What is your full name?

My name is Liu Chenyang and I would like you to call me by my English name Jim.

Is there any special meaning of your name?

My name means morning sun and it stands for hope. So, I like this name.

Where do you come from? Where are you from?

I’m from a big city called Zhengzhou and it is very modern and I love my hometown.

What do you like about your hometown?

The part of my hometown that I like are the shops and markets in our city. There are so many of them and it is easy for me to buy something that I need.

I especially like the snack in my hometown. We have different types of food of diverse flavors, whatever sweet and sour, hot and spicy. It is easy for us to find the food that we like.

I love the environment in my city. There are many trees，and our city is like a big park. That’s why we have a nickname, green city.

What do you dislike about your hometown?

I don’t like the traffic and transportation in my city because it is so crowded and traffic jam happens almost every day.

What kind of housing or accommodation do you live in? Do you live in a house or flat (apartment-USA)?

I live in an apartment and it is not very big, only three bedrooms. But it is enough for my family people to live.

The place where I live is a big house with many rooms and I love staying in the yard to enjoy my idle/relaxing time, really comfortable.

What is your favorite room?

I love our living room best and I really enjoy watching TV there, which is a very relaxing activity.

I love my bedroom most. I’m really busy and need a quiet place at home to rest totally. So bedroom with a soft and comfortable bed is the ideal(理想的) place.

（学生版）Do you work or study? Do you work or are you a student?

I’m a high school student and I love my school because it is beautiful and teachers are nice to me.

I’m a graduate student in Zhengzhou university and my major is the development history of Marxism.

Why do you choose this major?

I study Marxism because this major would help me find a good job, especially the job in government department. The salary is high and stable. Also, staff welfare is satisfying there.

What subjects do you study?

I study a wide range of subjects, such as Chinese, English, math, geography, history and politics. So, I feel very stressful.

What subject do you like most?

I love English most because it is very useful. But I still have a long way to go in English studying.

I love philosophy most because this trains or improves my logic thinking to a large extent, which is beneficial for me to learn other subjects.

What subject do you find most difficult?

I find math is the most difficult subject because I don’t do well in numbers and calculating.

Also, philosophy simply because there are many concepts that are hard to understand, very abstract. So, our teacher always explains them carefully and gives us some examples to make them clear.

What job would you like to do in the future?

I want to be an owner of a cafe because I’m interested in coffee and dessert. I have learned something about coffee making. I have confidence to run a cafe business very well.

What should you prepare for this job?

First, I need to learn something about management. Second, coffee knowledge is necessary as well. The last important thing is money, I must save enough money for my dream.

Do you think students should learn something about job and career at school?

This depends on what students. For university students, it is very necessary for them to learn this kind of knowledge and experience since they are going to leave school and begin to work very soon. Doing some preparation for job and career would help them better adapt to society. But for middle school and primary school students, it is still a little earlier for them to cover career and job in their school courses and they should pay more attention to academic courses.

（工作版)Do you work or study?

I’m working in a department of government as a researcher and my main job is

related with coal. But I don’t move out to do some outdoor work, just researching and writing some articles.

What part do you like in your working?

I’m satisfied with my job firstly because the environment is nice. The office is big with complete facilities. Also, I get along very well with my colleagues and we are good friends as well. Most enjoyably(最享受的是), my job is related with my major directly and I can give full play to my specialties(发挥我的特长).

What do you dislike about your job/work?

So far I haven’t found anything that makes me unhappy. I love my job.