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## P1

### Celebrity news

1. Who is your favourite celebrity in your country?

My favorite celebrity in my country is Han Hong, a singer known for both her talent and philanthropic work. She has not only entertained the nation with her songs but also used her fame to advocate for important social causes.

2. What kind of famous people do you often see in the news?

In the news, we often see a mix of celebrities, including film stars, sports personalities, and political figures. Their presence usually revolves around their professional achievements, social activities, or sometimes personal lives.

3. Do you pay attention to famous people in the news?

I do follow news about famous people, but selectively. I'm more interested in their contributions to society or any inspirational work rather than just their personal lives or scandals.

4. Do you believe that the news about famous people in the media is true?

I believe the news about famous people in the media should be taken with a grain of salt. While some of it may be factual, there's often exaggeration or bias, so it's important to look for credible sources.

5. Would you like to be a famous person in the news?

Becoming a famous person in the news doesn't really appeal to me. I value privacy and the freedom to live without public scrutiny. Fame often comes with a loss of privacy that I wouldn't be comfortable with.

### Money

1. Do you prefer to save money or spend money?

I tend to lean more towards saving money. I believe in the importance of financial security and preparing for unforeseen circumstances. However, I also think it's important to enjoy life, so I do spend on things that matter to me, like education and travel.

2. How do you save money?

I save money by setting a budget for my expenses and sticking to it. I also try to put a portion of my income into a savings account each month. Additionally, I look for discounts and deals when making purchases to stretch my budget further.

3. What do you think about payment apps or mobile payments?

I find payment apps and mobile payments very convenient and efficient. They make transactions quick and easy, especially for small purchases. However, I also think it's important to be cautious about security when

using these digital payment methods.

4. Do you use a credit card to buy things?

I use a credit card for certain purchases, especially when shopping online or for larger expenses. It helps with managing cash flow and tracking spending. However, I'm careful to pay off the balance in full to avoid debt.

5. Do you think cash will still be popular in the future?

I believe the popularity of cash will diminish in the future. With the rise of digital transactions and contactless payments, people are finding less need for physical cash. However, it might still be used for small, everyday transactions.

## Singing

1. Do you like singing? Why?

Yes, I really enjoy singing. It's a wonderful way to express emotions and relieve stress. Whether I'm singing alone or with friends, it always uplifts my mood and brings a sense of joy.

2. Have you ever learnt how to sing?

I haven't taken formal singing lessons, but I've learned a lot through practice and watching online tutorials. Singing along to songs and trying to match the tone and pitch has been my way of improving.

3. Who do you want to sing for?

I would love to sing for my family and friends during special occasions. It's a personal way to convey feelings and share happiness. Singing for them would be both meaningful and enjoyable.

4. Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?

Absolutely, singing has the power to bring happiness to people. It's not just about the melody but also about the emotions and memories that a song can evoke. Singing can unite people and lift spirits, making it a universally joyful experience.

## Memory

1. Are you good at memorising things?

I would say I'm fairly good at memorizing things, especially when they interest me. Visual and auditory cues help me a lot. For instance, if I visualize something or associate it with a particular sound or song, it tends to stick in my memory better.

2. Have you ever forgotten something important?

Yes, there have been times when I've forgotten important things, like an appointment or my friends' birthday. It usually happens when I'm juggling too many tasks at once. Such experiences have taught me the importance of writing things down.

3. What do you need to remember in your daily life?

In my daily life, I need to remember a variety of things, such as work-related tasks, appointments, and personal commitments like calling family or friends. I also try to remember to stay hydrated and take breaks, which are important for my well-being.

#### 4. How do you remember important things?

To remember important things, I rely on a combination of methods. I use a digital calendar for appointments and deadlines, and I often set reminders on my phone. Additionally, I find that making a to-do list each morning helps me keep track of my daily tasks and priorities.

## Advertisement

#### 1. Is there an advertisement that made an impression on you when you were a child?

Yes, there was this one advertisement from my childhood that really stood out. It was a commercial for a chocolate brand, featuring a colorful and magical world that seemed to come alive through animation. The catchy jingle and the vibrant imagery made it memorable and it often brings back nostalgic feelings whenever I think about it.

#### 2. Do you see a lot of advertising on trains or other transport?

Indeed, I do see a considerable amount of advertising on public transport like trains and buses. These advertisements range from product promotions to public service announcements. They are hard to miss due to their strategic placement and eye-catching designs.

#### 3. Do you like advertisements?

I have mixed feelings about advertisements. On one hand, I appreciate the creativity and effort that goes into some ads, especially those that are humorous or have a powerful message. On the other hand, constant exposure to ads, especially intrusive ones, can be overwhelming and somewhat annoying.

#### 4. What kind of advertising do you like?

I prefer advertisements that are creative, subtle, and deliver a meaningful message. Ads that tell a story or have a unique angle catch my attention. I also appreciate advertisements that are visually appealing or use humor in a clever way, as they tend to leave a lasting impression.

## Video games

#### 1. Do you play video games?

Yes, I do play video games occasionally. They are a great way to unwind and experience interactive storytelling. I particularly enjoy playing strategy and adventure games as they challenge my problem-solving skills and immerse me in different worlds.

#### 2. Would you watch others play video games?

Sure. I find watching others play video games quite interesting, especially when they're skilled or entertaining. It can be a learning experience, especially for games that require strategic thinking. Additionally, watching gaming streams has become a unique way to connect with the gaming community.

#### 3. Do you think people spend too much time playing video games?

It depends on the individual. While video games can be engaging and entertaining, spending excessive time on them could potentially impact other areas of life. It's important to maintain a balance and ensure that gaming doesn't interfere with one's responsibilities and social interactions.

#### 4. Do you prefer playing video games alone or with others?

I enjoy both, but playing video games with others is my preference. Multiplayer games offer a sense of

camaraderie and competitiveness that enhances the gaming experience. It's also a fun way to stay connected with friends and family who share the same interest in gaming.

## Feeling bored

1. Do you often feel bored?

Not very often. I try to keep myself engaged with various activities like reading, exploring new hobbies, or spending time with friends and family. However, there are occasional moments of boredom, especially during periods of routine or when I have too much free time.

2. When would you feel bored?

I tend to feel bored when I'm doing repetitive tasks or if I'm in a situation with limited options for engagement, like waiting in a long queue. Boredom also strikes when I'm not finding the current activity challenging or stimulating enough.

3. What do you do when you feel bored?

When I feel bored, I usually switch to an activity that is mentally stimulating or physically active. This could be reading a book, going for a walk, or trying out a new hobby. Sometimes, simply changing my environment or talking to someone can alleviate boredom.

4. Do you think childhood is boring or adulthood is boring?

Both childhood and adulthood have their moments of boredom, but they manifest differently. Childhood boredom often comes from a lack of control over one's environment, while adult boredom might stem from routine and responsibilities. Personally, I think adulthood can be more challenging in terms of boredom as it often requires self-motivation to find or create interesting experiences.

## Crowded place

1. Is the city where you live crowded?

Yes, the city where I live is quite crowded, especially during peak hours. It's a bustling metropolis with a high population density, so crowded streets and busy public spaces are a common sight. This bustling environment contributes to the city's vibrant atmosphere.

2. Is there a crowded place near where you live?

Near my residence, there's a popular market area that's always crowded. It's a hub for shopping and dining, attracting both locals and tourists. The area is especially crowded on weekends, with people coming in to enjoy the variety of shops and street food.

3. Do you like crowded places?

I have mixed feelings about crowded places. While I enjoy the energy and liveliness they often bring, I sometimes find the noise and hustle a bit overwhelming. I prefer crowded places when I'm in the mood for socializing or experiencing the local culture.

4. Do most people like crowded places?

It varies from person to person. Some people thrive in crowded environments as they find them exhilarating and full of life. Others might find them stressful and prefer quieter, more serene settings. It often depends on individual preferences and the context of the crowd.

5. When was the last time you were in a crowded place?

The last time I was in a crowded place was about a week ago. I visited a local festival that was filled with people. It was a lively experience with music, food stalls, and various performances, but it also required navigating through a sea of people, which was quite a challenge.

## Collecting things

1. Do you collect things?

Yes, I do collect things. I have a collection of vintage postcards from different parts of the world. It started as a hobby during my travels and gradually grew into a meaningful collection. Each postcard in my collection holds a story and represents a unique place or moment in time.

2. Are there any things you keep from childhood?

I have kept a few cherished items from my childhood, such as a small collection of classic children's books and some old toys. These items are special to me as they bring back fond memories of my childhood and the simplicity of those times.

3. Would you keep old things for a long time? Why?

I believe in keeping old things, especially if they have sentimental value or historical significance. Such items serve as tangible connections to the past and can be a source of joy and nostalgia. However, I also understand the importance of decluttering and try to balance sentimentality with practicality.

4. Where do you usually keep things you need?

## Cakes

1. Do you like to eat cakes or other sweet foods?

Yes, I do enjoy eating cakes and other sweet foods, but in moderation. I find that a well-made cake can be a delightful treat, especially on special occasions. The variety of flavors and textures in different kinds of sweets always makes for a pleasant experience.

2. Did you like to eat cakes as a child?

As a child, I absolutely loved eating cakes. Birthdays and family celebrations often involved cake, which made those events even more exciting. The sweetness and the soft texture of cakes were something I always looked forward to as a treat.

3. Can you make cakes?

I have tried my hand at baking cakes, and while I'm not a professional, I can make a decent cake. It's a fun and creative process, although it requires patience and precision. I enjoy experimenting with different recipes and flavors when I have the time.

4. Are there any traditional Chinese cakes?

Yes, there are several traditional Chinese cakes. One well-known type is the moon cake, which is typically eaten during the Mid-Autumn Festival. There's also the rice cake, or 'nian gao,' which is popular during Chinese New Year. These cakes have unique flavors and are deeply rooted in Chinese culture and festivities.

5. Do you like to have some desserts after meals?

I do enjoy having desserts after meals occasionally, especially when dining out or during family gatherings.



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A small portion of dessert, like a piece of cake or some fruit, can be a delightful way to end a meal. However, I try to keep it balanced and not overindulge.

## Colours

1. What's your favourite colour?

My favorite color is blue. I find it very calming and serene. It reminds me of the sky on a clear day and the ocean. Blue often symbolizes stability and depth, and wearing or seeing it just makes me feel more peaceful and centered.

2. What's the colour you dislike? Why?

I'm not particularly fond of neon colors, especially neon green. I find them a bit too bright and jarring to the eyes. These colors can feel overwhelming and don't usually evoke a sense of relaxation or comfort for me.

3. What colours do your friends like most?

My friends have varied preferences, but many of them seem to like earthy tones like greens, browns, and blues. These colors are often associated with nature, which many of my friends find appealing and comforting.

4. What colour makes you uncomfortable in your room?

I would say overly bright or neon colors would make me uncomfortable in my room. My room is a place for rest and relaxation, so I prefer softer, more muted colors that promote a sense of tranquility and don't overstimulate the senses.

## Social media

1. When did you start using social media?

I started using social media in my early teens. It was around the time when platforms like Facebook and Twitter were becoming popular. Initially, it was a novel way to connect with friends and share experiences, and it quickly became a significant part of social interaction for my generation.

2. Do you think you spend too much time on social media?

There are times when I feel I might be spending too much time on social media. It can be quite absorbing, especially with the endless flow of updates and information. I try to be mindful of the time I spend on these platforms and ensure it doesn't interfere with my daily responsibilities and real-life interactions.

3. Do your friends use social media?

Yes, most of my friends are active on social media. It's our primary way of keeping in touch, sharing news, and staying updated on each other's lives, especially for those who live far away. It's also a common way for us to plan events and share interests.

4. What do people often do on social media?

On social media, people engage in a variety of activities. They share personal updates, photos, and videos, connect with friends and family, join interest-based groups, and follow news and entertainment content. It's also used for networking, brand promotion, and as a platform for voicing opinions on various topics.



## Sunglasses

1. Do you often wear sunglasses?

Yes, I often wear sunglasses, especially during sunny days. They are essential for protecting my eyes from harmful UV rays. Besides, they are a great fashion accessory that complements my outfits and adds a bit of style to my overall look.

2. Do you spend a lot of money on sunglasses?

I believe in investing in good quality sunglasses for the sake of eye protection, but I don't necessarily spend a lot of money on them. I look for ones that offer the right UV protection and are durable, but at a reasonable price. For me, functionality and quality are more important than the brand or price tag.

3. Do you give sunglasses as gifts?

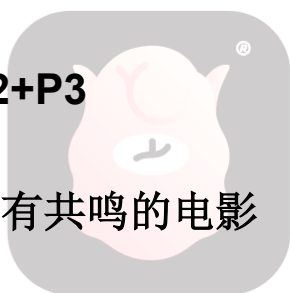
I have given sunglasses as gifts on a few occasions. I find them to be a practical and stylish gift choice, especially for friends who enjoy outdoor activities or fashion. However, I make sure to consider their personal style and preferences before choosing a pair as a gift.

4. Have you ever lost your sunglasses?

Yes, I have lost a pair of sunglasses in the past. It happened during a vacation; I must have left them in a cafe or on the beach. Since then, I've been more careful about keeping them in a case and checking for them whenever I leave a place.

**P2+P3**

超有共鸣的电影



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Describe a movie/film that you felt strongly about

You should say:

What it is about

When you watched it

Where you watched it

And explain why you felt strongly about it

1. Do most people prefer to watch movies at home or in a cinema? Why?

2. What are the advantages of going to the cinema with friends?

3. Is going to the cinema still popular?

4. What kind of movies do you think need to be seen in the cinema to be fully appreciated?

5. What can cinemas do to attract more audiences?

6. Do you think people can learn new cultures through movies?

Certainly! A movie that left a lasting impression on me is "The Pursuit of Happyness," directed by Gabriele Muccino and starring Will Smith. It's a heartfelt drama based on the true story of Chris Gardner, a struggling salesman who faces homelessness while trying to provide a better life for his son.

I watched this film a few years ago during a rainy Sunday afternoon. I distinctly remember watching it

at home, curled up on the couch with a warm blanket. The atmosphere was cozy, and the rain outside somehow intensified the emotional impact of the movie.

It resonated with me on a profound level due to its powerful narrative and exceptional performances, especially by Will Smith and his son Jaden Smith. The movie portrays the challenges of life, resilience, and the unwavering pursuit of one's dreams. The character's journey, facing numerous setbacks yet maintaining determination, left me both inspired and emotionally moved.

The film's exploration of the human spirit and the importance of perseverance, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, struck a chord with me. It made me reflect on the value of resilience, hard work, and the significance of never giving up on one's aspirations.

Moreover, the strong father-son bond depicted in the movie added an extra layer of emotion. The genuine chemistry between the real-life father-son duo, Will and Jaden Smith, made the story more authentic and relatable. As I watched the characters navigate through challenges, it sparked a deep sense of empathy and connection.

In essence, "The Pursuit of Happyness" is more than just a film; it's a powerful portrayal of the human experience, filled with hope, determination, and the pursuit of a better life. The combination of a compelling narrative, stellar performances, and the emotional resonance of the story left me with a profound appreciation for the strength of the human spirit.

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## 延期旅行

Describe a travel you were looking forward to but was delayed  
You should say:

- Where you planned to travel to
- Why you were looking forward to it
- Why it had to be delayed
- And explain how you felt about the experience

1. What are the main means of transport in your country?
2. What can the government do to improve transport in your country?
3. Do you think travelling was better in the past than it is now?
4. Do you think that tourist attractions help people learn about new cultures?
5. What difficulties do people often face when travelling?
6. Do you think technology makes travelling more difficult?

One travel experience that I was eagerly anticipating was a trip to Kyoto, Japan. I had been planning this trip for months and was particularly excited about exploring the rich cultural heritage, historical temples, and serene landscapes that Kyoto is known for.

My fascination with Japanese culture, especially the traditional tea ceremonies and beautiful cherry blossoms, fueled my anticipation. Additionally, I had always been intrigued by the juxtaposition of modernity and tradition in Japan, and Kyoto, with its well-preserved historical sites, seemed like the perfect destination to immerse myself in this unique blend.

Unfortunately, the trip had to be delayed due to unexpected work commitments. A project I was involved in required my immediate attention, and the timelines coincided with the planned travel

dates. Despite my initial disappointment, I understood the professional responsibilities and the importance of fulfilling commitments.

The delay left me with mixed emotions. On one hand, I felt a sense of frustration and regret, as I had invested time in meticulously planning the itinerary and researching the places to visit. On the other hand, I recognized the significance of my professional obligations and the necessity to prioritize them.

Although the delay was disheartening, I used the extra time to refine my travel plans further and explore additional aspects of Kyoto that I might have overlooked initially. This experience taught me the importance of flexibility in travel and the need to balance personal aspirations with professional responsibilities.

In conclusion, while the delay in my trip to Kyoto was disappointing, it provided an opportunity for personal growth and a deeper appreciation for the unpredictability of life. I eventually managed to reschedule the trip, and when I finally visited Kyoto, the extra wait only enhanced the overall experience, making it more gratifying and rewarding.

## 一次非常忙碌的经历

Describe a time you were very busy

You should say:

When it happened

Where you were

What you did

And explain why you were busy

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?
5. How does technology help with time management?
6. Does technology distract people?

One particularly busy period in my life occurred during my final semester of university, which was around two years ago. At that time, I was in the midst of completing my undergraduate degree in Business Administration.

Most of my busyness revolved around the university campus. The days were filled with attending lectures, participating in group projects, and preparing for comprehensive final exams. The library became a second home as I spent countless hours studying and conducting research for various assignments.

In addition to academic commitments, I was also deeply involved in organizing an international business conference scheduled to take place on our campus. Being a part of the organizing committee, I had responsibilities ranging from coordinating logistics to liaising with guest speakers and sponsors. The demanding nature of this role added an extra layer of complexity to my already tight schedule.

The primary reason for my extreme busyness was the convergence of multiple deadlines and responsibilities. Final exams and assignments coincided with the crucial planning phase of the conference. The intensity of this period required me to manage my time meticulously, often sacrificing leisure and social activities to ensure the successful completion of both academic and extracurricular tasks.

While it was undoubtedly a challenging time, I recognized the invaluable skills I was developing in terms of time management, teamwork, and problem-solving. The experience taught me the importance of staying organized under pressure and finding effective ways to balance diverse responsibilities.

In hindsight, although the busyness was stressful, the sense of accomplishment and the skills gained during that period have proven to be immensely beneficial in my post-graduate endeavors. It was a time of tremendous growth and learning, demonstrating that even during the most hectic periods, there can be valuable opportunities for personal and professional development.

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## 年少学艺

Describe a useful skill that you learned as a teenager

You should say:

What the skill is

When and how you learned it

Who you learned it from

Why you learned it

And explain how you felt about learning it

1. Where do children learn skills in your country?
2. What are the differences between learning skills on your own and from others?
3. What important skills should a child learn?
4. What skills do you think teenagers should have?
5. Who should teach teenagers skills?
6. What are the differences between children learning skills and adults learning skills?

One valuable skill that I learned as a teenager was cooking. I picked up this skill when I was around 15 years old, primarily through self-directed learning and guidance from my mother.

The initial motivation to learn cooking stemmed from a desire for independence. I observed my mother effortlessly prepare a variety of dishes, and I realized that being able to cook would not only contribute to self-sufficiency but also allow me to share delicious meals with friends and family.

My mother, an excellent cook herself, became my primary source of guidance. I started by observing her techniques, asking questions, and gradually assisting in simpler tasks like chopping vegetables and measuring ingredients. Over time, I progressed to more complex recipes and cooking techniques.

Learning to cook as a teenager was a transformative experience. It not only equipped me with a practical life skill but also enhanced my understanding of nutrition, flavors, and cultural aspects associated with different cuisines. I felt a sense of empowerment as I gained the ability to create meals from scratch and experiment with diverse ingredients.

Moreover, the process of learning to cook fostered a deeper connection with my family. Cooking became a shared activity, providing opportunities for bonding and exchanging family recipes. It also instilled a sense of responsibility and pride in contributing to household tasks.

As a teenager, the newfound skill of cooking opened doors to creativity and self-expression. I felt a sense of accomplishment each time I successfully prepared a meal, and this positive reinforcement fueled my eagerness to explore and refine my culinary abilities. Overall, learning to cook during my teenage years not only enriched my daily life but also laid the foundation for a lifelong appreciation for the art and joy of cooking.

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## 街市购物

Describe a time you bought something from a street (or outdoor) market

You should say:

- When it was
- Where the market was
- What you bought
- And how you felt about it

1. What kinds of markets are there in China?
2. Do you think small markets will disappear in the future?
3. Have people's shopping habits changed in recent years?
4. What are the differences between shopping in street markets and big shopping malls?
5. Do you think the goods sold at discount stores do not have good values or qualities?
6. Why do some people like to buy expensive goods?

## 速战速决的事

Describe a time you had to finish something quickly

You should say:

- What it was
- When it happened
- How you finished it
- Why you had to finish it quickly
- And explain how you felt about it

1. On what occasions do people have to do things in a hurry?
2. Why do some people spend a long time on having a meal?
3. Would people feel more satisfied if they finished doing something quickly?
4. What kinds of jobs need to be done quickly?
5. What are some examples of work that needs to be done quickly?
6. What might make some people more productive than others in completing tasks?

One memorable instance when I had to finish something quickly was during my final year of university when I had to complete a major research project. The urgency arose as the deadline for

project submission was unexpectedly moved forward.

It happened in the last semester of my undergraduate studies, and the research project was a crucial component of my degree. The project involved conducting a comprehensive literature review, collecting and analyzing data, and presenting my findings in a substantial research paper.

The unexpected change in the submission deadline occurred due to scheduling conflicts in the academic calendar. Instead of the initially planned timeline, we were given only two weeks to finalize our research projects, a significantly shorter timeframe than anticipated.

To finish the project quickly, I had to implement a strategic plan. I prioritized tasks, focused on the most critical aspects of the research, and allocated specific time blocks for each phase of the project. I minimized distractions and increased my working hours to ensure maximum productivity.

The necessity to finish quickly stemmed from the impending graduation deadline and the importance of the project in determining my final grades. Completing it within the new timeframe was crucial to meeting academic requirements and graduating on time.

The experience was intense and demanding, but it also provided an opportunity to test my time management and research skills under pressure. While the accelerated pace was initially stressful, the sense of accomplishment upon completing the project within the revised deadline was immensely gratifying. It taught me the importance of adaptability and resilience in the face of unexpected challenges, skills that have proven valuable in my subsequent academic and professional pursuits.

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## 捡到失物

Describe a time when you picked up an item that someone else lost

You should say:

What the item was

When and where you found it

What you did after finding it

And explain how you felt about the experience

1. What kind of people tend to lose things more often than others?
2. What kind of things do people often lose?
3. Why do some people find lost things easier than others?
4. What do you think are the reasons why some people pick up lost things and don't give them back?
5. Should parents teach their children to return things lost by others?
6. Why do some people enjoy collecting antiques or second-hand items?

One memorable incident where I found and returned a lost item happened a few years ago at a local park. I discovered a wallet belonging to someone who had inadvertently left it on a bench.

The item was a black leather wallet containing various identification cards, credit cards, and a small amount of cash. I stumbled upon it one sunny afternoon while taking a walk in the park. It was lying inconspicuously on a bench near the playground.

After finding the wallet, I checked its contents to identify the owner. Fortunately, there was a driver's license inside, which allowed me to locate a phone number. I called the number and, after a few attempts, managed to speak with the wallet's owner.

The owner, a visibly relieved young woman, explained that she had been at the park earlier and hadn't realized she left her wallet behind. We agreed to meet at the park's entrance, where I returned the wallet to her.

The experience left me with a sense of satisfaction and goodwill. Knowing that I had helped someone recover a valuable item, especially one as essential as a wallet, was immensely rewarding. The owner's gratitude and relief reinforced the significance of simple acts of kindness and the positive impact they can have on others.

Additionally, the incident reaffirmed my belief in the importance of being attentive to one's surroundings and willing to assist others when possible. It was a reminder that a small effort, like returning a lost item, can make a significant difference in someone's day and contribute to a sense of community and trust. Overall, finding and returning the lost wallet was a heartening experience that highlighted the power of empathy and responsible actions in fostering a supportive and considerate community.

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## 投诉

Describe an occasion when you heard someone complaining about something in a restaurant/store or other business places

You should say:

When and where it happened

What he/she complained about

What the result was

And explain how you felt about the experience

1. How do companies train their staff to deal with complaints?
2. What do people usually complain about?
3. How do most people complain, in writing or by other methods?
4. How do people often respond to poor customer service?
5. How would you react if you received a poor service at a restaurant?
6. Who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?

I vividly recall an occasion when I overheard someone complaining in a restaurant. It happened about six months ago during a dinner outing with friends at a popular local eatery.

We were seated in a cozy corner of the restaurant, enjoying our meals and engaging in lively conversation. At the adjacent table, I noticed a customer expressing dissatisfaction to the waiter. The complaint revolved around the temperature of the food; the customer claimed it was not served hot enough.

The individual complained that the lukewarm temperature of the dish affected the overall dining experience. The waiter, who remained calm and composed, apologized and promptly offered to



replace the dish or provide an alternative. The customer opted for a replacement, and the waiter ensured that the new dish was served piping hot.

Observing this exchange, I couldn't help but feel a mixture of empathy for the customer and appreciation for the restaurant's prompt and accommodating response. It struck me that complaints, even about seemingly minor issues, can significantly impact a customer's satisfaction.

The restaurant's handling of the situation left a positive impression on me. They acknowledged the complaint swiftly, offered a solution, and ensured the customer's concerns were addressed promptly. It demonstrated the importance of customer service in maintaining a positive reputation for businesses.

Overall, the experience served as a reminder of the challenges faced by businesses in the service industry and the importance of effective communication and resolution in such situations. It also reinforced my belief in the significance of providing constructive feedback to businesses to help them improve their services.

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## 户外活动

Describe an outdoor activity you did

You should say:

What the activity was

When and where you did it

Who you did it with

And explain why you enjoyed it

1. Is having outdoor activities important to people?
2. Do people go outdoors more or less now than in the past?
3. What can people do outdoors besides exercising?
4. When do people usually go outdoors to get close to nature?
5. What can people do to get close to nature?
6. Do people like doing outdoor activities in the winter time?

One outdoor activity that I thoroughly enjoyed was hiking in the picturesque mountains with a group of friends. We embarked on this adventure last summer, and it took place in the stunning Appalachian Mountains.

The activity was an invigorating day hike along a well-marked trail that led us through lush forests, meandering streams, and eventually to a breathtaking summit with panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. The weather was perfect — a clear, sunny day with a gentle breeze that added to the overall enjoyment.

I was accompanied by a close-knit group of friends, each equally enthusiastic about exploring nature and embracing the outdoors. The camaraderie and shared sense of adventure heightened the overall experience. We chatted and laughed along the trail, encouraged each other during steeper sections, and celebrated reaching the summit as a collective achievement.



What made this outdoor activity particularly enjoyable was the perfect blend of physical activity, natural beauty, and social interaction. The serenity of the mountains, the fresh mountain air, and the sound of rustling leaves created a tranquil environment that contrasted with the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Moreover, reaching the summit and gazing at the breathtaking scenery offered a sense of accomplishment and a welcome break from the routine. It provided an opportunity for self-reflection, relaxation, and a connection with the beauty of the natural world.

In essence, I enjoyed this outdoor activity not only for the physical benefits but also for the mental rejuvenation it provided. The shared experience with friends added a social dimension that made the day even more memorable. It reinforced my appreciation for the great outdoors and the positive impact it can have on one's well-being.

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## 制服

Describe a uniform you wear (e.g. at school, at work)

You should say:

Where you wear the uniform

How long you need to wear it

What it looks like

Who bought it for you

And explain how you feel about it

1. Why should students wear uniforms?
2. Why should people at work wear uniforms?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing a uniform?
4. Can people tell a person's personality by his or her clothes?
5. On what occasions should people wear uniforms?
6. Should companies ask for employees' opinions about the design of uniforms?

I wear a uniform at work, and it's an integral part of my daily routine. I have been donning this uniform for the past two years, as I work in a corporate setting where professional attire is mandatory.

I wear the uniform for the entirety of my working hours, which typically spans eight hours each day. The uniform is a classic business attire consisting of a navy blue blazer, a white collared shirt, and tailored black trousers or a knee-length skirt. Additionally, I pair it with a company-branded tie or scarf, depending on individual preferences.

The company provided the uniform as part of its standard dress code policy. Upon joining, I was given a set of uniforms tailored to my size and preferences. The uniform was procured by the company as a standard provision for all employees to ensure a consistent and professional appearance.

The uniform, with its crisp and formal design, projects a sense of professionalism and unity among the employees. While it may seem conventional, I appreciate the simplicity and the ease of not having to spend much time deciding what to wear each morning. The standardized attire fosters a cohesive work environment, and it eliminates the need for personal clothing choices that could potentially distract

from the professional setting.

Although initially, wearing a uniform felt somewhat restrictive, I have come to appreciate its practicality and the way it contributes to a sense of belonging to the organization. It's a small sacrifice for the sake of a cohesive workplace atmosphere. Overall, I have grown accustomed to it, and it has become a symbol of the workplace culture I am a part of.

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## 地图

Describe an occasion when you used a map (e.g. a paper map, an electronic map) that was useful

You should say:

When and where you used the map

What it was like

How useful it was

Why you used it

And explain how you felt about the experience

1. What do people usually do when they get lost?
2. What are the differences between paper and digital maps?
3. What do you think of in-car GPS navigation systems?
4. What do people often do with a map?
5. Why do most people prefer to use a paper map?
6. How does learning to read a map help you learn more about your country?

One memorable occasion when I used a map that proved to be incredibly useful was during a solo trip to explore the historic city of Rome. I visited Rome last summer, and navigating its intricate labyrinth of streets and historical sites required the assistance of a map.

The map I used was a digital one on my smartphone, accessed through a reliable mapping application. It was a detailed map that highlighted landmarks, attractions, and public transportation routes throughout the city. The interface also allowed for real-time updates, making it easier to adjust my route based on my preferences and changing circumstances.

The usefulness of the map became evident as soon as I arrived in Rome. The city is renowned for its rich history and cultural heritage, but its layout can be confusing for first-time visitors. The digital map not only guided me through the narrow cobblestone streets but also provided information about the historical significance of each site.

Navigating through Rome's iconic landmarks, such as the Colosseum, Vatican City, and the Roman Forum, was made significantly more manageable with the map. It ensured that I didn't miss any important sites and helped me optimize my time by selecting the most efficient routes.

The primary reason for using the map was to explore the city independently and make the most of my limited time. I wanted to immerse myself in the rich history and architecture without the constraints of a guided tour. The map provided a sense of autonomy, allowing me to chart my course and explore the city at my own pace.

The experience of using the map was liberating. It instilled a sense of confidence in navigating a

foreign city, and I felt a connection to the historical context of each location. While I cherished the spontaneity of wandering through Rome's ancient streets, the map ensured that I didn't miss out on the city's iconic landmarks and hidden gems. Overall, the use of the map enhanced my travel experience, making it more enriching and memorable.

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## 不寻常假期

Describe an unusual holiday/vacation you had

You should say:

When and where you went

Who you went with

What you did there

And explain why it was unusual

1. Do you think people in your country have long enough holidays?
2. Which holidays are popular in your country?
3. Are there any popular places for holidays in your country?
4. What are the differences between old and young people when spending their holidays?
5. Do you think having holidays help people learn other countries' cultures?
6. Why do some people dislike holidays?

An unusual holiday I had was a trip to the Faroe Islands with a group of adventurous friends. We embarked on this journey last year during the winter season, and it turned out to be a truly unconventional and memorable vacation.

The Faroe Islands, situated in the North Atlantic Ocean, are known for their rugged landscapes, dramatic cliffs, and unpredictable weather. The decision to visit during winter added an extra layer of uniqueness to the trip, as the islands are not a typical winter destination.

Accompanied by three close friends who shared a passion for unconventional travel experiences, we explored the islands' natural wonders and embraced the wintry conditions. One of the standout activities we engaged in was hiking to the iconic Lake Sørvágsvatn, a stunning lake perched high above the ocean. The hike was challenging, with icy trails and brisk winds, but the reward of reaching the frozen lake surrounded by snow-covered cliffs was truly extraordinary.

Another unconventional aspect was staying in traditional Faroese turf houses, providing an immersive experience into the local culture. These cozy, grass-roofed cottages offered a unique and authentic accommodation experience, far removed from the typical hotel stay.

What made this vacation unusual was the combination of the offbeat destination, winter exploration, and the camaraderie of adventurous companions. Most people associate winter holidays with snow-capped mountains and skiing, but experiencing the Faroe Islands in their winter splendor was a rare and unconventional treat.

The trip was a departure from the usual sun-soaked beach vacations, and it offered a chance to witness the raw beauty of nature in a remote and lesser-explored destination. The unusual combination of winter conditions, stunning landscapes, and cultural immersion made this holiday an unforgettable and

distinctive experience that stood out from more conventional travel choices.

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## 帮助他人

Describe a time when you helped someone

You should say:

- Where you helped him/her
- Why you helped
- How you helped
- And explain how you felt about it

1. Should people be very kind when they help others?
2. Should children be taught to be kind to others?
3. Should parents help their kids with their homework?
4. What kind of advice should parents give to their children?
5. Should parents give children advice? Why?
6. Can kids provide any help to parents?

One instance where I helped someone took place in my neighborhood. It was one afternoon when I noticed my elderly neighbor struggling to carry several heavy shopping bags from the supermarket. It was apparent that she was finding it challenging to manage the load.

I decided to lend a hand because I understood that she had just returned from grocery shopping and was struggling with the weight of the bags. I walked over and offered to help her carry the bags into her home.

She gratefully accepted my assistance, and together we carried the bags to her doorstep. I also helped her organize the groceries and ensured that everything was safely inside her house. It was a small gesture, but it made a significant difference for her.

I felt a sense of fulfillment knowing that I could make her day a bit easier. Helping others, especially those in my community, gives me a sense of connection and the satisfaction of contributing to a supportive and caring environment. It reinforced the importance of simple acts of kindness in building a strong and compassionate community.

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## 不喜欢做的工作

Describe a job that you would not like to do in the future

You should say:

- What it is
- How you know about the job
- Whether the job is difficult or not
- And explain why you would not like to do it

1. What kind of jobs do young Chinese people like to do?

2. Do young Chinese people prefer to choose an interesting job or a job with a high salary?
3. Do you think it is easier to get a job now than in the past?
4. Is it important to be successful in a job?
5. Do you think AI will take over many jobs?
6. Can AI improve people's lives? If so, how?

A job that I would not like to pursue in the future is a waste management worker, specifically someone responsible for collecting and handling garbage. My awareness of this job comes from observing sanitation workers in my neighborhood and understanding the nature of their responsibilities.

The job involves physically demanding and often unpleasant tasks, such as collecting and disposing of household waste, street cleaning, and handling potentially hazardous materials. The physical demands and the exposure to unhygienic conditions make the job quite challenging.

I have immense respect for individuals in this profession, as they play a crucial role in maintaining public health and cleanliness. However, the nature of the job is not something I would personally enjoy. The physical exertion, the constant exposure to waste, and the challenging working conditions make it a job that I would find difficult to endure.

Additionally, waste management workers often work in all weather conditions, and the job can be strenuous with long hours. The repetitive nature of the tasks involved may lead to monotony, and the potential health risks associated with handling waste further contribute to my reluctance towards this profession.

So, while I appreciate the vital role waste management workers play in society, the physical demands, unhygienic conditions, and potential health risks make it a job that I would not be inclined to pursue in the future. I have a preference for roles that align more closely with my interests and skills, and where I can contribute to society in a different capacity.

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## 对学习工作有助的事情

Describe something you do to help you study or work

You should say:

- What it is
- How you learn it
- When you do it
- And how you feel about the method

1. Do you think everyone's routine is different?
2. Which jobs need a morning routine?
3. Is a daily routine important?
4. How do people organize their routines after getting up in the morning and after work?
5. Do you think children need to have a routine too?
6. Do you think routine is important for companies?

One effective strategy I employ to enhance my focus and productivity while studying or working is the Pomodoro Technique. The Pomodoro Technique is a time management method developed by Francesco Cirillo that involves breaking down work into intervals, traditionally 25 minutes in length, separated by short breaks.

I learned about this technique through online resources and productivity blogs. The concept is straightforward: you work on a specific task for a designated period (the "Pomodoro"), typically 25 minutes, and then take a short break of around 5 minutes. After completing four Pomodoros, you take a longer break of 15-30 minutes.

I incorporate the Pomodoro Technique into my study or work routine, especially when faced with tasks that require concentration. I use a timer or a Pomodoro app on my phone to set the intervals, ensuring that I adhere to the structured work and break periods.

I find the Pomodoro Technique to be incredibly beneficial. Breaking the work into manageable, focused intervals helps prevent burnout and maintains a sense of urgency and productivity. The frequent breaks prevent fatigue and allow me to return to tasks with renewed energy and focus. It also provides a sense of accomplishment as I see progress in each Pomodoro.

Overall, the Pomodoro Technique has become an integral part of my study and work habits. It not only helps in managing time effectively but also contributes to a more balanced and sustainable approach to tasks, ultimately enhancing my overall productivity and work satisfaction.

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## 改善的公共设施

Describe a public facility (e.g. a museum, a library) that has been renovated and improved  
You should say:

- What the facility is
- When it was renovated and improved
- What has been renovated and improved
- And explain how you feel about it

1. What are the benefits of public facilities?
2. Why are some public transport methods popular, such as the subway?
3. Why are some public transport methods unpopular?
4. What kind of transport do young people and old people prefer?
5. Do you think people would feel happier when they are in a park or a coffee shop? Why?
6. Is a public park necessary in every area? Why?

One public facility that has undergone significant renovations and improvements is the Central City Library in my hometown. The library underwent this transformation about two years ago, making it a more modern and welcoming space for the community.

The renovation project took place over several months, and it was completed in stages to minimize disruptions to library services. The key areas that were renovated and improved included the interior layout, technology infrastructure, and the addition of collaborative spaces.

The interior of the library received a complete overhaul with new furniture, vibrant color schemes, and improved lighting, creating a more inviting atmosphere. The technology infrastructure was upgraded to include high-speed internet access, modern computer stations, and enhanced audiovisual facilities. Additionally, collaborative spaces, such as study pods and meeting rooms, were added to facilitate group activities and community engagement.

The transformation of the Central City Library has been nothing short of impressive. The modernization not only improved the aesthetic appeal but also elevated the functionality and accessibility of the facility. The introduction of collaborative spaces has turned the library into a multifunctional hub, accommodating various needs and preferences of the community.

As a frequent visitor to the library, I am delighted with the changes. The renovated space provides a conducive environment for studying, working, and community gatherings. The upgraded technology enhances research capabilities, and the overall ambiance encourages people of all ages to engage with the vast resources available.

In conclusion, the renovations and improvements to the Central City Library have turned it into a contemporary and dynamic community resource. The positive impact on accessibility, functionality, and aesthetics makes it a valuable asset for both education and community development.

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## 和老人的有趣对话

Describe an interesting conversation you had with a very old person

You should say:

Who this person is

When and where you had the conversation

What you talked about

And explain why you think it was interesting

1. How do people have a conversation with an elderly person?
2. What can young people learn from old people?
3. Do you think old people can work better than young people?
4. What are the advantages of having people of different ages living in the same house?
5. Has old people's life quality improved when compared to the past?
6. Do old people share the same interest with young people?

One memorable and interesting conversation I had was with my grandfather, who is in his late 80s. This meaningful dialogue took place during a family gathering at his home last summer.

We sat on the porch of his house, surrounded by the tranquility of his well-maintained garden. Our conversation spanned various topics, but what stood out was when he shared stories from his youth and experiences he had lived through. We delved into his past adventures, his career, and the significant historical events he had witnessed.

Listening to his vivid recollections was truly fascinating. He spoke about a time when technology was in its infancy, and life was simpler yet filled with different challenges. He narrated tales of his travels,



cultural shifts, and the evolution of societal norms. His stories provided a unique window into a bygone era, and I was captivated by the richness of his experiences.

What made the conversation particularly interesting was the wisdom he imparted through his stories. He shared valuable life lessons, emphasizing the importance of resilience, kindness, and adaptability. His perspective on life, shaped by decades of experiences, offered a profound insight that is often overlooked in our fast-paced modern world.

Moreover, the conversation created a deeper connection between us. It bridged the generational gap and allowed me to understand him not just as my grandfather but as an individual with a lifetime of wisdom to share. The dialogue became a cherished moment of intergenerational exchange, fostering a stronger bond between us.

In conclusion, the conversation with my grandfather was not only interesting due to the captivating stories from his past but also because it provided a platform for valuable life lessons and a connection across generations. It was a reminder of the wealth of knowledge held by the elderly and the importance of cherishing and learning from their experiences.

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## 好客之人

Describe a person who is good at making people feel welcome in his/her home

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

How he/she makes you feel welcome

And explain why you think he/she is good at making people feel welcome

1. Do people in your country often invite others to their homes? Why?
2. What do you think of serving food to visitors?
3. What kind of people do you think are more likely to invite others to their homes?
4. Who are more likely to invite others to their homes, people in the countryside or people in the city?
5. Are tourist attractions in the countryside more popular than those in the cities?
6. What facilities are there in the tourist attractions in your country?

One person who excels at making others feel welcome in their home is my aunt, Maria. I have known her for as long as I can remember, as she is a close relative, and our family often gathers at her place for various occasions.

Maria has a natural warmth and hospitality that creates an inviting atmosphere in her home. From the moment you step through the front door, you are greeted with a genuine smile and a heartfelt welcome. She goes out of her way to make sure everyone feels comfortable and valued.

One of the ways she achieves this is through her impeccable hosting skills. Maria pays attention to the little details, ensuring that the house is tidy, well-decorated, and exudes a sense of coziness. She often prepares a variety of homemade snacks and refreshments, making sure there's something for everyone's taste. The aroma of her cooking permeates the air, creating a comforting and welcoming environment.



What sets Maria apart in making people feel welcome is her genuine interest in their well-being. She engages in meaningful conversations, actively listening and responding with warmth and sincerity. She remembers personal preferences, ensuring that everyone's needs are met, whether it's dietary restrictions or preferred seating arrangements.

Maria's ability to create a welcoming atmosphere stems from her innate kindness and consideration for others. She believes in the importance of family and gatherings, and her enthusiasm for hosting extends beyond mere social obligations. Her genuine love for bringing people together and making them feel cherished is what makes her exceptional at creating a welcoming environment.

In essence, Maria's welcoming nature is a blend of her attention to detail, culinary skills, and, most importantly, her authentic care for the well-being and comfort of her guests. Her home is not just a physical space; it's a haven where people feel genuinely embraced and valued.

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## 长久目标

Describe a long-term goal you would like to achieve

You should say:

How long you have had this goal

What the goal is

How you will achieve it

And explain why you set this goal

1. What goals should a society have?
2. Do people need to have goals?
3. What goals do people at your age have?
4. Is it necessary to give advice to children?
5. What goals do young people usually have?
6. What should people do to achieve their goals?

I have harbored a long-term goal for the past several years, and it revolves around establishing a foundation to support education in underprivileged communities. This vision has been with me since my college days, and I am committed to transforming it into a reality.

The goal is to create an organization that focuses on providing educational resources, infrastructure, and opportunities to children in economically disadvantaged areas. This includes building schools, providing scholarships, and implementing programs that empower both students and educators.

To achieve this goal, I plan to take a phased approach. Initially, I aim to gain relevant experience and insights by volunteering with existing NGOs and educational projects. This hands-on involvement will help me understand the challenges and nuances of implementing sustainable educational initiatives.

In the subsequent phase, I intend to establish partnerships with like-minded individuals, philanthropists, and organizations that share a commitment to education. Collaborative efforts will be essential to garner the resources and support needed to initiate and sustain impactful projects.

Simultaneously, I will work on building a network of professionals, educators, and community leaders who can contribute their expertise to the cause. This collaborative approach will ensure that the initiatives are not only well-funded but also well-informed and aligned with the specific needs of each community.

I set this goal because I firmly believe in the transformative power of education. Witnessing disparities in educational opportunities has fueled my desire to contribute to a more equitable society. Education has the potential to break the cycle of poverty, empower individuals, and uplift entire communities. By establishing a foundation dedicated to this cause, I hope to play a role, albeit small, in creating positive and lasting change.

In summary, my long-term goal of establishing an education-focused foundation reflects my commitment to social impact and the belief that education is a fundamental right that can unlock a brighter future for individuals and communities.

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## 家中重要物品

Describe a useful object in your home that you cannot live without

You should say:

- What it is
- How long you have had it
- What you can do with it
- How often you use it
- And explain why you cannot live without it

1. What equipment do you find difficult to use?
2. What can you do with a laptop?
3. What are the benefits of using technology in the workplace?
4. Why do some people in the workplace dislike technology?
5. Why do people buy a lot of household appliances?
6. What do people often do with electronic devices?

One essential object in my home that I cannot live without is my study desk. I've had this desk for about five years, and it has become an integral part of my daily life.

The study desk serves as a dedicated space for focused work and learning. It provides a comfortable and organized environment where I can concentrate on tasks, ranging from studying and working on projects to engaging in creative activities like writing or drawing.

The desk is equipped with multiple drawers and compartments, offering convenient storage for stationery, books, and other essentials. It also features a spacious tabletop that accommodates my laptop, notebooks, and any materials I need for the task at hand.

I use the study desk on a daily basis, spending several hours working, studying, or pursuing personal projects. Its ergonomic design and functional layout contribute to a conducive workspace that

enhances my productivity and concentration.

The reason I cannot live without my study desk is its crucial role in providing a dedicated and organized space for focused activities. Whether it's professional work or personal projects, the desk serves as a reliable and comfortable station that contributes to my overall efficiency. Its presence in my home significantly influences my ability to stay organized, focused, and productive in various aspects of my life.

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## 给力队友

Describe a time when someone who did quite well in a team (e.g. schoolwork or a community)

You should say:

Who this person is

When you worked together

What he/she did in the team

And explain why you think he/she was a great team player

1. What qualities should a leader have?
2. What should people do without a good team leader?
3. Does a team's best player make a good leader?
4. Why do some people dislike teamwork?
5. Do you think young people are good team players?
6. What are the advantages of working as part of a team?

One individual who performed exceptionally well in a team setting was my classmate, Sarah. We had the opportunity to work together on a group project during our final year of university.

Our project involved extensive research, analysis, and presentation of findings to the class. From the outset, Sarah stood out as an exemplary team player. She assumed a leadership role, not by asserting dominance but by fostering collaboration and ensuring everyone's strengths were utilized effectively.

During the research phase, Sarah took the initiative to delegate tasks based on each team member's expertise and interests. She meticulously organized team meetings, where she encouraged open communication and the sharing of ideas. Her ability to listen actively and incorporate diverse perspectives created an inclusive and collaborative atmosphere.

When it came to the practical work, Sarah demonstrated exceptional organizational skills. She created a detailed project timeline, ensuring that everyone was aware of deadlines and responsibilities. Her dedication to meeting milestones and keeping the team on track motivated all of us to contribute our best efforts.

In addition to her organizational prowess, Sarah was always willing to offer support and guidance. If a team member faced challenges, she would step in, providing assistance or finding resources to address the issue. Her approachable demeanor and willingness to share knowledge created a positive working environment.

What made Sarah a great team player was her combination of leadership, organization, and empathy. She didn't just focus on achieving the project goals; she prioritized the well-being and engagement of each team member. Her leadership style was not authoritative but collaborative, ensuring that every team member felt valued and motivated to contribute their best.

In conclusion, Sarah's exceptional teamwork skills contributed significantly to the success of our project. Her ability to lead with empathy, organize effectively, and foster a collaborative spirit made her a standout team player. Working with her not only resulted in a successful project but also left a lasting impression on the importance of inclusive and collaborative teamwork.

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## 小学活动

Describe an interesting activity that you remember enjoying most in your primary school

You should say:

- What the activity was
- How often you did the activity
- Who you did it with
- And explain why you enjoyed doing it

1. What activities do children often do in your country?
2. At what time do children often have activities?
3. What are the differences between activities at home and at school?
4. Why do some people like to participate in activities?
5. What activities do people do in their free time?
6. Does technology affect children's activities? If so, how?

One of the most enjoyable activities from my primary school days was the annual "Science Fair." This event took place once a year and was eagerly anticipated by students and teachers alike.

The Science Fair involved students creating and presenting science projects, ranging from simple experiments to more elaborate displays of scientific principles. We had the freedom to choose topics that fascinated us, which made the entire process even more engaging.

The activity was not only a solo endeavor but also encouraged collaboration. Students often formed small groups to work on projects together, sharing ideas and contributing their unique perspectives. The collaborative aspect fostered a sense of teamwork and camaraderie.

I particularly enjoyed the Science Fair for several reasons. Firstly, it provided a hands-on approach to learning and allowed me to explore scientific concepts in a practical way. This made science more tangible and enjoyable compared to traditional classroom learning.

Secondly, the activity sparked creativity and encouraged independent thinking. It wasn't just about following a set curriculum; it allowed us to delve into areas of personal interest and express our creativity through innovative projects.

Finally, presenting our projects at the Science Fair was a thrilling experience. It honed our public speaking skills and instilled confidence as we explained our experiments and findings to teachers,

parents, and fellow students. The sense of achievement upon completing the project and receiving positive feedback was incredibly rewarding.

In essence, the Science Fair was a dynamic and interactive activity that made learning science fun and memorable. It provided a platform for creativity, collaboration, and personal expression, fostering a love for science that stayed with me beyond my primary school years.

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## 能说会道的人

Describe a person you know who likes to talk a lot

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew this person

What he/she usually talks about

And explain how you felt about him/her

1. What communication skills does a talkative person have?
2. Is it good to be talkative?
3. How should parents encourage their children to talk more?
4. How should people encourage children express themselves when being asked questions that they are afraid to answer?
5. On what occasion do you think a child should talk less than usual?
6. What jobs need employees to be talkative?

One person I know who is particularly fond of talking is my colleague, Jessica. I got to know her when we started working together at the same company a couple of years ago.

Jessica is a vivacious individual, and her enthusiasm for conversation is evident in nearly every interaction. She tends to talk about a variety of topics, ranging from her personal experiences and interests to current events and workplace happenings. Regardless of the subject, she always has something to say, and her conversations are often animated and expressive.

While Jessica's constant chatter can be overwhelming at times, I appreciate her outgoing nature. She creates a lively atmosphere in the office and often serves as a catalyst for team discussions. Her willingness to share stories and engage in conversation helps foster a sense of camaraderie among colleagues.

However, there are moments when the incessant talking can be a bit challenging, especially during busy work periods. It requires a delicate balance to ensure that work-related discussions are not disrupted. Nevertheless, Jessica's openness and friendliness make her a valued member of the team, and her willingness to engage in conversations adds a dynamic element to the workplace.

In conclusion, Jessica's proclivity for talking has both its advantages and challenges. While it can be overwhelming at times, her sociable nature contributes to a positive and inclusive work environment. Her enthusiasm for conversation reflects her outgoing personality and, in many ways, enhances the overall workplace atmosphere.

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## 噪音

Describe a time when some people near you made a lot of noise

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- Who made the noise
- How you reacted to the noise
- And explain how you felt about the noise

1. What kinds of places should be noise-free?
2. On what occasions do people need to be quiet?
3. Can people bring children to these noise-free places?
4. Why can't people make noise in places like libraries and museums?
5. What public morals should people follow in your country?
6. Do you think we should allow children to make noise in public places?

One memorable occasion when a group of people near me made a lot of noise happened during a summer music festival that I attended a couple of years ago. The festival took place in a large outdoor venue, and it attracted a diverse crowd of music enthusiasts.

The noise was generated by a lively group of festival-goers who were enjoying the live performances. They were positioned near the stage, dancing and cheering exuberantly throughout the entire event. While their enthusiasm added to the overall festive atmosphere, it did create a considerable amount of noise, especially when combined with the amplified music.

My initial reaction to the noise was mixed. On one hand, I appreciated the vibrant energy and the shared excitement of the crowd, which contributed to the overall enjoyment of the festival. On the other hand, the continuous cheers and conversations of the group sometimes made it challenging to fully immerse myself in the musical performances.

Despite the occasional disruption, I found myself embracing the festive spirit and even joining in on the dancing and cheering. The noise, in this context, became a part of the communal experience, enhancing the overall enjoyment of the event.

While the noise level was higher than what I might encounter in a more subdued setting, it felt appropriate and fitting for the festive and celebratory atmosphere of the music festival. In the end, the lively energy and noise created by the enthusiastic crowd became an integral and memorable aspect of the event rather than an inconvenience.

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## 想去放松之地

Describe a place you would like to go to relax

You should say:

- Where it is
- When you would like to go there
- What you would do there

And explain why you would like to go to this place to relax

1. Do people have enough places to relax in your country?
2. What do people usually do when they are relaxed?
3. Is physical activity good for relaxation?
4. Do you think that spending time in front of a screen helps people relax?
5. Do people have to spend a lot of money to relax?
6. Do people nowadays have more ways to relax than in the past?

A place I would love to go to relax is a serene beach resort located in the Maldives. I imagine this as an ideal destination for relaxation and rejuvenation.

Ideally, I would like to visit this tranquil haven during a break from work, perhaps during a holiday season when I can fully unwind without any pressing commitments. Picture the soft white sandy beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and overwater bungalows providing a private escape.

While at this beach resort, my primary agenda would be to indulge in activities that promote relaxation and serenity. I would spend my days lounging on the beach, listening to the gentle waves, and basking in the warm sunlight. Additionally, I would explore the vibrant marine life through snorkeling or simply enjoy a leisurely swim in the calm lagoons.

The resort would offer spa services, and I envision indulging in soothing massages and wellness treatments. In the evenings, I might take a quiet stroll along the beach, savoring the breathtaking sunset views, and relishing the peaceful ambiance.

The allure of this beach resort as a relaxation destination lies in its natural beauty and the sense of isolation from the hustle and bustle of daily life. The serene surroundings, coupled with the sound of the ocean, would create an idyllic atmosphere conducive to unwinding and finding inner peace.

In summary, the Maldives beach resort represents my dream destination for relaxation due to its stunning natural beauty, the opportunity for various calming activities, and the promise of a tranquil escape from the demands of everyday life. It embodies the perfect setting to recharge and reconnect with oneself.

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