

雅思强化口语精讲班第 12 讲讲义

A person in history

婚礼Wedding

Ok, I am going to give you a topic now. You can prepare for one minute and you can talk about it for two minutes.

Describe a wedding that you attended.

You should say:

When it was

Who got married

What happened at the wedding

Explain whether it was a typical wedding ceremony.

I want to talk about the wedding ceremony of my colleague. She got married about five years ago. The wedding ceremony was held in a restaurant which is called “Red Rose”. Many people were present. The bride was in a red dress which looked very striking. She toasted with each of us and every guest wished the new couple good luck and happiness and hoped their love could last forever. When she passed by me, I asked her in private, “How do you feel?” She gave me a shy smile and said, “My heart is beating very fast and I feel very excited.” After a little while, we asked them to perform for us. They sang a song together. We cheered and clapped our hands while listening. This kind of wedding is very common in China. And marriage is a kind of strong tie between two people. The bride and the bridegroom will dress up and red decorations can be seen everywhere because it means luck in China. Sometimes we play tricks on the newlyweds to make the atmosphere better.

Part three

What’s the legal age for marriage in China?

According to our law, females are allowed to get married at the age of twenty, while men should wait until after they are twenty-two.

When do people get married now?

Chinese people tend to get marriage when they are about thirty years old. At that time, they are mature and know how to shoulder the responsibility of a family.

What will it be like in the future?

I guess there is a tendency that some Chinese people prefer to remain single, or they get married rather late.

In UK, people get married when they are 18 years old. Is it ok?

I guess as long as people know what they want, it doesn’t matter how old they are. Besides, westerners know more about love and marriage than Chinese people, so I think they can get married earlier.

Do you think that the legal age for marriage is going to change in the future?

I don’t think so. There is no need for us to change it.

What’s the difference between the opinions of men and women about marriage?

Men want to get married when they believe it is time to have a family. As for women, they get married because they are in love with a man.

家人 Family member

这张卡片谈论的是你的家庭成员，考生可以用到基本卡片中的老人，孩子，冒险的人，老师。开头只需要加上这句话。

Well, I admire my..... He is a respectable person, and I have learned a lot from him.

然后下面就可以把基本卡片中的故事用在后面了。

可以借用内容

A past family member 页码

Child 页码

Old man

Neighbor

Friend

Teacher

Adventurous person

A successful person

Describe a family member you admire.

You should say:

What the person's name is

What the person's personality is like

Why you admire him or her

Part three

➤ Can you describe your family to me?

Well, there are five people in my family, my parents, my sisters and me.

➤ Is it of a typical family structure?

It used to be popular 20 years ago. People wanted to have more kids in a family at that time.

➤ What do you think of the change of family structure in the past years?

Well, in the past, the grandparents lived with their children and grandchildren. But at present, children will have their own family after they get married. They tend to move out and live by themselves.

➤ Women's role in the family has changed. What do you think of this?

Well, I think this is a symbol of the development of the society. In the past, women had no income and they had to depend on their husband, but now women can do what they like, and they can support themselves. Women have more freedom and they have their status in the society.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of living together for the family members?

If children live with their grandparents, they learn how to take care of the old, but the problem is that old people tend to spoil children. It's hard for parents to discipline the children.

Do you think that all family members will live together or separately in future?

I guess in the future, family members will live together in China, as they can take care of each other. If they live separately, it takes them a long time to get to each other's home.

➤ Has the government done anything to support families?

The government has some programs which support poor families to meet the lowest living standard. The families can get money from the government at the beginning of e month.

套用卡

特别的家庭事件 Special family event

这张卡片谈论的是特别的家庭事件，考生可以用到基本卡片中的生日，旅游，买车的经历。开头只需要加上这句话。

My family went traveling in the holiday.

然后下面就可以把基本卡片中的故事用在后面了。

Describe a special family event.

When it was

What happened

Who was there

Explain how you enjoyed it

Interviewer: Has the living quality changed a lot now compared with past years?

Interviewer: Do you like staying with your family or friends to have a celebration?

Interviewer: What are the usual activities of a whole family?

Interviewer: What do you think about holding a luxurious celebration?

照片 Photograph

Part 2

Describe a photo that you like.

Where and when it was taken

Who took it

What you can see what from photograph.

Explain why it is your favorite photo.

Part 3

Interviewer:	Do you like taking photos?
Interviewer:	When do you usually take photos?
Interviewer:	Do you like to appreciate photos?
Interviewer:	What kind of camera do you like?
Interviewer:	How can people take good photos?
Interviewer:	On what occasions do people use cameras?
Interviewer:	Why are people interested in taking photos?
Interviewer:	What places are ideal for people to take photos?
Interviewer:	Is there any difference between photos and films?
Interviewer:	What advances does modern technology bring to camera skill?
Interviewer:	What kind of skill is required to take good photos?
Interviewer:	What's the standard of a good photo?
Interviewer:	What are more important, photos or newspapers?
Interviewer:	When do people take videotapes?
Interviewer:	What is the role of media photographer in order to make people famous? Media are very essential and they can make a person famous very quickly. If the photos are taken successfully, I guess the people in the photo will become famous soon.
Interviewer:	Is there any relationship between photos and media?

聚会 Party

Part 2

Interviewer: Ok, I'm going to give you a card, and you can prepare for one or two minutes.

Describe a party you attended that has remained in your memory.

Where it was

What the occasion for the party was

Why you enjoyed it so much

What made the party so memorable for you.

Part 3

Interviewer: Did you help to arrange the party?

Interviewer: Do you think you can have the same party again in the future?

Interviewer: If you hold a party, how are you going to organize it?

Interviewer: What's the difference between formal and informal party?

Interviewer: Do most of the people prefer informal party?

Interviewer: If so, why do formal parties still exist?

Interviewer: Do you think that Chinese people like to have parties?

Interviewer: Why do Chinese people have parties?

Interviewer: Is there any difference between the parties for friends and for family members?

Interviewer: How long will a party normally last?

Interviewer: How do Chinese people hold parties or celebrations?

Interviewer: Is there any relationship between party and communication?

Interviewer: Is there any difference between the parties at home and at schools or universities?

Interviewer: What's the change of parties in the past years?

Interviewer: Why do we use cameras and video cameras in celebrations?

Interviewer: What's the role of celebrations in a community?

Interviewer: Why are some people always late for a party?

Interviewer: Why do some people like party and some people hate party?

Interviewer: What are you going to do if visitors feel bored at parties?

Interviewer: Do you think more people will like to attend parties in future?

Interviewer: What are the important factors for a successful party?

Interviewer: What's most difficult for a party?

Interviewer: Do Chinese have any special foods for birthdays?

Interviewer: Do Chinese people often hold parties?

Interviewer: On what occasions do Chinese people have parties?

Interviewer: What do you wear to a party?

Interviewer: How long will a party last?

拜访 Visit from others

Part 2

Describe a visit you got from someone.

Who the visitor was

When he/she came

How he/she felt

Part 3

Interviewer: What kind of gifts Chinese people usually give?
Interviewer: What do you think of the importance of mutual understanding of different cultures?
Interviewer: What are the differences between visiting relatives and friends?
Interviewer: What gifts do you take when you visit others?
Interviewer: How do people welcome the foreigners?

特别的一顿饭Special meal

Part 2

Describe a special meal.
When you had it
Who ate it with you
What dishes you had
Explain why it was special

Part 3

What's the dietary habit for the Chinese?
Is western food popular in China?
Do you think it will change the dietary habit of the Chinese?
What's the difference between children and adult on food?
Is it important to have meals with your family?
What will children be like if they do not have meals with their family?
If you want to learn cooking, who is going to be a better teacher?
I must go to the cooking school, and the teachers there will teach me the procedures of making food.