B Section Part 2

## Describe someone who is talkative

You should say:

Who this person is

How you know this person

What this person likes to talk about

How you feel about this person

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about Peter, who is the most talkative person I know.

I got to know Peter because we were in the same class in university.

Peter is very out-going and he enjoys to talk about all kinds of things with us.

For example, he likes to talk about arts, music and movies because these are his biggest hobbies, and he would share with us anything he read on the internet right away.

Most of the time, I think he is very friendly and I felt very comfortable when I was around him.

However, sometimes I thought he could be very loud especially when I was trying to study or do my homework, but he was very considerate and he would leave me alone if I told him so. I really like him and I think he is a great friend to have.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about Martha, who is the most talkative and outgoing person I know.

I got to know Martha because we are in the same class and we become friends instantly.

Martha enjoys talking about all the things from celebrity gossip, things happened in school, news and even weathers. I enjoy talking about celebrity gossips with her because we have the same idols.

She is very easy-going and therefore, she has many friends at school. Everyone feels comfortable around her and she is also elected as the monitor of my class.

Sometimes, I think she is too loud especially when I am tired. But most of the time, I feel very happy around her because she is also very funny and she would tell us all kinds of jokes. I really like her and I think she is really adorable.

## Describe a popular comic actor/actress (in your country)

You should say:

Who this person is

How you know him or her

How he or she is funny

And explain why he or she is popular in your country

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about Chen He, who is a very famous comic actor in China.

Chen He is celebrity in China because he has played in many TV programs and movies.

I got to know him because I watched a soap opera called Love Apartment, which was a very popular sit com at that time and I really liked his performance because he is very funny.

For example, he thinks very highly of himself and he considers himself to be the most handsome man on earth, which made him run into many funny experience in life. Also, he enjoys playing pranks on others, which is also very hilarious.

I think Chen He is very popular in China because he is a very talented performer and he is also a very kind and warm-hearted man. I started to follow him after seeing Love Apartment and I think he is one of the best actors in China.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about Stephen Chow, who is a very famous comic star in China.

Stephen Chow is a famous actor, director and producer from Hong Kong, and he has starred in many well-known comedies in China.

I got to know him when I was in middle school because I saw Kung Fu and I was very impressed by this movie. Therefore, I started to follow him and became a big fan of him.

I think Stephen Chow is very funny because his has very weird sense of humor, which usually makes the audience feel confused but funny at the same time. Also, the story line in his movies is usually absurd and interesting, which always makes me laugh.

I think Stephen Chow is very popular in China for two reasons.

First, he is a very talented actor, and he has won many awards about his acting skills and the movies he directed.

Also, I think he is very popular because he is a kind man with a great heart because he participates in many charity work.

## Describe the time when you received your first cellphone

You should say:

When it was

Who gave you the cellphone

What it was like

How you felt about it

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about my iPhone5, which was my first phone I ever had.

I really wanted a smartphone when I was in senior high school because all my friends already got one. Therefore, I begged my parents to buy me a smartphone but they said I should save the money myself because it was not a necessity. Therefore, I started saving money everyday and I cut back on my magazine and novels. After a term, I finally got enough money for a smartphone and my father took me to a local store to buy a smartphone.

I picked iPhone5 because it was the most popular one at that time and I chose the color space grey, which was my favourite color at that time.

I really treasured it at that time because it was my first phone and I have downloaded many kinds of apps therefore I could do so many things with it.

For example, I could look up words by dictionary apps, which was very convenient and efficient.

Even though I no longer used iPhone5, I still keep it as a memento.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about my iPhone4, which was the first cellphone I ever had.

My mom gave me this iPhone 4 when I was in primary school because it was a gift from her friend but she didn’t know how to use a smartphone at that time.

Therefore, she passed it on to me as a birthday gift.

IPhone 4 was the latest model at that time and the one I got is silver. It was about the size of my hand and it was very stylish.

I felt very excited to get this phone because I have downloaded many apps and therefore I could do so many fun things with it. For example, my favorite game at that time was temple run, which is an endless running game very popular at that time. Even though I no longer used iPhone 4, I still keep it as a memento.

## Describe a thing you own that you want to replace

You should say:

What it is

what you use it for

How you got it

And explain why you want to replace it

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about my iPhone, which is something that I would like to replace recently.

I bought this iPhone 2 years ago as a birthday gift to myself and I have been using it almost everyday. It has been a great help to me for my school and work, and I can’t live without it now.

However, I accidentally crack its screen last week. I took it to the apple store immediately but the staff told me it is not worth repairing because would cost me a fortune and I should rather buy a new model instead.

However, I was still considering if I should buy another iPhone or another smartphone from another brand.

Anyway, I really need to decide fast because I need to use it all the time and a cracked screen is really uncomfortable to work with.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about my MacBook, which is something that I would like to replace recently.

I bought this MacBook 3 years ago as a birthday gift to myself and I have been using it almost everyday. It has been a great help to me for my school and work, and I can’t live without it now.

However, I broke its screen last week by accident. I took it to the apple store immediately but the staff told me it is not worth repairing because it would cost me a fortune and I should rather buy a new model instead.

However, I was still considering if I should buy another MacBook or a laptop from another brand. However, I really need to decide fast because I need to use my computer almost everyday and a broken screen is really uncomfortable to work with.

## Describe a song that means something special to you

You should say:

What this song is about

When you listened to this song for the first time

How often you listen to this song

And explain why it is special to you

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about Man in the Mirror, which is a very special song to me. This song is performed by Michael Jackson, an American singer who was dubbed the “King of Pop”.

From my understanding, this song is about taking care of the world, which means if you want to change the world, change yourself first.

I accidentally heard this song online when I was watching a video and I was instantly attracted to it. Therefore, I looked it up and I started listening to it nonstop for a whole week.

I think this song is very special to me because I could relate to this song very well.

I think everyone should be introspective so that we can help each other and make the world a better place to live.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about Vincent, which is a meaningful song to me.

This song is written by Don McLean, who is a famous song-writer and singer from USA. He wrote this song to remember Vincent Van Gogh, one of the greatest artist in history.

I first heard this song about two years ago when I was watching a movie about Van Gogh and this song is the theme song. I was instantly attracted to it and I looked it up online and I started listening to it nonstop for a whole week.

This song is very special to me for two reasons.

First, I really like the lyrics and melody of this song because I think it is very beautiful.

Second, I really like this song because my idol, Hu Ge likes the song as well and he actually posted this song online to share with his fans all over the world.

## Describe a quiet place you found

You should say:

Where it is

When you like to go there

What you do there

Why you like to visit there

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about Zhejiang Library, which is a very quiet place that I enjoy going on weekend.

This library is located in the city center. therefore, it is quite convenient for me to get there.

I usually go there on weekend because there are many study rooms available at the library where I could study by myself.

I usually spend a whole afternoon there because I could finish my homework within 4 hours when I am studying at the library but it would cost much more time if I do my homework at home.

I really like to go there because the study environment is very good because there are many other students who are very hardworking and focused are also studying there. Also, I could borrow many interesting novels for casual reading when I am there.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about café, which is a very quite place that I found.

This café is located away from the city and I got to know this place because the owner of the café hired me to design a logo for him last summer when he just opened the place.

I really like the place because it is very quite since not many people would go there and the environment is better because there is no pollution in the countryside.

I would go there from time to time because I think it’s a great place to think if I need some personal space. and I became friends with the owner. Therefore, I would go there regularly, specially when I need to work on a project or to get away from the stress. I have kept this place a secret to myself because I don’t want too many people disturb me.

## Describe a building you like

You should say:

Where it is

What it is used for

What it looks like

And explain why you like it

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about Hongyadong, which is a very special builing that I like.

The Hongyadong is located in the downtown of Chongqing by the riverside of Jialing River, whichi used to be one of top eight ancient sceneries.

The Hongyadong has a very special construction fcature and a long history of 2300 years, which is built on hillside and on riverside, with one side of the houseresting on rocks which the other three side supported by wooden on bamboo.

I am impressed by this building because I think it reflects the infomitable human tenacity of kill, which is the witness of history and nature of Chongqing and the symbool of Chongqing’s sprint.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about the National Grand Theater, which is a very special building that I like.

The theater is centrally located in Beijing near the Forbidden city, and now it has become one of the landmarks in Beijing.

The theater is mostly used as an opera house and could contain over 5,000 udiences at the same time.

The exterior of the theater is made of a special glass, and it is surrounded by a manmade lake. Therefore, it looks like a rain drop on water.

I am impressed by this building because I think its design is very edgy and it is now widely considered as an iconic architecture masterpiece. I was surprised when I first saw it in person, and then I did some research on this theater. It was actually designed by a famous French architect.

Sample 3

I would like to talk about a church I saw when I was traveling in France, which is the most impressive building I saw in person.

I visited France with my parents last summer, and we went to see a church near the border between France and Germany.

It was built about 500 years ago, and even though it looks very shabby from the outside, I was totally amazed when I got in the church. The church is decorated with stained glass, which makes the church look sacred. What’s more, there is a huge church bell on the roof, which is very astonishing.

I really like this church for two reasons.

First, I think this church made me feel the power of religion, and I felt that my soul was cleansed when I was there.

Second, I really liked this church because it was the most beautiful gothic building I saw in person.

## Describe a time when you were shopping at a street market

You should say:

When it was

Where it was

What you bought

How you felt about the shopping experience

Sample 1

I would like to talk about how I went to visit Shida night market in Taipei, which was an unforgettable experience for me.

I went to Taiwan with my friends last winter to celebrate the Christmas and we went to visit a local market called Shida night market, which is also known as normal university night market in English.

It is located in Taipei, which is the capital of Taiwan and therefore it is relatively easier to get to the market because there is subway available in Taipei.

There were countless stalls there selling all kinds of products.

For example, we had a feast of fresh seafood and tropical fruits.

Also, I bought some souvenirs and my favorite is a statue of

101 Taipei Tower, which is the landmark of Taiwan.

It was a lot of fun shopping there because there were so many

things to try and I also got to experience the local culture.

√Sample 2

I would like to talk about Wulin Night Market, which is an open-air street market I always visit.

Wulin Night Market is located in the city center, which means it is very easy for me to go there by subway.

I went there on a Saturday night last month with Mike, who is my best friend from university because he never went to a local Night Market, thus I decided to take him to Wulin Night Market.

I bought many street food and also some small stuff for fun. Mike bought a lot of things because he couldn’t believe how cheap they are at the market.

We had a lot of fun and I thought it was very interesting that I could enjoy myself so much with so little money at the market.

I would definitely go back when the weather is cooler in the fall.

## Describe something important you learned from aperson or in a place

You should say:

When you learned it

Where/from who you learned it

How difficult it was to learn it

And explain how you felt about it

## 话题归并训练

### 1 Describe an event or festival you celebrated before

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What did you do

And explain why you like it

√Sample

I would like to talk about how I celebrate spring festival with my family, which was an unforgettable experience for me.

I usually celebrate spring festival with my family every year, and even those living in other cities would come back during spring festival.

We would do many fun things together, like making dumplings, visiting relatives, and playing fireworks, among which my favorite thing to do is to make dumpling with my grandmother because I enjoy cooking for my family and my dumplings are very beautiful.

I really like spring festival for two reasons.

First, my hometown would be very beautiful during spring festival because it would usually be covered with snow, which is very romantic and pretty.

Second, I can see many family members and friends during spring festival because they would all come back for spring festivals, and we could spend some quality time together.

### 2 Describe an unforgettable meal you had

You should say:

When was it

Where you had the meal

What happened during the meal

And explain why it was unforgettable/how you felt about it

Sample

I would like to talk about a family dinner during spring festival at my grandmother’s place, which was an unforgettable experience for me.

It was last year’s New Year’s Eve, and our whole family went to my grandmother’s house to celebrate it together.

We did many fun things like making dumplings, making snowman and playing fireworks after dinner, among which my favorite thing to do is to learn how to make dumplings from my grandmother because I enjoy cooking for my family and I spent some quality time with my grandmother.

I think this meal was a memorable experience for two reasons.

First, it was the first time I learnt how to make dumplings, which was very interesting to me.

Second, I think this meal was a very happy experience because our whole family got together, even though those who live in other cities came back for the spring festival.

### 3 Describe an occasion when someone visit your home

You should say:

Who this person was

When it happened

What you did together

And explain how you felt about him or her visit

Sample

I would like to talk about how my friend Tom visited my home during spring festival, which was an unforgettable experience for me.

Tom is my best friends from university and he never saw my family in person and he would like to meet them. Therefore, I invited Tom to visit my hometown during spring festival.

Tom came home with me last winter after our final exams in university, and my hometown already looked festive. There were decorations everywhere in the city.

I really enjoyed his stay and we did many fun things together, like making dumplings, visiting my local friends together, and playing fireworks, among which my favorite thing to do is to make dumpling with him because it was his first time learning how to make dumplings.

Tom told me that he really like my family and he thought my hometown is very beautiful, and he invited me to visit his hometown Xian during spring festival this year.

### 4 Describe something important you learned from a person or in a place

You should say:

When you learned it

Where/from who you learned it

How difficult it was to learn it

And explain how you felt about it

Sample

I would like to talk about how I learnt how to make dumplings from my grandmother, which is an unforgettable experience for me.

I learnt about this when I was visiting my grandmother during spring festival at 12 years old because my grandmother would make dumplings for our whole family during this festival.

At first, it was very difficult to me because I was very clumsy and I always broke the dumplings. However, after practicing for a dozen of times, I mastered the skill and I could make perfect dumplings.

I think it was a memorable experience for two reasons.

First, it was the first time I learnt how to make dumplings, which was very interesting to me.

Second, I think it was a very happy experience because I spent some quality time with my grandma, and we both enjoyed it very much.

## Describe a skill that is important but you have not learned in school or at work (New)

You should say:

What the skill is

Why it cannot be learned at school

Why it is important

How we learned it

√Sample 1

I would like to talk about swimming, which is an important skill I learnt when I was 9 years old.

There was no swimming class available at school, so I had to learn how to swim from a professional swimming coach, who is very famous in my hometown.

My father’s friend recommended him to me when he heard that I was interested in learning swimming.

At first, it was very difficult for me because I was afraid to get choked on water and I was unwilling to get into the water.

However, my coach sensed my fear and he just asked me to splash water on the shallow side of the pool. Gradually, I got used to being in the water and started to fumble in it. After a week, I learnt how to swim freestyle and my coach told me other swimming styles subsequently.

I think learning how to swim is very important because it is a life-saving skill, which could make the difference between life and death in emergencies.

Sample 2

I would like to talk about driving, which is an important skill I learnt when I was 19 years old.

There was no driving class available at my university, so I had to learn how to drive from a professional driving instructor, who is very famous in my hometown. My father’s friend recommended him to me when he heard that I was interested in learning how to drive.

At first, it was very difficult for me because I was afraid to crash the car and therefore I was completely frozen behind the wheel. However, my coach sensed my fear and he just asked me to keep moving because he has an assistive brake on his side. Gradually, I got used to driving and started to feel more comfortable. After two weeks, I learnt how to drive and my coach told me more knowledge about driving.

I think learning how to drive is very important because it is a very useful skill in our daily life, which could make my life more convenient.

## Describe a good service you received (New)

You should say:

What the service was

When you received it

Who you were with

How you felt about it

√Sample

I would like to talk about a good service I received from Apple, which is an unforgettable experience for me.

I bought a new iPhone this summer and I have been using it since then.

However, my phone had shut down for no reason several times since last month. Therefore, I went to the Apple Store with my friend Tom, who knows about technology better than I do. The technicians at the store asked me what happened with my phone and then ran some tests on my phone.

He told me that it was the battery and he promised to give me a new one for my phone.

I was surprised that I could get a new phone for nothing and I think the service at the Apple store is very good because the staff is very patient and kind. I would definitely choose Apple in the future if I need to buy other electronic devices.