

Question bank of p1p2p3 for speaking exam

(from May to August)

Note: According to the speaking exam in May, there are currently 14 new topics and 16 old topics in P1, 25 new topics in Part 2&3, and 25 old topics.

Part 1 New Topics

1. Dream and ambition

1. What was your childhood dream?
2. Are you the kind of person who sticks to dreams?
3. What is your dream job?
4. Do you think you are an ambitious person?

2. Ice cream

1. Do you like ice cream?
2. Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?
3. Are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?
4. Can you make ice cream yourself?
5. Would you like to move your own ice cream?

3. Concentration

1. Did you stay focused in class when you were a child?
2. Are you a focused person?
3. How do you stay focused?
4. Is it easy to stay focused in a noisy environment?

4. Fixing things

1. Can you fix things?
2. Did anybody teach you to fix things when you were a child?
3. Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?
4. What do you do when a thing is broken and cannot be fixed?

5. Friends

1. How important are friends to you?
2. Do you often go out with your friends?

3. Where do you often meet each other?
4. What do you usually do with your friends?
5. Do you have a friend you have known for a long time?

6.Week

1. What is your favorite day of the week?
2. What is your least favorite day?
3. What is the busiest day of the week for you?
4. Is there anything that you do every day?
5. What do you usually do on weekends?
6. Are weekdays and weekends the same for you?

7.Rain

1. Do you like rainy days?
2. Does it rain much in your city?
3. Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?
4. Would you change your plan if it rained?

8.Day off

1. When was the last time you had a few days off?
2. What do you usually do when you have days off?
3. Do you usually spend your days off with your parents or with your friends?
4. What would you like to do if you had a day off tomorrow?

9.Bags

1. Do you usually carry a bag?
2. What kinds of bags do you like to carry?
3. Do you change your bags often?
4. Is a bag an ideal gift?
5. Did you use a backpack when you were a child?

10.Teachers

1. Do you want to be a teacher in the future?
2. Do you remember one of your teachers?
3. Do you have a favorite teacher?
4. What were your primary school teachers like?

11.Wild animals

1. Are there wild animals in your country?
2. Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?
3. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?
4. Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

12.Health

1. How do you keep healthy?
2. What is your favorite sport?
3. Are there health classes in your school?
4. What sports keep people healthy?
5. Is it easy for people to exercise in your country?

13.Language

1. What languages can you speak?
2. What languages would you like to learn in the future?
- 3.How do you learn a foreign language?
- 4.How are languages taught and learned in your school?

14.The city you live in

1. What city do you live in?
2. Do you like this city? Why?
3. How long have you lived in this city?
4. Are there big changes in this city?
5. Is this city your permanent residence?

Part 2 New Topics

1.Describe a car journey you had

You should say:

Where you went

What you did

Who you had the car journey with

And explain how you felt about the journey

Part 3

1. What benefits does public transport bring to the world?
2. Is it too late for people to get the driver licence at the age of 18?
3. What qualities does a driver need to have?
4. Do you think the government should make it a rule for people to use public transport?
- 5.Which jobs require people to be good at driving?
- 6.Do you see driverless car as the future of cars?

2.Describe a book that you have read many times

You should say:

What the book is

What is in this book

How often you read this book

Why you read it

And explain what effect the book has on you

Part 3

1. What kinds of books do children like to read? Why?
2. What can kids learn from books?
3. Do people prefer to read e-books or printed books in your country?
4. Do you think people need to develop the habit of reading? Why?
5. Do you think reading books can make people happier?
6. Do you think e-books will make people read more? Why?

3. Describe an experience when you had to give a speech

You should say:

Who you gave the speech to

What the speech was about

Why you gave the speech

And explain how you felt about the speech

Part 3

1. What benefits does the internet bring to communication?
2. Which one is better, being a communicator or a listener?
3. What qualities does a person need to have to be a communicator?
4. What qualities do people need to speak in public?
5. What kinds of people often give speeches?
6. How important it is to be a good listener in communication?

4. Describe a game that you played in your childhood

You should say:

What the game was

When you played it

Who you played it with

And explain how you felt about the game

Part 3

1. What games do kids like to play now?

2. Is it good for a kid to be ambitious?
3. Is outdoor sports important for kids?
4. Why do people like to play different games now?
5. Is winning important in games?
6. Which is better, individual games or team-based games?

5. Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed with

You should say:

Why you didn't like it

Why you decided to watch it

And explain why you felt disappointed about it

Part 3

1. Do you believe movie reviews?
2. What are the different types of films in your country?
3. Are historical films popular in your country? Why?
4. Do you think films with famous actors or actresses would be more popular?
5. Why are Japanese animated films so popular?
6. Should the director pay a lot of money to famous actors?

6. Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city/town

You should say:

Where the shop is

What it sells

What kinds of people usually go to this shop

And explain how successful you think it will be in the future

Part 3

1. What kinds of shops are popular in your city?
2. Why do young people enjoy going to some boutiques?
3. Do you think location is the key factor that attracts customers?
4. What is the difference between a small shop and a large shop?
5. How important are price and quality in influencing consumer behaviour?
6. Why is cheap fashion so popular?

7. Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life

You should say:

What the invention was

What it can do

How popular it is

And explain whether it is difficult or easy to use

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?

8. Describe a place you plan to travel to that is far away from your home in the future

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You should say:

Where it would be

When you would like to go

How you would like to go there

What you would do there

Who you would go with

And explain why you would like to visit the place

Part 3

1. Where do people usually travel on holidays?
2. Why do some people think it is enjoyable to stay at home on holidays?
3. How do students who have taken a gap year differ from other students?
4. Do teenagers usually travel with friends or alone?
5. What do you think is the most desirable place for people to visit during the holiday?
6. What does tourism have to do with cultural exchange?

9. Describe a happy experience in your childhood

You should say:

What it is

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why you felt happy

Part 3

1. Why do you think some people have better memory than others?
2. What kinds of things do people prefer to remember nowadays?
3. What do you think we shouldn't forget?
4. Why do some people remember more of their childhood than others?
5. What can people do to improve their memory?
6. What is your earliest memory that you can still remember now?

10. Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place

You should say:

Who he/she is

What the new place is like

Why he/she moved there

And explain whether his or her move has had a positive impact on you

Part 3

1. Why do some young people keep moving?
2. What's the difference between living alone and living with roommates?
3. Is it positive for young people to live by themselves?
4. Besides cooking, are there any other skills that people need to learn if they live on their own?
5. What kinds of people tend to live by themselves?
6. How can parents and teachers help young people to live independently?

11. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

You should say:

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about it

Part 3

1. Why don't people trust information on the Internet?
2. What jobs provide information to others?
3. What's the difference between e-mail and phone in terms of providing information?

4. Which do you think is the better way to provide information, by phone or by email?
5. How do people judge the accuracy of information?
6. How do people make sure they're getting the right information?

12. Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child

You should say:

Who this child was

When you spent time with this child

What you did together

And how you felt about it

Part 3

1. Do you think children should have a lot of toys?
2. Where do children usually play?
3. Do you think there are too many rules for children to follow, whether at school or at home?
4. Do you think children should follow all the rules?
5. Do you think it's necessary for parents to make decisions for their children?
6. Do you think it is good for parents to help their children choose friends?

13. Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing

You should say:

What it is like

When and where you got it

How often you wear it

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

Part 3

1. Do you like buying clothes?
2. Under what circumstances will people in your country wear formal clothes?
3. What is the difference between the dress of the elderly and the young in China?
4. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?
5. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?
6. Does the climate affect what people wear?

14. Describe an occasion when you got lost

You should say:

Where you were

What happened

How you felt

And explain how you found your way

Part 3

1. How can people find their way when they are lost?
2. Do you think it is important to do some preparation before you travel to new places?
3. Do you think it is important to be able to read a map?
4. Is a paper map still necessary?
5. Why do some people get lost more easily than others?
6. How do people react when they get lost?

15. Describe a sport you enjoy watching

You should say:

What it is

Where you watch it

Who you watch it with

And explain why you enjoyed watching the program

Part 3

1. Which sport do you think most people like to do? And why?
2. Do children need exercise?
3. What are the benefits of exercise?
4. What can be done to get children into sport?
5. What sports programs do people like to watch in your country?
6. What's the difference between watching sports on TV and watching it live?

16. Describe a traditional celebration in your country that you enjoy

You should say:

What it is

What you do to celebrate it

Who you celebrate it with And explain why you enjoy it

Part 3

1. Is it important for children to learn traditional festivals at school?

2. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?
3. Why do people hold events to celebrate?
4. Are traditional festivals disappearing?
5. Is music important in traditional festivals?
6. Do you think good food and drinks are important for celebrations?

17. Describe the ideal house you would like to have

You should say:

Where it would be

What it is like

What special features it has

And explain why it would be your ideal house

Part 3

1. What are the most common architectural styles in Chinese cities?
2. What's the difference between an apartment and a house?
3. What's the difference between living in the countryside and living in the city?
4. What are the advantages of the facilities of the apartment and the facilities of the house?
5. What difficulties do people have living in the city?
6. What can be done to reduce the stress of city life?

18. Describe a job that you think is interesting

You should say:

What it is

How you knew it

What skills it requires

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

1. What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?
2. What is the difference between high-income and low-income jobs in your country?
3. When is the right time for young people to start making serious plans for their future careers?
4. Which jobs have the highest salaries?
5. Which jobs pay low wages but require a high level of skills?

6. Do you think it is important for secondary schools to offer careers advice to students?

19. Describe someone you know who often helps others

You should say:

What he/she is like

How he/she helps others

Why his/her help is beneficial

And explain why he/she helps others

Part 3

1. How can children help their parents at home?
2. Should children be taught to help others?
3. What makes children help each other at school?
4. Should students do community service? Why?
5. Do students in your country do volunteer work?
6. Why do some people do volunteer work all over the world?

20. Describe an adventure you would like to take in the future

You should say:

What the adventure is

Where you would go

Who you would be with

And explain why you would like to take the adventure

Part 3

1. Who likes to read adventure books?
2. Do people prefer adventure novels or adventure movies?
3. Why do people like to read adventure books rather than take an adventure?
4. Who doesn't like to take adventures?
5. What kind of personality should people have in order to experience a lot of adventure?
6. Will experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?

21. Describe an expensive gift that you would like to give someone if you'd saved a lot of money

You should say:

What the gift would be

Who you would give the gift to

How long it would take to save the money

And explain why you would like to give the gift to this person

Part 3

1. What do young people like to save money for?
2. Is it easy for people to save money to buy something expensive?
3. Should children have pocket money? Why?
4. Should children learn how to use money at school or from their parents?
5. How do people save money?
6. Why can't some people save money?

22. Describe an important decision that you made

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 an important decision?

23. Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future

You should say:

What it is

Where you would like to try it

Whether it is difficult

And explain why you would like to try it

Part 3

1. What are the advantages of water transportation?

2. Why do people like to live near water?
3. What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?
4. Do you think it is good to teach swimming in schools?
5. What do you think of the people who waste water?
6. What are the characteristics of goods transported by water?

24. Describe a place you have been to where there were lots of people

You should say:

Where it was

Who you were with

What people were doing there

And explain why there were lots of people

Part 3

1. Where do young people like to go?
2. Are people happy living in crowded apartments?
3. Which scenic spots will have queues of people?
4. What are the advantages of living on a high floor?
5. What are the disadvantages of living on a lower floor?
6. What do you think of the phenomenon of people queuing in restaurants for more than an hour?

25. Describe a famous person you are interested in

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew about him/her

What he/she was like before he/she became famous

And explain why you are interested in him/her

Part 3

1. Do you think media is putting too much attention on famous people?
2. Do you think famous people are necessarily good in their fields?
3. What are the differences between famous people today and those in the past?
4. What kinds of famous people are there in your country?
5. Why are some kids popular at school?

6. Why do some people become famous but not successful?

Part 1 Old Topics

1. Staying up

- 1) Do you often stay up late?
- 2) What did you do when you were staying up late?
- 3) Did you stay up late when you were a kid?
- 4) What does it feel like the next morning if you stay up late?

2. Jewelry

- 1) Do you often wear jewelry?
- 2) What type of jewelry do you like to buy?
- 3) Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewelry for a long time?
- 4) Do you usually buy jewelry?

3. Outer space and stars

- 1) Have you ever learnt about outer space and stars?
- 2) Do you like science fiction movies? Why?
- 3) Do you want to know more about outer space?
- 4) Do you want to go into outer space in the future?

4. Small business

- 1) Do you know many small businesses?
- 2) Do you prefer buying things in big companies or small businesses?
- 3) Have you ever worked in small businesses?
- 4) Have you ever thought about starting your own business?

5. Chocolate

- 1) Do you like eating chocolate? Why/why not?
- 2) What's your favorite flavor?
- 3) Do you think it is good to use chocolate as gifts to others?
- 4) How often do you eat chocolate?
- 5) Did you often eat chocolate when you were a kid?
- 6) Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?

6. Schools

- 1) Do you go to a good school?

- 2) Do you like your teachers?
- 3) Where do you go to school?
- 4) Do you like your current learning atmosphere?
- 5) What are the difference between your school and other schools?
- 6) Is there anything you want to change about your school?

7. Music

- 1) What kind of music do you enjoy?
- 2) Do you often listen to one type of music?
- 3) What music do your friends like? Do you enjoy the same type of music?
- 4) What's the most popular type of music where you live?
- 5) Which singer or musician would you like to see in person?
- 6) What music do you dislike?

8. Weekends

- 1) Do you like weekends?
- 2) What did you do last weekends?
- 3) What do you usually do on weekends? Do you study or work?
- 4) Do you make plans for your weekends?

9. Keys

- 1) Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?
- 2) Have you ever lost your keys?
- 3) Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?
- 4) Do you think it's good idea to leave your keys with a neighbour?

10. T-shirts

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

11. Happy things

- 1) What made you happy when you were little?
- 2) What do you think will make you feel happy in the future?
- 3) Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately?
- 4) When do you feel happy at work? Why?
- 5) Do you feel happy when buying new things?
- 6) Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

12. Library

- 1) Do you often go to library?
- 2) Did you go to library when you were a kid?

- 3) Do Chinese kids often go to library?
- 4) What do you usually do in the library?

13. Art

- 1) Do you like art?
- 2) Do you like visiting art galleries?
- 3.) Do you want to be an artist?
- 4) Do you like modern art or traditional art?

14. Work or study

- (1) What subjects are you studying?
- (2) Do you like your subject?
- (3) Why did you choose to study that subject?
- (4) Is it interesting?
- (5) Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- (6) Are you looking forward to working?
- (7) What work do you do?
- (8) Do you like your job?
- (9) Why did you choose to do that type of work?
- (10) Do you miss being a student?

15. Home/Accommodation

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

16. Hometown

- (1) Is that a big city or a small place?
- (2) Is there anything you dislike about it?
- (3) What do you like(most)about your hometown?
- (4) Do you like living there?
- (5) Do you like your hometown?
- (6) How long have you been living there?
- (7) Please describe your hometown a little.
- (8) Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Part 2 Old Topics

1.Describe a historical period you would like to know more

You should say:

When it was

What you are interested in

What you have known

And why you would like to know more

Part 3

1. Should everyone know history?
2. In what ways can children learn history?
3. Is it hard to protect historical buildings?
4. Is it difficult to protect and preserve historic buildings?
5. Who should be responsible for protecting historic buildings?
6. Who should pay for the preservation of historic buildings?

2.Describe a website you often visit

You should say:

How you found it

What it is about

How often you visit it

And explain why you often visit it

Part 3

1. What are the most popular and least popular apps in China?
2. What's the difference between the Internet and television?
3. Why do people like to read the news on the Internet instead of on TV?
4. Is the library still necessary? Why?
5. What kinds of people would still go to the library to read and study?
6. What are the differences between old people and young people when they use the Internet?

3. Describe a piece of technology that you feel difficult to use

You should say:

When you got it

What you got it for

How often you use it

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

1. What technology do people currently use?
2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?
3. Why are people so keen on buying iPhones even though they haven't changed much from one to the next?
4. Why do technology companies keep upgrading their products?
5. What changes has the development of technology brought about in our lives?
6. Does the development of technology affect the way we study? How?

4. Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time

You should say:

Where the city is

Why you want to go there

Whom you will go there with

What you will do there

And explain why you will stay there just for a short time

Part 3

1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities?
2. Why are historical cities popular?
3. Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?

4. Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?
5. Do most people like planned travelling?
6. Why is the noise pollution worse in tourism cities than in other cities?

5. Describe an unusual meal you had

You should say:

When you had it

Where you had it

Whom you had it with

And explain why it was unusual

Part 3

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in restaurants?
 2. What fast food are there in your country?
 3. Do people eat fast food at home?
 4. Why do people choose to eat out instead of ordering takeout?
 5. Do people in your country socialize in restaurants?
- Why?
6. Do people in your country value food culture?

6. Describe your favorite place in your house where you can relax

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

What you enjoy doing there

And explain why you feel relaxed at this place

Part 3

1. Why is it difficult for some people to relax?
2. What are the benefits of doing exercise?
3. Do people in your country exercise after work?
4. What is the place where people spend most of their time in their home?
5. Do you think there should be classes for training young people and children how to relax?
6. Which is more important, mental relaxation or physical relaxation?

7. Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with

You should say:

What party it was

Who the person is

What you talked about

And explain why you enjoyed talking with him/her

Part 3

1. On what occasions would people be willing to get to know new people?
2. Where would people get to know new people?
3. How do people start a conversation?
4. Is it difficult for Chinese people to communicate with people from other countries?
5. Why are some people unwilling to have conversations with others?
6. Is it difficult for adults to talk with children?

8. Describe something that you did with someone/a group of people

You should say:

What it was

Who you did it with

How long it took you to do this

And explain why you did it together

Part 3

1. How do you get along with your neighbors?
2. How do neighbors help each other?
3. How do children learn to cooperate with each other?
4. Do you think neighbors help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?
5. Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others? How?
6. Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?

9. Describe the first day you went to school that you remember

You should say:

How you went there

What happened that day

Where the school was

And how you felt on that day

Part 3

1. What are the reasons for job change?
2. Are big companies better than small companies? Why?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?
4. What would parents prepare for their kids when they first go to school?
5. How do children socialize with each other?
6. Is socialization important for children?

10 Describe an actor or actress whom you admire

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she looks like

What kind of movies he/she appears in And explain why you admire this actor/actress

Part 3

1. Are actors or actresses very interested in their work? Why?
2. Is being a professional actor or actress a good career?
3. What can children learn from acting?
4. Why do children like special costumes?
5. What are the differences between actors or actresses who earn much and those who earn little?
6. What are the differences between acting in a theatre and that in a film?

11. Describe a sport you enjoyed when you were young

You should say:

What it was

Where you did it

Who you did it with

And explain why you enjoyed it

Part 3

1. Is it important to have a break during work or study?
2. What sports do young people like to do now?
3. Are there more activities for young people now than 20 years ago?
4. Can most people balance work and life in China?
5. What activities do children and adults do nowadays?
6. Do adults and children have enough time for leisure activities nowadays?

12. Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative something

You should say:

Who you taught

What you taught

How the result was

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

1. What practical skills can young people teach old people?
2. What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?
3. How can young people teach old people skills?
4. How can we know what to do when we want to learn something new?
5. Do you think 'showing' is a better way than 'telling' in education?
6. Do people in your country like to watch videos to learn something?

13. Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well

You should say:

What it was

When you heard it

How you knew it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

1. Is it good to share something on social media?
2. Should the media only publish good news?
3. How does social media help people access information?
4. What kind of good news do people often share in the community?
5. Do most people like to share good news with others?
6. Do people like to hear good news from their friends?

14. Describe something you did that made you feel proud

You should say:

What it was

How you did it

How difficult it was

And explain why you felt proud of it

Part 3

1. Which is more important, personal goals or work goals?
2. Have your life goals changed since your childhood?
3. Does everyone set goals for themselves?
4. What kinds of rewards are important at work?
5. Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?
6. What makes people feel proud of themselves?

15. Describe an interesting old person you met

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?

16. Describe a gift you got

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?

17. Describe a time when you missed or were late for a meeting

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. Why do people miss important events?
6. Are people in your country often late for meetings?

18. Describe a new development in the area where you live (e.g. shopping mall, park...)

You should say:

What the development is

When/where you noticed it

How long it took to complete it

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

1. What transportation do you use the most?
2. Is public transportation popular in China?
3. What can be improved in public transport services?
4. What leisure facilities can be used by people of all ages?
5. Do you think young people in your country like to go to the cinema?
6. How is the subway system developing in your country?

19. Describe a noisy place you have been to

You should say:

What 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 is exposed to more noise, 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?

20. Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

You should say:

Where the place is

When you visited there

Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

Part 3

1. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?
2. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?
3. Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside? Why?
4. What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutant?
5. Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?
6. Do you think wind has any effect on pollution? How?

21. Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with

You should say:

Who this person is

How you met this person

How long you have known him/her

And explain why you want to work/study with him/her

Part 3

1. Why should children be kind to their classmates?
2. Can children choose their deskmate?
3. What matters most about a colleague's personality?
4. Are good colleagues important at work?
5. What kind of people are popular at work?
6. Are knowledgeable people popular at work?

22. Describe a time when you made a complaint and were satisfied with the result

You should say:

When it happened

Who you complained to

What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result

Part 3

1. When are people more likely to make complaints?
2. What do people often complain about?
3. Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?
4. Who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?
5. How would you react if you received a poor service at a restaurant?
6. How do people often respond to poor customer service?

23. Describe something you would like to learn in the future

You should say:

What it is

How you would like to learn it Where you would like to learn it

Why you would like to learn it

And explain whether it's difficult to learn it

Part 3

1. What's the most popular thing to learn nowadays?
2. At what age should children start making their own decisions? Why?
3. Which makes young people choose a major, income or interest?
4. Do young people take their parents' advice on choosing a major?
5. Besides parents, who else would people take advice from?
6. Why do some people prefer to study alone?

24. Describe an advertisement you don't like

You should say:

Where and when you first saw it

What type of advertisement it is

What product or service it advertises

And explain why you don't like it

Part 3

1. What are the most advertised products in your country?
2. Which one is more effective, newspaper advertising or online advertising?
3. What are the benefits of advertising?
4. What do you think of celebrity endorsements in advertising?
5. Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?
6. What role does social media play in advertising?

25. Describe a daily routine that you enjoy

You should say:

What it is

Where and when you do it

Who you do it with And explain why you enjoy it

Part 3

1. Should children have learning routines?
2. What are the advantages of children having a routine at school?
3. Does having a routine make kids feel more secure at school?
4. How do people's routines differ on weekdays and weekends?
5. What daily routines do people have at home?
6. What are the differences between people's daily routines now and in the last 15 years?