about a woman who escaped from her ex-husband and travels around China.

• 喜欢一起聊天的朋友/固执己见的人

- I enjoy talking with Aunt Amy because she never treats me like a child. She always shares her thoughts openly and honestly. She doesn't believe in white lies and never hesitates to express her opinion
- She has always been someone who speaks their mind without hesitation. In fact, her straightforwardness and outspoken nature are quite well-known among our family and friends.

• 祖辈工作/造福社会的工作/帮助小孩/想要共事的家人/对社会有贡献的人/生活有趣的老人

- During the pandemic, I noticed that my neighbor's child, Amy, had a fever. I was really worried because Amy's parents were both out at work, so I turned to my grandma for help.
- I have to say that all jobs are undoubtedly useful to society.

- Aunt Amy is a highly experienced and passionate doctor who specializes in pediatric[ˌpiːdɪ'ætrɪk] medicine. And my grandfather had to take care of my father and he is a so-called house husband.
- Every day, she is busy saving children. It's a stressful job that requires a strong heart. When her decisions can determine someone's life or death, she has to be careful and confident in herself. I guess that's why she always sticks to her opinions.
- My grandma has been a doctor for over 50 years. She's very smart and hardworking. Even though her parents were poor, she still had the opportunity to receive medical education. Now that she's retired, she still enjoys giving advice to others on how to help children stay healthy and avoid illness. So, the neighbors still call her Dr. Lin.
- I think Aunt Amy is an opinionated [əˈpɪnjəˌnertɪd] person because she firmly believes in expressing her thoughts and standing up for what she believes is right.

• 环保人士

- Well, the person that immediately comes to mind when I think of an individual who I believe plays a role in environment protection is Aunt Amy
- Aunt Amy believes it's important to maintain ecological balance, so she feeds stray cats in the

community every day. She's been doing this for 20 years

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- 最喜欢的运动

- My favorite sport is volleyball. I play it with my classmates once a week on average.
- Aunt Amy taught me how to play. She's an energetic person. I used to worry about being overweight because I thought I was too heavy and it might affect my health. Aunt Amy told me that playing volleyball helps control weight.
- Also, volleyball is a team sport, and teamwork is important. Through playing, I've built friendships with my classmates.

- 喜欢的学科

- Besides that, she's incredibly kind and always willing to help others. She's always ready to help, which is why people love to seek her counsel['kaʊns(ə)l]. She never hesitated to offer her perspective, even if it meant giving me some tough love. When I went through a breakup, she taught me that you need to love yourself first before you can love others.
- Aunt Amy was my mom's primary school classmate. Their friendship has lasted for nearly fifty years. According to my mom, Aunt Amy has always had a healthy routine. She goes to bed at 10 PM and wakes up at 5 AM. That's probably why she's so full of energy.

- This might be why she has so much time for crafting. Aunt Amy is great at knitting[ˈnɪtɪŋ] hats and sweaters. She thinks it saves a lot of money and lets her make styles she likes. Last year, she gave me a gray knitted hat, and I absolutely love it.
- Besides that, she's incredibly kind and always willing to help others. When her neighbor broke a leg, she took care of them for a whole month—for free. She did the grocery shopping, cleaned the house, and more. She also feeds many stray[streɪ] cats. Because of this, she's one of the most loved people in the community. I often spend time with her playing with stray cats. She's taught me how to be a caring person.
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 - She often gives her handmade items to others, like knitted sweaters, scarves, and so on. She's a hard-working person.
- I really admire Aunt Amy. She never lets hardships get her down. Instead, she makes life fun and meaningful. She doesn't have much money, but she still contributes so much to society. She's my role model, and I'd love to spend more time with her.
- 别人给你的衣服
 - I'd like to share with you a sweater that I received last month. It was a birthday present from aunt amy.

- Describe a place

- 题目

- a city you've visited
- a city you would like to visit
- somewhere you went on holiday
- a historic place
- a river, lake or sea
- a journey(where you went)

- 答题思路

- which place(the name of the place)

- where
- what you did/ can you do there
- why you like it

- vocabulary

- Describe a countryside that you have been to/一个去过的新地方/有趣的城市

- I want to talk about a countryside experience that left a lasting impression on me. It was a quaint[kweɪnt] little town called Tongan, located in the northern part of Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China. It's known for its well-preserved traditional architecture and advanced urban planning. Here, you can experience both China's ancient civilization and cutting-edge technology.

I visited this countryside gem[dʒem] a few years ago, during the summer of 2022, with my mom's best friend, aunt Amy.

- At that time, Aunt Amy's husband betrayed her, leaving her with a significant amount of debt. Meanwhile, I was feeling

very anxious because I couldn't complete my schoolwork on time each day. So, the two of us decided to take a trip to Tong'an to clear our minds.

- 重要河流/湖泊/重要河流/湖泊

- Tong'an is encircled by the Dongxi River, which flows into the sea, connecting it with many significant cities both domestically and internationally. This strategic location made Tong'an one of the starting points of China's ancient Maritime ['mæɪ, taɪm] Silk Road. The Dongxi River appears shallow, with clear waters flowing gently. However, this river has witnessed the struggles and development of a rural community.

- 学习/工作中的积极建议/节约时间的方法/改变

- There was once a rare opportunity for Tong'an to develop into a big city. A company planned to build a factory there, offering a huge amount of investment and job opportunities. However, the cost was the demolition[.demə'li(ə)n] of Tong'an's historical sites.
- In the end, the village chief decided to reject the offer to preserve the ancient architecture. That's why Tong'an remains a beautiful, peaceful fishing village today.
- Tong'an's history really inspired me. I realized that everything valuable comes at a cost. Only by knowing what truly matters to me and letting go of distractions can I achieve my goals. I try not to be sidetracked by competitions or extracurricular activities and instead focus on my studies. This has not only improved my efficiency but also helped me manage stress and anxiety. This is the approach I now have in life

because I used to be a really indecisive [.ɪndɪ'saɪsɪv] person

I think that if you come across something you want, even though you don't need it, you should just disregard it(凡是在要与不要之间难以取舍的东西，都是可以不要的). This is the approach I now have in life because I used to be a really indecisive person(纠结的人) who would get themselves in a twist while also wasting time deciding whether to buy something or not.

- 传统产品/节日食物/庆祝过的活动/远距离步行/快乐活动
- I'd like to talk about Chinese New Year. celebrating Chinese New Year is one of the most important events for Chinese people. Especially in my hometown, we have many rituals['rɪtʃuəl] and delicious foods to celebrate the New Year.
- Chinese New Year marks the beginning of the year. it is also a rare time for family reunions. So, during the Spring Festival, the most important thing is to spend time with family, especially with the elderly. The most common way to celebrate is by going hiking together as a family.
- This Chinese New Year, I hiked up 香山, a Hills, with my grandparents, and we had a long walk. I really enjoyed the time with them. We walked slowly, talked about our New Year resolutions , and exchanged well wishes.
- The traditional product I'd like to talk about is 姜母鸭. It's got thousands of years' history.It comes from my

hometown, Tong'an.

- Tong'an is known for its well-preserved ancient architecture and rich traditional cuisine [kwɪ'zi:n]. One of its most famous dishes is **Ginger Duck**, a slow-cooked soup made with ginger and duck. It's believed to warm the body and provide nutrition. It is a comfort food. Whenever I catch a cold, having a bowl of it helps me recover quickly.
- Every year during the Spring Festival, when our family gathers, we always have homemade **Ginger Duck**. It's usually prepared by my parents. In our culture, making Ginger Duck for children symbolizes a wish for them to stay healthy and free from illness.
- I love eating Ginger Duck, not just for its rich, spicy flavor, but also because it carries the warmth and love of my parents.
- Tong'an has done a great job preserving its traditional culture, architecture, and cuisine. I feel really proud of my hometown.
- 理想房屋/有趣的建筑
 - the attracting building I'd like to talk about is my grandma's house. It is in my hometown, Tong'an.
 - It is a quaint[kweɪnt] little town, locating in the northern part of Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China. It's known for its well-preserved traditional architecture.
 - Tong'an is encircled by the Dongxi River, which flows into the sea, connecting it with many significant cities both domestically and internationally. The strategic [strə'ti:dʒɪk]

location made Tong'an one of the starting points of China's ancient Maritime ['mæɪrɪ,təɪm] Silk Road.

- My ideal house is actually my grandmother's old home. Unfortunately, it was torn down because it had exceeded its lifespan. But I hope to rebuild it in the future.
- My grandmother's house was in my hometown, Tong'an. It was a three-story building with an open-air balcony. Since Tong'an is a coastal ['kəʊst(ə)] town, a balcony would offer a perfect view of the shoreline.
- The house is made of stone and shells, with the shells acting as glue. The use of shells instead of nails is a unique feature of the traditional architecture in Tong'an.
- Based on that, my dream home would have one addition—an open-air balcony.

Other than that, I'd like to keep everything the same. The house had a traditional Chinese architectural style, which carried deep cultural meaning. More importantly, I believe an ideal home should preserve childhood memories.

- Describe a object

- 题目

- something you own
 - something you would like to own
 - something you use everyday
 - a piece of electronic equipment
 - a gift you received

- a gift you gave
- something old that you own
- vocabulary
- 例子 (扫地机器人)
- 家庭重要设备/丢东西的经历/有用的发明/坏掉又修好的东西/生活中离不开的东西/童年玩具

- I would like to talk about the experience of losing and finding my radio. Last month, My grandma's radio broke because it had exceeded its lifespan, and the housekeeper thought it was useless, she threw it away. I have to admit that I rarely use the radio, so at first, I didn't even notice it had been thrown away. Fortunately, I found it in the trash bin.
- I would like to talk about a piece of electronic furniture['fɜ:(r)nɪtʃə(r)] in my home, the TV. I rarely watch it now, but my grandma need it every day. My grandma is 78 years old, and she is too old to live alone. So she had to move to another city and now she lives with my parents. She's illiterate, can't speak Mandarin, only speaks her dialect. Living in our community, she feels lonely, and the TV is her main source of entertainment.
- The TV broke once because it exceeded its lifespan. But my dad taught himself how to repair it and he succeeded. Now, I enjoy spending time watching TV with my grandma.
- I believe this TV is not only a piece of equipment, but also a symbol of our family bonds.

- Describe a event

题目

- an important event in your life

- a festival in your country
- a party
- a celebration

• 答题思路

- what, where, who, why

vocabulary

- 近期改变的计划/重要决定/感兴趣的学科/想去的外国/保健方式/惊喜之事/壮志未酬/一见且想再见的人/语言学习/印象深刻的课程(学德语)/困难决定终成功

- My ambition was to go to the U.S. this July and give an oral presentation at the international conference. However, I had to delay or even cancel my plans.

- I want to talk about my commitment to my American friend, Amy. I promised her that I would go to the U.S. this July, but unfortunately, I won't be able to keep that promise.

- Last year she visited china and I was her tour guide at that time. So she expected me to visit her hometown, 明尼苏达, too.

- My recent daily routine was to wake up an hour earlier each day, spending half an hour on exercise to maintain my figure, and the other half hour practicing spoken English to prepare for oral presentations at international conferences. However, I had to change this routine and cancel the speaking practice because I was forced to postpone or even abandon my plan to attend the international conference.

- Aunt Amy taught me to do this and has encouraged me to keep it up for a month by far.

- She never hesitated to offer her perspective, even if it meant giving me some tough love.
- A plan I recently had to change was that I had to cancel my trip to the U.S. for an international conference. My major is psychology, and my research focus is spatial navigation. The conference, called iNav, is the most authoritative [authoritative] in my field. I couldn't go as planned in July because I was worried I might not get the visa. Due to the tense relationship between China and the U.S., it's said that it's difficult for Chinese PhD students to obtain visas.

However, I still prepared for the IELTS exam and plan to go to the U.S. for a one-year PhD joint training program. If all goes well, I'll be in the U.S. next July and will be able to attend next year's conference.

- I haven't changed my plan to go to the U.S. because I believe cooperation is the biggest trend for the future, although the relationship between two countries is not optimistic now. China has a 5,000-year history, and our rich historical experience tells us that cooperation, not conflict, is the foundation of development.

Describe a activity

- 题目
 - a hobby
 - a sport
 - a game
 - something healthy that you do
 - something new that you have done recently
- 答题思路

- what, where, who, why
- 例子 (排球)
- Describe your favourite
 - 题目
 - film or TV programme
 - song/ piece of music
 - book
 - website
 - advertisement
 - 答题思路
 - what
 - why
 - vocabulary
 - 动人的
 - 教育儿童的
 - 例子 (公益广告--妈妈洗脚)

Part3

long,detailed answers

focus on answer structure, not on grammar of vocabulary

- steps
 - answer the question directly
 - explain your answer(reasons,details)
 - give an example(two key words for example)
 - explain the opposite/alternative (what would happen if...)