1, How often do you take a rest?

Do you have a nap when you are taking your rest?

No, I don’t do this because rest time for me is hard to get and I would like to make full use of the time for playing or having fun.

How do you feel after taking a nap?

Do you think children need to take a nap during day time?

I don’t think children need to take a nap during the day time simply because they are energetic and lively. If taking a nap in day time, children will not sleep well in the evening. There is one research showing that children’s growth hormone is secreted during 8p.m. to 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. So, sleeping then is quite essential.

2, Have you ever visited a farm?

Do you think farming is important?

Yes, I think so simply because farming offers us enough food to eat, such as wheat, rice, beans, and so forth. Without farming, how could we have daily meals?

Would you like to be a farmer if having a chance?

Sure, I’d like that. Because farmer is a job that would give me lots of money if I owned a big farm. Also, doing farming work is a type of exercise as well. Why not?!

What do you think of the fact that lots of farmers/peasants go to cities to work?

I think it is a good thing primarily because farmers or peasants would have a chance to earn more money to make their life better. But, I guess they should only do this when they are not busy with farming work. Or, who would do farming jobs?

I guess that may be a positive thing. If farmers work in cities, they contribute something to city development and cities will not lack of laborers or talented people. Also, the farmers who stay in countryside will have a chance to own more farms and earn more money. So, it is a win-win thing.

3, Have you ever planted trees?

Yes, around two years ago, I planted some trees with my classmates on our campus on Tree Planting Day, the 12th of March. The trees are all poplar trees, very popular in my hometown.

What trees are popularly planted in your country?

Well, this varies from place to place in my country because China is so big. In the very south of our country, coconut trees can be seen in many places and at the same time, people have a chance to drink coconut juice. In some other places, like the north China, we have lots of poplar trees, which grow very tall and give us shade to enjoy coolness in summer.

What special trees do you have in your country?

We have plenty of different types of trees, such as silk tree, gingko, Chinese parasol, and so forth. A very special as well as largely-planted one is pine tree, the evergreen tree. We like this and regard it special is due to its good trait, persistent and brave because it always grows and stands handsomely in freezing coldness and strong wind.

What trees cannot be exported or transported to foreign countries?

I guess some expensive and rare trees cannot be sold or transported to foreign countries simply because, if doing so, we would not have enough such trees. I know they grow slowly, sometimes taking several decades to stand as big trees. We should protect them and even don’t cut the trees.

Do you think trees are important for people’s life?

Undoubtedly, trees are essential for human’s life. A very important function of trees is photosynthesis, and that means they absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, which gets our air fresh. Also, trees themselves are a type of good view and when seeing the greenness or other natural colors, people feel relaxed and joyful.

What do you think of cutting trees for constructing buildings or making some furniture?

If we plant some trees specially for constructing buildings or making furniture, it will be okay for us to do so. However, we cannot use too many trees in natural woods or forest, otherwise, the trees in nature would decrease a lot, and this is dangerous. Because we damage the ecological equilibrium/balance, which would give us trouble, such as terrible weather El Nino or La Nina.

Do you think deforestation would damage ecological equilibrium/balance?

That would cause so, undoubtedly. Here is the thing. If we cut lots of trees, some animals that rely on such trees would have no homes to live or no food to eat. Inevitably, these animals would die or die out. If they were extinct, maybe some small creatures that such animals prey on, such as insects, would reproduce themselves largely. Hence, people’s crops would be damaged;for example, grasshoppers destroy wheat field. So terrible.

4, What local snacks do you have in your hometown?

There many snacks in my hometown,such as the stewed noodles, the Hula soap, the Yellow River carp and so on.

stir-fried pepper and rice=sauteed pepper and rice with strong flavor, really spicy.

-What is the difference between snacks and meals in your country?

According to what I see, meals are more inclusive. Meals contain lots of or a series of food, covering some snacks and fully-prepared courses. We usually take meals importantly, and if having something to talk with other people, we normally go for a dinner together. The dinner is the meal, and we can eat soup, meat main courses, rice, dessert, juice and so on.

As for snacks, they are often easy to cook or get. And we usually buy snacks in supermarkets or small shops, such as cakes, Chinese hamburgers, Fried chicken ,nuts and so on.

-Do you think we should often have snacks during a day?

It’s hard to say. In my opinion, it depends on whether we need nutrients and energy .For example, people who are busy with work or do exercises are need snacks to give them energy and nutrients. However, people who are not lack of energy and nutrients are not supposed to have snacks usually during a day. Because excessive snacks may make them obese, which is unhealthy

-What snacks are good for children to eat?

The snacks which contain enough nutrients, such as , protein, vitamin, minerals and so on. Children are growing physically and they usually do lots of activities so they need these kind of snacks to give them energy and nutrients. However, they should stay away from snacks that are full of fat and sugar. Because these snacks may make them obese, which is unhealthy.

5, What TV program do you like watching?

Reality show---many super stars---we have a chance to know them in different aspects. Sometimes, I imitate to do the games that the stars do in TV program, really interesting.

Farce---it is not only funny but also gives us some life experience, really profound.

How often do you watch TV program?

I’m a student ,very busy. So I can’t watch TV programs regularly as they are played on TV. I usually search some videos on line and enjoy them when I have leisure time.

Who do you usually watch TV program with?

Roommates in dormitory---We have resonance with each other when watching the highlights of TV programs. After watching, we also communicate about the funny points of the programs, really enjoyable.

Alone---I normally watch TV programs at home. My parents also like watching TV programs. However, we have different tastes. So we won’t enjoy the same programs.

Do you know some TV programs for children?

What TV program did you use to watch when you were a child?

Some comprehensive entertainment TV programs that are educational. When I was a child, I used to watch ‘Zhihuishu’, which means ‘smart tree’. This TV program contains diverse subprograms, such as cartoon, dancing, music, and idiom stories. As what I said, it is not only funny but also gives us a chance to learn something useful.

What do you use to watch TV program, on TV or cell phone?

Will you talk about the TV program which you have watched?

6, Do you think it is difficult to remember other people’s names?

How do you remember them?

For Chinese names---meaning

For English names---pronunciation and meaning.

Games

On what occasions is it important or necessary to remember people’s names?

Orientation in a new school or company;

Dating

People who are engaged in service jobs had better remember their customers names to gain trust.

Teachers---students.

What is the best way to remember names?

What are different ways that people give names to children or babies? How did people do so in the past?

7, Do you love the country where you live?

What countries do you want to go to?

What do think of culture shock when staying in another country? How to solve the problem?

This cannot be avoided, perhaps because we have different cultures from foreign people, such as different beliefs, cuisines, clothes, etc. So, it’s probable for us to have various opinions on one thing.

If happening to this, I think the best way is to talk with each other and learn to compromise.

Because if we make a conflict, that will be dangerous for us to fight in a strange place.

Do people in your country like traveling abroad?

Yes, it is true simply because this is enjoyable for us to try different kinds of delicious food, know some countries’ history, feel various customs, and so forth. Most overseas things are so fresh for us, surprising and exciting.

8, Do you like singing?

No, I dislike this simply because I’m a shy boy. If I sing a song in front of audiences, I will feel quite nervous, which is really embarrassing.

When do you sing a song?

Will you take singing lessons?

How would you define a good singer in your opinion?

I’m not a professional singer, so what I know about a good singer is only based on my view. A good singer should have nice voice, perfect singing skills although I don’t know what singing skills are perfect, and some popular songs. More importantly, a good singer should set a good example for the public because lots of people watch them and may follow their behaviors.

9, Do you like the apartment or flat where you live now?

How is the neighbourhood?

What scenery can you see through your apartment windows or dorm windows?

What is your ideal place to live?

Environment/neighborhood;

What the house/apartment looks like;

Interior design or decoration;

Layout of rooms;

Location(convenient transports, shops or mall, parks...)

10, What is your happiness?

Basic physiological needs, including air, water, clothing, food, etc. According to Maslow’s hierarchical theory of needs.

Is it good to be happy all the time?

Which city in China is the best one to live?

What is the best of Chinese culture?

Actually, we have a lot of good parts in Chinese culture, covering benevolence, righteousness, politeness, intelligence, honesty, and so forth. In my personal perspective, the most enchanting aspect is benevolence, proposed by Confucius. Benevolence is similar with what western people say, universal love. If we have benevolence, we are going to love everything, our family, friends, jobs, etc. So, why not pursue this in life.

11, Do you like New Year’s Day? How about Chinese New Year?

How do people in your country celebrate New Year’s Day?

What is the most popular activity when celebrating a new year?

Have you ever celebrated a new year that you still remember now?

12, What is your favorite color?

Are there any colors that have special meanings in your culture?

Do you like the same colors as you did in the past?

What colors do you dislike?

13, Do you like eating any food that contains cheese?

Where can people buy cheese in your country?

Why don’t some people like eating cheese food?

Have you ever bought any imported cheese? And what do you think of it?

14, Do you think it is important to be honest?

Are you an honest person?

How should parents or teachers teach their children or students to be honest?

What would you do if people around you were not honest?

15, When do you usually get up?

It is easy or difficult for you get up earlier?

What will you do after getting up earlier?

Do you stay up? And do you think it is harmful for health?

During what time do you like studying?

Why do some old people always get up earlier?

Which morning in a week do you like most?

Is there any time when you lack of sleep?

Will you take a break when studying for a long time?

16, What decorations or ornaments do you have at your home?

What styles of decoration do you like?

Do you like many decorations in one room?

What do you think of the job of interior designer?

17, Do you like going to cinema?

What is your favorite film/movie?

How often do you see a film?

What is difference between watching a film in a theater or doing this on cellphone?

What type of film is popular in China?Why?

18, Do you like maths?

Are you good at maths?

Do you maths is important or useful?

When should people start to learn maths?

How can children learn/study maths well?

19, Do you like going to museum?

Yes, sure. Museum is always the place where I could learn something, such as art, history, science, and so forth. In such environment, people are watching and thinking peacefully, not noisy at all. I love the atmosphere of studying or learning quietly.

Are there lots of museums in your country? How about your city?

In my country as well as my city, different types of museum are everywhere, such as art museum, science museum, history museum, military museum, etc. So, we can always find one which we like. Compared with most museums, history one is the most popular because people in my country enjoy learning history. China is a historical country, so this part is worth discovering.

What kind of museum is popular in your country?

What can people learn from going to a museum?

Do you think museum should be free?

I think we should pay for visiting a museum. There is a strange or interesting thing among you and me. If something is free, we may not cherish it. So is museum. In my city, there are some free museums but I don’t see many people go there. Most people always pay lots of ticket money to visit theme parks for fun. But for the museums where we get knowledge, they are forgotten. Also, the facilities and the objects being displayed in museums need us to maintain with money. Anyway, paying money for museums is necessary.