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Part 1

Answer

Types

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Why are they so popular?

Do most people like to wear jeans?

Do you prefer to wear a certain brand of jeans?

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Do you go to the barber's a lot?

Did you ever feel disappointed with your hairstyle?



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How would you describe your voice?

Did you have the same voice as a child?

Do you like your voice?

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Do you ever record your voice?



**It's funny you should ask,
because actually I just
started recording my
voice recently. My Chinese
teacher recommended it
as a way to improve my
speaking skills, so I record
some phrases with a
mobile phone app, and
then compare my
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What helps you concentrate?

What stops you from concentrating?

What do you do when you can't concentrate?



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