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IELTS Speaking Part 1

Part 1 必考话题

1. Hometown[old]

- 1) Where is your hometown?
- 2) Is that a big city or a small place?
- 3) Please describe your hometown a little.
- 4) How long have you been living there?
- 5) Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?
- 6) Do you like your hometown?
- 7) Do you like living there?
- 8) What do you like (most) about your hometown?
- 9) Is there anything you dislike about it?
- 10) What's your hometown famous for?
- 11) Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?
- 12) Are there many young people in your hometown?
- 13) Is your hometown a good place for young people to pursue their careers? ®

2. Work or Studies [old]

Work

- 1) What work do you do?
- 2) Why did you choose to do that type of work (or that job)?
- 3) Do you like your job?
- 4) What requirements did you need to meet to get your current job?
- 5) Do you have any plans for your work in the next five years?
- 6) What do you think is the most important at the moment?
- 7) Do you want to change to another job?
- 8) Do you miss being a student?
- 9) What technology do you use at work?

10) Who helps you the most? And how?

Study

- 1) What subjects are you studying?
- 2) Do you like your subject?
- 3) Why did you choose to study that subject?
- 4) Do you think that your subject is popular in your country?
- 5) Is it very interesting?
- 6) Do you have any plans for your studies in the next five years?
- 7) What are the benefits of being your age?
- 8) Do you want to change your major?
- 9) Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- 10) How much time do you spend on your studies each week?
- 11) Are you looking forward to working?
- 12) What technology do you use when you study?
- 13) Is it very interesting?
- 14) What changes would you like to see in your school?

3. Home/Accommodation[old]

- 1) What kind of house or apartment do you want to live in in the future?
- 2) Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
- 3) Do you prefer living in a house or an apartment?
- 4) Please describe the room you live in?
- 5) What part of your home do you like the most?
- 6) How long have you lived there?
- 7) Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- 8) What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?
- 9) Can you describe the place where you live?
- 10) What room does your family spend most of the time in?

- 11) Whats your favorite room in your apartment/house?
- 12) What makes you feel pleasant in your home?
- 13) Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment?
- 14) Do you live in an apartment or a house?
- 15) Who do you live with?
- 16) What do you usually do in your apartment?
- 17) What kinds of accommodation do you live in?

4. The area you live in[old]

- 1) Do you like the area that you live in?
- 2) Where do you like to go in that area?
- 3) Do you know any famous people in your area?
- 4) What are some changes in the area recently?
- 5) Do you know any of your neighbors?
- 6) Are the people in your neighborhood nice and friendly?
- 7) Do you live in a noisy or a quiet area?

5. The city you live in[old]

- 1) Would you recommend your city to others?
- 2) What's the weather like where you live?
- 3) Are there people of different ages living in this city?
- 4) Are the people friendly in this city?
- 5) Is the city friendly to children and old people?
- 6) Do you often see your neighbors?
- 7) What city do you live in?
- 8) Do you like this city? Why?
- 9) How long have you lived in this city?
- 10) Are there big changes in this city?
- 11) Is this city your permanent residence?

Part 1 高频话题

PLACE

1. Place of work/ study [old]

- 1) Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?
- 2) What is your favourite place to study?
- 3) What part of your school do you like the most?
- 4) Do you prefer to work at home or in the workplace?
- 5) Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?

2. Old buildings [old]

- 1) Have you ever seen some old buildings in the city?
- 2) Do you think we should keep old buildings in cities?
- 3) Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house?
- 4) Are there any old buildings you want to see in the future? Why?

3. Street market [old]

- 1) What do people usually buy on the street market?
- 2) Do you prefer to go shopping in the shopping mall or on the street market?
- 3) When was the last time you went to a street market?
- 4) Are there many street markets in China?

4. Roads and streets [old]

- 1) Are the roads and streets in the area where you live busy?
- 2) How do people cross the road in the city where you live?
- 3) What is the condition of the roads in your city like?
- 4) Do you think the roads in your city need improvement?
- 5) Are there any famous roads or streets in your country?

5. Schools and workplaces [old]

- 1) Where is your school?
- 2) Do you like your school?
- 3) Do you think your school is a good place to study?
- 4) What is the environment like at your school?
- 5) What do you think could be improved in your school?
- 6) How important is interest in study?
- 7) Which subject do you find challenging?
- 8) Do you like your job?
- 9) Do you currently have a good work environment?
- 10) What do you think could be improved at your workplace?
- 11) Have you ever thought about changing jobs?
- 12) What do you think would be challenging when you start working in the future?
- 13) Is there a place in your company that makes you feel relaxed?
- 14) What are the advantages of a company having a relaxation room?
- 15) How do you go to work?
- 16) How do you go to school?



OBJECT

1. Colors [new]

- 1) What's your favorite color?
- 2) What's the color you dislike? Why?
- 3) What colors do your friends like most?
- 4) What color makes you uncomfortable in your room?

2. Hats/caps [new]

- 1) Is wearing hats popular in your country?
- 2) Where do you like to buy hats?
- 3) What kinds of hats do you have?
- 4) Do you like to wear hats?

3. Bikes [old]

- 1) Did you have a bike when you were young?
- 2) Do you have a bike now?
- 3) Do you often ride a bike now?
- 4) Are bikes popular in China?
- 5) Did you ride a bike when you were little?

4. Coins [old]

- 1) Do you often take coins with you?
- 2) Have you ever collected coins?
- 3) Is it convenient to use coins?
- 4) Do you use coins in your daily life?
- 5) Did you use coins as a child?

5. Perfume [old]

- 1) Do you like perfume?
- 2) Do you use perfume?
- 3) Where do you spray perfume?
- 4) Do you send perfume to others as a gift?
- 5) Do you spend a lot of money on buying perfume?

6. Watch [old]

- 1) Do you wear a watch?
- 2) Have you ever got a watch as a gift?
- 3) Why do some people wear expensive watches?
- 4) Do you think watch is important for you? Why?

7. Computers [old]

- 1) In what conditions would you use a computer?
- 2) When was the first time you used a computer?
- 3) What will your life be like without computers?
- 4) In what conditions would it be difficult for you to use a computer?

8. Advertisement [old]

- 1) Do you want to show in the advertisement?
- 2) What kind of advertisements do you dislike?
- 3) Are you interested in watching TV advertisements or internet advertisements?
- 4) Do you share advertisements with others?
- 5) Do you want to work in advertising in the future?

9. Books and reading habits [old]

- 1) Do you often read books? When?
- 2) Are your reading habits now different than before?
- 3) Have you ever read a novel that has been adapted into a film?

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- 4) Which do you prefer, reading books or watching movies?

10. Cars [old]

- 1) Did you enjoy traveling by car when you were a kid?
- 2) What types of cars do you like?
- 3) Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger?
- 4) What do you usually do when there is a traffic jam?

11. Mirrors [old]

- 1) Do you like looking at yourself in the mirror? How often?
- 2) Have you ever bought mirrors?
- 3) Do you usually take a mirror with you?
- 4) Would you use mirrors to decorate your room?

12. Mobile phone[old]

- 1) What was your first mobile phone?
- 2) Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or calls?
- 3) Will you buy a new one in the future?
- 4) How has your mobile phone changed your life?

13. Websites[old]

- 1) What kinds of websites do you often visit?
- 2) What is your favourite website?
- 3) Are there any changes about the websites you often visit?
- 4) What kinds of websites are popular in your country?

14. Emails[old]

- 1) Do you often send emails?
- 2) When would you send emails to others?

- 3) Is sending emails popular in China?
- 4) Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?

15. Art/drawing[old]

- 1) Do you like drawing?
- 2) Do you like to go to the gallery?
- 3) Do you want to learn more about art?
- 4) Did you learn drawing when you were a kid?

16. E-books and paper books [old]

- 1) Which do you prefer, e-books or paper books?
- 2) When do you usually read online?
- 3) Will you read more online in the future?
- 4) Do you think paper books will disappear in the future?

17. Internet [old]

- 1) When did you start using the internet?
- 2) How often do you go online?
- 3) How does the internet influence people?
- 4) Do you think you spend too much time online?
- 5) What would you do without the internet?

18. Breakfast [old]

- 1) What do you usually eat for breakfast?
- 2) Do you think breakfast is important?
- 3) Are there any differences between the mornings of your childhood and now?
- 4) Would you like to change your morning routine?

19. T-shirt [old]

- 1) Do you like wearing T-shirts?

- 2) How often do you wear T-shirts?
- 3) Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?
- 4) Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?
- 5) Would you buy T-shirts as souvenirs on vacation?

20. Plants [old]

- 1) Do you keep plants at home?
- 2) What plant did you grow when you were young?
- 3) Do you know anything about growing a plant?
- 4) Do Chinese people send plants as gifts?

21. Music/Musical instruments [old]

- 1) Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?
- 2) What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?
- 3) Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?
- 4) Do you think music education is important to children?
- 5) Do a lot of people like music?
- 6) Do schools in your country have music lessons?

22. Films/cinemas [old]

- 1) What films do you like?
- 2) Did you often watch films when you were a child?
- 3) Did you ever go to the cinema alone as a child?
- 4) Do you often go to the cinema with your friends?
- 5) Do you think going to the cinema is a good way to spend time with friends?
- 6) How often do you watch films?
- 7) Do you prefer to watch films at home or in the cinema?

23. Social media [old]

- 1) When did you start using social media?
- 2) Do you think you spend too much time on social media?
- 3) Do your friends use social media?
- 4) What do people often do on social media?



1. Borrowing/lending[new]

- 1) Have you borrowed books from others?
- 2) Have you ever borrowed money from others?
- 3) Do you like to lend things to others?
- 4) How do you feel when people don't return things they borrowed from you?

2. Sports programs[old]

- 1) Do you like watching sports programs on TV?
- 2) Do you like to watch live sports games?
- 3) Who do you like to watch sports games with?
- 4) What kinds of games do you expect to watch in the future?
- 5) Do you prefer to watch sports games alone or with a group of friends?
- 6) Have you ever watched a sports game in a stadium?

3. Hobby[old]

- 1) Do you have any hobbies?
- 2) Did you have any hobbies when you were a child?
- 3) Do you have a hobby that you've had since childhood?
- 4) Do you have the same hobbies as your family members?

4. Teamwork[old]

- 1) Do you like teamwork?
- 2) Have you teamed up with someone else before?
- 3) What do you learn from working in a team?
- 4) What do you dislike about teamwork?

5. Fishing[old]

- 1) Is fishing popular in your country?
- 2) Do you like eating fish?
- 3) Do you like fishing?
- 4) Do you ever go fishing when you were a child?

6. Swimming[old]

- 1) Do you like swimming?
- 2) Is it difficult to learn how to swim?
- 3) Where do people in your country like to go swimming?
- 4) What's the difference between swimming in the pool and swimming in the sea?

7. Laughing [old]

- 1) Do you enjoy watching interesting and funny movies?
- 2) Do you think you are a funny person?
- 3) Are you a person who often makes others laugh?
- 4) Do you always laugh at funny things?

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- 5) When was the last time you laughed?

8. Meet new friends/people [old]

- 1) Do you like making friends?
- 2) Did you make a lot of friends when you were a child?
- 3) Have you made any new friends recently?
- 4) What do you often talk about with your new friends?
- 5) Do you like meeting new people?
- 6) Where can you meet new people?
- 7) Do you enjoy talking to new people?
- 8) Do you meet new people more often now than in the past?

9. Sitting down[old]

- 1) Where is your favorite place to sit?
- 2) Do you always sit down for a long time?
- 3) Do you feel sleepy when you are sitting down?
- 4) When you were a kid, did you usually sit on the floor?
- 5) Do you find it easy to fall asleep when sitting on a sofa?

10. Lost and found[old]

- 1) What will you do if you find something lost by others?
- 2) Do you report to the police when finding something lost by others? Why?
- 3) Have you ever lost things?
- 4) Will you post on social media if you lose your item?

11. Time management[old]

- 1) How do you plan your time in a day?
- 2) Is it easy to manage time for you?
- 3) When do you find it hard to allocate time?

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- 4) Do you like being busy?

12. Evening time[old]

- 1) Do you like the morning or evening?
- 2) What do you usually do in the evening?
- 3) What did you do in the evening when you were little? why?
- 4) Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past?
- 5) Do you spend your evenings doing the same things on both weekends and weekdays? why?

13. Feeling bored[old]

- 1) Do you often feel bored?
- 2) When would you feel bored?
- 3) What do you do when you feel bored?
- 4) Do you think childhood is boring or adulthood is boring?

14. Taking photos[old]

- 1) Do you like taking photos?
- 2) Do you like taking selfies?
- 3) What is your favourite family photo?
- 4) Do you want to improve your photography skills?

15. Staying at home [old]

- 1) Are you a person who likes to stay at home?
- 2) What do you do when you stay at home?
- 3) What is your favourite place at home?
- 4) What did you often do at home as a child?
- 5) Would you like to stay at home a lot in the future?

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- 6) What do you like to do in your free time when you are at home?

16. Exciting activities [old]

- 1) Have you ever tried any exciting activities?
- 2) What do you think were exciting activities when you were a child?
- 3) Has anything exciting happened to you recently!
- 4) Would you like to try scuba diving and bungee jumping?

17. Holidays [old]

- 1) Would you prefer an exciting holiday or a peaceful holiday?
- 2) Where did you go for your last holiday?
- 3) Do you like holidays? Why?
- 4) Which public holiday do you like best?
- 5) What do you do on holidays?
- 6) Do you like to spend your day at home?
- 7) Do you prefer a leisurely or a busy holiday?

18. Weekends [old]

- 1) Do you do the same things every weekend?
- 2) Has your weekend routine changed?
- 3) Do you like weekends?
- 4) What do you usually do on weekends?
- 5) Do you study or work?
- 6) What did you do last weekend?
- 7) Do you make plans for your weekends?

19. Morning routines [old]

- 1) Do you like to get up early in the morning?
- 2) What is your morning routine?

- 3) Is breakfast important?
- 4) What do you do right after getting up in the mornings?

20. Doing sports [old]

- 1) Do you know any schoolmates who are good at sports?
- 2) Do you know any people who are good at sports?
- 3) Do you think it is important for people to exercise?
- 4) What sports do you like?
- 5) Where did you learn how to do it?
- 6) Did you do some sports when you were young?
- 7) Do you think students need more exercise?
- 8) Should schools encourage young students to take more physical exercise?

21. Daily routine [old]

- 1) What is your daily study routine?
- 2) Have you ever changed your routine?
- 3) Do you think it is important to have a daily routine for your study?
- 4) What part of your day do you like best?

22. Relax [old]

- 1) What would you do to relax?
- 2) Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax?
- 3) Do you think vacation is a good time to relax?
- 4) Do you think students need more relaxing time?
- 5) What kinds of places or environments would make you feel relaxed?
- 6) Does listening to music make you feel relaxed?
- 7) Do you often feel relaxed?
- 8) Are you a cool-headed person?

ABSTRACT

1. Good view [old]

- 1) What is the view like around the place where you live?
- 2) Have you seen an unforgettable and beautiful view or scenery?
- 3) Would you take photos when you see a good view?
- 4) What is your favourite place? Why?

2. Talents [old]

- 1) Do you have a talent or something you are good at?
- 2) Was it mastered recently or when you were young?
- 3) Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work? Why?
- 4) Do you think anyone in your family has the same talent?

3. Dreams[old]

- 1) Do you often remember your dreams?
- 2) Do you share your dreams with others? (or are you interested in others' dreams?)
- 3) Do you think dreams have special meanings?
- 4) Do you want to make your dreams come true?

4. News [old]

- 1) Are you interested in news?
- 2) How do you usually find news?
- 3) How do your friends get news?
- 4) Have you read the news this morning?
- 5) Do you often talk with your friends about the news?

5. Childhood Memory[old]

- 1) Where did you go to play as a child?

- 2) Who did you like to play with as a child?
- 3) What did you enjoy doing as a child?
- 4) Did you enjoy your childhood?
- 5) What are your best childhood memories?
- 6) Do you think it is better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside?

6. Science[old]

- 1) Do you like science?
- 2) When did you start to learn about science?
- 3) Which science subject is interesting to you?
- 4) What kinds of interesting things have you done with science?
- 5) Do you like watching science TV programs?
- 6) Do Chinese people often visit science museums?

7. Number [old]

- 1) Are you good at math?
- 2) Do you usually use numbers?
- 3) Are you good at remembering phone numbers?
- 4) What's your favorite number?

8. Challenges [old]

- 1) What subject do you think is the most challenging at school?
- 2) Do you like to challenge yourself?
- 3) Do you like to live a life that has a lot of challenges?
- 4) How do you usually deal with challenges in daily life?

PEOPLE

1. Teachers [old]

- 1) Do you have a favourite teacher?
- 2) In what way has your favourite teacher helped you?
- 3) Do you have a teacher from your past that you still remember?
- 4) Are you still in touch with your primary school teachers?
- 5) Do you want to be a teacher in the future?

2. Friends [old]

- 1) Do you have a friend you have known for a long time?
- 2) What do you usually do with your friends?
- 3) Where do you often meet each other?
- 4) Do you often go out with your friends?
- 5) How important are friends to you?
- 6) Do you prefer to spend time with one friend or with a group of friends?
- 7) Would you invite friends to your home?



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PLACES

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1. Describe a foreign country you would like to visit in the future[new]

You should say:

What it is

What you have known about it

Who you would like to go there with

And explain why you would like to visit it

Part 3

- 1) What do you think of national identity?
- 2) What are the advantages of working in an international company?
- 3) How does travelling abroad affect young people?
- 4) How do people get information about other countries?
- 5) Do you think reading is a good way to get to know other countries? Why?
- 6) What do you think makes countries different?

2. Describe a public park or garden[old]

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

How often you go there

What you often do there

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

- 1) Is it necessary to have public parks in cities?
- 2) What facilities are needed in a park?
- 3) What are the differences between a garden and a natural area?
- 4) Why do people like to visit tourist attractions?
- 5) What tourist attractions are popular in China?
- 6) How can we encourage young people to go to parks more often?

3. Describe a crowded place you went to[old]

You should say:

Where it was

When you went there

Who you went there with

Why you went there

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Which cities are crowded in your country?
- 2) Will there be more or less green space in cities in the future?
- 3) Will people use bikes more or less in cities in the future?
- 4) Why do people go to crowded places?
- 5) Do you think there are some people who enjoy crowded places?
- 6) Do you think it is a good trend to have more big cities?

4. Describe someone else 's room you enjoy spending time in[old]

You should say:

When you visited there

Whose room it is

What it is like

What you can do in it

And explain why you enjoy spending time there

Part 3

- 1) Do you like to invite your friends to your home?
- 2) Do most people visit other people's houses during the Spring Festival?
- 3) Why do people often take gifts with them when they visit others homes?
- 4) What are the most enjoyable parts of having a meal together with your family?
- 5) Who likes to stay at home more, young people or old people?

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- 6) Do you think old people will be able to keep up with the pace of technology in 50 years?

5. Describe a place you know where people can see a lot of wildlife (e.g. animals, birds, insects)[old]

You should say:

Where it is

What kinds of wildlife people can see there

Whether people like to go there

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

- 1) Why are most children interested in wild animals?
- 2) Should parents take their children to the zoo to see wild animals?
- 3) Are wild animals easy to spot in your country?
- 4) Are there many wildlife documentaries produced in your country?
- 5) What impacts does only seeing wild animals in zoos have on children's understanding of these animals?
- 6) Which is the better way to see wildlife, watching documentaries or going into the wild?

6. Describe an ideal and perfect place where you would like to stay (e.g. a house or an apartment)[old]

You should say:

Where it would be

What it would look like

What special features it would have

And explain why it would be an ideal place for you

Part 3

- 1) What are apartments like in your country?
 - 2) Why are apartments popular in some places while not in other places?
 - 3) What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an apartment?
 - 4) Do different people have different preferences for houses or apartments?
 - 5) Why do some people choose to live in the city center?
 - 6) What do you think buildings will be like in the future?
7. **Describe a cultural place that you would like to learn the culture there(e.g. a library, museum, theatre)[old]**

You should say:

Where it is

How you knew this place

What it is like

And explain how the place is related to culture

Part 3

- 1) How does the internet affect culture?
- 2) How is a culture formed?
- 3) What kind of culture is popular among the young?
- 4) How do young people learn about different cultures?
- 5) Which is more important in terms of culture literature or music?
- 6) Does the culture of the past have an impact on today's culture?

8. **Describe a place in your hometown/city that is different from other places and that you enjoy visiting with your parents/friends[old]**

You should say:

What it is like

What you often do there

Who you often go there with

And explain why you think it is different

Part 3

- 1) What are the differences between big cities and small cities?
- 2) Where do people in your hometown like to go?
- 3) What are the differences between the places young people like to go and the places old people like to go?
- 4) What do young people like to do in their leisure time?
- 5) Do you think it is necessary to visit the same place many times?
- 6) What factors attract people to go to visit other places other than their hometown?

9. Describe a place you have been to and would like to recommend others to live there (not your hometown)[old]

You should say:

Where it is

What the place is like

When you visited there

Who you went there with

And explain why you would recommend this place to others

Part 3

- 1) Why do people move from one place to another?
- 2) What should people prepare before they move to a different city?
- 3) What kinds of place do people in your country prefer to live in?
- 4) What are the benefits of living close to one's workplace?
- 5) What factors make a city liveable?
- 6) Why do many people choose to move to big cities?

10. Describe an important river/lake in your country[old]

You should say:

Where it is located

How big/long it is

What it looks like

And explain why it is important

Part 3

- 1) How can rivers/lakes benefit local people?
- 2) Do you think rivers/lakes attract tourists?
- 3) How do rivers/lakes affect local tourism?
- 4) Are rivers/lakes good for transport? Why?

11. Describe a quiet place you like to go[old]

You should say:

Where it is

How you knew it

How often you go there

What you do there

And explain how you feel about the place

Part3

- 1) Is it easy to find quiet places in your country? Why?
- 2) Why do old people prefer to live in quiet places?
- 3) Why are there more noises made at home now than in the past?
- 4) Why do some people like to use noise as background sound when they are working or studying?

12. Describe a time you visited a new place[old]

You should say:

Where the new place is

When you went there

Why you went there

And explain how you feel about the place

Part 3

- 1) How do young children react when they go to school for the first time?
- 2) How do young and old people react differently to new things?
- 3) Which do you prefer, living in a city or only visiting it as a tourist?
- 4) Why do some people want to go to college far away from home?

13. Describe a city that you think is very interesting/famous[old]

You should say:

Where it is

What it is famous for

How you knew this city

And explain why you think it is very interesting

Part 3

- 1) What advantages can tourism bring to a city?
- 2) Why do some young people like to live in cities?
- 3) Do most elderly people live in the city or in the countryside?
- 4) Do you think well-developed tourism will have negative effects on local people?
- 5) What are the benefits of urbanization?
- 6) Do you think the big cities in China today will become even larger in the future?

14. Describe a countryside that you have been to[old]

You should say:

Where it is

When and why you went there

Who you went there with

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Do people in your country like to go hiking?
- 2) Do most people prefer to live in big cities or in the countryside?
- 3) Do people go to the countryside to travel or to live?
- 4) What kind of people would like to stay in the countryside?
- 5) What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside?
- 6) What are the differences between the city and the countryside?

15. Describe a natural place(e.g. parks, mountains)[old]

You should say:

Where this place is

How you knew this place

What it is like

And explain why you like to visit it

Part 3

- 1) What kind of people like to visit natural places?
- 2) What are the differences between a natural place and a city?
- 3) Do you think that going to the park is the only way to get close to nature?
- 4) What can people gain from going to natural places?
- 5) Are there any wild animals in the city?
- 6) Do you think it is a good idea to let animals stay in local parks for people to see?

16. Describe a place where you have taken photos more than once[old]

You should say:

Where the place is

When you took the photos

What special features the photos taken there have

And explain why you have been there more than once to take photos

Part 3

- 1) Do you like to take photos?
- 2) Where do people often like to take photos?
- 3) Who would like to take photos more often, young people or older people?
- 4) Would you pay a lot of money to hire a photographer?
- 5) Do you think being a photographer is a good job?
- 6) On what occasions do people need formal photos?

17. Describe a tourist attraction that very few people visit but you think is interesting[old]

You should say:

What the place is

What people can see there

Why only very few people visit there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

- 1) Why do people visit tourist attractions?
- 2) What makes a tourist attraction famous?
- 3) Do local people like to visit local tourist attractions?
- 4) Do you think tourism causes environment a damage?
- 5) How can people prevent the environmental damage caused by tourism?
- 6) Should all tourist attractions be free to the public?

18. Describe an interesting place you have been to with a friend[old]

You should say:

What and where the place is

Who you went with

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

- 1) Why do people need friends?
- 2) How do you communicate with friends?
- 3) Why don't some people like to socialize?
- 4) Can talking with people improve social skills?
- 5) Does technology help people communicate better with others?
- 6) Do you prefer to go out with a group of friends or just with a few close friends?

19. Describe a place you have been to where things are expensive[old]

You should say:

Where the place is

What the place is like

Why you went there

What you bought there

And explain why you think things are expensive there

Part 3

- 1) Why do some people still use cash?
- 2) Will the payment be paperless in the future?
- 3) What do you think of the view that time is as important as money?
- 4) Is it more important to choose a job with a high salary or with more time off?
- 5) How important is it to have a variety of payment option?
- 6) Why are things more expensive in some places than in others?

20. Describe an indoor or outdoor place where it is easy for you to study[old]

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

When you go there

What you study there

And explain why you would like to study in this place

Part 3

- 1) Do you like to learn on your own or with others?
- 2) What's the difference between learning face-to-face with teachers and learning by yourself?
- 3) Do you prefer to study at home or study in other places?
- 4) What are the benefits of gaining work experience while studying?
- 5) Do most people like to study in a noisy place?
- 6) What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying with other people?

21. Describe a historical building you have been to[old]

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there

And how you felt about this historical building

Part 3

- 1) Why do people visit historical buildings?
- 2) Do Chinese people like to visit historical buildings?
- 3) Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?
- 4) Is it necessary to protect historical buildings?
- 5) What factors do people often consider when buying a house or an apartment?

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- 6) What are the differences between today's houses and those in the past?

22. Describe a noisy place you have been to[old]

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you feel it's a noisy place

Part 3

- 1) Do you think it is good for children to make noise?
- 2) Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?
- 3) What kinds of noises are there in our life?
- 4) Which area is exposed to noise more, the city or the countryside?
- 5) How would people usually respond to noises in your country?
- 6) How can people consider others feelings when chatting in public?

23. Describe a place (city/town) that is good for people to live in [old] ®

You should say:

How you knew this place

What it is like

And explain why it is better than other places to live in

Part 3

- 1) What are the differences between cities and towns?
- 2) What has happened to towns and villages in recent years in your country?
- 3) What are the differences between big cities and small ones?
- 4) What factors will contribute to whether a place is good to live in or not?
- 5) What are the major changes that have happened in your city?
- 6) How different is life in the countryside to life in the city?

PEOPLE

1. **Describe an energetic person that you know[new]**
2. **Describe an old person you know who has had an interesting life [old]**
3. **Describe an old friend you had lost touch with and got in contact with again [old]**
4. **Describe a person who has strong opinions [old]**
5. **Describe a person who likes to read a lot[old]**
6. **Describe a person who likes to make things by hand (e.g. toys, furniture) [old]**
7. **Describe a person from whom others like to ask for advice [old]**
8. **Describe a person you know who has chosen a career in the medical field (e.g. a doctor, a nurse) [old]**
9. **Describe an interesting neighbor [old]**
10. **Describe a family member who you want to work with in the future [old]**
11. **Describe a popular/well-known person in your country [old]**
12. **Describe a friend you like to talk with [old]**
13. **Describe a person who you follow on social media[old]**
14. **Describe a person who contributes to the society[old]**
15. **Describe someone you really like to spend time with[old]**
16. **Describe a person you only met once and want to know more about[old]**
17. **Describe someone(a famous person) that is a role model for young people[old]**
18. **Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve your goal[old]**
19. **Describe a person who thinks music is important and enjoys music[old]**
20. **Describe a person who likes to buy goods with low prices[old]**
21. **Describe a person who you are happy to know[old]**
22. **Describe an interesting old person you have met[old]**
23. **Describe someone you know who made a good decision recently [old]**

1. Describe an energetic person that you know [new]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew this person

Why you think this person is energetic

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of jobs need a lot of physical work?
- 2) What's the difference between the payment for physical work and that for mental work?
- 3) Can physical workers receive higher salaries in the future?
- 4) Do you think machines could replace human workers in the future?
- 5) Do you think you are an energetic person?
- 6) Do you think there was more physical labor in the past than there is now?

2. Describe an old person you know who has had an interesting life [old]

You should say:

Who this person is

Where he/she lives

What he/she has done in his/her life

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1) What do old people often do in their daily lives?
- 2) Why do some people live with old people?
- 3) Can old people and their grandchildren learn from each other when they live together?
- 4) What are the benefits of elderly people living alone?
- 5) Do old people prefer to stay at home or go outside? Why?
- 6) Do you think old people's life will improve with the development of technology?

3. Describe an old friend you had lost touch with and got in contact with again [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew each other

Why you lost contact

How you got in contact again

And explain how you felt after getting in contact again

Part 3

- 1) Is it better to have a lot of friends than just a few friends?
- 2) Would having just a few friends limit your horizons?
- 3) Do you think you are good at maintaining good relationships with others?
- 4) Why do old friends lose touch with each other?
- 5) Why do people need to make new friends?
- 6) Why do we have to give up some old friends?

4. Describe a person who has strong opinions [old]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What kinds of strong opinions this person has

And explain why you think he/she is a person who has strong opinions

Part 3

- 1) What do young people have strong opinions about?
- 2) What do old people have strong opinions about?
- 3) Are there many young people who have strong opinions in our lives?
- 4) Which is more important, listening to others or persuading others?
- 5) Do you think we should only say something after thinking it through?
- 6) Do you think it is good to have strong opinions?

5. Describe a person who likes to read a lot[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What he/she likes to read

And explain why you think he/she likes to read a lot

Part 3

- 1) Why are many people so keen on reading?
- 2) Do you think parents should help their children develop the reading habit from an early age?
- 3) Is reading for fun or for work?
- 4) What reading topics are popular in your country?
- 5) What are the differences between paper books and movies?
- 6) Do you think people of all ages need to read?

6. Describe a person who likes to make things by hand (e.g. toys, furniture) [old]

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she makes

Why he/she likes to make things by hand

And explain how you feel about the person

Part 3

- 1) Are traditional handicrafts important to tourism?
- 2) What are the benefits for students to learn to make things by hand?
- 3) Why do many children like to make things by hand?
- 4) Are there any traditional handicrafts in your hometown?
- 5) Is it reasonable to charge a high price for handmade things?
- 6) How does modern technology change the handicraft industry?

7. Describe a person from whom others like to ask for advice [old]

You should say:

Who this person is

Why people like to ask for his/her advice

What kind of advice he/she often gives

And explain how you feel about the person

Part 3

- 1) Do you follow the advice of your family members?
- 2) Who should people ask for advice on big issues, family members or friends?
- 3) Do people often ask for advice from professional people, like a lawyer?
- 4) Why do some people like to ask others for advice on almost everything?
- 5) Do you think the advice parents give their children is always good?
- 6) Are professional consultancy services expensive in your country?

8. Describe a person you know who has chosen a career in the medical field (e.g.

a doctor, a nurse) [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she does

Why he/she chose this career

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1) Do you think doctors and nurses are very important?
- 2) Who plays a more important role, doctors or nurses?
- 3) Do you think that doctors and nurses are not paid enough?
- 4) Do you think it is necessary to learn first aid skills?
- 5) What are the differences between the work of a doctor and a nurse?
- 6) Can a hospital function effectively without nurses?

9. Describe an interesting neighbor [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What you do together

And explain why he/ she is interesting

Part3

- 1) Do you think people are familiar with their neighbors?
- 2) How can people improve the relationship with neighbors in a community?
- 3) How do children build relationships with others in a community?
- 4) Is it beneficial to get along well with neighbors?

10. Describe a family member who you want to work with in the future [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

Whether you worked together before

What kind of work you would like to do with him/her

And explain how you feel about this family member

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of family business are common in China?
- 2) Why do people want to do family business?
- 3) Is it good to work with family members? Why?
- 4) What benefits are there when working for big companies?

11. Describe a popular/well-known person in your country [old]

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she has done

Why he/she is popular

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of people are popular at work?
- 2) Are bosses more popular than employees at work?
- 3) Which one is more important, keeping a good relationship with colleagues or doing well at work?
- 4) What benefits are there when a child is popular at school?

12. Describe a friend you like to talk with [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

What you like to talk about

Why you like to talk with him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1) Where do young people like to meet?
- 2) What do young people talk about when they meet up?
- 3) Do you think people should be honest when talking with friends?
- 4) On what occasions do people talk with strangers?

13. Describe a person who you follow on social media [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What he/she posts on social media

And explain why you follow him/her on social media

Part 3

- 1) What can people do on social media?
- 2) Do older people spend much time on social media?
- 3) Do you think older people and younger people will use the same kind of social media software?
- 4) Are non-social media like television and newspapers still useful?

14. Describe a person who contributes to the society[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What type of work he/she does

And explain why you think he/she contributes to the society

Part 3

- 1) What jobs are well-paid?
- 2) What are the changes in working conditions?
- 3) What are the impacts of the epidemic on the work environment?
- 4) Do you think younger people should be lower-paid than older people?



15. Describe someone you really like to spend time with[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What you usually do together

And explain why you like to spend time with him/her

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of people are easy to get along with?
- 2) How do leaders get along with their subordinates?
- 3) Do people have time for themselves nowadays?

16. Describe a person you only met once and want to know more about[old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

When you met him/her

Why you want to know more about him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1) How do people make friends in China?
- 2) On what occasions do people like to make friends?
- 3) What qualities make true friends?
- 4) Is it important to have the same hobbies and interests when making friends?

17. Describe someone(a famous person) that is a role model for young people[old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What he/she has done

And explain why he/she can be a role model for young people

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of people are likely to be the role models for teenagers?
- 2) Is it important for children to have a role model?
- 3) Are there any differences between today's famous people and those of the past?
- 4) What qualities do famous people have?
- 5) What kinds of people are likely to become famous?
- 6) Do people tend to choose the best people as their role model?

18. Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve your goal[old]

You should say:

Who the person is

How he/she encouraged you

What goal you achieved

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

- 1) Do you think children are more likely to achieve their goals if they are encouraged?
- 2) What should parents do if their children don't want to study?
- 3) Who do you think should set goals for children?
- 4) Who plays a more important role in children's education, parents or teachers?
- 5) Is money the only motivation for people to work hard?
- 6) Which is more important, competition or cooperation?

19. Describe a person who thinks music is important and enjoys music[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What music he/she likes

Why he/she thinks music is important

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1) What do you think about playing music for children in class?
- 2) Why do many teachers incorporate music into the classroom?
- 3) Do you think there are any advantages to a shop with music playing?
- 4) Would people's shopping behaviour be affected in a shop with music?
- 5) What do you think would be the effect of background music in a film?
- 6) Why are musical movies so popular?

20. Describe a person who likes to buy goods with low prices[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person likes to buy

Where this person likes to buy things

And explain why this person likes cheap goods

Part 3

- 1) What are the differences between shopping in a shopping mall and in a street market?
- 2) Which is more commonly visited in China, shopping malls or street markets?
- 3) Is advertising important?
- 4) What are the disadvantages of shopping in a street market?
- 5) How do you buy cheap products?
- 6) Do you think things are more expensive in big shopping malls?

21. Describe a person who you are happy to know[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

How you know this person

What he or she is like

And explain why you are happy to know him/her

Part 3

- 1) How can children feel happy?
- 2) What's the difference between adults' and children's happiness?
- 3) Do you think everyone shares a similar definition of happiness?
- 4) Some people say that living in a happy city is boring. What do you think?
- 5) Which do you think is more important in the workplace, happiness or high salaries?
- 6) How can companies improve employee happiness?

22. Describe an interesting old person you have met[old]

You should say:

Who this person is

When/where you met this person

What you did with this person

And explain why you think this person is interesting

Part 3

- 1) Do you think old people and young people can share interests?
- 2) What can old people teach young people?
- 3) Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?
- 4) Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person? Why?
- 5) Do you think people are more selfish or self-centered now than in the past?
- 6) What benefits can people get if they are self-centered?

23. Describe someone you know who made a good decision recently [old]

You should say:

Who he/she is

When he/she made the decision

What decision he/she made

Why it was a good decision

And explain how you felt about the decision

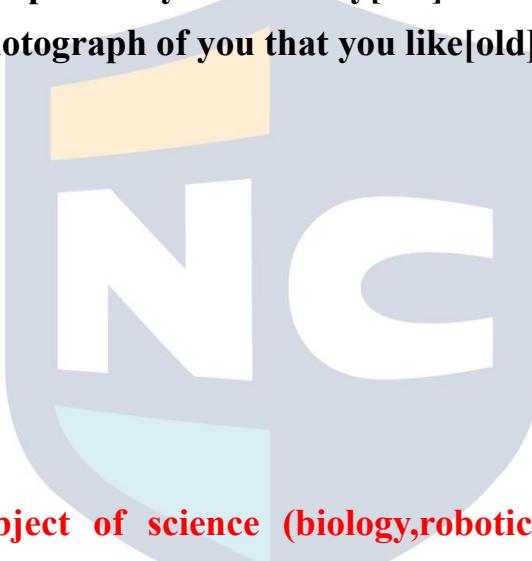
Part 3

- 1) Should parents make decisions for their children?
- 2) Do you think parents are the best people to make decisions about their children's education?
- 3) At what age do you think children can be allowed to make decisions by themselves?
- 4) Why do most children find it difficult to make decisions?
- 5) Should parents interfere in children's decision-making?
- 6) How should parents help their children make decisions?

OBJECTS

1. **Describe an area/subject of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about [new]**
2. **Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work [new]**
3. **Describe an important decision that you made [new]**
4. **Describe an online video in which you learned something new [old]**
5. **Describe a prize you have received recently (e.g. money, something valuable, a medal) [old]**
6. **Describe a movie you watched and enjoyed recently [old]**
7. **Describe your favourite food at a traditional festival or a special event in your country [old]**
8. **Describe a traditional product in your country [old]**
9. **Describe an invention that changed the world in a positive way [old]**
10. **Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life [old]**
11. **Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend [old]**
12. **Describe an item of clothing that someone gave you [old]**
13. **Describe something you received for free [old]**
14. **Describe something that you can't live without (not a computer/phone) [old]**
15. **Describe something that was broken in your home and then repaired [old]**
16. **Describe a special cake you received from others [old]**
17. **Describe an interesting song [old]**
18. **Describe a story someone told you and you remember [old]**
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- 27. Describe a sport that you only have watched before but have not played yourself[old]
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 - 29. Describe something you own that you want to replace[old]
 - 30. Describe an important plant in your country[old]
 - 31. Describe a picture/photograph of you that you like[old]



- 1. Describe an area/subject of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about[new]

You should say:

Which area/subject it is

When and where you came to know this area/subject

How you get information about this area/subject

And explain why you are interested in this area/subject

Part 3

- 1) Why do some children not like learning science at school?
- 2) Is it important to study science at school?
- 3) Which science subject is the most important for children to learn?
- 4) Should people continue to study science after graduating from school?
- 5) How do you get to know about scientific news?
- 6) Should scientists explain the research process to the public?

2. Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work[new]

You should say:

What the rule is about

What happens when people break the rule

Why you think it is an important rule

And explain how you feel about the rule

Part 3

- 1) What rules should children follow at home in your country?
- 2) On what occasions can children be forgiven if they don't follow some rules?
- 3) What rules should people follow when using public transport?
- 4) What kinds of rules do people need to follow in public places?
- 5) What are the reasons that cause people to break rules?
- 6) When people break rules, how would they be punished in your country?

3. Describe an important decision that you made[new]

You should say:

What the decision was

How you made your decision

What the results of the decision were

And explain why it was important

Part 3

- 1) Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?
- 2) What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?
- 3) Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?
- 4) Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?
- 5) Do you think the influence of advertising is good?
- 6) How do people usually make important decision?

4. Describe an online video in which you learned something new[old]

You should say:

When and where you watched it

What it was

Why you watched it

And explain what you have learned from it

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of videos are most popular in your country?
- 2) Are there many people who watch online videos a lot?
- 3) Do you think people spend too much time on watching short videos? Why?
- 4) Why are so many young people obsessed with short videos?
- 5) What are the advantages of online learning?
- 6) Do you think online learning will replace face-to-face learning?

5. Describe a prize you have received recently (e.g. money, something valuable, a medal)[old]

You should say:

What it was

When you received it

What you did to receive it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Do you think competition is all about the prize?
- 2) Why should we set prizes for competitions?
- 3) What prizes should schools set for students?
- 4) What criteria should be set for students to win a particular prize?
- 5) Why do many companies offer prizes to their customers?
- 6) Why do many companies encourage employees to compete with each other?

6. Describe a movie you watched and enjoyed recently[old]

You should say:

When and where you watched it

Who you watched it with

What it was about

And explain why you like this movie

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of movies do you think are successful in your country?
- 2) What are the factors that make a successful movie?
- 3) Do Chinese people prefer to watch domestic movies or foreign movies?
- 4) Do you think only well-known directors can create the best movies?
- 5) Do you think successful movies should have well known actors or actresses in leading roles?
- 6) Why do people prefer to watch movies in the cinema?

7. Describe your favourite food at a traditional festival or a special event in your country[old]

You should say:

What it is

At which festival/event you eat it

How it is made

And explain why you like it

Part 3

- 1) Do people in your country grow plants at home?
- 2) What plants can people grow in cities?
- 3) Are there any difficulties when people grow plants in cities?
- 4) Do most people prefer vegetables bought from the supermarket or grown at home?
- 5) Why do people like to have a big meal at traditional festivals or big events?
- 6) Is it bad behavior for people to look at their phones during a meal?

8. Describe a traditional product in your country [old]

You should say:

What it is

When you tried this product for the first time

What it is made of

And Explain how important the product is

Part 3

- 1) Why are traditional products important?
- 2) Do you think tradition is important for a country? Why?
- 3) What are the traditional Chinese products?
- 4) Why is it important for children to learn about traditional products?

9. Describe an invention that changed the world in a positive way [old]

You should say:

What benefits it has brought

How it influences people of different ages

And explain how it changed people's lives

Part 3

- 1) What is the most helpful innovation at home?
- 2) What household appliances make us lazy?
- 3) What kind of invention can be used at school?
- 4) Do you think AI will replace human teachers? Why?

10. Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life [old]

You should say:

What the invention is

What it can do

How popular it is

Whether it is difficult or easy to use

And explain why it is useful

Part 3

- 1) What qualities do inventors have?
- 2) Do you think only scientists can invent new things?
- 3) What inventions do you think should be improved?
- 4) Are there any other inventions that make the world better?
- 5) Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?
- 6) Who should support and sponsor inventors, governments, or private companies?

11. Describe a gift you would like to buy for your friend[old]

You should say:

what gift you would like to buy

Who you would like to give it to

Why you would like to buy a gift for him/her

And explain why you choose that gift

Part 3

- 1) When do people normally send gifts to others?
- 2) Do people give gifts or red packets on traditional festivals
- 3) Is it hard to choose a gift?
- 4) Will people feel happy when receiving an expensive gift?

12. Describe an item of clothing that someone gave you[old]

You should say:

What the clothing was

Who gave it to you

When you got it

And explain why this person gave you the clothing

Part 3

- 1) Why do people dress casually in everyday life but dress formally at work?
- 2) What the advantages and disadvantages of wearing uniforms at work and school?

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- 3) Why do people from different countries wear different clothing?

13. Describe something you received for free[old]

You should say:

What it was

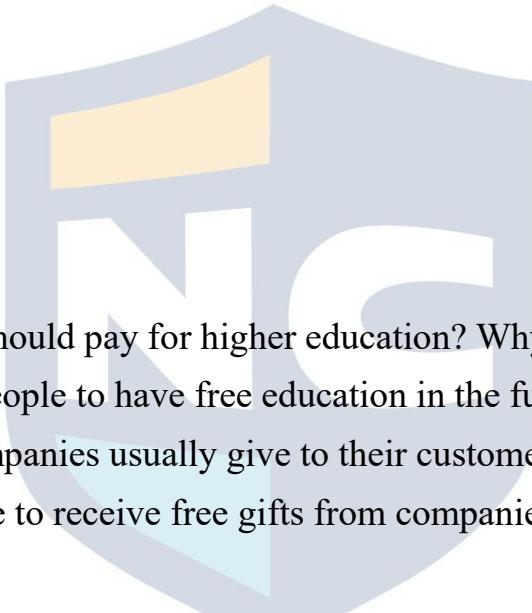
Who you received it from

Where you received it

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Do you think people should pay for higher education? Why?
- 2) Is it good or bad for people to have free education in the future?
- 3) What free gifts do companies usually give to their customers?
- 4) Why do customers like to receive free gifts from companies?



14. Describe something that you can't live without (not a computer/phone) [old]

You should say:

What it is

What you do with it

How it helps you in your life

And explain why you can't live without it

Part 3

- 1) What do you think influences people to buy new things?
- 2) Why are children attracted to new things(such as electronics)?
- 3) Why do some grown-ups hate to throw out old things (such as clothes)?
- 4) Is the way people buy things affected? How?

15. Describe something that was broken in your home and then repaired[old]

You should say:

What it is

How it was broken

How you got it repaired

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Are IT-related jobs valued more by society?
- 2) Is the quality of products worse than before?
- 3) What kinds of things do people like to repair by themselves?
- 4) Why do people like to get their mobile phones repaired in specialized stores?

16. Describe a special cake you received from others[old]

You should say:

When it happened

Where it happened

Who you got the cake from

And explain why it's special cake

Part 3

- 1) what are the differences between special food in China and other countries?
- 2) Is there any food in your country that is eaten at special times or on special occasions?
- 3) Why are some people willing to spend a lot of money on meals on special days?
- 4) Do you think it's good to communicate when eating with your family?

17. Describe an interesting song[old]

You should say:

What the song is

What story the song tells

Whether the song is popular

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

- 1) Why are many music competitions popular in China?
- 2) What kinds of music do young people like?
- 3) What kinds of people like traditional music?
- 4) What are the differences between live concert and online concert?

18. Describe a story someone told you and you remember[old]

You should say:

What the story was about

Why you remember it

And how you feel about it

Part 3

- 1) Do young children like the same stories as older children?
- 2) Why do children like stories?
- 3) How do people tell stories to children?
- 4) How has technology changed storytelling?

19. Describe a job that is useful to the society[old]

You should say:

What job it is

How you know about this job

What types of people do this job

And explain why you think this job is useful to the society

Part 3

- 1) What kind of jobs are well-paid in your country?
- 2) What kind of jobs receive a low income?
- 3) What kind of jobs deserve a high salary?
- 4) Do you think doctors should be well-paid?
- 5) Who should receive a higher salary young people or older people?
- 6) Do you think schools should provide career advice to students?

20. Describe an interesting discussion you had with your friend[old]

You should say:

What the discussion was about

What opinions you and your friend had

Why you think the discussion was interesting

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) When do children normally form their own views?
- 2) Do children have strong opinions?
- 3) Should parents require their kids to obey them?
- 4) In what industries do you think communication is a necessary skill?
- 5) Should parents consider their children's opinions on everything? why?
- 6) Why do some young people refuse to communicate with others?

21. Describe a course that impressed you a lot[old]

You should say:

What the course was about

Where you took the course

What you did during the course

And explain why it impressed you a lot

Part 3

- 1) Why do some people have better memory?
- 2) Do people like things of memorial significance?
- 3) Which can help people remember things better, words or photos?
- 4) Can technology help people remember things better? How?

22. Describe an ambition that you haven't achieved[old]

You should say:

What it is

Why you haven't achieved it

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) What ambitions do children usually have?
- 2) Why are some people very ambitious in their work?
- 3) Why don't some people have dreams?
- 4) How do people balance work and life?

23. Describe a rule you dislike and would like to change in the future[old]®

You should say:

What it is

What it is for

why you don't like it

And explain why you would like to change it

Part 3

- 1) What are the rules students should follow at school?
- 2) Are the rules at school good or bad? why?
- 3) What rules should children follow at home?
- 4) How are people punished when parking at a wrong spot?
- 5) When is it okay to break the rules?
- 6) Do you know anyone who has broken the law? How?

24. Describe a skill that you learned from older people[old]

You should say:

What the skill is

Who you learned it from

How you learned it

And how you feel about it

Part 3

- 1) What can children learn from their parents?
- 2) What knowledge can children learn from their grandparents?
- 3) What kinds of help do you think older people need?
- 4) What skills can young people learn from older people?

25. Describe a difficult decision that you made and had a good result[old]

You should say:

What the decision was

When you made that decision

Why it was difficult to make

And explain how you felt about the good result

Part 3

- 1) Do you think it's necessary for kids to make as many decisions by themselves they can?
- 2) Do you think some people can make decisions without asking for advice from others?
- 3) Do you think young people are easily influenced by others when they make decisions? why or why not?
- 4) What kinds of decisions do young people have to make?
- 5) Who do young people like to ask for advice when making decisions?
- 6) Do advertisements influence consumers' decisions?

26. Describe a special meal that someone made for you[old]

You should say:

Who did it

When and how he/she cooked

What and why he/she cooked for you

And explain how you felt about the meal

Part 3

- 1) Should students learn to cook at school?
- 2) Do you think people's eating habits would change as they get older?
- 3) Do people in your country like to learn to cook from TV programmes?
- 4) What kinds of fast food are popular in China?
- 5) Are there any people who wouldn't eat meat for their whole lives?
- 6) What do you think about vegetarians?

27. Describe a sport that you only have watched before but have not played yourself[old]

You should say:

What it is

When you watched it

Where you watched it

Who you watched it with

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of sports would you like to play in the future?
- 2) Why are there many athletes in advertisements?
- 3) What are the features of people who watch sports games online, such as gender or age?
- 4) What's the most popular sport in your country?
- 5) What kinds of sports are popular now but not popular 50 years ago?
- 6) Do you think there are too many sorts of sports games on TV?

28. Describe a new law you would like to introduce in your country[old]

You should say:

What law it is

What changes this law brings

Whether this new law will be popular

How you came up with the new law

And explain how you feel about this new law

Part 3

- 1) What rules should students follow at school?
- 2) Do people in your country usually obey the law?
- 3) What kinds of behavior are considered as good behavior?
- 4) Do you think children can learn about the law outside of school?
- 5) What are the benefits for people to obey rules?
- 6) How can parents teach children to obey rules?

29. Describe something you own that you want to replace[old]

You should say:

What it is

Where it is

How you got it

And explain why you want to replace it

Part 3

- 1) Does consumption have any impact on the environment?
- 2) Why do people always want to buy new things to replace old ones?
- 3) Why do you think some people replace things more often than others?
- 4) Why do young people change things more often than old people?
- 5) Why do some people like to buy expensive things
- 6) Why do some people prefer to buy things in the supermarket rather than online?

30. Describe an important plant in your country[old]

You should say:

What it is

Where you see it

What it looks like

And explain why it is important

Part 3

- 1) What are the features of living in the countryside?
- 2) Should schools teach children how to grow plants
- 3) Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?
- 4) Have new kinds of plants been grown in your city recently?
- 5) Why do some people like to keep plants at home?
- 6) Are there many trees in your city?

31. Describe a picture/photograph of you that you like[old]

You should say:

Where it was taken/drawn

When it was taken/drawn

Who took/drew it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Why do people take photos?
- 2) What do people use to take photos these days, cameras or phones?
- 3) Is it difficult for people to learn how to take good photos?
- 4) How do people keep their photos?
- 5) What photos do people often hang on the wall at home?
- 6) Is it necessary for students to learn art?

EVENTS

1. **Describe a positive change that you have made recently in your daily routine[new]**
2. **Describe something you did in your study/work that has made you feel confident[old]**
3. **Describe a challenge you faced that you thought was rather difficult[old]**
4. **Describe an occasion when you helped a family member/relative with something[old]**
5. **Describe a time when you answered a phone call from someone you didn't know in a public place[old]**
6. **Describe a time when you lost an important and valuable item[old]**
7. **Describe a time when you received good service in a shop/store[old]**
8. **Describe a time that you showed something which was new to a person who was younger than you[old]**
9. **Describe an important event you celebrated [old]**
10. **Describe something that surprised you and make you happy [old]**
11. **Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy[old]**
12. **Describe an occasion that you lost something in public[old]**
13. **Describe a special day out that cost you little money/ didn't cost you much [old]**
14. **Describe a contest/competition you would like to participate in [old]**
15. **Describe something you do that can help you concentrate on work/ study [old]**
16. **Describe a time when you helped a child [old]**
17. **Describe a positive change that you made in your life [old]**
18. **Describe a time you were very busy[old]**
19. **Describe a time when you were stuck in a traffic jam[old]**
20. **Describe an occasion when someone gave you some positive advice or suggestions about your work/study [old]**
21. **Describe a time you used your cellphone/smartphone to do something important[old]**
22. **Describe a way/change that helps you save a lot of time [old]**

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- 23. Describe a time when you organized a happy event successfully[old]
 - 24. Describe a time when someone asked for your opinion[old]
 - 25. Describe a thing you did to learn another language[old]
 - 26. Describe a long walk you ever had[old]
 - 27. Describe an enjoyable journey by public transport[old]
 - 28. Describe a risk you took that you thought would lead to a terrible result but ended up with a positive result[old]
 - 29. Describe an occasion you wore the best clothes[old]
 - 30. Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted[old]
 - 31. Describe a time when you missed or were late for an important meeting/event[old]
 - 32. Describe a party that you enjoyed[old]



1. Describe a positive change that you have made recently in your daily routine[new]

You should say:

What the change is

How you have changed the routine

Why you think it is a positive change

And explain how you feel about the change

Part 3

- 1) What do people normally plan in their daily lives?
- 2) Is time management very important in our daily lives?
- 3) What changes would people often make?
- 4) Do you think it is good to change jobs frequently?
- 5) Who do you think would make changes more often, young people or old people?
- 6) Who should get more promotion opportunities in the workplace, young people or older people?

2. Describe something you did in your study/work that has made you feel confident[old]

You should say:

When and where it happened

What you did

Why it made you feel confident

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) How can a person become more confident?
- 2) What can teachers do to help their students become more confident?
- 3) How can teachers help their students become more confident by rewarding them for studying?
- 4) What can teachers do to make studying more interesting?
- 5) Do you think that children of confident parents are also confident?

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- 6) Why do so many people lack confidence these days?

3. Describe a challenge you faced that you thought was rather difficult[old]

You should say:

What it was

When and where you faced it

Why you thought it was a difficult challenge

And explain how you felt at the time

Part 3

- 1) What do children often do when they face a challenge?
- 2) Is it easy for children to overcome a challenge?
- 3) Do most people choose to face a challenge alone or with others?
- 4) What activities do you think would make children feel challenged? Why?
- 5) What challenges would people face when learning new sports?
- 6) Why do some people enjoy doing extreme sports?

4. Describe an occasion when you helped a family member/relative with something[old]

You should say:

When it happened

Who you helped

How you helped

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

- 1) How can children help their parents at home?
- 2) Should parents always help their children with everything?
- 3) What can children learn by helping others?
- 4) Should parents reward their children when they help others?
- 5) Do neighbors often help each other in your country?
- 6) How do people know that their neighbors might need help?

5. Describe a time when you answered a phone call from someone you didn't know in a public place[old]

You should say:

When and Where it happened

Who called you

What he/she said

How you corresponded

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

- 1) Do most people mind others talking on the phone in public places?
- 2) What are the differences between sitting next to someone who talks on the phone and sitting next to people who talk to each other while traveling by train?
- 3) Why do some people not care about their actions in public?
- 4) Should parents teach their children to behave well in public?
- 5) Is it acceptable to talk on the phone in public?
- 6) Should people be banned from talking loudly in public places?

6. Describe a time when you lost an important and valuable item[old] ®

You should say:

When and where it happened

What it was

How important and valuable it was

How you lost it

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

- 1) What are some common items that people tend to lose easily?
- 2) What are the reasons why people often misplace or lose things?
- 3) What do people often do after losing things?
- 4) What should parents do to teach their children not to lose things?
- 5) Are there any good ways to remind us not to forget or lose things?

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- 6) Is it important for students to be organized?

7. Describe a time when you received good service in a shop/store[old]

You should say:

Where the shop is

When you went to the shop

What service you received from the staff

And explain how you felt about the service

Part 3

- 1) Why are shopping malls so popular in China?
- 2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping in small shops?
- 3) Why do some people not like shopping in small shops?
- 4) What are the differences between online shopping and in-store shopping?
- 5) What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping online?
- 6) Can consumption drive economic growth?

8. Describe a time that you showed something which was new to a person who was younger than you[old]

You should say:

When it was

What it was

Who you showed it to

How you showed it

Why you showed it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) What skills should children learn?
- 2) What are the differences between the things adults learn and the things that children learn?

- 3) Why are some people not willing to ask help from others while studying?
- 4) What skills do you think children should learn before going to school?
- 5) How can young people be motivated to learn new things?
- 6) Is it possible for a person to achieve something without motivation?

9. Describe an important event you celebrated [old]

You should say:

What the event was

When it happened

Who attended the event

And explain how you feel about the event

Part3

- 1) Do you like to celebrate important events? Why?
- 2) What kinds of events do people usually celebrate?
- 3) Do people often celebrate events with a large group of people or just a few people?
- 4) Do people often celebrate festivals with families?

10. Describe something that surprised you and make you happy [old]

You should say:

What it was

Who did this

How you found out about it and what you did

And explain why it surprised you and made you happy

Part3

- 1) How do people express happiness in your culture?
- 2) Do you think happiness has any effect on people? How?
- 3) How can people be happy?
- 4) Is it good for people to be unhappy? why?

- 5) Do men and women have different attitudes and feelings about shopping?
- 6) What do people usually spend money on?

11. Describe something you do to keep fit and healthy[old]

You should say:

What it is

When you do it

Who you do it with

And explain why you think this method is important

Part 3

- 1) How do children and old people keep fit and healthy?
- 2) What do people normally do to keep fit and healthy in your country?\
- 3) How can parents help and guild their kids to keep healthy?
- 4) Do you think it is a good way for governments to use the power of idol to help people to build health awareness?

12. Describe an occasion that you lost something in public[old]

You should say:

What you lost

When and where you lost it

What you did to find it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) What kinds of things do people usually lose?
- 2) What will people do when losing things?
- 3) Is it effective to offer rewards to find lost things?
- 4) What kinds of people may lose things often?

- 5) What can we do to reduce the possibility of losing things?
- 6) What do people often feel after losing things?

13. Describe a special day out that cost you little money/ didn't cost you much

[old]

You should say :

When you went

Where you went

How much you spent

How did you feel about it

Part 3

- 1) How people spend their leisure time in China?
- 2) How Technology affect people spend their leisure time?
- 3) Why do you think social media is a leisure activity ?
- 4) Do you think old people is the only one has time for leisure ?

14. Describe a contest/competition you would like to participate in [old] ®

You should say:

What the contest/competition is about

Where the contest/competition will take place

When it will be held

And explain why you would like to participate in it

Part 3

- 1) What are the contests commonly seen on TV programs?
- 2) Why are competition shows popular?
- 3) What kinds of industries need competition? Why?
- 4) Do you think it is necessary to encourage people to compete with others in companies?

15. Describe something you do that can help you concentrate on work/ study**[old]**

You should say:

What it is

How it helps you concentrate

When you do it

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

- 1) Why is it more difficult for children to concentrate nowadays than in the past?
- 2) Do you think technology will harm children's ability to concentrate?
- 3) What kinds of jobs require high concentration at work?
- 4) Can exercise help people improve concentration?

16. Describe a time when you helped a child [old]

You should say:

When it was

How you helped him/ her

Why you helped him/ her

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Do you often help kinds? How?
- 2) Why is it necessary to do volunteer services?
- 3) What can schools do to develop students' awareness of volunteering?
- 4) Who benefit more from the volunteer services, the volunteers or the people helped?

17. Describe a positive change that you made in your life [old]

You should say:

What the change was

When it happened

How it happened

Who helped you

And explain why it was a positive change

Part 3

- 1) Is it easier for young people to change?
- 2) Is it easy for old people to change?
- 3) How can people change their daily routine if they want to?
- 4) What are the disadvantages when people keep making changes?

18. Describe a time you were very busy[old]

You should say:

When it happened

Where you were

What you did

And explain why you were busy

Part 3

- 1) Are you often busy?
- 2) What are the advantages and disadvantages when people keep busy?
- 3) Do you think children should learn through playing games or under pressure?
- 4) What kind of pressure people may experience at work?

19. Describe a time when you were stuck in a traffic jam[old]

You should say:

When it happened

Where you were stuck

What you did while waiting

And explain how you felt in the traffic jam

Part 3

- 1) How can we solve the traffic jam problem?

- 2) Do you think developing public transport can solve traffic jam problems?
- 3) Do you think the high ways will help reduce traffic jams?
- 4) What are good ways to manage traffic?
- 5) Do you like to use public transport?
- 6) Would you rather be in a car or a bus in a traffic jam?

20. Describe an occasion when someone gave you some positive advice or suggestions about your work/study [old]

You should say:

Who the person is

What he/she said

How the advice/suggestion affected you

And explain how you felt about the advice/suggestions

Part 3

- 1) When should parents encourage their children?
- 2) Should parents always encourage their children?
- 3) Do you think negative feedback is more important than positive feedback? ®
- 4) why?
- 5) Why is negative feedback as important as positive feedback at work or in study?
- 6) Which is more important for adults in the workplace, positive feedback or negative feedback?
- 7) Do you think people care about others' comments about them?

21. Describe a time you used your cellphone/smartphone to do something important[old]

You should say:

What happened

When it happened

How important the cellphone/smartphone was

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

- 1) What do you usually do with a cellphone?
- 2) What are the differences between young people and old people when using a cellphone?
- 3) Which one is more important, using a cellphone to make phone calls or to read messages?
- 4) Do you think there should be law to stop people from making phone calls in public?

22. Describe a way/change that helps you save a lot of time [old]

You should say:

What it is

How you implement it

How difficult it is

And explain how you feel about the way/change

Part 3

- 1) What can people do to save time?
- 2) Does technology help people save time? How and why?
- 3) Do you think parents should be responsible for teaching children to save time?
- 4) Do people who can manage time well become successful more easily?

23. Describe a time when you organized a happy event successfully[old]

You should say:

What the event was

How you prepared for it

Who helped you to organize it

And explain why you think it was a successful event

Part 3

- 1) on what occasions do people need to be organized?

- 2) Does everything need to be well prepared?
- 3) Do people need others' help when organizing things?
- 4) How can parents help children to be organized?

24. Describe a time when someone asked for your opinion[old]

You should say:

Who asked for your opinion

why he/she wanted to know your opinion

What opinion you gave

And explain how you felt when he/she asked for your opinion

Part 3

- 1) What are the disadvantages of sharing opinions on the Internet?
- 2) Why do people like to express their opinions on the internet nowadays?
- 3) Are there any apps designed for collecting opinions about products or services?
- 4) Why do some people dislike giving their opinions?
- 5) Should teachers give advice to children?
- 6) What should a company do when receiving feedback about its products?

25. Describe a thing you did to learn another language[old]

You should say:

What language you learned

What you did

How it helped you learn the language

And how you felt about it

Part3

- 1) What difficulties do people face when learning a language?
- 2) Do you think language learning is important? why?
- 3) Which is better, to study alone or to study in a group? Why?
- 4) What's the best way to learn a language?

26. Describe a long walk you ever had[old]

You should say:

When this happened

Where you walked

Who you were with

And explain how you felt about this long walk

Part 3

- 1) What outdoor activities do people like?
- 2) What are the differences between the outdoor activities children did in the past and now?
- 3) Is leisure time important to everyone? Why?
- 4) Do women have more leisure time than men?

27. Describe an enjoyable journey by public transport[old]

You should say:

Where you went

Who you were with

What you did

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Why do people choose to travel by public transport?
- 2) Why do more and more people like to travel by plane?
- 3) Do you think offering free public transport will solve traffic problems in the city?
- 4) What are the disadvantages of traveling by public transport?
- 5) What do you think are the cheapest and most expensive means of transport?
- 6) What are the difficulties that commuters face during rush hours?

28. Describe a risk you took that you thought would lead to a terrible result but ended up with a positive result[old]

You should say:

When you took the risk

Why you took the risk

How it went

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) How should parents teach their children what a risk is?
- 2) What risks should parents tell their children to avoid?
- 3) Why do some people like to watch risk-taking movies?
- 4) What kinds of sports are dangerous but exciting?
- 5) Why do some people enjoy dangerous sports?
- 6) Who is more interested in taking risks, the young or the old?

29. Describe an occasion you wore the best clothes[old]

You should say:

When it was

What you wore

Why you wore it

And how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1) Do you think people need to wear formally in the workplace?
- 2) Why do some people like to wear traditional clothes?
- 3) Will traditional clothes disappear in the future?
- 4) Do old people change their style of dressing?
- 5) Why do some people like to wear expensive clothes?
- 6) Who would wear formal clothes more often, young people or old people?

30. Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted[old]

You should say:

What it was

When you received it

Who gave it to you

And explain why you wanted it so much

Part 3

- 1) Should employees have their own goals?
- 2) How should bosses reward employees?
- 3) What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?
- 4) How should children spend their allowance money?
- 5) Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?
- 6) Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?

31. Describe a time when you missed or were late for an important meeting/event[old]

You should say:

When it happened

What happened

Why you missed/were late for it

And explain how you felt about this experience

Part 3

- 1) Are you a punctual person?
- 2) Do you think it is important to be on time?
- 3) Do you always avoid being late?
- 4) Why are people often late for meetings or appointments?
- 5) Are people in your country often late for meetings?
- 6) Do you think people are born with time management skills or they can develop

them?

32. Describe a party that you enjoyed[old]

You should say:

When and where the party was held

Who attended the party

What you did in the party

And explain why you enjoyed this party

Part 3

- 1) Why do people like parties?
- 2) Why do some people not like going to parties?
- 3) Do you think those who tend to stay at home are less healthy than those who often attend parties?
- 4) Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party?
- 5) What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbor's party?
- 6) What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?

