1, How often do you take a rest?

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

How do you feel after taking a nap?

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

2, Have you ever visited a farm?

Yes,I have .The farm is at the foot of a mountain. And there are many crops and livestock there such as wheat, maize,crows ,sheep and so on. And the environment there is pleasant。

The mountain is green, the sky is blue and the river is very clear.

Do you think farming is important?

Yes, I think so .Because farming offers us enough food to eat, such as wheat, rice, beans,meat and so forth. Without farming, we would suffer from hunger and the the society would be chaotic. how could we have daily meals?

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

Yes, I'd like to. Because if I owned a big farm ,I would get lots of money. In addition, doing farming work is a type of exercise, which is good for my health. Why not?!

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

This is a common phenomenon in our country.On the one hand, there are more jobs in cities

So farmers can get jobs more easily.and they can make more money to make family life better.On the other hand, the children of these farmers will lack care and company of their parents. So some teenagers get mental illness.

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?

3, Have you ever planted trees?

What trees are popularly planted in your country?

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?

Purify the air;

Give us shade to enjoy coolness in summer;

Some trees offer us fruits;

Trees can be a good view, such as sycamore or chinar.

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

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?

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, meal is more inclusive, that is to say, meal contains lots of or a series of food, covering some snacks as well as fully-prepared courses. We usually take meals importantly, and if having something to talk with friends or family, we normally go for a dinner together. The dinner is the meal, and we can eat soup, meat main course, rice, dessert, juice, whatever. As for snacks, they are often easy to make or get, and sometimes we can buy the snacks in a supermarket or a small shop, such as cakes, muffins, nuts, etc.

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

What snacks are good for children to eat?

I suggest chocolates/sugar/candies because children are lively and they do lots of activities, which consumes their energy. So they need to take in food containing plenty of energy, such as chocolates or candies.

5, What TV program do you like watching?

I like watching reality show. Because there are many super stars who I admire on the show. And I have a chance to know them in different aspects, such as character，habits ,family and so on. Sometimes, I imitate to do the games that the stars do in TV program, really interesting.

Live basketball game is also my favorite TV program. I can watch intense competitions and my favorite basketball player Lebron James.

Reality show---many super stars---we have a chance to know them in different aspects.

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

-How often do you watch TV program?

I’m an engineer ,very busy. So I can’t watch TV programs on TV regularly. I usually search some videos on the internet and enjoy them when I have leisure time.

-Who do you usually watch TV program with?

I usually watch TV program with my wife. We all like reality show. After watching, we usually 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?

Yes, I know some TV programs for children, such as Big Windmill，The first class of school and so on. Big Windmill includes cartoon, science education, speech contest

. The first class of school includes speeches by famous person and communication between famous person and children.

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

educational.

When I was a child, I used to watch Big Windmill, a comprehensive entertainment TV program for children. This TV program contains diverse subprograms, such as cartoon, science education, speech contest. It was not only funny but also gave us a chance to learn something useful.

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

I usually watch TV program on cell phone. Because cell phones are convenient to carry. And I can watch TV program when I have leisure time.

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

Recently，I have been watching the reality show named Dad! Where are we going. It shows fathers travelling with their children. Many interesting stories happened during the travels. What I learn from the show is that children need their parents’ company very much.

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

It’s hard to say. It depends on whether there are unusual words in people’s names and whether I’m familiar with them. If there are words even I don’t know and pronounce in people’s names，how can I remember these? However, as for people I’m familiar with, it’s easy to remember their names because I have called their names many times.

-How do you remember them?

There are many ways to remember them. First, understand the meaning of their names. Many names have special meanings. For example, Chinese word Zhuang means strong. We can remember it by this way. Second, just read them again and again even write them on the paper.

For Chinese names---meaning

For English names---pronunciation and meaning.

Games

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

I can think of two situations. The first one is on important banquets, like wedding banquets birthday banquets. Because in these banquets, we had to call some people’s names. if we forget their names, that will be embarrassing.

Second, some formal ceremonies such as graduation ceremonies, award ceremonies. Giving the prize to the wrong person is embarrassing.

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?

Understand the meaning of names. Many names have special meanings. For example, Chinese word Zhuang means strong. We can remember it by this way

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

I know some methods about it. First, using the word from their ancestors’ names. Second, looking up some good words or characters in a dictionary. Of course, we always embody good wishes in the names. Third, ask a fortune-teller to name children.

In the past, people get inspiration from nature. They named their children sky，river，moon，forest and so on. In addition, if they are outstanding enough or lucky enough, the emperor will name them.

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?

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

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?