## Part 1. Short conversation

### Films

1. What films do you like?

I’m a fan of dramas. Because the plots can be relatable to our life, so it can offer guidance and insights into making some difficult decisions, such as how to choose a career or live a good life.

1. Did you often watch films when you were a child?

No, I did not. Because I grew up in a small and remote village where there were almost no recreational service at all. As a result, I rarely had the chance to watch movies in cinema when I was a child.

1. Did you ever go to the cinema alone as a child?

No, I did not. I grew up in a village where there was almost no cinema and when I was a little child, I was so worried about my safety because I was unable to protect myself properly. So I did not want and did not go to the cinema alone.

1. Do you often go to the cinema with your friends?

No, I don’t. I am not big fan of movies and cinema is not on my hobby list. I like outside activities with my friends because in comparison to cinema, it allows more interaction with friends

1. Do you think going to the cinema is a good way to spend time with friends?

No, I don’t think so. Because going to the cinema means a long period that you can not talk with your friends. It does not involve any interaction and it is not a good chance to bond. I would like to choose other ways to spend time with friends.

### Geography

1. How do you like geography?(how do you like = what do you think of)

I think geography is boring. because there are so many theories you have to remember, like names, statistics, locations, and I find it difficult to apply in my daily life.

1. Do you think geography is useful?

Although I don’t like it, I have to admit that this discipline is useful to society. It can help us understand some interesting phenomena around us. For example, how tornadoes and earthquakes are formed, and why seasons change.

1. Have you ever learned geography?

Yes, I have. Because when I was a student in high school, geography was one of the compulsory courses. That means all students had to learn this subject.

1. Do you want to be a geography teacher?

No, I am afraid not. Because I major in computer science which is not related to geography at all. Besides, I may not be able to be patient enough to explain a simple theory for many times.

### Clothing

1. What kind of clothes do you like to wear?

I'm a big fan of casual clothes, particularly those that are comfortable and practical. For instance, jeans and t-shirts are always my go-to outfits because I find them not only stylish (l/r) but also suitable for both my office life and leisure time.

1. Do you prefer to wear comfortable and casual clothes or smart clothes?

I actually prefer wearing comfortable, casual clothes. I place the comfort as my first priority, and I spend a lot of time on hanging out with friends. As a result, the comfortable and casual clothes are more suitable for me.

1. Do you like wearing T-shirts?

Absolutely, I'm quite fond of wearing T-shirts. It feels cooler to wear t-shirts, especially during hot summer days. Besides, T-shirts are made of soft and breathable materials, like cotton and flax, so it feels comfortable.

1. Do you spend a lot of time choosing clothes?

No, I don’t. Actually, I usually plan my outfits the night before or have a general idea about what to wear based on the weather condition or activities planned for the day. Besides, most of cases I am usually so busy that I don’t want to pay so much attention to it.

### Chatting

1. Do you like chatting with friends?

Yes, I do. Because chatting with friends can be an excellent stress reliever, especially after a long day at working place. Whether we discuss our life experience or simply talking the sports events, it’s always a pleasure.

1. ~~What do you usually chat about with friends?~~

Well, most of time we share personal stuff, like our plans and dreams for the future. Sometimes we also talk about our works and discuss some issues we faced in our career, like how to get promotion in our situation.

1. Do you prefer to chat with a group of people or with only one friend?

I prefer talk with only one friend. Because it allows us to really focus on what each other is saying and it always a deep, meaningful conversation, like what is real beauty.

1. Do you prefer to communicate face-to-face or via social media?

Although I recognize social media is convenient and I use it often, I still prefer face-to-face communication. Because I feel like I can express myself better when I can see the other person’s reactions directly, such as body languages, face expressions.

1. Do you argue with friends?

Yes, I do. Because it is a common phenomenon that friends have disagreements with each other. I always try to avoid serious arguments because I believe that as long as personal interest does not get involved, there is no need to argue.

### Music instruments

1. Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?

No, I have not. My parents never taken me to any musical lessons. The main reason for this, I guess, was the tough economic situation of my family and my parents could not afford the musical course fee

1. What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?

Well, I would like to say piano. Because many popular songs in China are performed using piano and it really stirs up my interest. Besides the music played by piano is so unique from other instruments like violin, guitar. The sound of the piano is quite soothing to me

1. Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?

Yes, I do. Because playing musical instruments can foster one’s creativity and self-expression. It provides children medium to convey their emotions.

1. Do you think music education is important to children?

Yes, I do. Because voice is the basic and fundamental way of expressing one’s idea and feeling, musical education provides students the great perception into the emotion behind voice, which plays a crucial role in teamwork and communication.

### Noise

1. Do you like to stay in a place with a lot of noise?

No, I don’t. Because I am a computer engineer whose main work is to think problems seriously and noise can be a huge distraction to my thinking process. As a result, I need a quiet surrounding to make sure I can think about issues effectively.

1. What kinds of noises are there in the area where you live?

I live at eastern part of Pudong district in city Shanghai where is noisy. Sometime it is overwhelming. For example, I can hear the honking of cars and people arguing on the street.

1. Do you want to move to a quieter place?

Yes, I do. Because quiet environment can be a good surroundings for thinking and sleeping process. Besides, I can get better focus on what I should do, like learning English, programming and other things like that.

1. Do you think there is too much noise in today’s world?

Yes, I do. Because the city is expanding and more and more people move to cities. As a result, the urban environment tends to be nosier for crowded traffic and frequent construction and increased population density.

1. Is making noise one of people’s rights?

Well, I'd say people do have the right to make noise, but it's equally important to respect others' rights as well. As a result, I agree you can make noise as long as does not bother other people.

### Maps

1. Do you often use a map on your phone? How often?

Yes, I do. It is about once a week. Every weekend when I go out to hang out with my friends, I use the map to navigate my destination where I meet my friends.

1. Have you ever use a paper map?

Yes, I have. Many years ago, when I was traveling to other city where I was not familiar with, I used a paper map to navigate the hotel I booked before. I had to say, the paper map was hard for me to use because I find it difficult to pinpoint my location quickly.

1. Would you ever put a map on the wall in your home when you were a child?

Yes, there still a map in my home. Actually, when I was a student in high school, geography was one of compulsory courses and I needed to remember so many geographical statistics, names and locations. Putting a map on the wall could be helpful for me to memorize it.

1. Do you find it easy to read maps?

No, I don’t. Because I can not even find my current location on a piece of paper map, especially if there are no clear detail information about directions.

### Bags

1. Do you usually carry a bag?

Yes, I do. Most of time I’ve got a bag on me. Because putting all essentials in my bag can be a good way to place things in order. So I don’t have to worry about forgetting important things.

1. What kinds of bags do you like to carry ?

Well, I am big fan of bags that are practical. My go-to is a cross-body bag because it is hands-free and convenient to store my wallet, keys and my cellphone.

1. Do you change your bags often?

No, I don’t. Because all my bags I bought are durable and I usually won’t change my bag until it is worn out. Besides, I am not the kind of person who like to explore the latest fashion trends.

1. When you were young, did you have a school bag?

Yes, I did. When I was a student in high school, there were so much stuff needed to carry from home to school, like textbooks, notebooks, lunch and so on. As a result, a school bag was a must-have item for me.

1. Is a bag an ideal gift?

The preference for bags may vary from person to person, it may not align with others’ preference. For girls, a bag may be an ideal gift because they are naturally into the latest fashion trend. But for boys, it may be not true because they are more interested in sports or military.

### Concentration

1. Did you stay focused in class when you were a child?

Well, most of time I did. Because staying focused in class could be helpful to enhance my understanding of knowledge in textbooks. So I tried my best to stay focused and most of time I did it.

1. Are you a focused people?

Roughly speaking, I consider myself a focused person. When push comes to shove(在关键时刻), I can buckle down and get things done. But when life throws me curve-balls/没有儿化音/, I feel a bit scatter-brained and I find it difficult to stay focused.

1. How do you stay focused?

First, prepare a good workspace, a tidy space helps clear mind and I can easily get into the zone. Next, I would like to split my tasks into bit-sized chunks and making them easier to tackle/ˈtæk.əl/. And when I feel so tired that I can not stay focused, I would try a change of a scenery to get recharged.

1. Is it easy to stay focused in a noisy environment?

No, it is not. If I stay in a noisy environment, it always takes me extra mental effort to filter the distractions especially when it comes to certain tasks like writing, reading, and problem solving.

### Tea or coffee

1. Do people like tea and coffee nowadays?

Yes, they do. Tea is the traditional drink that Chinese people have been drinking since ancient time, and coffee is pretty popular among young people due to the exposure of western cultures.

1. Do you prefer to use tea or coffee to serve your guests?

I’d like to use tea to serve my guests. Because the tea is consider to be healthier. Besides, it has a deep connection with the Chinese culture. So it is natural for Chinese people to serve guests using tea.

1. When was the last time you had a cup of coffee or tea?

Well, I had a cup of tea just yesterday morning. I usually start my day with a hot cup of tea as it helps me feel more awake and energized, and I think it is a great way to kick-start my day and get ready for the tasks ahead.

1. Do you usually buy your coffee in a coffee shop?

Yes, I do. Because coffee shops often provide a cozy and comfortable ambiance where I can relax and enjoy my cup of coffee. Besides, I enjoy the experience of exploring different flavors and having a barista (/bɑːrˈiːs.tə/) prepare coffee for me.

### Running

1. Do you go running a lot?

Yes, I do. Because it is not just an exercise, but also a way to refresh my mental state. Running in the early morning amid cold fresh air and warm cozy sunshine seems to keep away all the trouble and worries behind.

1. Where do you usually go running?

I tend to go running in the park where is closed to my house. Because park tends to have a lot of greenery and trees, it is a good way of getting closed to the nature. Besides, the park is equipped with soft surface of runway and it does less damages to my legs and knees

1. When was the last time you went running?

I went for a run just yesterday morning. Running has become part of my daily routine as I find it helpful to boost my energy levels for the rest of the day. Exercise stimulates the release of endorphins(内啡肽), which can improve my mood, increase focus, and enhance productivity.

1. What do you think of running as a sport?

I think running is a fantastic sport. Because it requires minimal equipment and can be done almost anywhere. Besides, regular running builds muscle strength, lung functions, and overall stamina(耐力), allowing individuals to perform better in various activities.

### Robots

1. Are robots important?

Yes, they are. Because robots play significant role in modern society especially when it comes to the dangerous and repetitive tasks, like rescuing and printing. Plus, robots can be a useful tool to improve the efficiency of manufacturing.

1. Would robots affect people’s lives?

Yes, they would. Robots can help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities or those who require assistance with daily living activities. This includes robotic exoskeletons, hearing aids, and other forms of assistive technology that help individuals regain mobility and independence.

1. Have you ever watched a movie about robots?

Yes, I have. The first movie that comes to my mind is “Wall-E” and what this movie impress me the most is the conflict relationship between the captain of spaceship and robots in the distant future that the surface of Earth is buried by rubbishes.

1. Should we let a robot drive for us for long journeys?

No, we should not. Because robots are programmed for specific tasks and may struggle to handle unexpected situations or unfamiliar road conditions. As a result, there would be safety issues if you rely on a robot drive for long journeys.

1. What can robots do for you at home?

Robots can perform various tasks at home. For example, robotic vacuum cleaners can effectively clean floors and carpets while saving time and effort. Besides, surveillance can monitor movement and sound to detect potential intruders.

### Gifts

1. Have you ever sent handmade gifts to others?

Yes, I have. When I was a student in high school, I made origami boats(折纸船) as one of the birthday gifts for my friends. I thought homemade gifts were more heartfelt and meaningful than store-bought items.

1. Have you ever received a great gift?

Yes, I have. I received a great, cozy blanket from my friend when I suffered from insomnia, and I found it helpful because the soft and soothing texture can help me feel relaxed, promote a calm and peaceful state of mind.

1. What do you consider when choosing a gift?

Well, it always involves two aspects. The first is the relationship because gifts for family members and friends may vary in terms of intimacy. The other is the budget because the amount of money spent on the gift can also convey a message the importance or depth /depθ/ of the relationship

1. Do you think you are good at choosing gifts?

No, I don’t. Because I find it difficult to read emotions or understand needs of my friends quickly. As a result, I am always not sure whether my gift align with the preference of relative recipient.

### Helping others

1. Do you usually help people around you?

Yes, I do. I am willing to lend a hand whenever I can, no matter it is a simple act of showing kindness or participating in community services.

1. How do you help people around you, such as neighbors, family and friends?

For my friends, I provide emotional support and knowledge sharing. When my friends are in times of emotional distress, I always provide a listening ear and words of encouragement. On the other side, I am a computer engineer and I help my friends by sharing useful computer techniques on solving problems.

1. Do your parents teach you how to help others?

Yes, they do. One of the most valuable lesson I have learned from my parents is that when you have opportunity to help others, you should do so without expecting anything in return.

1. Did your parents help you a lot when you were young?

Yes, they did. My parent gave me a lot of help, both emotionally and practically. They offered words of encouragements and comforts whenever I faced challenges and setbacks. They also actively participated in my study, they assisted with my homework.

1. What have you done to help the elderly?

I often carry the heavy stuff for my old grandmother and clean her house /haʊs/. Because she is too old to do it, and I can afford it since household chores are not very time-consuming.

### Fishing

1. Is fishing popular in your country?

Yes, it is. Because it’s seen as a peaceful and relaxing hobby and so many people enjoy it. Besides, it is also a good way of getting closed to nature, so this activity is attractive to the people in cities.

1. Do you like eating fish?

No, I don’t. Because the fish bones may get in my throat. Besides, fish may be dangerous because of the environmental pollution.

1. Have you ever been to a place where there are lots of fish around you?

Yes, I have been to a local fish market where there were different types and sizes of fish. The atmosphere was bustling and vibrant, but the smell, I felt, so terrible.

其他选项：水族馆/浮潜/捕鱼

1. Have you seen any movies with lots of fish?

Yes, I have seen the movie “Find Nemo” which is animate movie. What this movie impresses me the most is the depiction of the ocean where there are different species of fish and other creatures, like sharks, jellyfish, and sea turtles[ˈtɜr(r)t(ə)l].

### Day off

1. When was the last time you had a few days off?

The last time I had a few days off was during the National Day holidays on October 1st. I got back to my home, chill with my family and spent some time for my hobbies, like reading and watching movies.

1. What do you usually do when have days off?

When I have days off, I usually like to get enough rest. If there is still leisure time, I would like to hang out with friends, maybe go to cafe, or play some sports together.

1. Do you usually spend your days off with your parents or with your friends?

I often spend my leisure time with my friends. Because parents always remind me of what you should do and you should not do, and I feel stressed. In contrast, I don’t need to be serious when I spend time with my friends.

1. What would you like to do if you had a day off tomorrow?

If I got a day off tomorrow, I’d probably spend half of it catching some sleep, and spend the other time exploring a nearby city with some buddies/注意发音，intonation/. It’s always fun to discover new places and taste local food with my friends.

### Dream

1. What was your childhood dream?

When I was a little child, I always dream of becoming a scientist, because I was so curious about everything that I could see and I wanted to know more about it.

1. Are you the kind of person who sticks to dreams?

Yes, I have different dreams in different stages, currently my dream is to become an expert in artificial intelligence, and I have been working so hard to achieve it.

1. Are you an ambitious person?

Well, part of it. I want to do well and succeed in my goals. But I worry about too much ambition can be a bad thing. I mean, it is important to find the balance in life.

1. What do you often dream of?

I usually dream of achieving success in computer engineering. This includes being an engineer in Google, earning recognition or awards, and reaching high position in the future.

### Favorite day

1. Which day is your favorite day?

Oh, It must be Friday. Because it marks the end of the workday and the start of the weekend, and I am more willing to do things even it is not what I am interested in.

1. Which day is your least favorite day?

Monday. Because it is the first day I have to go to work, and after two days off, it always takes me extra effort to back the ordinary routine. I usually feel struggled.

1. What’s your busiest day of the week?

It could be any workday, I have been working in a semiconductor company for 2 years, I never know when I will get some extra work to do, which may require me to work overtime.

1. Is there anything you do everyday?

Besides those daily routines, playing computer games, scrolling through social media, doing some reading before I go to sleep. All this activities leave me feeling relaxed.

1. What do you usually do on weekends?

I often spend a day just on having a rest to get myself recharged, and the other day I would like to spend on hanging out with my friends, like going to a cafe or playing sports together.

1. Are weekdays and weekends the same for you?

No, it is different. During the weekdays I have to go to work and most things that I do are repetitive and not attractive. But at the weekend, I can do so many things that I want to do and I am interested in. I love weekends.

### Fixing things

1. Can you fix things?

It really depends on what needs to be fixed. I am handy enough to fix simple things like a leaking taps and a lose doorknob /ˈdɔːrnɒb 门把手/. But when it comes to something complicated, like the router has some connections problems, I need to call in a professional.

1. Did anybody teach you to fix things when you were a child?

Yes, my grandfather was a craftsman and he always showed me how to fix problems occurred in the furniture, like how to repair a loose chair.

How to use hammer and other tool

1. Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?

Yes, I do. Because learning how to fix things can save a lot of money in the long term. Besides, it can foster one’s independence. It allows you to solve problems on your own, without having to rely on others’ help.

1. What do you do when a thing is broken and cannot be fixed?

Well, If an item is damaged beyond repair, I would consider to replace it with a new one or reserve it for other purpose, like using a bag which is worn out to make a mop (拖把). For the broken thing, I would like to donate it to recycling program if possible.

### Friends

1. How important are friends to you?

Friends are very important to me and they play a significant role in my life. When I am in time of emotional distress, they provide me words of encouragement so I am brave enough to face the challenges and setbacks in my life, and we share in so much moments of happiness and create a sense of enjoyment and fulfillment.

1. Do you often go out with your friends?

Yes, I do. It is about once a week. At weekend, we go out together, talk about latest sports events, and share life experience to each other.

1. Where do you often meet each other?

It is always at cozy little nooks like cafes or parks where provides us a private room for chatting, or gyms where we can play badminton together.

1. What do you usually do with your friends?

We often play sports together because we are all interested in badminton and think highly of the importance of sports to body health. Besides, we often go out together to try new things like new places where we never have been to.

1. Do you have a friend you have known for a long time?

Yes, I do. We have known each other since the first year of university, it is about seven years ago. The other day she told me that she is going to get married on December this year, and I feel so happy for her.

### Health

1. How do you keep health? Do you often do exercises?

I have healthy daily routine and do exercise regularly. Steady and healthy daily routine can be helpful to guarantee my sleep quality /发音/ and doing sports can boost my body health like lung function and muscle strength.

1. What is your favorite sport?

I am a big fan of running. Because it requires minimal equipment and can be done almost anywhere. Besides, regular running builds body health, allowing individuals to perform better in various activities.

1. Are there health classes in your school?

Yes, there were classes that involved health when I was a student in university. What these courses impressed me the most was that healthy lifestyle was not just nutrition, exercise or mental well-being but the combination of all these things.

1. How do your parents encourage and help you to stay healthy?

I remember they did two useful things for me. The first one was providing me nutritious meals to guarantee that I had the healthy and balanced diet. The other one was setting a good example for me so I was willing to adopt healthy behaviors, like sleeping early, getting up early and doing sports regularly.

1. What sports help people stay healthy?

Well, there are numerous sports that can help people stay healthy. For example, running can be helpful to burn calories, strengthen muscles, and improve lung function. Swimming is a full-body workout and it enhances your body flexibility while improves cardiovascular /ˌkɑrdioʊˈvæskjələr/ fitness.

1. Is it easy for people to exercise in your country?

Yes, there are more and more parks built in city and it is easily to find a place to do sports. Besides, government launched nationwide campaigns to promote exercise, such as “Healthy China 2030”, which aims at raising awareness about the importance of exercise and create a culture of physical activity.

### Ice cream

1. Do you like ice cream?

Yes, I do. I would like to take ice cream as the way to spoil myself on hot summer days, because ice cream is a cold treat and its ice texture provides a refreshing sensation for me.

1. Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?

Yes, I did. I got my hands on ice cream almost every hot summer day. I had admit that I was addicted to ice cream in a period of time and it is why I finally got a sweet tooth.

1. Do you eat ice cream a lot?

No, I don’t. I love ice cream but I would not eat it very often. Because ice cream is high in sugar, calories and other materials which can make me gain weight easily.

1. Are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?

Yes. There is a shop selling ice cream in front of apartment complex I live at. Nowadays ice cream are one of popular, common goods, so it can be easily got from any grocery store and there are many flavors to choose from.

1. Would you like/Can you make ice cream yourself?

No, I am afraid not. As you know, ice cream can be found at so many shops and it is convenient for me to buy a cone from any grocery store. So it is just too expensive in time in comparison to buying ice-pops from shops.

### Language

1. What languages can you speak?

I can speak Mandarin, which is my mother tongue /tʌŋ/, and English which I have been learning about seven years. Besides, I can also speak a dialect which sounds exactly like another language. For example, “Hello” could be said as “你好” in Chinese, but in the dialect of my hometown, it could be “niang ao”

1. What languages would you like to learn in the future?

I would like to learn Japanese in the future. Because Japanese animations have had a huge influence on me, like “Your Name”, and I think learning Japanese can alleviate the pressure of watching subs when I watch these movies.

1. How do you learn a foreign language?

I will start from very basic stuff, like learning the alphabet, some easy vocabularies, when I accumulate enough, I would move on to some daily conversations, and last I will go for advance topics, I mean, comprehensive reading, writing and complex grammar.

1. How are languages taught and learned in your school?

Taking English as an example, in school our classes always start from alphabet which involves pronunciation, the way of writing. Then it comes to the daily conversations, reading and writing. The level is up step by step.

1. When do first learn English languages at school?

As for learning English, it started when I was in primary school, like around third grade or so. We had English classes twice a week

1. Do you like to learn a second language?

Oh yeah, I'm totally into learning a second language! I reckon it broadens my horizons and helps me connect with people from diverse cultures. Besides, mastering another language looks pretty impressive on my CV, which may open up new job opportunities for me in the future.

### Rain

1. Do you like rainy days?

It is OK. I like it because raining creates a soothing sound and produces the calming atmosphere. But when I have outdoor plans or need to commute, raining just every thing inconvenient and I have to wear water-proof clothes if I stick to go outside.

1. Does it rain much in your city?

Well, it depends on months you are talking. Shanghai has a subtropical climate and there are rainy thgoit rains much from June to September /发音/. During other period of year, there are always sunny days in this city.

1. Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?

I prefer to live in a wet place. Because wet place always means abundant greenery in your surroundings and these greenery usually produces fresh and clean air. Plus, my hometown locates in southern part of China where is a wet place, as a result, I feel more comfortable in this kind of climate.

1. Do you enjoy going out in the rain / Would you change your plan if it rained?

Actually, it depends on the plan. If the activities planned for the day are mostly indoors, then I wouldn’t be too concerned about the weather, but if I need to do some outdoor activities, I may choose to change my plan.

### Riding a bike

1. Did you have a bike when you were young?

Yes, I did. When I was a little kid, the bike play the role as a means of transportion and also recreations. When I was riding bike, the wind go through my ear and I felt like all worries got away.

1. Did you ride a bike when you were little?

Yes, I did. When I was a little kid, my grandfather, he was a craftsman, designed a special bike that was made by wood. I really enjoyed riding it because this bike had training wheels which could help me keep balance

1. Did you ride a bike to school?

Yes, I did. When I was a student in high school, I rode a bike about half hour from my home to school. Every time when I arrived at school, I felt exhausted. So the last year in high school, I replace it with an electric bike.

1. Do you ride a bike when you go out now?

If it is a short trips, I would ride a public bike. In Shanghai you can find public bikes almost anywhere, so you don’t have to wait the bus or subway. If it is long-distance trips, I would go out by subway or bus.

### Transport

1. How do you go to work or go to school?

Every day I ride a bike to the work office where is almost 2 kilometers away from my home. I always feel relaxed when I pedal my bike slowly and take in the views along the way.

1. What’s the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

Well, my hometown is a small city and most people choose to ride electric bikes as their primary means of transportation, because the price of electricity is cheap and the speed of electric bikes can cover most their needs of traveling in town.

1. How far is it from your home to work or to school?

Well, My home is 2 kilometers away from my office, and I can spend about 25 minutes on walking or 15 minutes by bike to the company.

1. Do you think people will drive more in the future?

Yes, I do. In comparison to other means of transportation, like bike, motorcycle, and public transmit, driving could be faster and more flexible. Besides, The electric cars become more and more affordable, people can be more willing to choose it for personal transportation.

### Traveling

1. Do you like traveling?

Yes, I love it. It offers an escape from real life, and it also great chance to experience different cultures, customs and make interaction with people, which provides insights into the world

1. How often do you go traveling?

I go traveling once a year at least. Because I think the most important thing for me is self-development and I don’t want to spend too much time in traveling. But I have to experience on time a year at least since I agree that all work and no play makes joy a dull boy, I need traveling to let off steam.

1. Where do you usually travel?

I usually travel to places known for natural beauties, such as Sheshan where is a five-star garden and is known as a natural oxygen bar in Shanghai. Staying in such a place really calms me down and get me recharged, especially after long period of living in a place surrounding in concrete.

1. How do you feel when you are traveling?

Well, the feeling is complex. I don’t really enjoy spending time on transportation because I suffer from motion sickness. But I do feel great when I arrived at the destination.

### Teachers

1. Do you want to be a teacher in the future?

No, I have been working as a programmer for 2 year, and I am satisfied with this job, I have no intention to change my career development. Besides, I am not confident that I am patient enough to explain some simple theories to students so many times

1. Do you remember one of your teachers?

Yes, I do. I remember a teacher who was my mathematical tutor when I was in primary school. There was a period when I felt so struggled to learn some formulas and started falling into self-doubt, he patiently explained it in a way I could understand, and thanks to him I rebuilt my self-confidence.

1. What were your primary school teachers like?

They often behaved warmly and patiently. They were always concerned about children’s body health, emotion state and process of learning, provided help anytime when children needed assistance and support. I think the primary school teachers are truly amazing.

1. Do you have a favorite teacher?

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### Wild animals

1. Are there wild animals in your country?

Yes， China is home to a diverse range of unique and fascinating wild animal, like panda, red panda, and Yangtze alligator

1. Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?

Yes, last year I had been to the zoo in Zhangjiang zone, which is part of Pudong district, city Shanghai. I saw many predators that I had never seen like tiger, lion, and bear. They looked so fierce and elegant. I felt so sad for them because they should out of nature instead of being trapped there.

1. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?

I would like see a Golden Kaiserihind /ˈkaɪzərihɪnd/, which is a rare butterfly listed as a Level One protected animal by China. Because I am a big fan of insects and spotting a Golden Kaiserihind in the wild is a dream for every butterfly enthusiast.

1. Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

Yes, there is a TV program called “Human and Nature” in channel CCTV-1, which aims at raising the awareness of wild-life protection by exploring and revealing the life of wild animals in the area untouched by human activities.

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### The area you live in

1. Are the people in you neighborhood nice and friendly?

Yes, they are. My neighbors are nice, we try our best to keep the environment clean and do not make noise in sleep hours, and we do greet every time when we meet each other.

1. Do you like the area that you live in?

Yes, I do. Because it is convenient. My house is only a walking distance to the basic facilities such as parks, banks and bus stations. Besides, there are lot of greenery in the area I live in, so most of time the surrounding is wonderful because the trees can block out most of the noise and dust.

1. Where do you like to go in that area?

It must be the park in front of apartment complex I live in. There are many people who are doing sports together, like running and basketball, and they are also nice people so I am glad to join them to get away of loneliness.

1. Do you know any famous people in your area?

No, I have been living in there almost half a year, and I know my neighbors well. The area I live in is really small. My neighbors and I never ever hear about any celebrity.

1. What are some changes in the area recently?

No, since I live in kind of an old residential area, things don’t change really quickly here. According to my neighbors saying, It has been almost the same for the past 3 years.

1. Do you know any of your neighbors?

Yes, I do. I have been living half year and I know a friendly neighbor who is a junior human resource manager, and last time we have conversation was two days ago, he planned to have a break to balance his life.

### The city you live in

1. Are there people of different ages living in this city?

Yes, Shanghai is one of economic centers of China and it almost attracts people from all over the world. There is not only people with different ages but also with different background. So many young people and families with children are attracted by good job opportunities, excellent education and hospital resources, and also the inclusive culture.

1. What city do you live in?

I live in Shanghai which is southeast part of China. This city is known as the biggest engine of China economy, so many people come here to pursue their dreams and realize their values.

1. Do you like this city? Why?

Well, part of it. This city provides the great hospital service, educational resource and the highest level of salary, I have to say these are all attractive. However, more and more people enter this city and the quantity of vehicles is continuously increasing, these points lead to fierce competition and aggravated air pollution.

1. How long have you lived in this city?

It is about five years. I came here in 2018 to pursue my master degree in computer science, and then when I graduated from university, I did not want to make extra effort in investigating another a appropriate city as workplace, so I worked there about three years.

1. Are there big changes in this city?

Yes, there are. New infrastructure and buildings are popping up all over the place. For example, there's a new high-speed railway station that was just built, which makes traveling to my hometown city Gangzhou easier and faster.

1. Is this city your permanent residence?

No, it is not. It's a great city to live in but I'm not sure how long I will stay here because I don't have any long-term plans of living at the moment. I mean, it is possible for me to go to other cities because of the change of jobs or marriage.

### Hometwon

1. Where is your hometown?

My hometown is city Gangzhou, Jiangxi province which is a small place and locates in southern part of China

1. Is that a big city or a small place?

It's quite a small place with only a few main streets, but it has everything you need to survive like banks, supermarkets, schools and leisure centers as well.

1. Do you like your hometown / What do you like most about your hometown / Is there anything you dislike about it?

Well, part of it. Environment in my hometown is wonderful, the air is fresh and the water is clean, and there is no any industrial pollution. But in my hometown there are many mountains, as a result, the transportation is not so convenient in comparison to other places in plain.

1. What’s your hometown famous for?

It is famous for the great view of mountains. There are so many mountains which places setbacks to the industrial development and also protects the environment from pollution. So the mountains in my hometown is wonderful and it is filled with trees and suitable for relaxation.

1. Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

Yes, there was a special lesson focusing on the history of my hometown, which involved some critical history events and famous artists. I had to say, I felt a little boring because we shared nothing except for the place for living, the time almost changes every thing.

### Work or studies

1. What work do you do?

I am a computer programmer now and I am working in developing a great software to improve the efficiency of semi-conductor manufacturing.

1. Do you like your job? & Do you want to change to another job?

Yes, I do. The first reason is natural, it offers high salary. Besides, being a computer programmer means that most of time I am coding and I don’t have to deal with concrete complex communication with my colleagues. Meanwhile, programming is also a challenge activity which leaves me a sense of achievement.

1. Do you prefer to study/work in the mornings or in the afternoons?

Actually, I have no clear preference. I think working in the morning or afternoon are just doing things in different time, and I am confident that I can adopt to any one of these two patterns, so I feel there is no difference for me.

1. What did you choose to do that type of work(or that job)?

Actually, the points that I choose my job can be listed as two points. The first one is that the salary can cover my living cost. I think this is the natural and basic. The next is the responsibility of the job must be challenging, so it can leave me a sense of achievement.

1. Do you miss being a student?

Part of it. I miss the period because I could pay all my attention toward my studies and I would never be bothered by other things like money and relationship with colleagues. But I don’t want to lose economy independence which makes me feel free in some critical decisions even facing my parent’s disagreement.

1. What technology do you use at work?

I am a computer programmer and in my ordinary work I often use Google search engine to quickly get some information I need to solve problems. Besides, I often use FTP software to transmit big files from one computer to another computer.

1. Who helps you the most? And how?

It must be my team leader. During the period of time when I was trying to be familiar with my job responsibility, he guided me through the whole working procedures also details I need to pay attention to. And for some problems in my program which I can not figure it out, he was willing to help me debug it.

1. What changes would you like to see in your school/work?

I hope there would be clear regulations to working procedure in my company. Because I found that so many times when I took part in a meeting to get the program’s requirement or function expectation, the product engineers in my company are not sure about the expectation that we aim at developing.

### Home & accomodation

1. Can you describe the place where you live?

At the moment I live in a residential area in Pudong district of city Shanghai and I shared a flat with two roommates. The flat has five rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom and three bedrooms, and it is almost enough to cover all my life needs, like a place for sleeping and a room for cleaning body.

1. How long have you lived there?

I have lived there about half a year. About six months ago, I changed my job and moved to this place because the prior place I lived at is far away to the company that I work in.

1. Who do you live with & Do you live in a house or a flat?

Currently I share a flat with two roommates. Because housing price in Shanghai is very high, sharing a flat can be more affordable for me, and roommates sometimes are helpful to get rid of loneliness feeling because you can talk with them.

1. What’s the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

Actually, there are no obvious difference for me. Before I move into this place, I lived in another similar residential area in PuDong district. The surrounding of place I live may slightly different, like the neighbor supermarket is more far away, but these kinds of thing does not make me feel uncomfortable.

1. What part of your home do you like the most?

It must be the desk where my computer lies at. Every time I feel stressed and exhausted, I would like to sit in front of desk, turn on my computer, and watch a movie or play games, which really helps me stay calm and makes me feel relaxed.

1. What do you usually do in your flat?

It could be various activities, like sleeping in my bedroom, cooking in kitchen room, and cleaning my bedroom floor using a mop.

1. What kind of house or flat do you want to live in in the future?

I hope I could still live in a flat shared with one or two roommates. Because the housing price in Shanghai is very high, and it does not need lot of time in house cleaning and maintenance.

1. Do you plan to live there for a long time?

I have no such plan. Every time I change my job, I need to move to the other place where is neighbor to my working office. Besides, I may move to other places for the change in my life, like getting marriage.

1. Please describe the room you live in

Since I have share a apartment and my bedroom is small. My bed on the leftside of room and on the other side, there is a big window and by the side it is a desk where I do entertainment

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1. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

The public transportation facilities are great. I only take about 15 minutes to the bus station, there are multiple bus lines and the buses can almost reach everywhere of this cities

1. What’s your favorite room in your apartment/house?

It must be the bedroom. Because this room is only owned by me, that means I can stay in here to escape something out of room that I don’t like, such as the fierce competition in modern society, and stressful relationship with colleges.

1. What makes you feel pleasant in your home?

Playing computer game with my friends, like League of Legend. We are do teamwork to destroy the home of other group players

1. Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment?

Yes, I do. I am a programmer and most time I need a quiet and comfortable environment to make sure that I am efficient enough in thinking problems.