

PART 1

1. Your Work & Your Studies

- Are you studying or working?

Further questions for working people :

- What work do you do?
- Why did you choose to do that kind of work?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you like working in the current working environment?
- What is the most challenging thing in your job?
- Do you think being a student is better? / Do you miss being a student?

Further questions for students:

- What subject(s) are you studying?
- Why did you choose to study that subject? / Do you like your major?
- How many hours do you study every week?
- What can help people to study?
- Do you think students should have challenge in the university?

2. Hometown

- Where is your hometown?
- Is that a big city or a small place?
- Please describe your hometown a little.
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you like living there?
- Where do you live?
- Are there any differences between your hometown and living city?

3. Accommodation

- Can you describe the place where you live?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- How long have you lived there?
- Who do you live with?
- Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- Do you think the place you live is a good place for families with kids?
- What is the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?
- Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- In the future, what type of place would you like to live in?
- What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
- Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- What part of your home do you like the most?
- Which room (of your home) do you like best?

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- Can you say something about the room?
 - Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
 - What kind of neighborhood/environment/surroundings/home would you like to live in?

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Perfume

- Do you use perfume?
- What kind of perfume do you like?
- What does perfume mean to you?
- Do you give perfume as a gift?

Reading

- Do you like reading?
- What kind of books do you read?
- Do you read electronic books?
- Do you read books related to your profession?

Smile

- Do you like to smile?
- When do people smile at others?
- Do you smile when people take pictures of you?
- Can you recognize a fake smile?

Outdoor

- Do you prefer to be indoors or outdoors?
- Did you like to go outside when you were young?
- Did you often go over to your friends' house when you were young?
- Is it important for children to play outdoors?

Plan

- Do you make plans every day?
- Are you good at managing your time?
- What is the latest plan you made?
- What is the hardest part about making plans?

Math

- Do you think mathematics is important?
- Do you think it's difficult to learn mathematics well?
- Are girls generally good at mathematics?
- Do you often use a calculator?

Music

- When do you listen to music?

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- How much time do you spend listening to music every day?
 - What kinds of music do you like to listen to?
 - What's your favorite kind music?
 - Have you ever been to a concert before?

Garbage

- Why do some people throw garbage on the street?
- What do you do with garbage when you are on the street?
- How do you feel when you see people throw garbage on the street?
- Do you think your city is clean or not?

Visit relatives

- Do you often visit your relatives?
- What do you do when visiting relatives?
- When was the last time you visited a relative?
- Why do people visit their relatives?

Market

- What do street markets sell?
- Are there many street markets in China?
- What are the differences between street markets and supermarkets?
- Do you often go to the supermarket?

Borrowing/lending

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

Travel

- Do you like traveling?
- Which cities have you travelled to?
- What kind of cities do you like to travel to?
- What is the place that left you the deepest impression when traveling?

Social network

- How often do you use social networking applications?
- Why do you use social networking apps?
- What are the disadvantages of social networking apps?
- Do you think it is good to make friends online?

旧题部分

Stars

- Who is your favorite movie star?
- Are international superstars popular in your country?
- Have you ever met a celebrity/superstar in real life?
- Do you want to be a superstar?

Sleep

- How much sleep do you need every day?
- Do you like take naps at noon?
- Do you like to read before bed?
- How have your sleeping habits changed since you were young?

Tea and coffee

- Do Chinese people like to drink tea or coffee?
- Do you prepare tea or coffee for the guests at home?
- When was the last time you drank tea or coffee?

The area you live in

- Do you like the area that you live in?
- What are some changes in the area recently?
- Do you know any famous people in your area?
- Where do you like to go in that area?

Public holiday

- How many public holidays do you have in China?
- Do you think people need more public holidays?
- How do you usually spend your holidays?
- Which holiday is your holiday?

Crowded place

- What places do you think are often crowded?
- When was the last time you were in a crowded place?
- How do you feel when you are in crowded places?

Handwriting

- Do you often write with a pen?
- Is your handwriting easy to read for other people?
- Do you like to receive cards with hand-written words?
- Can we tell someone's personality from his or her handwriting?
- What's the difference of writing with a pen and typing on a computer?

Pet

- Are there many people keeping pets in China?
- Have you ever had a pet when you were young?
- What pet will you keep if you want?

Sharing

- Do you have anything to share with others recently?
- Did your presents teach you to share when you were a child?
- What kind of things do you like to share with others?
- What kind of things are not suitable for sharing?

Email

- How often do you write an E-Mail?
- Who do you write to?
- What kind of E-Mail do you receive that makes you happy?
- Do you think it's important to reply E-Mails quickly?

Patience

- Were you patient when you were young?
- How do you feel when other people are not patient?
- Were you less or more patient when you were angry?

Transportation

- Why did you choose that form of transport?
- What form of transport do you usually use?
- What vehicles (or, what means of transport) do people in China most often choose to use?
- What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?
- What do you think of the transport situation in your hometown?
- Would you say transport costs are high in your hometown?
- How has the transport system in your hometown changed in the past few decades?

Photos

- Do you like to take photos?
- Do you prefer to take photos yourself or to have other people take photos?
- How often do you take photos?
- In what situations do you take photos?
- How do you keep your photos?

Weather

- Do you prefer dry or wet weather?
- What kind of weather do you like most?
- What's your favourite season?

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- What kind of weather is typical in your hometown?

Sky

- How often do you look at the sky?
- Do you prefer the sky in the morning or the sky at night?
- Can you see the moon and stars at night where you live?
- Is there a good place to look at the sky where you live?
- Do you like to watch the sky?
- Have you learned any courses about stars or planets?
- Where is a good place to watch stars?
- What is the sky like at night in your hometown?
- What's your favorite star?

Drinking water

- How often do you drink water?
- What kinds of water do you like to drink?
- Do you drink bottled water or water from water machines?

PART 2

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Describe a person who has interesting ideas or opinions. (new)

You should say:

Who this person is

How you know him

What this person does

And explain why you think his/her ideas and opinions are interesting.

Part 3

When do children begin to have their own ideas?

Why are there more and more difference between children and their parents?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of setting rules for children?

Is there someone with good ideas that has changed many people's lives?

Describe a foreign celebrity you want to meet in person. (new)

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew about this person

What this person does

And why you want to meet this person

Part 3

How can people become famous?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of becoming a celebrity?

What influences can people famous people have on society?

Why can some celebrities stay famous for a long time while some cannot?

Describe a person who made you laugh happily when you were a child. (new)

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person did to make you laugh

Why this person made you laugh

And how you felt about it

Part 3

What can make children laugh?

What do you think is the best age for people to have children?

Do you think people should be trained before they become parents?

Do you think childhood is the most important in one's development?

Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve a goal. (new)

You should say:

Who this person was;

What goal this person encouraged you to achieve;

What this person did or said;
And explain how this encouragement helped you to achieve the goal.

Part 3:

What social values should parents teach children?
Many children misbehave at school, what are the reasons?
Do you think mass media have a great impact on the young generation?
Why is it hard for adults to change?
How to help young people to develop good habits?

Describe a band or singer you like. (new)

You should say:
Who they are;
What kind of music they play;
When and where you usually listen to their music;
And explain why you like them.

Part 3:

Why do some people want to be famous?
Do you think famous people change their ways of thinking when they become famous? For example, what changes do you think might happen if someone suddenly became rich?
Would you like to be famous?
To be one of these stars, what qualities do people need to have?
Do you think all famous people have a lot of money?
How do people become famous?
Who were some famous people about 30 or 40 years ago?

Describe a person who helps others in his spare time. (new)

You should say:
Who he or she is;
What he or she always does to help others?
Why he or she always helps others;
And explain how you feel about this person.

Part 3:

What are some of the ways people can help others in the community?
Which is most important?
Why do you think some people like to help other people?
Some people say that people help others in the community more now than they did in the past. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
What types of services, such as libraries or health centers, are available to the people who live in your area? Do you think there are enough of them? Who do you think should pay for the services that are available to the people in a community? Should it be the government or individual people?

Describe a person you know who speaks a foreign language well. (new)

You should say:
Who this person is
What foreign language he or she knows;
How often he or she uses this language;
And explain why you think this person can speak this language well.

Part 3:

Is it difficult to learn to speak another language?
Do people feel happy after they have learned a new skill?
Why are some people unwilling to learn new skills?
Do you think it takes a long time to learn a language?

Describe an old person who is interesting. (old)

You should say:
Who this person is
How you know this person
What you do with this person
And explain why you think this person is interesting

Part 3:

What can old people teach young people
Do old people share the same interest with young people?
Do you think old people should live with their family?

Describe a person you wanted to be similar to when you were growing up. (old)

You should say:
Who this person was
When you first met this person
What the person did
And why you would like to become this person

Part 3:

What kinds of famous people do children like?
What good qualities do famous people have?
Do you think advertisements aimed at children should be endorsed by famous people?
Can you compare the past and the present of children's life?

Describe someone you haven't seen before but you would like to know more. (old)

You should say:
Who this person is
How you knew about the person
What you want to know more about this person
Why you would like to know this person more

Part 3:

What kinds of people do you like to be friends with?

Do you prefer to expand your social circle or be friends with a small group of people?

Describe a person who helps to protect the environment. (old)

You should say:

Who this person is

How this person protects the environment

What difficulty this person has faced

And how you feel about this person

Part 3:

What is the importance of environment education?

How to protect the environment?

Is it important to teach students environmental protection at school?

Do you think it is necessary to make environmental protection as a subject?

Describe someone you would like to study or work with. (old)

You should say:

Who this person is

How long you have known this person

What you have done together

And explain why you would like to work/study with this person

Part 3:

What kinds of person do you like to work with?

Which one is more important to you at work, development in work related skills or the recognition from your supervisors?

Do you think managers can be friends with their subordinates?

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Describe an advertisement you remember well. (new)

You should say:

Where you saw it

What it was like

Why you remember it well

Part 3:

Why do some people hate advertisement ?

Do people usually buy stuff after watching advertisement?

Is music useful in advertising?

What are the advantages of TV advertisements? How about internet advertisement?

Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing. (new)

You should say:

Where you bought it

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

Part 3:

What's the difference between the dressing style of young people and that of old people?

Do the people living in south chine (warmer) wear different clothes from the people living in the north (colder)

Do you think students like to wear uniforms?

When do people wear formal clothes?

Describe something special you took home from a tourist attraction. (new)

You should say:

What it was

When you bought it

What it was like

And explain why you think it was special

Part 3:

What souvenirs would people buy from tourist attractions?

Why do people like to takes photos when traveling?

Is it good that the locals sell things to tourists?

What are the pros and cons of taking professional cameras when traveling ?

Describe a prize you want to win. (new)

You should say:

What this prize is

How you knew about it

What you will do to win it

And explain why you want to win it

Part 3:

What rewards can children get from school?

Should parents push their children to get prizes?

Is it good for children to compete for prizes at school?

What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees?

Describe a practical skill you learned. (new)

You should say:

What it was

When you learned it

Why you learned it

And how you felt about it

Part 3:

What is the most important practical skill in modern society?

What kinds of skills are difficult to learn?

What kinds of professions require practical skills?

What are some special skills that people can learn?

Describe a game show or a quiz program you watched on TV or online. (new)

You should say:

Where you watched it

What it was like

How often you watched it

How you liked it

And explain why you liked/disliked it

Part 3:

Why do people like to watch TV shows?

What kinds of TV shows do people like to watch?

What is the difference between the games people play now and those people played in the past?

Why do some people watch TV shows online?

Describe a time that you gave advice to others. (new)

You should say:

Who you gave advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave advice

And how you felt about the advice

Part 3:

What kinds of advice do parents give to their children?

How do experts give advice to others?(e.g. a doctor gives advice to his patients)

What advice do parents give to teenagers about making friends?

Whose advice is more helpful? Parents' or friends'?

Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future. (new)

You should say:

What it is

Where you would like to try it

How difficult it is

And why you would like to try it

Part 3:

What's the difference between outdoor sports and indoor sports?

What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

Why should we develop water transport?

Do you think it is necessary for everyone to learn to swim?

Describe a piece of good news you heard (from TV or the Internet). (old)

You should say:

What the news was about

When you got this news

Where you got this news from

And explain why you think it was a good piece of news

Part 3:

How do people in your country get news?

Do you think children should start watching news from a young age?

What kinds of news do people in your country like?

What kinds of good news do people like to hear?

Why do some people like to share news in social media?

Describe an activity you would do when you are alone in your free time. (old)

You should say:

What the activity is

How often you do it

Who you would like to do it with

And explain why you would like to do this activity

Part 3:

How do you usually plan your free time?

Do young people in your country work longer hours now than in the past?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of flexible work time?

Describe a family business you know (old)

You should say

What the business is

How you know it

What products it sells

Who the customers are

And how you like it

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of family business?

How to be a successful businessman in your country?

Do people in your country like to work for big companies or small companies?

Do you think globalization is a positive development?

Describe the last book you read. (old)

You should say:

What type / kind of book it was

What it was about

Where you read it

How you felt about the book?

Part 3:

In your country, who would ask children to read, schools or parents?

Do you prefer paper books or E-books? Do you think printed books will continue to exist?

Do you think parents should continue reading?

What kind of books do children read?

Describe an item you bought but do not often use. (old)

You should say:

When you bought it

Where you bought it

Why you bought it

And explain why you didn't often use it

Part 3:

Are you an impulsive customer?

Do you care about the pollution caused by packaging?

Do you pay attention to environmental protection?

Do people in your country care about waste classification?

How do you deal with items you don't use anymore?

Describe a time that a piece of equipment of yours was broken(such as TV). (old)

You should say:

What the equipment was

What the problem was

What you did after it was broken

And how you felt about it

Part 3:

What are the common home appliances that people use these days?

Do you think modern technology makes people lazier?

What can people do to protect their equipment from technical problems?

When an electronic item of yours does not work, would you repair it or buy a new one?

Are you good at handling problems on your own?

Describe an important decision made with the help of other people. (old)

You should say:

When it happened

Who helped you to make the decision

What the decision was

And how you felt about it

Part 3:

Should we trust the advice given by stranger for making decisions?

Who would like to make the decision, men or women?

Who will be helpful when making decision in your country?

Do you think it is advisable listening to others' advice when making decision?

When young people are to make a decision, should they listen to some advice?

Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result. (old)

You should say:

When it happened

Who you complained to

What you complained about
And why you were satisfied with the result

Part 3:

What products or services do people in your country like to complaint about?
Would you buy things in the shops which you have made complaints before?
Is it necessary for companies to set up customer service?
Do you think customers' complaints will improve products or services?
Are there any disadvantages to set up customer service?

Describe an interesting talk or lecture. (old)

You should say:
When you heard it
Where you heard it
What it was about
And explain why you think it was interesting

Part 3:

What kinds of people will be invited to give a speech?
In what occasion would you be a good listener?
Is listening to speeches important to children?
What is required to be a good public speakers?
Will Chinese people feel nervous when it comes to public speaking?

Describe a language you want to learn (not English). (old)

You should say:
What it is
How you would learn it
Where you would learn it
And why you want to learn the language

Part 3:

What can people do to learn a second language?
Is it popular to learn English in your country?
What are the difficulties of learning a new language?
What's the best way to learn a new language?

Describe an important plant in your country. (old)

You should say:
What it is
Where you see it
What it looks like
Why it is important

Part 3:

Do people in your country like to grow plants at home?
Do old people grow plants?
How do schools teach students to grow plants?

What is the main plant in your country?

Describe a kind of food people eat during a special event. (old)

You should say:

What it is

What event people usually eat it

How it is cooked/made

Explain why it is for the special event

Part 3:

Why do some people grow their own food these days?

What kinds of food are good for a party?

Do you think people should eat every meal with their family?

Describe a healthy lifestyle you know. (old)

You should say:

Who you know it

What it is

What one would do living in this lifestyle

And explain why it is healthy

Part 3:

How should schools teach students to live healthily?

What can doctors do help people solve health-related problems?

What kinds of lifestyle are unhealthy?

What do people in your country do to maintain health?

Describe something you do to help you study or work. (old)

You should say

What it is

How you learn it

When you do it

And how you feel about the method

Part 3:

What's the routine of people in your country?

What are the routine activities that old people and young people in your country do?

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Describe something lost by others but found by you. (old)

You should say:

Who it belonged to

When it was lost

How the person lost it

How you found it

And how you felt about it

Part 3:

Why do some people like to collect things?
Do people collect thing for maintaining memories?
What do you like to collect ?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of keeping collection?

Describe your grandparent's job. (old)

You should say:
What it was
How long he or she had this job
How he or she got the job
And whether you would like to have this job

Part 3:

What kinds of jobs are difficult to do?
Is it easy to find well-paid jobs in your country?
Do you think it would be beneficial to provide training to employees?
Do you think robots would replace human workers in the future?

Describe a subject you used to dislike but now have interest in. (old)

You should say
What the subject is
Why you disliked it
What you are interested in now
And explain why you become interested in it

Part 3:

Do you think learning many subjects at one time is better or learning one subject is better?
Do you think learning many subjects is beneficial to your work?
What subjects are more practical to learn nowadays?
Do you think all teachers should have entertaining teaching styles?

Describe an outdoor sport you played for the first time. (old)

You should say:
What it is
When you first played
Who you played it with
How you learned to play the sport
And how you felt about the sport

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of playing outdoor sports?
What kinds of outdoor sports are popular in your country?
What sports involve teamwork?

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Describe something a child did that made you laugh. (new)

You should say:

Who the child was

How old he or she was

What he or she did

And explain why it made you laugh.

Part 3:

Do you think children laugh more than adults?

Would you like to be friends with a person who laughs a lot?

How are people benefited from laughing?

Is it polite to laugh loudly in a public space in china?

What are the most efficient ways for people to get a good laugh?

Describe a time you got up extremely early. (new)

You should say:

When it was

What time you got up

How you felt when you got up

And explain why you got up early.

Part 3:

How can students be motivated to get up early to study?

What are the ways to ensure you get up on time?

Would you recommend others to get up early if they want to work more efficiently?

Do people get up earlier or later than people 30 years ago?

Under what situations do people usually get up extremely early?

Describe a meal you invited others to have at your home or in a restaurant. (new)

You should say:

Who you invited

Where you ate

What you ate

And explain how they felt about this meal.

Part 3:

Why do some people prefer having important meals in a restaurant than cooking at home?

Does having a meal at home make people closer to each other?

Do Chinese people eat more or less frequently in a restaurant than it 30 years ago?

Would you emphasize more on food quality or service when you eat in a restaurant?

If you were invited to eat at your friend's, would you be expected to bring a gift?

Describe a time you solved a problem online. (new)

You should say:

When and where it happened

What problem you solved

How long it took you to solve the problem

And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3:

Other than going online, what other ways can help people solve problems these days?

Is the internet more efficient in solving problems?

How can you motivate old people to use the internet for problem-solving?

What are the disadvantages of solving problems online?

As a manager of a company, would you prefer your customers to solve problems online or offline in a customer service center?

Describe a time you heard someone you didn't know talking on the phone in a public place. (new)

You should say:

When and where it was

What the person was talking about

What you were doing at that time

And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3:

Do you think it's legitimate to make use of the information you overheard?

How can people protect their privacy when talking in a public space?

In your country, do people talk loud in public?

What do you think of people who talk loud in public?

Describe a time you got incorrect information. (new)

You should say:

When you got the information

Who gave you the information?

How you found out the information was incorrect

And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3:

What would you do if your employee gives an incorrect information?

How can you make sure to give correct details?

What will you do if you find out that you have given wrong information to others?

Is it easy for people to admit their mistakes in daily life?

Why do some people never make mistakes in their work?

Describe an unusual vacation you had. (new)

You should say:

When and where you went

Who you went with
What you did there
And explain why it was unusual.

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of having an unplanned trip?
What's the difference between old people and young people when traveling overseas?
Do people have to go somewhere to have an unusual vacation?
Do you think tourism in China has already reached a peak or needs further development?
Would you enjoy unprepared surprises while traveling?

Describe a regular thing you do every day. (new)

You should say:
What you do
When and where you do it
How long you spend doing it
And explain why you always do this thing.

Part 3:

Would you prefer to follow a schedule in your daily life?
Is perseverance an important quality to success?
If you want to do exercise every day, how would you motivate yourself to stick to it?
How are you benefited from doing a regular thing daily?

Describe a time the vehicle you were traveling in broke down. (new)

You should say:
Where you were going
Who you were with
How long it took to fix the vehicle
And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3:

Where can people find help when the vehicle they are traveling in breaks down?
Do old people and young people consider the same thing before purchasing a new vehicle?
Do you think it's necessary to learn how to repair a vehicle?
Are you good at dealing with problems by yourself?
What will you consider before choosing a form of transport for a trip?

Describe a time you visited a place with friends. (new)

You should say:
Where you went
What you did there
Who you were with
And explain why it was a memorable experience.

Part 3:

How do you create unforgettable memories?
What are the ways to record those memorable experience?
What activities can enhance your friendship?
Do young people in china prefer traveling with their friends or families?
Would you like to revisit the same place?

Describe a historical period you would like to know. (old)

You should say:
When it was
How you heard of it
What you are interested in
What you have known
And Why you would like to know more

Part 3:

How do you learn history?
How can we protect old buildings?
What's the difference between history taught in primary school and the history taught in high school?
Why do some people have no interest in history?

Describe a time that someone didn't tell you whole truth about something. (old)

You should say:
When this happened
What the situation was
Who you were with
And why this person didn't tell you the whole truth

Part 3:

How would you define white lies?
Do you think it's important to teach children to be honest?
Why do people lie sometimes ?
Some people say that liars are those who have a good memory, what do you think?
What are the other ways to teach children about honesty except having parents or teachers teach them?

Describe something you want to do but don't have time for. (old)

You should say:
When it was
Where you were
Who you were with
What you tried to do or finish

Part 3:

Is time management important?
Do you think most people can manage their time well?

Do you think successful people have better time management skills than others?
What are the effective ways to manage time?

Describe a time you received bad service at a shop or a restaurant. (old)

You should say:

What goods or services you bought;
Who you were with when you were served;
Why you went there;
And explain how you felt about the service.

Part 3:

What kinds of services are bad services?
Why do some people choose to remain silent when they receive bad services?
Who should be responsible for bad services?
As a boss, what would you do to prevent bad services?

Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person. (old)

You should say:

When it happened;
What you taught;
Who you taught it to;
Why you taught it to this person;
And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3:

What skills should be taught to children?
What can children learn from teachers and parents?
What are the skills that you want to learn?
What skills do adults need to have?
How can people be motivated to learn new things?

Describe a time you enjoyed a free day off work or school. (old)

You should say:

When it was;
Where you were;
What you did;
How long the free time lasted;
And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3:

What do people like to do when they are free in your country?
Do you think parents should make plans for their children?
Do you think most people are able to manage their free time?
What's the difference between the things people did in their free time in the past and the things they do nowadays?

Describe a party that you joined. (old)

You should say:

When it took place

Where it was

Whose party it was

What you did there

And how you felt about the party

Part 3:

What do children often do in a birthday party?

What do adults do at parties?

Do Chinese people like to throw parties?

Should parents spend a lot of money on their children's birthday parties?

Do you think people can make more friends if they often attend parties?

Describe a time that you looked for information from the Internet. (old)

You should say:

When it happened

What you were looking for

Where you were searching on the internet

And how you felt about the information

Part 3:

What ways can people get information these days?

What are the differences between getting information from library and getting information from newspaper?

Describe a time you borrowed something from your friends or family. (old)

You should say:

What it was

When you borrowed it

Whom you borrowed it from

What you did with it

And why you borrowed it

Part 3:

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

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

Why are people embarrassed when they borrow money from others?

What do you think of the sharing economy?

Describe a time that you had to change your plan/you changed mind. (old)

You should say:

When this happened

What made you change the plan

What the new plan was

And how you felt about the change

Part 3:

Do old people often change plans?

Do young people like to change plans?

What are the common reasons when people need to change plans?

How would you tell your friends when you must change your plan?

What kinds of plan are practical?

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Describe a historical building you have been to. (new)

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:

Do Chinese like to visit historical buildings?

Why do people visit historical buildings?

Is it necessary to protect historical buildings?

Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?

Describe a park/garden you like visiting. (new)

You should say:

Where the park is

When you visit it

What the park is like

And explain why you like visiting it

Part 3:

What are the benefits that a park can bring to a city?

Should people help clean public gardens?

Do young people go to the park every often?

Why do some people plant flowers at home?

Describe an ideal house. (old)

You should say

Where this place is

What it is like

When you want to live there

And explain why it is ideal to you

Part 3:

What are the differences between living in the city and living in the countryside?

What are the disadvantages of living in the city?

Can you compare the past and the present of cities?

Describe a newly built facility (such as parks, cinemas etc.) that influence your city. (old)

You should say:

Where this facility is

When it was built

What people can do there

What influence this facility has

Part 3:

What measures should be taken to deal with damage on public facilities?

What are the differences between old facilities and new facilities?

What facilities do young people and old people like in your country?

What's the difference between facilities in the countryside and the ones in the cities?

Describe a place you plan to travel to that is far away from your home. (old)

You should say:

Where it would be

How you would like to go there

What you would do there

And explain why you would like to go there

Part 3:

Where do Chinese people like to travel to?

Do people in your country like to have holidays?

What are the disadvantages of working overtime?

What kinds of activities do people like to do for holidays?

Why do some people prefer to stay at home during holidays?