**News [new]**

1. Are you interested in news?

Yes, for the reason that I can keep informed about what’s happening around the world, which can not only help relax but also broaden my knowledge.

1. How do you usually find news?

I usually find them through an app on my phone, which can provide some pieces of news to me in the morning.

1. How do your friends get news?

Well, I seldom talk to them about this, but I guess they get news in the same way as me.

1. Have you read the news this morning?

No, I didn’t read, for the reason that I had to prepare for the speaking test.

1. Do you often talk with your friends about the news?

Yes, especially when there’s something special or exciting, like when a Chinese athlete won a gold medal in the Olympic games.

**Childhood Memory[new]**

1. What did you enjoy doing as a child?

I used to be fond of playing toys, especially the toy blocks, for the reason that I can build them in different shapes.

1. Did you enjoy your childhood?

Yes, I had great fun in my childhood, for the reason that I didn’t have to spend much time on studying at that period, and I had lots of friends to play with.

1. What are your best childhood memories?

I think they are my birthdays, for the reason that I didn’t have to study on those days, also, I could enjoy a birthday cake with my family or friends.

4) Do you think it is better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside?

In my opinion, both environments offer unique advantages.

On the one hand, growing up in the city can provide access to advanced educational resources.

On the other hand, the countryside offers a closer connection to nature and a less stressful environment.

I think it depends on the child's needs and family circumstances.

Science

1. Do you like science?

Yes, I am a big fan of science which can help us get better understanding of our living environment and develop our ability of critical thinking. In my daily life, I like watching science fiction movies as well as science documentaries.

1. When did you start to learn about science?

It was in my junior high school science classes that I learned some common sense about science, I remember we also observed onion cells under the microscope, and produced oxygen with some chemicals.

1. Which science subject is interesting to you?

I have interest in Computer science for the reason that unlike other science subjects, it is closely related to our daily life and has much practical value, for example, I can use the knowledge in this area to write a program to train my computer and enable it to classify different kinds of pictures, which excites me a lot.

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

As I said before, I remember I observed onion cells under the microscope, and produced oxygen with some chemicals.

Number [new]

1) What's your favorite number?

I am particularly fond of the number 3 which is the day when I was born.

It is also my lucky number.

2) Are you good at remembering phone numbers?

To be honest, I only remember my own and my parents’ phone numbers, because of the wide use of social media, there isn’t much need for me to make phone calls.

3) Do you usually use numbers?

I usually use numbers in my math classes, for example, I need to do some calculation.

But in daily life, I rarely use them even in shopping, I just need to scan the payment code by my phone.

4) Are you good at math?

I suppose I am, like most Chinese students, I have been studying math for many years since young age, so I can quickly calculate. Also I have participated in many math competitions and won prize.

**Art [new]**

1. Do you like art?

Yes, I am fond of it for the reason that it plays an important role in decorating my house for example a painting, also, music, a kind of art, helps me a lot in relaxing after busy study.

1. Do you like visiting art galleries?

Well, to be honest, I haven’t been there before because of my busy study, but in the future, I will give it a try.

1. Do you want to be an artist?

Well, to be honest, I haven’t thought about that, because I don’t have talent in that area, also, I haven’t practice drawing a picture or singing a song, so I will probably choose another job which is related to my major.

4) Do you like modern art or traditional art?

Traditional art suits me better than modern art, because it is easy to understand what the authors try to convey or their emotions.

By contrast, modern art is little abstract, I can barely understand it.

**Language [new]**

1. What languages can you speak?

I am able to speak both Chinese and English.

1. What languages would you like to learn in the future?

I prefer to learn Japanese, for the reason that I am fond of some gorgeous landscapes of Japen and I want to learn more about this country.

1. How do you learn a foreign language?

I start by memorizing vocabulary, and then I listen to songs and watch videos in that language to immerse myself in it.

1. How are languages taught and learned in your school?

Our teachers usually teach us the vocabulary and pronunciation, and we learn by reading some articles or stories in that language.

1. What kind of difficulties would you have if you want to learn a new language?

I think accent and the different ways of expressing an idea are the main difficulties. For example, in Chinese, we usually reveal the result of a story at the end, while in English, the result often comes at the beginning.

**Challenges [new]**

1. What subject do you think is the most challenging at school?

Physics, complex calculations and theories, which require strong basis of math and logic thinking.

1. Do you like to challenge yourself?

Yes, I enjoy challenging for the reason that only through challenging ourselves can we make progress and success.

1. Do you like to live a life that has a lot of challenges?

Yes, as I mentioned before, only through challenging ourselves can we make progress and have a wonderful life.

4) How do you usually deal with challenges in daily life?

I try to solve it by myself at the beginning, and if I failed in overcoming these challenges, I will turn to my classmates and teachers for help.

**Memory [old]**

1. Are you good at memorizing things?

Not really, it takes me a long time to remember things clearly, so I usually prefer to write them down.

1. Have you ever forgotten something important?

It was when I was attending a driving test that I forgot to brought my ID card, I quickly went home to search for them and I checked twice before I leave, luckily, I attend the exam on time.

1. What do you need to remember in your daily life?

Knowledge,

4) How do you remember important things?

Write them down, or set a clock in my phone