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0. tell me about yourself.

1. I would like to know where you live.   
- Can you describe your home to me?   
- What does it look like?   
- How many rooms does it have?   
- Give me a description with lots of details.

Ok, I live in quite typical apartment with my parents. There are three rooms and I love my home so much. my favorite place in my home is definitely a kitchen. Because as I told you in my introduction, these days, I really into baking. The kitchen has all kind of utensils that I need to baking. And there is a small size tv as well. it is just so good. Because of that, I can make desserts while watching funny tv programs. when I make a kind of cakes, after I put it in an oven, I get a kind of some free time. At that time, I can watch the tv and I can check my cake at the same time in kitchen. It can not be boring. You know? So, yup. I live in a just normal apartment and I love my kitchen so much!

2. What is your normal routine at home?   
- What things do you usually do on weekdays and what kinds of things do you do on weekends?

My routine at home? Alright. I usually don’t spend much time at home on weekdays since I go to work. So I’m going to talk about weekend. Every morning on weekend, I make pour-over coffee. all my family members like coffee and especially they really love coffee that I made. But it is hard to make it every morning. It takes like around 10 minutes and 10 minutes in the morning is so precious. That’s why I do it only on weekend. Normally I make it as soon as I get up and while I’m doing it, my family members gather in the kitchen. And we have a coffee time. So, I could say making coffee for my family is a part of my normal routine at home on weekend and also it can be my family’s routine.

3. Describe the home you lived in as a child.   
- How was that home different from the home you live in now?

Today, I live in an very typical apartment. But When I was a kid like 10 years old, I lived in a house. It had a front yard. and absolutely today, I don’t have any kind of yard. Back then, my family and I could grow some vegetables in the yard. Like tomato and letters and so on. I remember I had to water them on every weekend with my family. Actually, I hated growing them because I wanted to watch tv than watering the vegetables. It was such a hassle. But now, thinking about it makes me want to grow something. Anyway, I think it is quite different thing from the home now.

5. What kinds of things do you do to keep your house clean and comfortable?   
- What kinds of housework do you do at home?

Alright. I think i don’t do something that much to keep my place clean. But I have a one job that I have to do every single day. Which is cleaning my hair. I have quite long hair. So, after drying my hair, every time my room is messed up because of my long hair. I think If I don’t clean my hair for a week, my room might be totally covered with my hair. I would say It is a part of my morning routine. I do it every day, every morning. I have to do that every morning. If I don’t do it, my mom is gonna nag at me. like “Minee! Clean your room right now! There are so many hairs on floor.” So, would say cleaning my hair is only one thing that I do to keep my place clean.

9. Sometimes we want to change something in our home;   
- Maybe get new furniture or do some painting or decorating.  
- Tell me about one change that you made in your home.  
- Tell me why you decided to make that change and everything you had to do to make that change happen.

I think whenever I want some new thing, I often change my bedding. That’s all. It is pretty easy way to change the mood of my room. I’m not good at decorating something and I don’t care about styling my place. so, it is the best way that I can do. It is easy even for me. I think

11. Talk about the place you lived in and the surrounding area when you were a child.   
- What do you remember about that place?   
- Describe your home in your early childhood in as much detail as possible.

Now I live in an apartment. But when I was a kid, I lived in a house. I mean not an apartment. It has a yard. So, my family and I were able to grow some vegetables like letters and cherry tomatoes something like that in the yard. But of course, we don’t have yards now. So, we can’t grow any vegetables. It’s a shame I can’t grow anything. It was quite fun for me even though I really hated earthworms and watering them was so annoying. But yup. The yard is the most memorable thing at my old house.

12. Talk about a special memory you had at home with your family members.   
- Perhaps, you had guests over or had a party of some sort.   
- Tell me about that experience in detail.

14. There are always problems that happen in any home.   
- Things break, projects do not go as planned, or people you live with don't cooperate.   
- Tell me about some problems or issues that have happened in your home.

I live with my parents now. And one day, I went shopping with my mom and we got a new wall clock. But it was broken by my dad. Breaking something is his thing. Anyway, my mom and I went back to home and we were waiting for daddy to ask hanging the wall clock. But he came home and he was totally wasted. My mom and I tried to stop dad but he kept trying to hang the clock. but he didn’t hear anything. And unfortunately, he dropped it as usual and it totally crashed. My mom was really up set and my dad got yelled all night. And I couldn’t fall in sleep all night. But I got used to it now. Because my dad breaks everything in home.

15. Pick one of those problems you just mentioned and explain everything that happened.   
- Start with when it happened and anything that may have caused the problem.  
- Then, explain in detail everything you did to resolve the problem.

Alright. you know, I told you, my dad breaks everything.

19. What is your responsibility at home or in your family?  
- What is your role?   
- Tell me in detail.

Well, I think I don’t have big responsibility that much. But um, I have only one responsibility which is making spring onion salad. I don’t know you already know, most of Korean eat a spring onion salad when they eat pork belly barbeque. so, making the salad is my one responsibility. And my family members have a responsibility for each as well when barbeque time. It is my old job. I’ve made it for almost 10 years. I started making it from when I was a middle school student because It was easy work. And I’m pro now. Anyway, I would say making a spring onion salad is my responsibility I have to do in my family.

20. What was your responsibility at home or in your family when you were young?   
- What were you expected to do?

When I was younger like around 10 years old, I had to go to bed at 9 o’clock. Back then, there was a kind of role which is children must go to bed at 9 p.m. it was definitely hard thing for kids. Because there was a famous comedy tv show, called 개그콘서트 and when I watch that show was my best moment on that weekend. It was hilarious. But you know what, it started exactly at 9 p.m. I used to watch it while brushing my teeth and I really did it slowly. I have no idea where this role came out and you know, I really didn’t know why I follow that role. I don’t know why but I think it was to keep children’s enough sleep time. You know, the children grow while they fall in sleep. So, I would say going to bed early is my responsibility when I was a kid.

21. Have you ever had any difficulty because you couldn't fulfill your responsibility when you were young?  
- Perhaps, you couldn't finish your housework or something.   
- What was it about and how did you deal with the situation?

Um, I can remember a one story when I was in my elementary school days. Back then, there are some vacation homework. And I really didn’t like writing diary among them the most. So, I used to procrastinate on writing diary until almost end of the vacation. Because it was such a hassle. You know, actually I still hate writing diary now.

29. I'd like to know about how recycling is practiced in your country.   
- What do people specifically do?   
- Tell me how things are recycled.

Alright. Recycling. Um, basically, I haven’t never thought about it that much so far. I think recycling is quite common thing in my country, which is Korea. I could say everyone do it. people collect the recyclable trash separately in their home. And they carry them to kind of recycling place. It is very common place in Korea. You can see that kind of place everywhere. And there are some huge bags for each kinds of recyclable things. So, people can throw away it for each. I think this routine is the most common recycling way in Korea. I could say most of Korean are quite good at recycling.

Alright. Recycling. Um, basically, I haven’t never thought about it that much so far. I think recycling is quite common thing in my country, which is Korea. I can say everyone do it. And I usually collect the recyclable trash separately in home. But I don’t care what kinds of it like plastics, papers and you know. I don’t care about what kinds of it. I just collect them all together. And then basically I live in an apartment and it has some recycling place. So, I carry them to that place and then there are some huge bags for each kind of it. So, I throw away it for each. This is my recycling routine. And I would say my family and I are quite good at recycling. \*my recycle routine\*

-> so, I can say Korea is quite good at recycling. And I’m so proud of my country about recycling.

30. Recycling is a common practice.

- Tell me about all the different kinds of things that you recycle.

First of all, I would say I’m pretty good at recycling. I usually recycle every kinds of recyclable things. Especially I recycle things made of plastic the most. Did I tell you I work at a café? So, usually I drink some coffee or other drink when I come back to the home after work. So, there are tons of plastic cups and straws in my home. So, I have to recycle these things regularly. At least once a week. So, I would say I recycle plastic things the most. But recently I bought a thermos at a Starbucks. So, I’m looking forward to getting reduced amounts of plastic things that I have to recycle.

31. Problems sometimes occur while recycling.   
- Perhaps, the pick-up service did not come as planned.  
- Or, the items were too big for the containers.   
- Tell me about something memorable related to recycling.

Whenever I go to recycling place, I see so many stray cats. And you know, stray cats are really tough. So, they often startle me. because they appear suddenly from everywhere and also, they don’t make any sound when they’re walking. And they have kind of shiny eyes. Especially in the dark. And that is really scared. So, every time I recycle at the place, I feel nervous and scared. Because

33. Tell me what recycling was like when you were a child.  
- Was there a particular place to which you took out the recyclables?  
- Describe what it was like and what you did in detail.

When I was a kid, I lived in a house not an apartment. There were some recycling places nearby my home. But I totally hated recycling even though one of the places was just around the corner. Because back then, I was so lazy. So, I remember I didn’t really like recycling. I just wanted to take a nap and I just wanted real free time. But I had to do it because of my mom’s nagging. She always said like “You should recycle everything. It is your job. You have to do it.” So, every time I think about recycling when I was a child, I can remember that I really hated it.

35. You indicated in the survey that you listen to music.  
- What kinds of music do you listen to?   
- Who are some of your favorite musicians or composers?

I love listening to music. I always have to carry earphone wherever I go to. I listen to all kind of music. I don’t really care about the genre. And recently I really into Ariana. I think you definitely know her. Her songs are really awesome and her voice is amazing. She sings live as good as on the radio. She is very talented and I love her so much. Especially I like “Thank you, next” the most among her songs. This is a song about her ex-boyfriends. She really calls out her ex-boyfriends in the song. I think she is really cool. I often watch some her interview videos and live videos on the YouTube. So, I would say my favorite singer is Ariana.

36. When and where do you usually go to listen to music?   
- Do you listen to the radio?   
- Do you go to concerts?   
- Tell me about the different ways you enjoy music.

I love listening to music at home. I always listen to music whenever I take a shower. I carry my phone to a bathroom. Because I listen to music on my smartphone. And I usually listen to exciting music like pop music or dance music every time I take a shower. It makes my shower time just happy. Just between you and me sometimes I really dance while taking a shower. It is just so exciting. I don’t need going to a party or going to a club. my shower time is more fun than going to a club for me. I have a list that full filled with dance music and the list name is happy shower time. So, I usually enjoy music whenever I take a shower.

37. When did you first become interested in music?   
- What kinds of music did you like first?   
- Tell me how your interest in music developed from your childhood until today.

Alright. I’m not sure but I think it was when I was in my elementary school days. Today, I listen to all kind of music. Back then, I liked only dance music. because there was very famous boy group called 동방신기. All members of the group were really handsome and they also sang really well. literally all my class mates and all friends loved them. It was hard to find someone who doesn’t like them. Of course, I loved them and their songs too. So, I think I first become interested in music because of them. And over time, I was getting used to listening all kind of music. So, nowadays, I don’t really care about the genre. I just love listening to music.

40. Could you think back to a particularly memorable time when you heard live music?   
- Describe that experience in detail.   
- When was it?   
- Where were you?   
- Who were you with?   
- What happened that made that performance so memorable or special?

Memorable time I heard live music. it was when I was a freshman in college. my university has a big festival once a year and I love “mad clown” who is quite famous rapper in Korea. And I heard that he came to the festival and I thought I have to go there. It was my first time about live rap music and it was amazing. He sang a song exactly like his cd. And he kept trying to communicate with us. someone there was like “bro! I want 때려 박는 랩”. 때려 박는 랩 is one of his songs. Anyway, he heard that and he really sang the song without inst. And it was quite impressive for me. so, I could say it is my memorable time that I heard live music.

42. Tell me about when you went to the movies recently.  
- Who did you go with and how was the day?   
- What did you do before and after the movie?

Oh movies. Ok. A few days ago, I called up my friend and we decided to go to CGV theater to watch movie called “captain marvel” And I didn’t have to go to box office. because I usually buy tickets on online in advance to sit in the best position. So, before the movie, we brought a chilly cheese hotdog and coke. And then we watched “captain marvel”. And um, I would say It was really amazing movie. The main character was so cool at action scenes. Anyway, after the movie, we went to lobby again to get the movie poster. You know, I always want to get a movie poster when movie was so nice. I have no idea why I am. Maybe just to remember? Am I weird? Yeah, anyway it was a great time.

43. What was a memorable movie you watched in the past?  
- What was it about?   
- What was special about that movie?   
- Would you recommend that movie to other people?

Memorable movie I watched. Well, first of all, I really love watching movies. There is a movie called “Wedding dress” which is amazing. I watched it like 4 years ago. but it is still memorable movie for me. It is kind of drama movie about family. There is a little girl and her mother is wedding dress designer. and she had a serious disease. I mean her mom. And story is that the mother tries to make a wedding dress for her daughter before she passed away. I was so touched by her efforts to make a dress even though she can’t stand well. and she couldn’t eat something enough. You know, sometimes people want to cry. I mean such as when people broke up or when people have a hard time. You know what I mean?. I definitely recommend this movie to them.

44. You indicated in the survey that you like to watch movies with adults.  
- What kinds of movies do you like to watch?  
- Why do you like those types of movies?

Well, first of all, I’m a movie person. I love going to the movies. And usually I don’t care what kind of movies. But especially I love Thrillers and Mystery movies. When I watch these movies, my heart is racing and my hands are sweaty. You know, I’m so nervous when I watch a that kinds of movie. But I really like that feeling. Actually, I didn’t like thriller movies in the past. But I’ve changed after I watched “곡성”. This is the best thriller movie in my life and it changed me. Anyway, I think the reason why I love these kinds of movie is feeling like sweaty and nervous. I really like that.

53. You indicated that you go to bars.   
- Describe the bar you go to most often.  
- Tell me everything about that place in detail.

I love going to a bar. I go to a bar called “꽃달술” the most. I usually go there with my friends and there is nothing special. I mean it is just normal bar. but the reason that I go there a lot is that the bar has kind of fried-eggs menu and it is pretty fun. because there is a kind of picture of famous animation character with a ketchup on the fried-eggs. It is just so cute. And it is their complementary food as well. every time before I go there, I think like “What is today’s character?”. Anyway, that’s why I go to the bar most often. I like that.

54. Tell me about what you normally do at bars.   
- Who do you normally go with?   
- Tell me everything about your experience of going to bars.

Alright. First of all, I love going to the bar. I usually go there with my friends. In the past even a year ago, the only reason that I go to a bar is I love hanging out with my lovely friends. But nowadays, I go there to drinking some alcohol like beer or soju with friends. you know, I know taste of alcohol now. I really enjoy it today. Drinking alcohol with good people in the bar could be the way I blow my stress as well. I think that’s why I really like going to the bar. But if you go to a bar too much, it is bad for you. So, I control myself.

55. Tell me about a memorable incident that happened at a bar.  
- What exactly happened and why was it special?   
- Tell me everything about that unforgettable incident at the bar.

Memorable incident at the bar? Ok. I definitely have a story at a bar. When I was in my university days, I went to a bar with my friend and her boyfriend. We were just hanging out drinking some beer or cocktail something like that. But suddenly, they started fighting. Because, you know, actually, I still don’t know exactly why they fought. But I think they were totally wasted. So, I think it might be some cause. Anyway, they seriously fought. My friend was like “how did you say that? Are you serious?” and then her boyfriend was like “what? What did I say? Don’t be picky”. I really didn’t know what I have to do so I just saw how is it going. This situation made me so uncomfortable. So, I was like “Ok guys. Everyone is looking at us. I think we better to go home”. After I left the bar, I felt so comfortable. You know what I mean? But they still a couple. Don’t worry. After this incident, I never go to a bar with the couple.

57. What do you normally do when you have gatherings at pubs?  
- Do you call your friends first?   
- Do you visit banks before you go to pubs?   
- Talk about what you do before getting together with your friends at pubs.

What I do when I go to a bar.

58. How have pubs changed over the years?   
- How were they in the past, and how are they now?   
- What are the differences and the similarities?

Alright. I’ll be talking about difference. You know, today, most of pubs forbid smoking in there. but I can remember that people could smoke in a pub in the past. Maybe around 12 years ago? whenever my parents bring my brother and me to a bar, I remember it was hard time for me because of smoke smell. I still hate smoke smell. It makes me have a headache. So, I’m so good with that change. Today, I can go to a bar without any worries about smoke smell. I think it is quite difference from now.

60. Tell me about the first bar you remember going to.   
- What did it look like?   
- Give me as many details as you can.

First bar? Alright. I can’t remember clearly but it was probably when I was a freshman in college. I went to a bar with my friends. This place was like the library from Harry potter. Oh, this is a popular fantasy movie in all around the world. And you know, I’m a big fan of Harry potter. There were no lights and instead there were many candles. So, the mood there was a quite dark. And um, the walls were full of books like real library from Harry potter. And there were a menu and that looked like some book from Harry potter. These details were awesome. Aren’t they? And I remember their cocktails were really nice. So, I remember that place was my first bar and it was a lovely place.

66. Tell me about a restaurant you ate out at recently.   
- What kind of restaurant was it?   
- What was their menu and what did you eat?  
- Who did you go with?   
- Did you like how the food tasted?

Alright. I went to big shopping mall with my mom on last Sunday. We went to kind of a western food restaurant in the mall called “country mans”. And we tried a new dish which is a kimchi pasta. Kimchi is a one of the traditional Korean foods. And the pasta was so nice. I mean it was a kind of fusion food. My mom loves western food as much as Korean food and she loved it. we literally focused on the pasta even though we got 3 menus. One of the staffs came to us and she was like “you guys are really enjoying the new pasta. I can see that. Here is a coke. It’s on the house. Enjoy!”. The staffs there were really kind and they also had some great dishes. if I go the shopping mall, I’ll definitely go the restaurant to get the pasta again.

67. Now, tell me about a restaurant you used to go to as a child.  
- What was it like?   
- What did you eat?  
- Who did you go with?  
- What do you remember most about that place?  
- Tell me about that restaurant in as much detail as possible.

When I was a kid, my family and I often went to a restaurant called “이바돔 감자탕”. I think I’ve been there almost 100 times. It was perfect for both parents and their kids. Because it was pretty close to my home and the important thing was that it has a kind of small playground for children inside there. I would say it was quite safe for kids. So, my parents were able to completely enjoy their meal without any worries about me and my brother. I think that’s why my parents loved that place. My brother and I used to eat food really quickly because we really wanted to play at the playground rather than enjoying meal. I think it was really good for my parents. Anyway, my family and I used to go the restaurant because of the small playground.

68. Talk about your favorite take-out or delivery food restaurant.  
- What is the place like?  
- What kinds of food do they commonly offer?

76. Tell me about a memorable incident that happened at a coffee shop.  
- What happened?  
- Who was involved?  
- How did you deal with the situation?  
- Tell me everything about what happened from beginning to end.

Ok. I have a sad story to tell you. I went to Starbucks nearby my home around last Christmas. There was a now thing which is a hot latte with a snowman-shaped chocolate on the whipped cream. and that chocolate was really cute. You know, as soon as I see the latte, I thought I definitely should get it. So, I ordered that and as soon as I got it, I was shocked because my cute snowmen was sinking down. So, the barista was like “Oh, I’m really sorry. I should’ve put more whipped cream on it. Are you okay? “. She was really sorry for me about the incident So, I was like “yeah… yeah it’s fine.” You know, it was breaking my heart. I mean the only reason that I ordered the latte is definitely the snowman. I’m even still little bit sad now. So, I would say this story is absolutely memorable incident at a café.

86. Many people try to eat healthy these days.  
- What kinds of foods are healthy and why are they healthy for us?

I think fishes are very good for our health. I don’t really eat meat because I love eating all kind of meat but after eating, every time I feel a bit bloated in my stomach. So, I used to lack protein and I started eating some fishes. And it is quite a good way. You know, our body definitely need protein and lack of protein is bad to health. if anyone who don’t really eat meet for whatever reason, they should eat fishes instead meat. It would be helpful to them and it is just so yummy as well. I am not saying that meat is bad for health. I just wanted to say fish is absolutely one of healthy foods. Especially it is good for someone who doesn’t eat meat.

87. Tell me how you found out about eating healthy.  
- Did your family eat healthy when you were growing up?  
- Did your friend become healthier by eating healthy food?  
- Describe to me in detail about how you started to eat healthy.

Alright. my parents always told me that I have to eat healthy when I was growing up. And they still tell me like that. I think that’s why I always try to eat healthy. Whenever I’m thinking of eating unhealthy food like instant ramen, pizzas, and you know, kind of instant food, my mom always was like “hey. what about some other things? Like kimchi stew or something?”. She always wanted me to have more healthy things. I could say I started trying to eat healthy because of my mom.

88. When was the last time you had some healthy food?  
- Who was it with and how did you feel?  
- What was special about that experience?

I think my last time I had healthy food is this morning. I don’t know you already know, Korean foods are quite healthy. So, I would say I eat some healthy food every single day. Because I eat Korean food at least once a day. Most of Korean foods usually included a lot of vegetables. And normally it is not too greasy or heavy. for this reason, I think I have good healthy food every day.

90. How do you shop for healthy food?  
- What kinds of things do you have to do to cook healthy food?

93. What do you eat on a regular day?  
- Tell me everything that you eat in detail.

I usually eat just Korean food. You know, like rice, Soup and some side dishes.

95. I'd like to ask you to describe a healthy person you know of.  
- What makes that person healthy?  
- Why do you think that way?  
- Tell me everything about the things that make that person healthy

Alright. I think my friend’s mother is the healthiest person that I know. She really cares about health every time. Whenever I go to her home, she gives me some organic snacks and all of foods there are from organic market. Because she only goes the market whenever she goes grocery shopping. And she never eats something from just normal market. I think that’s why she is really healthy so far. You know, organic foods are definitely good for health. so, for this reason, I would say she is the healthiest person that I know.

96. Have you ever changed a habit or a certain lifestyle for your health?  
- Maybe you started to work out or eat healthy.  
- Tell me about that change you made.

Alright. basically, I’m a night person. I used to go to bed at around 3 a.m. but I have to go to work until 9 a.m. so I was so tired every day. I thought this sleep routine is so bad for health and I decided to go to bed at least 1 a.m. Of course, in the beginning, it was hard for me. I wanted to have my own time after work. Really, I was like “oh, I want to watch more tv. I don’t want to go to bed now”. But I got used to it. and now, I’m not tired at work anymore. And my skin and bags under my eyes are better than before a lot. so, I could say I changed my sleep routine for my health.

98. Where do people in your country go to in their free time?  
- Do they go to beaches?  
- Do they go to parks or any other places?  
- What are some popular free time locations in your country?

Um, I think people usually go to the park whenever they have free time. Because, there are so many things to do in a park, and I think people love to have many options at a park. um, you know. Many people walk with their dogs and some people spend time chatting with friends and family. There are endless options in a park even except that I already said. Also, you can ride a bike there and you can eat snacks and drink like some beers just sitting on the grass. I would say this is best thing you can do in a park. You know, it is awesome to have a great time with good people eating nice food. So yup. I guess these tons of options make people want to go to a park.

99. Talk about your free time in the past.  
- Did you have more or less free time?  
- How was it different from your free time now?

\*comparison\*

Alright. I think I had more free time in the past. When I was younger like 10 years old, usually I hung out with my friends at a playground and I remember it was just so funny even though we didn’t spend any money. But these days, I think I spend money whenever I have free time. You know, I go to a café and spend money on coffee and cake. And I spend money on watching movies and going shopping as well. I don’t know how I would be able to spend my free time without spending money. So, I can say spending money is the different thing.

100. Can you tell me about the last time you had some free time?  
- When was it?  
- What did you do?  
- Did you spend the time with someone?

My last free time was last Saturday. I called up my friend and we decided to hang out. it was like Japanese bar. I mean it was kind of izakaya. But we got kicked out of every place we went. Normally every Saturday is my free time if I don’t have somethings what I have to do.

104. Tell me about the weather at where you live.  
- How are the seasons?   
- What is the weather like in each season?   
- Which season do you personally like?

Well, I live in Korea which has four seasons. it is pretty similar to the other countries which has four seasons. And I definitely like fall among them. Winter is too cold and summer is way hot. You know, I really like a trench coat and it is perfect outerwear for fall. This is the only reason that I like fall the most. it has perfect weather to wearing a trench coat. I have it in brown, grey, and black. I like wearing that with jeans. This combination is so simple and you know, always simple is the best. It makes me feel like I’m a fashionista. Anyway, I would say fall is the best season for me because of the coat.

105. How is the weather today at where you are?  
- Is it cold or warm?  
- Talk about today's weather in detail.

It is lovely warm weather today. You know, it is spring now. Whenever the weather is so nice like today, I want to go to the park. I want to call up friends and go to the park together to fully enjoy the nice weather. Usually we take some snacks and some drinks there. it is just so exciting. Talking about it makes me want to go to the park more and more. Anyway, it is such a nice weather today.

106. Severe weather conditions can do a lot of damage.  
- Tell me about an experience you had related to severe weather conditions.  
- Perhaps a city was flooded, or maybe businesses or schools closed due to heavy snow.  
- What was the problem?  
- How did you deal with the situation?  
- Give me all the details about that experience.

Alright. I think I have a one story to tell you. I don’t know exactly when it was. I think it was my middle school graduation day or something like events. I’m not sure. Anyway, it was snowing just so heavily on the day. All bus was stopped and all cars on a road couldn’t move at all. It looked like a huge traffic jam. My dad was driving me to school and what else could I do? we just stayed on the road for around an hour. I remember I went to the school around lunch time. but there were a lot of mates who can’t come to the school because of too much snow. And our graduation day was just ruined. I just remembered that the day was the closing ceremony day not graduation day. Anyway, I think it is the most memorable experience related to weather conditions in my whole life.

110. Tell me about how people get around in your country.  
- Do they drive their own cars or take trains?   
- What are some typical means of transportation to get around?

I think many people use the subway to get around. In my country, Korea, we have huge traffic jam every rush hour. Especially in big city like Seoul and Busan. That’s why many people use the subway. it can’t have kind of traffic jam. And in Seoul city, they have so many subway lines so we can easily get around on the subway. and their subway system is perfect. They normally arrive and depart on time so many commuters use the subway rather than their car or a bus. I think these reasons make people want to use the subway.

111. What means of transportation do you use to get around?  
- Do you drive or take public transportation?

I don’t own a car and even I don’t have a driver’s license. Usually I take public transportation like a taxi and a bus. And I think I use a bus a lot more than a taxi. I told you many people in Korea use the subway but there is no subway in where I live so, I don’t have a choice but to take a bus or a taxi. I really wish someone makes a subway in here. Because I think subway is more convenient than other transportations. maybe it is not going to happen though. Anyway, I usually use a bus to get around and I really want a subway.

112. How did you travel when you were a child?  
- Were the types of transportation different back then?  
- Describe for me how people used to get around in your city or town.

When I was a kid, my dad had a car. So, whenever my family and I go to somewhere, we used the car. Back then, we didn’t really use any transportations. I don’t know why exactly but I remember that most of family had their own car so they didn’t have to take some transportations. so, I would say when I was a child, most of people use their own car to get around instead transportations.

115. Problems often arise related to transportation.  
- Cars break down, trains run late, or there are traffic jams.  
- Tell me about a transportation problem that you once faced.  
- Tell me everything that happened and what you did to deal with the situation.

Alright. one day, I was on my way to college.

117. Tell me about a particularly memorable or a beautiful beach that you have visited.   
- What did this place look like?  
- What were your impressions and observations?  
- Tell me in detail about what this special place looked like.

I think 해운대 beach in Busan is the most memorable beach that I’ve seen. Because usually there are so many people. Every time I went there, it was really crowded. Especially in Summer, you can see kind of river (that) made of people. That’s way I think It is memorable beach in my life. It is always packed with many people. If someone wants to see a lot of people, I would recommend them to go to 해운대 beach in Summer.

119. You've indicated that you like to go to the beach.  
- Describe your favorite beach for me.  
- Where is it?  
- What does it look like?

Oh, I love going to the beach. And there is a my favorite beach called 와온 beach in Korea and actually it is in Suncheon which is my hometown. So, I go there a lot. Anyway, it is famous for nice sunset view. But especially the reason why I love there is they have an amazing café over there. This place is in front of the beach. So, you can drink some coffee and you can see the sunset through a huge window at the same time. This is so amazing and it is so good for photos as well. you can get the best selfie in your life there. I want to recommend this place to Instagram addict. I am pretty sure that they are satisfied with that. Anyway, 와온 beach has wonderful café and that’s why I like going there.

120. What kinds of things do you like to do when you go to the beach?  
- Tell me about the activities you typically do when you go to the beach.

Well. First of all, I love going to the beach whenever I travel. But I’m scared of water. And I’m not good at swim as well. You know, normally, I don’t swim there. Instead I usually just lay down under a beach umbrella and read some book or take a nap. And then when I’m hungry, I just go to a restaurant nearby the beach. You know, there is a lot of restaurants and convenient stores nearby a beach. So, I just go there and order some nice seafood dishes and beer. These are what I usually do in the beach.

The only reason that I go there is restaurant.

122. You indicated in the survey that you like to take vacations domestically.  
- Tell me about some of the places you like to travel to and why you like going there.

I love going to Seoul. Which is capital of South Korea. It is a huge city. I live in a pretty small city.

123. Can you tell me about things you do in order to   
prepare for trips?

124. Traveling can lead to many kinds of interesting, funny and unexpected experiences.  
- Tell me about one travel experience you had that was unforgettable.  
- Start by telling me when this happened, where you were, and who you were with.  
- Then, tell me about all the things that happened that make this experience so unforgettable.

131. You indicated in the survey that you travel internationally.  
- Could you describe for me one of the countries you've visited?  
- What did it look like?   
- And what were the people like there?

Alright. I went to Russia just around 2 month ago. I would say I had a great time there but it was little bit hard at same time. Because there was some kind of language barrier. I couldn’t even read any Russian alphabet and they didn’t speak English as well. I wasn’t able to ask just simple questions like how can I get this restaurant? Or like “what is this food made of?” But don’t get me wrong. Definitely it was nice trip and people there were so kind to us. We just couldn’t understand what we talking about each other and that was only bad thing in this trip. But they really tried to help us through Google translator app. They were so sweet. Anyway now, whenever I go on a trip, I always make sure to learn a little bit their language.

I just remember that name of city. 나 방금 생각났다.

132.Talk about the things that you typically do when you visit another country or overseas city.

Whenever I visit another country, I love going to a nice restaurant. Usually I get fancy meal once or twice during the trip. And this is my favorite thing I prefer restaurants which has outdoor patio or nice view of the city. I think it could be the best way to feel the city atmosphere. I search some information about good restaurant in there before going on a trip. this is a one of what I have to do before a trip. Like booking a hotel. It is important for me as important as hotel reservation. So, I would say going to awesome restaurant is what I typically do when I visit another country.

133. Tell me about your first trip to another country or city.  
- When did you go?   
- Where did you visit?   
- What did you do there?   
- Who did you go with?  
- Tell me about that trip with lots of details.

I went to Boracay island in Philippines. It was my first overseas trip. I went there with my friend and it was so awesome. because we could swim in the swimming pool in hotel at night. It was amazing. Our hotel was little bit far from the middle of city. So, it was quiet and I could easily see the stars in the sky. It was very memorable moment for me. Even I wasn’t good at swimming but it was nice. After this experiment, I always check if I can swim at night whenever I book a hotel.

136. Sometimes, something out of the ordinary happens while traveling.  
- I wonder if you have ever experienced anything surprising, unexpected, or unusual during a trip.  
- Tell me the story of that experience in detail.   
- Start by telling when and where you were traveling, and then give me all the details of that experience.

When I went to Boracay island in Philippines around 2 years ago, I got kind of scammed there. I went there with my friend and we went to a beach to see a sunset. We were just looking at wonderful sunset and suddenly some guy came to us. And he was like “Hi, do you guys want some photos with sunset in the background? I can do that for you guys! I’m a pro! Just give me a tip”. So, we already heard that some people there take pictures to traveler and then they get a little bit money like 1 or 2 dollars as kind of reward. we were like “Ok!”. But after taking photos, he asks us around 80 dollars as tip. I thought I heard it wrong. But it was true! We didn’t even have 80 dollars as cash. So, after short arguing, we gave him 30 dollars but weird thing was that he seemed quite happy. I think he just said like 80 dollars. Talking about it still make me angry. But it was my first overseas trip and I would say it was good experiment because I haven’t got scammed when I went to overseas trip after the incident.

143. You indicated in the survey that you stay at home for vacations.  
- Who are the people you would like to see and spend time with on your vacation?

144. Describe exactly what you did during the last vacation that you spent at home.   
- Give me a description from the first to the last day of all the people you saw and everything that you did.

Around a month ago, I was at home all day for 3 days. I called up my friend and we decided to make some cake at my home. I like

158. What do people usually do on the internet?  
- Do they play games, watch television, etc?  
- Talk about the things people do online in detail.

I think many people watch some videos on internet. These days, you know, Youtube is all the rage all around the world. I like watching videos on Youtube too. And all my friends use it to watch interesting videos. It’s a boom. So, I would say many people usually watch videos on internet today.

159. What do you normally do on the internet?  
- Do you like online shopping?  
- Do you like sharing videos you've watched?  
- Tell me about everything that you do online.

As I told you before, I love watching videos on Youtube. Especially these days, I really into v-log videos. I don’t know you’ve heard about it vlog means video blog. It’s like shortcut. You can see different life of people all around the world through vlogs and it is just so interesting. These days, I love 유경day. 유경day is the name of Youtube channel and she is living in London, UK. I like to watch hers just normal day through vlog videos. so, I could say I usually watch vlogs on internet these days.

160. Tell me about your first experience of surfing the internet.  
- What did you do?   
- What do you remember most about that experience?

167. Talk about the videos that you watch on the internet.  
- They can be about work, school, or leisure activities.   
- What types of videos do you typically watch?

168. What is a memorable video that you watched on the internet?   
- Maybe it was something funny, or something about work, school, or leisure.   
- Tell me everything about that video.

169. What did you do on the internet yesterday?  
- What websites did you visit?  
- Tell me about the things you did online yesterday.

170. What do you like most about your phone?  
- Maybe you like the camera or maybe you like certain applications  
- Tell me why you like those features and why.

171. How was the first phone you used?  
- What is the difference between the phone you used back then and the phone you use now?

172. Tell me about a time when you had trouble using your phone.  
- What was the problem and how did you deal with the situation?

174. What do you and your friends do on your phones besides talking to each other over the phone?  
- Do you make updates on your social media pages?  
- Do you play games?   
- Tell me what you typically do on your phone.

182. What kinds of technology do people typically use in your country?  
- Do people use computers, cell phones, or hand-held devices?  
- What are some common forms of technology that people use?

Um, in my country which is Korea cell phone is really important. Most of people own a smart phone. I would say this is part of our life. We carry it everywhere we go. And we set morning alarm before we go to bed. And you can wake up properly by hearing the alarm sound. You know, we don’t need a watch, a music player and a kind of maps if you have a smartphone. And there is a ton of apps. it is impossible to live without it today. You can get a taxi through it and you can shop some stuff without going a mart. So, I think smartphone is the technology device that we use the most in my country.

183. Which piece of technology do you use most often?  
- Do you use computers or mobile phones?  
- Tell me about the most typical type of technology you use every day.

Usually I use a lot both of them. But I think I use my smart phone the most. I carry my phone everywhere. And there are so many apps and they are amazing. And you know, I have an Instagram account and I think I’m addicted to it. Whenever I want to remember anything like going to beautiful place and eating nice food, I take a picture and upload it to my Instagram account. I just love sharing my life and seeing people’s life as well. for these reasons, my smartphone is technology that I use the most.

184. Technology has definitely changed over time.   
- Tell me about an early memory that you have about a piece of technology.  
- It could be a computer or a mobile phone from many years ago.   
- Describe for me what this thing was like back then.   
- How has that technology changed over time?

Alright. Today, I own a I-phone 8 which is very useful. Because it has a lot of apps. and you know, you can do anything with your smartphone. It is quite amazing. But in the past, I had a tiny little flip phone and I could only use it to call and text. And like some simple mini games. But technology has changed over time and nowadays I can video call as well as just call and I can contact to people from all around the world. Except these things, there are tons of things you can do with a smartphone. The options are endless. I think as technology changed, smartphone’s use is on the rise more and more.

187. Problems often come up because of our dependence on technology.  
- Think about a time when you experienced a problem because some piece of technology was not working properly.  
- Maybe your computer crashed or maybe your cell phone had no service.   
- Tell me about a time when you had some kind of problem getting your technology to work.

Alright. you know, I have two debit cards. I normally use only one of them. But one day, I was on my way to a café and I noticed that I didn’t have the card that I usually use with me. I only had the other card that I didn’t really use and there wasn’t some money in it. but I thought it is ok. Because I thought I can move my money to the empty card with my bank app. I arrived at the café But suddenly it didn’t work. I didn’t know why. It just kept turning off. So, what else could I do? I just went back to home. I think I too much believe my smartphone.

188. You indicated in the survey that you like to go shopping.  
- Talk about stores or shopping centers in your country.   
- What are they like?   
- Describe them in detail.

Alright. in my country, Korea, we have some good malls. They have so many kinds of stores and some restaurant and cafes. One of malls in my area even have a big movie theater and large lawn. Literally you can do everything in there. like buying some stuffs, drinking coffee, having a meal and watching movies. So, people tend do go there even if they don’t want to buy some stuffs. They just go there like a picnic on weekend. So, I think malls in Korea are not just places for only shopping today.

189. Where do you go when you go shopping for something?  
- What do you buy when you go there?   
- What is special about that place?

190. Think of your early memories of shopping.   
- Was there a store or a market you remember from your childhood?  
- Describe this place for me in detail.   
- What did it look like and what were your impressions of that place?

I think when I was a kid, usually I went to just store on a street. I mean I didn’t really go to like mall or shopping center. I remember I used to go store in traditional market to buy my cloths with my mom. It felt like more

193. People sometimes go through difficulties while they are shopping.  
- What were some problems you had to deal with while you were shopping?

215. Tell me about the hotels in your country.   
- What are they like?

126. Tell me what you typically do when you go to a hotel.  
- What do you do first, second, and so on?   
- When do you usually stay at hotels?

217. People often have memories of especially beautiful and interesting hotels.   
- Tell me about a hotel that you remember for some reason.   
- Where was it?  
- What did it look like?  
- Describe it for me in as much detail as possible.

I have a good memory at a hotel. It was when I went to Boracay island, Philippine. A friend and I stayed a hotel. And it was just so nice. because we could swim in the swimming pool in the hotel until quite late at night. You know, many hotels forbid swimming at night because of guest’s safe or something. So. Swimming at night was so special to us and we really liked it. and the hotel was far from the middle of city so it was really quiet. And we could see so many stars while swimming in the outdoor pool. It still the most memorable memory at hotel. I really want to go there again.

220. When was the last time you stayed in a hotel?   
- Tell me the whole story of where you were, why you were there, and what you did there.  
- Take me through the whole hotel stay from start to finish.

1. Can you tell me about a particularly memorable holiday you had when you were young?

Describe what you did and what made it so memorable. Give me as many details as you can.

2. Many countries have special or unique foods. What are some of the traditional dishes in your country? Please describe them in detail.

I live in South Korea and we have tons of traditional foods. And definitely I would say the most traditional food is kimchi.

**How has the weather in your country changed over the years?**

- What was the weather like when you were a child?

- How different is it now?

Weather in Korea…

I watched the news this morning. It said We have a serious fine dust problem. This is just a disaster. Can you imagine? How can I live with this much fine dust? you know, in the past, I think even 3 years ago, it wasn’t like that. Basically, we never really had to worry about air quality. And we were able to freely go outside without having to wear a mask. But these days, we can’t do anything outside without having to worry about fine dust. We just, you know, if you just stand outside for only a few minutes you can feel all the dust in your mouth. This is just awful. And you know what? I’m really just getting sick and tired of wearing masks all the time. If this keeps up, I’m gonna be forced to move out of this country.

<Role playing>

1. I’d like to give you a situation to act it out.

- You would like to buy a new cell phone.

- Call a store and ask three or four questions about a new phone you would like to purchase.

Hi there. I’d like to buy a I-phone 10. Do you have it? Oh, you do? That’s great. Then What colors does it come in? oh you have all colors of it? That’s awesome. And I have a tight budget so do you have any kind of discount promotions? Oh really? You mean I could get a 30 percent discount if I buy today? That’s so lucky. Ok Thanks so much for helping me. I’ll call you back soon.

2. I’d like to give you a situation to act it out.

- You are planning on going on a trip.

- Call a travel agency and ask three or four questions about the trip you want to go on.

Oh, Hi there. I’m calling to ask some information about going to Bali, Indonesia. Do you have some package tours at some point in May? Oh, you have a 5 nights tour. That’s fine. Then could you make a reservation for a hotel and flights for me? oh you could? That’s so nice. What is the final price? What? It’s just 2000$? That’s awesome. Thank you so much for helping me. And. I will book the tour now.

3. I’m sorry, but there is a problem I need you to resolve.

- You have received the new phone but the features are not what you expected.

- You would like to return it to get a new phone.

- Call the store, explain the situation and make arrangements to get a new product.

Hi there. is this the apple customer service? I’ve ordered a phone from your online store but I need to refund it. Because I ordered an I-phone in black but I got it in red. Would it be possible to get a refund? Really? is it impossible? Why not? I didn’t know that. Well, then could you change it to a phone I originally ordered? Oh, you could. Ok bye.

4. I’m sorry, but there is a problem I need you to resolve.

- On the day of the performance, you are very sick.

- Call your friend and explain the situation and offer two different options to resolve this situation.

Hey Mark. I’m sorry to tell you this but I’m coming down with something. I can’t even go outside now you know. And I think I can’t go the concert tomorrow as well. Can we get a rain check? Oh my gosh. This is the last concert. I really didn’t know that. Then what about getting a refund for our tickets? Maybe we can go to the first concert next year. Oh yeah? You’re okay with getting a refund? Good. Let’s do that then. I’m really sorry about it and I’ll get back to you as soon as I cancel the tickets. Bye.

3층 건물 – 3-storey(=story) building/triplex

It is blistering cold! = It’s freezing cold

It’s like night and day = completely different

I cried my eyes out = I balled my eyes out

It made me laugh so much = It cracked me up

Never miserable / quite optimistic

Optimistic <-> Pessimistic

It really gets on my nerves.

We had a great time. = We had a blast.

Believe it or not

You could control the question and say

I’m not really into movies these days but I’m really into tv show ‘sky’

Well, I’m not sure I could remember what happened but um alright, let me give it a go.

Let me give it a go = let me try = here we go = give it a shot = 해롭게 -> 자연스러움이 중요

There was one time where I broke the coffee mugs because of strong winds in the area. It was crazy!

He was visiting Juju.

We went to a coffee shop called A Two some place. Ok, anyway ~~~

It had a very beautiful beach in front of it.

We went to the patio/terrace to drink some coffee while enjoying the experience at the beach.

But, you know, Juju has strong winds so it knocked off the coffee mugs.

I was like, “OMG!” and my friend was like, “Sarah, do we have to pay for this?” 🡪 direct quotation

They shattered in pieces and we had to pay for them. But the owner was very forgiving/understanding.

He totally/fully understood the situation. So, he ended up giving us a discount.

I really appreciated that. -END-

Past Experience

-MP

-Conclusion

-Direct quotation

I listen to all genres of music.

I listen to everything except rap and country.

I watch everything. I don’t really care about the genre.

I’m not picky about the genre.

Where do I begin?

And as soon as you wake up, you’ll probably check your notification.

Comparison

-MP (pure present)

-Past

-Present (more detail)

-Conclusion

These days, I love some R&B music. It’s just so nice.

HABIT

- Quick comparison