
Describe a time you borrowed something from your friends or family

You should say:

What it was

When you borrowed it

Whom you borrowed it from

What you did with it

And why you borrowed it

One time, I borrowed a gold set of earrings and a necklace. The earrings were cute and had a swirling fish design in the middle. The necklace had an angelfish pendant.

I borrowed them last month when my college decided to host an evening event. The event included dinner, dancing, and a short program.

I borrowed the jewelry from my mother. She was very eager to help me dress up for the event. I used the accessories to add a little sparkle to my outfit. I kept the earrings and necklace in my purse before I reached the venue because I was a bit nervous that I would lose them. I put them on only before I entered the dining hall.

I borrowed the accessories from my mother because I didn't have my own. I'm a bit boyish. So I don't own any fancy jewelry. My mother, on the other hand, has a collection of pretty accessories ranging from earrings to rings, necklaces, and bracelets.

What do you think of the sharing economy?

I think it's fantastic! It easily connects people together while saving them money, which in my opinion is always a plus. Since technology allows it, I think it's best to make the most of it, dive in and enjoy it.

其他观点

I'm not so sure about it. I think some aspects about the sharing economy are in a legal and ethical grey zone. For example, Uber is causing concerns in my country because it doesn't pay the same fees and taxes that taxi drivers face. I find it unfair.

Why do some people like to borrow things instead of buying them?

I think some people prefer to borrow from others because they hope that whoever they borrowed from will forget and they'll be able to keep it. In my opinion, it's like a form of gamble to them. For this reason, I'm not comfortable with borrowing.

其他观点

I believe that borrowing from others is a good way to test something before buying it. For example, if I'm unsure about buying a game, I can borrow it from a friend of mine to try it out. Then I know if it's worth it.

Why are people embarrassed when they borrow money from others?

I think it's because they feel ashamed that they don't have any money on them. For example, they believe that they might come across as poor. I think that people like to give the impression that they have plenty of money, so it's embarrassing.

其他观点

In my opinion, it's because they don't like being indebted to someone. For instance, if I were to borrow money from someone, I'd feel like I'm a child asking my parent for money. I'd feel like the person I'm indebted to has superiority over me.

What would you do if people don't return the money they borrowed from you?

Personally, it depends on who borrowed money from me. If it's a family member, I wouldn't bother much. If it's a friend, it would depend on the reason why they borrowed money. If they had problems, I'd probably let it go.

其他观点

I feel that it's a matter of respect. In my opinion, someone who doesn't return the money they borrowed means they don't value the person they borrowed from. This isn't something I would accept, and I would sort it out with them.