Speaking part2

Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result

I want to talk about a time when I made a complaint about an online shop.

It was x ago that I bought a xxx from an online shop. I bought it on the internet instead of the physical store because… checked the product description on the webpage- placed my order/

A few days later, my package arrived. … I was shocked to find that…

The first thing I did was contacting the seller and demanded (an answer, an exchange, a refund). However, what I didn’t expect was that…

Feeling furious, I made a complaint to the shopping platform customer service, and I also provided evidence including (pictures, screenshot of…) . x later, I got a message from the seller who agreed to… which was a satisfying solution for me. Anyway, what I learned from this experience is that… defend our interest bravely when we meet unfair treatment

Describe an occasion when you used a map (e.g. a paper map, an electronic

map) that was useful[old]

I want to talk about a time when I used a map during my xxx

It was xxx ago that I …

Provided me the optimal route and choice of transport/ told me the estimated time I would need/ gave detailed instructions like when to turn left or right/ warned me about the traffic congestion in the front, recommended an alternative route/ showed me the exact location of the nearest service station, hotel, restaurant…/ warned me about the speed limit / arrived at my destination smoothly- grateful

Describe a party that you enjoyed

A person you met at a party and enjoyed talking with

Roommate’s birthday party which was held in a hotel

Arrived- found he also invited other friends whom I had never seen before

Party began- enjoyed a feast - started chatting with the xx who sat next to me because (…), as our conversation went deeper, I found we also have many common hobbies for example, we are both huge fans of…, and we both find xxx fascinating/ we have the same passion for…/ friended each other on social media//

After finishing the delectable meal, we began to share the cake—turned off the lights, lit up the candles, put on the birthday crown, made a birthday wish, sang birthday song together, blew out the candles/ chocolate cake with … / smooth, creamy, melt in mouth, with strong fragrance and lingering aftertaste /

Play board games- truth or dare/ didn’t leave until x pm, everyone had tons of fun.- what an enjoyable party it is

Describe a historical period/moment you would like to learn more about

I want to talk about xx dynasty (three-kingdom period ) which is one of the most influential periods in Chinese history.

It is from xx that I got some knowledge about this period, and I was deeply attracted by it.

The reason why I find this dynasty fascinating is that, **firstly, it had democratic politics**- rulers were open-minded, willing to take advice from others, made lots of beneficial rules// it is worth mentioning that, high social status/ they were allowed to engage in professions which were used to exclusive for men /

**In addition, it had prosperous economy-** attached great importance to agriculture- built facilities for rural irrigation/ reduced taxes / encouraged domestic and foreign trade, lifted the restrictions on the time, participants, and locale for business activities **/ finally, the best feature is the culture and art- poems-** I dare to say that every Chinese can recite some tang poems,**/** other artworks like painting, calligraphy and porcelain are all priceless

Anyway, it is because of those reasons that I hope…

What is the most popular sport **in your country**?

Table tennis

**Reason**- not physically demanding- suitable for all age groups and genders – low threshold for participation – improve eyesight, quicken reflex, improve coordination

Historical contribution- helped China to rebuild diplomacy with US and Japan- be set as our national sports and widely promoted

Example- see the facility for this sport everywhere/ always win the championship in xx competitions

Civil servant- high social status, stable income, decent welfare, lots of insurance and benefits, relaxing,

Millions of people take the test for civil servants- only a few can be selected/

Are people in your country familiar with their neighbors?

I suppose it depends on where they live.

Urban people don’t know their neighbors well. I think it is because… busy, different lifestyles, lack of communication, changeable – no need to build relationship

By contrast- rural residents are very close to each other- much free time, common topics, same lifestyle, mutual dependence, originate from the same family- have blood tie/ example- often gather to have meals or entertainment/ take care of each others’ kids

In conclusion- urban residents aren’t familiar …, while rural residents are

What kind of expensive things do people in your country like to buy

Young – trendy – fashionable m (shoes, watches, car, ) vs, f (jewelry, clothing, luxuries, cosmetics )

Old – healthcare products-