

◆ Topic Pool——Part One (2022.09-12)

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Study

- 1. Do you work or are you a student?
- 2. What subject are you studying?
- 3. Why did you choose that subject?
- 4. What would you like to do in the future?
- 5. What are the most popular subjects in China?
- 6. Do you think it's important to choose a subject you like?
- 7. Are you looking forward to working?
- 8. Do you like your subject? (Why? / Why not?)
- 9. Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- 10. Is your subject interesting to you?
- 11. Is there any kind of technology you can use in study?

Work

(What work do you do?

Why did you choose to do that type of job?

Do you like your job?

Do you miss being a student?

Is it very interesting?

Is there any kind of technology you use at work?

Can you manage your time well when you work?

Who helps you most at work?)

Hometown

- 1. Has your hometown changed much these years?
- 2. Is that a big city or a small place?
- 3. How long have you been living here?
- 4. For you, what benefits are there living in a big city?
- 5. Is there anything you dislike about it?
- 6. What do you like most about your hometown?
- 7. Where in your country do you live?

Accommodation

- 1. Are the transport facilities in your city very good?
- 2. Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- 3. Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 4. Do you plan to live here for a long time?
- 5. Do you live alone or with your family?
- 6. How long have you lived there?
- 7. What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
- 8. Which is your favourite room in your home?
- 9. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you lived in the past? (If you want to say you have not lived elsewhere)
- 10. What can you see when you look out the window of your room?
- 11. Would you be willing to live in the countryside in the future?

Snacks

- 1. What snacks did you eat when you were young?
- 2. Do you often eat snacks now?
- 3. Do you think eating snacks is healthy?

Birthday

- 1. What do you usually do on your birthday?
- 2. What did you do on your birthday when you were young?
- 3. Do you think it is important for you to celebrate your birthday?

Social media

- 1. Do you like social media?
- 2. Do you think your friends spend too much time on social media?
- 3. Do you want to work in a social media company?

Names

- 1. Does your name have a special meaning?
- 2. How do people choose names for their children?
- 3. Does anyone in your family have the same name with you?
- 4. Are there any differences between how Chinese name their children now and in the past?

Weather

- 1. Do you prefer hot or cold weather?
- 2. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?
- 3. What is the weather like in your hometown?
- 4. Do you have the habit of checking the weather forecast?

Singing

- 1. Do you like singing?
- 2. Have you ever learnt how to sing?
- 3. If you sing, who would you sing in front of?
- 4. Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?

Public Transport

- 1. What kind of public transport do you usually take?
- 2. Did you take public transport when you were a kid?
- 3. Do most people prefer public transport?
- 4. When do you usually take public transport?

Housekeeping and cooking

- 1. Do you like cooking?
- 2. Would you like to learn how to cook?
- 3. Who normally does the cooking in your family?
- 4. Do you think your home is clean and tidy?
- 5. Did you do some house cleaning when you were young?
- 6. What housework do you like or dislike?

Geography

- 1. Have you ever studied geography at school?
- 2. Do you like geography?
- 3. Do you want to travel to a country because of its geographical conditions?

Puzzles

- 1. Did you like doing puzzles when you were a kid?
- 2. When do you do puzzles, during trips or when you feel bored?
- 3. Do you like doing word puzzles or number puzzles?
- 4. Do you think it is good for old people to do puzzles?

Writing

- 1. Do you write a lot?
- 2. What do you like to write?
- 3. Do you prefer typing or handwriting when you are writing something?

Technology

1. What technological products do you often use, computers or mobile phones?

- 2. What electronic devices have you bought lately?
- 3. Are there any technological devices you want to buy?
- 4. What benefits does technology bring to us?

Morning Routine

- 1. Do you like to get up early in the mornings?
- 2. What is your morning routine?
- 3. Which one is your favorite morning in the whole week?
- 4. Do you want to change your daily routines in the future?

Feel bored

- 1. Do you often feel bored?
- 2. What kinds of things would make you feel bored?
- 3. What would you do if you feel bored?

Meeting places

- 1. Where do you usually meet your friends?
- 2. Do you think there are some places suitable for meeting others?
- 3. Have the meeting places changed now compared with the past?

Computers

- 1. In what conditions would you use a computer?
- 2. When was the first time you used a computer?
- 3. What will your life be like without computers?
- 4. In what conditions would it be difficult for you to use a computer?

Collect things

- 1. Do you collect anything?
- 2. Are there any things you keep from childhood?
- 3. Where do you usually keep things you collect?

Watch

- 1. Do you wear a watch?
- 2. Have you ever got a watch as a gift?
- 3. Why do some people wear expensive watches?

Reading

- 1. When do you read books?
- 2. How often do you buy books?
- 3. Have you ever read a novel that has been adapted into a film?
- 4. Which one do you prefer, reading books or watching movies?

Advertisements

1. What kinds of advertisements do you watch?

- 2. Where can you see advertisements?
- 3. Have you ever bought something because of its advertisement?
- 4. Do you watch advertisements from the beginning to the end?

Evening time

- 1. Do you like morning or evening?
- 2. What do you usually do in the evening?
- 3. Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past?

Old buildings

- 1. Have you ever seen some old buildings in your city?
- 2. Do you think we should keep old buildings in cities?
- 3. Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house?

Sitting down

- 1. Where is your favorite place to sit?
- 2. Do you always sit down for a long time?
- 3. Do you feel sleepy after you sit down for a while?

The area you live in

- 1. Do you like the area that you live in now?
- 2. How has your area changed in recent years?
- 3. Do you know any famous people in your area?
- 4. Where do you like to go in your area?

Street market

- 1. What do street markets sell?
- 2. Do you prefer to go shopping in the shopping mall or the street market?
- 3. When was the last time you went to a street market?
- 4. Are there many street markets in China?

Art

- 1. Do you like art?
- 2. Did you learn drawing when you were a kid?
- 3. Have you ever visited an art gallery?
- 4. Is there any art work on the wall in your room?

Sports

- 1. Do you like watching sports programs on TV?
- 2. Do you watch live sports games?
- 3. Who do you like to watch sports games with?
- 4. What kinds of games do you expect to watch in the future?
- 5. What kind of sport did you do when you were young?

- 6. What's the most common sport in your country?
- 7. Do you like outdoor activities?

Websites

- 1. What kinds of websites do you usually use?
- 2. What is your favorite website?
- 3. Are there any changes about the websites you usually use?
- 4. What kinds of websites are popular in your country?

Taking photos

- 1. Do you like to take photographs?
- 2. Do you ever take photos of yourself?
- 3. What is your favorite family photo?
- 4. Do you want to improve your picture-taking skills?

Talents

- 1. Do you have a talent, or something you are good at?
- 2. Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work?
- 3. Do you think people in your family have the same talent?

Science

- 1. When did you start to learn science?
- 2. Is there any technology that you think is helpful in daily life?
- 3. Do you think science classes are important?
- 4. What is your favorite subject of science?

Mobile phone

- 1. Do you remember your first mobile phone?
- 2. Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or making phone calls?
- 3. How has your mobile phone changed your life?
- 4. Will you buy a new mobile phone in the future?

Car trip

- 1. Do you like to travel by car?
- 2. Where is the farthest place you travelled to by car?
- 3. Do you like to sit in the front or back when travelling by car?

Emails

- 1. Do you often send emails?
- 2. Is sending emails popular in China?
- 3. Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?

♦ Topic Pool——Part Two (2022.09-12)

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♦ People: (11)

Describe a person you know who is from a different culture.

Describe a person who is fashionable.

Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g.

vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.).

Describe your favorite childhood friend.

Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting.

Describe an interesting neighbor.

Describe a family member you want to work with in the future.

Describe a popular/well-known person in your country.

Describe a person you enjoyed talking with.

Describe a person you follow on social media.

Describe a person who makes contribution to the society.

Object:

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Describe a photo you took and you are proud of.

Describe an object that you think is beautiful.

Describe a traditional product in your country.

Describe an invention that changed the world.

Describe something you received for free.

Describe a toy you got in your childhood.

Describe a piece of clothing that someone gave to you

Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend.

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Describe a movie you watched recently and would like to watch again.

Describe a program you like to watch.

Describe an important thing you learned (not at school or university).

Describe a story or a novel that you have read and you found interesting.

Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy.

Describe something that surprised you and made you happy.

Describe something that helps you to focus on study/work.

Describe a song or piece of music you like.

Describe a story someone told you and you remember.

Describe a difficult decision you once made.

♦ Place: (6)

Describe a popular place for doing sports (e.g. stadium).

Describe the home of someone you know well and you often visit.

Describe a place in your country that you would like to recommend to travelers.

Describe a quiet place where you like to spend your time.

Describe an important river/lake in your country.

Describe a city you would recommend as a nice place to live in (not your hometown).

Event: (26)

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store.

Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something.

Describe a time when you received money as a gift.

Describe a disagreement you had with someone.

Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.

Describe a time when you forgot an appointment.

Describe a time when you shared something with others.

Describe a time when you needed to search for some information.

Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach etc.)

Describe a time when you enjoyed an impressive English lesson.

Describe a difficult thing you did and succeeded.

Describe a time when you used your cellphone to do something important.

Describe a time when someone asked for your opinion.

Describe a time when someone gave you positive advice on your work.

Describe an occasion when you lost something in a public place.

Describe a contest/competition you would like to participate in.

Describe an important event you celebrated.

Describe a positive change you made in your life.

Describe a special day out that didn't cost you much.

Describe a time when you helped a child.

Describe a time when you were caught in a traffic jam.

Describe a time when you were very busy.

Describe a recent change in life that helps you save a lot of time.

Describe an occasion when you had a special cake.

Describe a time you visited a new place.

Describe a long walk you have been on.

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♦ Topic Pool——Part Two & Part Three

People:

- Describe a person you know who is from a different culture.
- Describe a person who is fashionable.
- Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g. vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.).
- Describe your favorite childhood friend.
- Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting.
- Describe an interesting neighbor.
- ◆ Describe a family member you want to work with in the future.
- Describe a popular/well-known person in your country.
- Describe a person you enjoyed talking with.
- Describe a person you follow on social media.
- Describe a person who makes contribution to the society.

Describe a person you know who is from a different culture.

You should say:

Who he/she is

Where he/she is from

How you knew him/her

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

- 1. How can we get to know people from different cultures better?
- 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of cultural diversity?
- 3. How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?

Describe a person who is fashionable.

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she does

What kind of clothes he/she wears

And explain why you think this person is fashionable

Part 3

- 1. Are older people as fashionable as young people?
- 2. Are women more fashionable than men?
- 3. Why is fashion more important to some people?

Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g. vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.)

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she grows

- 1. What do you think of the job, being a farmer?
- 2. Are there many people growing their own vegetables now?
- 3. Do you think it is good to let kids know how to plant?
- 4. What are the differences between traditional and modern agriculture?

Describe your favorite childhood friend.

You should say:

Who he/she is

Where you met each other

What you often did together

And explain what made you like him/her

Part 3

- 1. Why do people lose contact with their friends after graduation?
- 2. How does modern technology influence friendship?
- 3. Do you think people's relationship with friends will change when they get older?

Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting.

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What interesting thing you did

And explain how he/she inspired you to do something interesting

<u> Part 3</u>

- 1. What qualities make someone a role model?
- 2. Who can influence children more, parents or teachers?
- 3. Why should children learn from role models?

Describe an interesting neighbor.

You should say:

Who this person is

How you know this person

What he or she does

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- 1. Do you have a good relationship with your neighbours?
- 2. How can we improve our relationships with neighbours?
- 3. Do you think neighbours are important?
- 4. Do you think people's relationships with their neighbours today is the same as it was in the past?

Describe a family member you want to work with in the future.

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she does

What kind of work you would like to do with him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of family businesses are common in China?
- 2. Why do people want to do family business?
- 3. What are the benefits of working with family members?
- 4. Is it easier to get promotion in big companies?

Describe a popular/well-known person in your country.

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she has done

Why he/she is popular

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of people are popular at work?
- 2. Are bosses more popular than employees at work?
- 3. Which one is important, keeping a good relationship with colleagues or doing well at work?
- 4. What benefits can children get if they become popular at school?

Describe a person you enjoyed talking with.

You should say:

Who he/she is

When you talked

What you talked about

- 1. What do young people talk about when they meet up?
- 2. Do you think it is necessary to be honest when talking with friends?
- 3. On what occasions do we need to talk with strangers?

Describe a person you follow on social media.

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What he/she posts on social media

And explain why you follow him/her on social media

Part 3

- 1. Do you think old people and young people use the same kind of social media app?
- 2. Do old people spend much time on social media?
- 3. What can people do on social media?
- 4. Are television and newspaper still useful?

Describe a person who makes contribution to the society.

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What type of work he/she does

And explain why you think he/she contributes to the society

- 1. What kinds of jobs are well-paid?
- 2. What are the changes in working conditions?
- 3. Do you think younger people should be less paid than older people?

Object:(具体)

- Describe a photo you took and you are proud of.
- Describe an object that you think is beautiful.
- Describe a traditional product in your country.
- Describe an invention that changed the world.
- Describe something you received for free.
- Describe a toy you got in your childhood.
- Describe a piece of clothing that someone gave to you
- ♦ Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend.

Describe a photo you took and you are proud of.

You should say:

When you took it

Where you took it

What is in this photo

And explain why you are proud of it

Part 3

- 1. Why do some people like to record important things by photos?
- 2. What can people learn from historical photographs?
- 3. Is taking photo the best way to remember something?

Describe an object that you think is beautiful.

You should say:

What it is

Where you saw it

What it looks like

And explain why you think it is beautiful

<u> Part 3</u>

- 1. Do you think there are more beautiful things now than in the past? Why?
- 2. What beautiful scenic spots are there in your country?
- 3. Where do you think people usually come into contact with beautiful things?
- 4. Why do you think people create beautiful things?

Describe a traditional product in your country.

You should say:

What it is

When you tried this product for the first time

What it is made of

And explain how important this product is

- 1. Do young people admire traditional products?
- 2. Why is it important for children to learn about traditional products?
- 3. Does the government have responsibility to protect traditional products?
- 4. Do you think traditional products have better quality that modern products?

Describe an invention that changed the world.

You should say:

What the invention was

What it can do

How popular it is

Why it is an important invention

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of equipment are important in schools?
- 2. Which invention do you think is the most useful at home?
- 3. Do you think there will be no teachers in school in the future?

Describe something you received for free.

You should say:

What it was

Who you received it from

Why you received it for free

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Do you think people should pay for higher education by themselves?
- 2. What free gifts do companies usually give to their customers?
- 3. Why do customers like to receive free gifts from companies?

Describe a toy you got in your childhood.

You should say:

What it was

When you got it

How you got it

And explain how you felt about it

- 1. Do boys and girls like the same kind of toys?
- 2. Why do you think some parents buy lots of toys for their kids instead of spending more time with them?
- 3. What are some of the differences between the toys kids play with nowadays and

- those they used to play with in the past?
- 4. Are there any kinds of electronic games or computer games that can have educational benefits for young children?
- 5. What do parents usually buy for their children to make them happy?

Describe a piece of clothing that someone gave to you.

You should say:

What it is

Who gave it to you

When you got it

And explain why this person gave you this piece of clothing

<u> Part 3</u>

- 1. Why do people dress casually in daily life and dress formally at work?
- 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing uniform at work and school?
- 3. Why do people from different countries wear different clothes?

Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend.

You should say:

What gift you would like to buy

Who you would like to give it to

Why you want to buy this gift for him/her

And explain why you would like to choose that gift

- 1. When do people send gifts to others?
- 2. Do people give gifts or red packets on traditional festivals?
- 3. Is it hard to choose a gift?
- 4. Will people feel happy when receiving an expensive gift?

Object:(抽象)

- Describe a movie you watched recently and would like to watch again.
- Describe a program you like to watch.
- ◆ Describe an important thing you learned (not at school or university).
- Describe a story or a novel that you have read and you found interesting.
- Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy.
- Describe something that surprised you and made you happy.
- Describe something that helps you to focus on study/work.
- Describe a song or piece of music you like.
- Describe a story someone told you and you remember.
- Describe a difficult decision you once made.

Describe a movie you watched recently and would like to watch again.

You should say:

What it was about

Where you watched it

Why you like it

And explain why you would like to watch it again

Part 3

- 1. What are the differences between watching movies at home and in the cinema?
- 2. Do you think actors (or actresses) are important to the success of a movie?
- 3. Why are there fewer people going to the cinema to watch movies?

Describe a program you like to watch.

You should say:

What it is

What it is about

Who you watch it with

And explain why you like to watch it

Part 3

- 1. What programs do people like to watch in your country?
- 2. Do people in your country like to watch foreign TV programs?
- 3. Do students watch programs in class in China?

Describe an important thing you learned (not at school or university).

You should say:

What it is

When you learned it

How you learned it

And explain why it was important

- 1. What can children learn from parents? What about grandparents?
- 2. Do you think some children are well-behaved because they are influenced by their parents?
- 3. Is it necessary for adults to learn new things?

Describe a story or a novel that you have read and you found interesting.

You should say:

When you read it

What the story or novel was about

Who wrote it

And explain why you found it interesting

Part 3

- 1. How does technology help people tell stories?
- 2. Why are mystery novels so popular these days?
- 3. What kinds of stories do children like?

Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy.

You should say:

What it is

When you do it

Who you do it with

And explain why you think this method is important

Part 3

- 1. How do old people keep fit?
- 2. How can parents help their children to keep fit?
- 3. Do you think it is useful for governments to use celebrities to help people raise health awareness?

Describe something that surprised you and made you happy.

You should say:

What it is

How you found out about it

What you did

And explain whether it made you happy

- 1. Is it good for people to be happy?
- 2. How do people express happiness in your culture?

3. Do you think happiness has any effect on people?

Describe something that helps you to focus on study/work.

You should say:

What it is

How often you do it

When you start doing it

And explain how it helps you concentrate

Part 3

- 1. Why do children nowadays find it hard to concentrate on study?
- 2. What kinds of distractions are common in your life?
- 3. Why do children need to learn to focus?
- 4. What kinds of jobs require higher concentration?

Describe a song or piece of music you like.

You should say:

What the song or music is

What kind of song or music it is

Where you first heard it

And explain why you like it

Part 3

- 1. Do you think young people and old people enjoy the same kind of music?
- 2. Why are many music competitions popular in China?
- 3. What are the differences between live concerts and online concerts?

Describe a story someone told you and you remember.

You should say:

What the story was about

Who told you this story

Why you remember it

And explain how you feel about it

- 1. Do young children like the same stories as older children?
- 2. How has technology changed the way of storytelling?
- 3. Why do children like stories?

Describe a difficult decision you once made.

You should say:

What the decision was

When you made this decision

How long it took to make the decision

And explain why it was difficult to make the decision

- 1. What decisions do people make every day?
- 2. Which one is easier, making a decision by yourself or making a decision after a group discussion?
- 3. Why are many young people unwilling to follow their parents' advice?
- 4. Why would middle-aged people tend to give their decisions a second thought?



Place:

- ◆ Describe a popular place for doing sports (e.g. stadium).
- Describe the home of someone you know well and you often visit.
- Describe a place in your country that you would like to recommend to travelers.
- Describe a quiet place where you like to spend your time.
- Describe an important river/lake in your country.
- ◆ Describe a city you would recommend as a nice place to live in (not your hometown).

Describe a popular place for doing sports (e.g. stadium).

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain how you feel about this place

Part 3

- 1. What are the benefits of children doing sports?
- 2. Do young people like to do sports?
- 3. Is it necessary to build sports venues?

Describe the home of someone you know well and you often visit.

You should say:

Whose home it is

How often you go there

What it is like

And explain how you feel about the home

Part 3

- 1. What are the differences between houses or buildings in the city and in the countryside?
- 2. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the countryside?
- 3. What are the safety risks in residential buildings in cities?
- 4. Is it expensive to decorate a house or an apartment in the place where you live?

Describe a place in your country that you would like to recommend to travelers.

You should say:

Where it is

What it is

What people can do there

- 1. Is it important to take photos while traveling?
- 2. Can we trust other people's travel journals on the Internet?
- 3. What factors affect how people feel about their journey?

Describe a quiet place where you like to spend your time.

You should say:

Where it is

How often you go there

What you do there

And explain how you feel about this place

Part 3

- 1. Is it hard to find quiet places in cities?
- 2. Why is it quieter in the countryside?
- 3. Compared with young people, do old people prefer to live in quiet places?

Describe an important river/lake in your country.

You should say:

Where it is

How big/long it is

What it looks like

And explain why it is important

Part 3

- 1. How can rivers/lakes benefit local people?
- 2. How do rivers/lakes affect local tourism?
- 3. Are rivers/lakes useful for transport?

Describe a city you would recommend as a nice place to live in (not your hometown).

You should say:

What it is

Where it is

What you know about this place

And explain why you recommend it as a nice place to live

<u> Part 3</u>

- 1. Which part of your country is the most populous?
- 2. What are the advantages of living close to the workplace?
- 3. What kinds of places do old people prefer to live in?



Event:

- Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store.
- ◆ Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something.
- Describe a time when you received money as a gift.
- Describe a disagreement you had with someone.
- Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.
- Describe a time when you forgot an appointment.
- Describe a time when you shared something with others.
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- Describe an occasion when you had a special cake.
- Describe a time you visited a new place.
- ◆ Describe a long walk you have been on.

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store.

You should say:

When it happened

What you bought

What problems you had while shopping online

And explain how you felt about it

- 1. What kind of service do you think is good?
- 2. What would you do if you bought something disappointing from the internet?
- 3. Do you think online shopping will replace in-store shopping in the future?

Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something.

You should say:

When it happened

What you waited for

Why you made the decision

And explain how you felt about the decision

Part 3

- 1. Why do some people prefer slow-paced life?
- 2. Is it necessary for people to learn to be patient?
- 3. Are people less patient now than in the past?

Describe a time when you received money as a gift.

You should say:

When it happened

Who gave you the money

Why he/she gave you the money

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Why do people rarely use cash now?
- 2. Do you think it is useful to give money as gifts?
- 3. When do children start to realize the value of money?

Describe a disagreement you had with someone.

You should say:

Who you had the disagreement with

What the disagreement was

What happened

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. What do you do if you disagree with someone?
- 2. How do we stop an argument from escalating into a fight?
- 3. What disagreements do parents and children usually have?

Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.

You should say:

What the activity is

Who invited you to participate in it

Whether you asked for help during the activity

And explain what change you had in the activity

- 1. What outdoor activities are popular in China?
- 2. What are the differences between after-class activities done by young and older children?
- 3. Should young people try as many new activities as possible?

Describe a time when you forgot an appointment.

You should say:

What the appointment was for

Who you made it with

Why you forgot it

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

- 1. How do people who are busy every day remember things they need to do?
- 2. How do Chinese people know their family history?
- 3. Is it important to know about family history?

Describe a time when you shared something with others.

You should say:

What you shared

Who you shared it with

Why you shared it

And explain how you felt about sharing it

Part 3

- 1. What are the consequences if children don't know how to share?
- 2. How do people feel about sharing accommodation with others on campus?
- 3. How can parents and teachers teach young children to share?

Describe a time when you needed to search for some information.

You should say:

What information it was

When you searched for it

How you searched for it

And explain why you needed to search the information

- 1. How can people search for information now?
- 2. With the development of the Internet, are libraries still important?
- 3. Does the development of the Internet have any influence on disadvantaged

Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach etc.).

You should say:

Where you saw the plastic waste

When you saw the plastic waste

What you did

And explain how you felt about this experience

Part 3

- 1. Why do some people like to use plastic products?
- 2. Do you think we should use plastic products?
- 3. How can we reduce our use of plastic products?
- 4. What kinds of plastic waste are often seen in your country?

Describe a time when you enjoyed an impressive English lesson.

You should say:

When and where you had the lesson

Who gave the lesson

What the lesson was about

And explain why you enjoyed the lesson

Part 3

- 1. Is it interesting to be a foreign language teacher?
- 2. What makes a good foreign language teacher?
- 3. Do you think language learning is important?
- 4. Do you think grammar is important when learning foreign language?

Describe a difficult thing you did and succeeded.

You should say:

What it was

How you overcame the difficulties

Whether you got help

And explain how you felt after you succeeded

- 1. What kinds of things do children feel very hard to do?
- 2. How can parents encourage children to do something difficult?
- 3. What kinds of jobs can help people become confident?
- 4. What's your definition of success?

Describe a time when you used your cellphone to do something important.

You should say:

When it happened

What happened

How important the cellphone was

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. What do you usually do with a cellphone?
- 2. What are the differences between young people and old people when they use cellphones?
- 3. Do you think there should be a law to stop people from making phone calls in public places?

Describe a time when someone asked for your opinion.

You should say:

Who asked for your opinion

Why he/she wanted to know your opinion

What opinion you gave to him/her

And explain how you felt when he/she asked for your opinion

Part 3

- 1. Why do some people dislike giving their opinions?
- 2. Are there any apps designed for collecting opinions about products and services?
- 3. Why do people like to express their opinions on the Internet nowadays?
- 4. What are the disadvantages of giving opinions online?

Describe a time when someone gave you positive advice on your work.

You should say:

When it happened

Who the person is

How the advice affected you

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Is it important to give children positive feedback?
- 2. What would happen if parents overly encourage their children?
- 3. Do you think negative feedback is more important that positive feedback?

Describe an occasion when you lost something in a public place.

You should say:

What you lost

When and where you lost it

What you did to find it

And explain how you feel about this experience

- 1. What kinds of things do people usually lose?
- 2. What do people often do when they lose personal belongings?
- 3. What kinds of people often lose things?

Describe a contest/competition you would like to participate in.

You should say:

What the contest is about

Where the contest will take place

When it will be held

And explain why you would like to participate in it

Part 3

- 1. What are the contests commonly seen on TV?
- 2. Why are competition shows popular?
- 3. Do you think it is necessary to encourage people to compete with others in companies?

Describe an important event you celebrated.

You should say:

What the event was

When it happened

Who attended the event

And explain how you feel about the event

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of events do people usually celebrate?
- 2. Do people often celebrate events with a large group of people or just few people?
- 3. Do people often celebrate festivals with families?

Describe a positive change you made in your life.

You should say:

What the change was

When it happened

How it happened

<u> Part 3</u>

- 1. Is it easier for young people to change?
- 2. What are the disadvantages when people keep making changes in life?
- 3. What are some of the major changes that occur to people throughout their lives?

Describe a special day out that didn't cost you much.

You should say:

When the day was

Where you went

How much you spent

And explain how you feel about that day

Part 3

- 1. How do people spend their leisure time in China?
- 2. How does technology affect the way people spend their leisure time?
- 3. Do you think only old people have time for leisure?

Describe a time when you helped a child.

You should say:

When it happened

Who you helped

How you helped him/her

And explain how you felt about it

- 1. Do you often help kids? How?
- 2. Why is it necessary to do volunteer services?
- 3. Who benefit more from the volunteer services, the volunteers or the people they help?

Describe a time when you were caught in a traffic jam.

You should say:

When it happened

Where it happened

How you passed the time while waiting

And explain how you felt when you were in that traffic jam

Part 3

- 1. When do traffic jams usually happen?
- 2. What are the causes of traffic jams?
- 3. Do you think the problem of traffic congestion will be eased in the future or will it become worse?
- 4. What would you suggest as possible solutions to the problem of congested traffic?

Describe a time when you were very busy.

You should say:

When it happened

Where you were

What you did

And explain why you were very busy

Part 3

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages when people keep busy?
- 2. What kind of stressful things do people experience at work?
- 3. Who do you think undertake more pressure? Adults or children?

Describe a recent change in life that helps you save a lot of time.

You should say:

What it is

What you have done

How it helps you save time

And explain how you feel about this change

- 1. Do you think technology helps people to save time?
- 2. Do you think parents and schools should be responsible for teaching children to save time?
- 3. Do you think it will be easier for people who can manage time well to become successful?

Describe an occasion when you had a special cake.

You should say:

When this happened

Where this happened

Who gave you the cake

And explain why it was a special cake

Part 3

- 1. What's the difference between special food in China and foreign countries?
- 2. Do Chinese people usually cook special food in traditional festivals?
- 3. Do Chinese families like to eat together during traditional holidays?
- 4. Why do people spend more on special food on special occasions?

Describe a time you visited a new place.

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

Why you went there

And explain how you feel about the place

Part 3

- 1. Which one do you prefer, living in a city or only visiting it as a tourist?
- 2. How do children react when they go to a new school for the first time?
- 3. How do young and old people react differently to new things?
- 4. Why do some people want to go to college that are far away from home?

Describe a long walk you have been on.

You should say:

When this happened

Where you walked

Who you were with

And explain how you felt about this long walk

- 1. Do women have more leisure time than men do?
- 2. Is leisure time important to everyone?
- 3. What are the differences between the outdoor activities children did in the past and now?