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PART 1

I’m not an expert in this area/It’s beyond my experience amd knowledge/It’s beyond my grasp, but I think…

**1. Crowded place [new]**

1) ls the city where you live crowded?

As I’ve mentioned before…

2) ls there a crowded place near where you live?

Facilities and services

3) Do you like crowded places?

Normally I hate to get involved in traffic jam during rush hour, or fight for seat in canteen. However, on certain festivals like Chinese New Year and Dragon Boat Festival, I’d like to go to the market to enjoy the bustling/busy atmosphere.

4) Do most people like crowded places?

Reason: noisy, disturb/interupt, annoyed, anxious

Special circumstance: curious, extravert

Elderly/Old generation

Middle-aged/commuter

Teenager/youth/young adult

Children/Kids

5) When was the last time you were in a crowded place?

Chinese New Year – gather all the relatives together and enjoy the feast, hanging the spring couplet – fish, it sounds like “extra”, which means wish you have more than what you need in this year

Dragon Boat Festival – patriotic poet, steam the sticky rice and wrap it with bamboo leaf

Mid-Autumn – admire the beauty of the moon, moon cake

Lantern Festival – go to the market, guess the riddle, if you’re correct, you can get the lantern for free – sweet dumplings

**Sunglasses [new]**

1. Do you often wear sunglasses?

No – short-sighted, my hometown is a inland city, there’s seldom direct sunlight

Yes – I’d use it as a decoration when taking a selfie, protect my eyes from being directly stimulated by sunlight

1. Do you spend a lot of money on sunglasses?
2. Do you give sunglasses as gifts?

Value(meaning/function): it symbolizes our bond

Price: Although money is not everything, it still a measurement of our relationship

1. Have you ever lost your sunglasses?

No – cherish my belongings, careful

Yes – story

**Cakes [new]**

1. Do you like to eat cakes or other sweet foods?

Yes: taste, increase/accelerate the release of dopamine to make my brain feel happy/a sense of pleasure, sweet tooth

No: obesity, diabetes, toothache, rotten you teeth

1. Did you like to eat cakes as a child?

I’ve been enjoying sweet food since I could remember, especially on my birthday, celebrate my growth, blow out the candles on the cake and make a wish

1. Can you make cakes?

Troublesome

Ingredients: Flour, eggs, cream, lemonade, fruits, sugar

Tool: oven, whisk, model

Time-consuming

4) Are there any traditional Chinese cakes?

5) Do you like to have some desserts after meals?

Traditionally, Asian people prefer to have carbohydrates as staple food, for example, rice and noodles. Therefore, after meal we’re full, so there’s no need for extra desserts.

Do you like sth?

Like/love = be fond of, favorite, satisfied, keen on, eager to, be into, enjoy, cup of tea

Dislike = It’s not for me.

It is black tea that I like the most.

Drinking black tea is my favorite.

Black tea can be seen/considered/regarded as my favorite drink.

Just yesterday, I did sth

I’ve been doing sth for xx years/since xx.

Especially…

No matter…

Do you like to do sth?

Mental and physical health

Psychological and physiological well-being

Tired, exhausted, sleepy

Stressed, depressed, down, anxious

Be overwhelmed by work/study/family trivia/relation

Be swamped with

Whenever I need a rest/relaxation/break, I tend to/prefer/would like to/incline to xxx扣题

Forget about sth = leave sth behind

Mental therapy = therapeutic

It can be seen as a perfect pastime, which can spice up my routine life.

**Social media [new]**

1. When did you start using social media?

Sharing life, doing social activities, chatting with close friends, other features/functions like games

1. Do you think you spend too much time on social media?

Short video, big data pushes similar types of video on my homepage/social media platform, be addicted to/be obsessed with/be crazy about

I’m on my smart phone 24/7.

I’m stick to the social media.

Spoil the working memory

Lead to fragmentary thinking

3) Do your friends use social media?

4) What do people often do on social media?