

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 1 - A Healthy Lifestyle**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

What good health advice have you heard?  
How do our DNA and lifestyle affect our health?  
To look after your heart you should (not)...

Key Vocabulary :

Disease	Diabetes	Heart Attack
Cancer	Sodium	Obesity
Cholesterol	Genetics	Stroke
Exacerbates	Body mass index	Deteriorate

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### **SA Salon 2 - Asking Questions**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

If you need to check information, you can check using questions like this:.

- 1.You are..?
- 2.You are.... aren't you?
- 3.You are not ... are you?

What information do you know about your teacher. Use these three styles to check that information (name, age, job, hometown,)

Key Vocabulary :

Declarative questions	Tag questions	intonation
Vanilla	ipod	hammer
Skip class	downloads	badminton

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### **SA Salon 3 - A Carbon Footprint**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

What human activities are harmful to the world?

What environmental damage do you feel responsible for?

Think about the electricity and plastic you use, What choices could you make to reduce this amount.

Key Vocabulary :

Extreme	Global	Arctic
Drought	Heat wave	Greenhouse gas
Power plants	Power lines	Fossil fuels
Agriculture	Nuclear	Hydroelectric
Emissions	Carbon footprint	Standby

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **1. SA Salon 4 - Expressions and Sayings**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

If you could change into an animal which one would you choose? Why would you like to be that animal.

When you say 'horse, horse, tiger, tiger' in Chinese are you really talking about animals.

If I say I am a couch potato, am I really a potato?

When you stream online, where is the river?

Can you translate some famous 成语 idioms into English?

Key Vocabulary :

literally	A figure of speech	Metaphor
Illustrate	Characteristics	Personification
Creaked	Leftovers	Keep track
Assignments	Expressions	Arsenal

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 5 - In Other Words**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

When you write an exam answer in English or a message to your friend what different words do you use?

Could you think of some examples of words that have the same meaning?

What experiences would you like to try in your life?

Key Vocabulary :

belongings	Forbidden	stuff
beverage	compile	Karaoke
terminal	unintentional	residence

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 6 - Late Advice and Assumptions**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

What are some things a person ought to do to live a happy life?

What are some things I should do when travelling abroad?

If you could go back and live your life again what would you do differently?

If your classmate didn't come to school yesterday, could you guess the reason why?

Key Vocabulary :

Assumption	empathy	don't have to
If I were you, I would...	should have done	must have been
To wish had not	might be/ could be/ must be	might have been

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **2. SA Salon 7: Logic Puzzles and Riddles**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

Can you match the questions to the answers?

1. What has hands but can't clap?
2. What has feet but can't walk?
3. What has a mouth but can't speak?
4. What word is spelled incorrectly in every dictionary?

A. A chair B. A river C. A clock D. Incorrectly

*Example: 1 C*

Key Vocabulary :

Must be	series	portrait
Curator	Five feet up	Genetic defect
accuracy	A sack	diagnose
riddles	hint	sequence

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 8: Street Smarts and Social Situations**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

What three pieces of advice would you give to a new student joining your class?  
 When do strangers try to talk to you in the street? What do they ask? What do you say?  
 Have you or anybody you know been tricked by a stranger? What happened?

Key Vocabulary :

E.Q. Emotional intelligence	Common sense	estimate
Pay up front	Book smart	Street smart
Pay a tip	scam	revealing



## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 9: Writing**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

Add a 'the' or an 'A'

Open ...door, please

May I buy ... bottle of water, please

Do you have any milk? Yes, there is some in ... fridge.

Can you play ... piano?

Shall we walk? No Let's take ...Taxi

Key Vocabulary :

Purebred	aquarium	Bureau d'change
A comma	Stressed out	companion
Pacific Ocean	Tourist attractions	constantly

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 10 : Plagiarism**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

What is considered to be cheating at school? When would it be ok to cheat at school?

If someone else has a good idea and you use their idea, is there any problem?

If you were a teacher how would you punish students?

How can two separate schools work together?

Key Vocabulary :

Plagiarism	Drawbacks	Academic
Infringement	Expelled/ expulsion	Synchronize
Regulations	Disruptions	Cite references
Three strikes	redo	adopt

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 11: Return to Gilligan's Island**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

What TV drama or movie do you like? Can you describe the characters' personalities. What do good characters do, what do unlikable characters do?  
If you went to live on an island far away what objects would you take with you and what would you use them for ?

Key Vocabulary :

Clumsy	Ambitious	Vain
Corrupt	Short tempered	Practical
Castaways	Socialite	bundle

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 12 : The Exchange Program**

#### **Pre-Salon task:**

Make two lists of duties; one for students and one for teachers.

Find somebody who would like to study the same subject as you, where would they like to study. Search online for the University's website and make a note of the following information; The course; location and how to get there; the entry requirements; the tuition fees; what other activities are available for students.

#### **Key Vocabulary :**

academic	Ethnic diversity	Accommodation
proximity	established	Relatives
humanities	First & foremost	Serious reservations

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 13 :Advertising**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Can you name many brand names? How do you know their names? Where did you hear about these brands and their products? Was it on TV or a poster? Are there some products intended for young people or old people. What are they and where did you hear about them?

Find an advert you like and tell your teacher why it appeals to you.

#### **Key vocabulary**

Pros & Cons	billboards	wrapping
memorable	celebrity	ads
marketing	Product placement	Promotions

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 14 : Personality and Character**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

What are some positive characteristics you would like to have more of. What behaviour do you disagree with?  
Give examples?

Does your personality change during your life? Why or why not?

#### **Key vocabulary**

Realistic	Weird	Energetic
Sensitive	analytical	Gathering
chuckle	Zodiac	Clasped hands

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 15 : The Internet**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Check your phone to find out what your daily phone usage is. What do you do online?  
Which Apps do you use the most? What is good and bad about social media?  
Write a step by step guide on how to use your favourite App.

#### **Key vocabulary**

viral	Streaming	Browsing
Application	Pop- up ads	online
cookies	Social media	Trending

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 16 : TV**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

What type of content is on CCTV 1 to 15 (CCTV 1- general, CCTV 2-finance...)

Describe your favourite show or a show you hate.

What TV show would you like to make?

#### **Key vocabulary**

Online streamg	genre	Horror
Series	Reality TV	Documentary
Subtitles	Box set	Remote control



## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 17 :Products Marketing and Surveys**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Find some different examples of advertising; What product are they selling  
What product is really popular these days. What product is very unpopular?  
Would you buy a product because a celebrity promoted it.

#### **Key vocabulary**

endorsement	Features	Benefits
Inflatable	flyer	USP ( Unique selling point)
consumers	branding	Public relations

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 18 : Negotiating**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Talk about a time you had to negotiate an agreement; What did you want; who did you talk with; were you happy in the end?

What are some good ways to persuade?

Describe a five star Hotel and bad quality hotel.

#### **Key vocabulary**

BATNA (best alternative to a negotiated agreement)	Clinch the deal	Compromise
conditional offer	ferry	Plumbing
resort	Run down	concessions

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 19 : Complaints**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

What should you do if your friend is upset? What would you say if a stranger was upset?  
Think of the best & worst possible holiday; the flight, the hotel, the restaurant. How bad or good could it be?  
Think of some examples

#### **Key vocabulary**

reassurance	empathy	Fiance (e)
amputate	compensation	persist
negligence	Manage expectations	Legitimate

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 20 : Student Feud**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Make a short list of the most popular colors, hobbies, food and products. What are the least popular? Are these the same in other countries? Look online to find out what are most popular in other places? Do you know any famous game shows on TV? How can you win a TV game show?

#### **Key vocabulary**

Same taste	Ground beef	crawl
ladylike	maids	lozenge
cockroach	Nauseous	Nostrils
Manicure	Hiccup	Burp

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 21 :At Least Around 8ish**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Can you guess the exact time right now without looking at the clock or asking anybody?

Can you count a minute without looking at your clock? Close your eyes and open them 60 seconds later, Did you open your eyes too early or too late? If you can do that try 2 mins 30 sec.

What are the main differences between Australia, Britain Canada, China, USA,? Are these facts?

#### **Key vocabulary**

Estimate	Approximately	Mandarin
Obesity	Gross domestic product	Minority
Per capita	urban	trillion

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 22 :Cultural differences**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Are you a good host?

If a guest comes to your house, are there any rules they must follow?

Do they have to take off their shoes when they enter? Are they allowed to take any food from your kitchen?

When would you kick a guest out of your house

When you visit another persons house do they have any special rules?

#### **Key vocabulary**

subsidiary	extraordinary	A blazer
Behind his back	Off-limits	Faux pas
Personal space	taboo	Privacy

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 23 : Money**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

What can you do with money? e.g. save money, waste money.... How many other appropriate verbs can you think of?

How much is a bottle of water? Whats the highest and lowest price you can find?

What could you buy with a 5, 10 ,50 or 100 RMB banknote?

#### **Key vocabulary**

currency	Top of the line	lottery
Mid-range	Ferrari	Allowance/ pocket money
priceless	mortgage	Banknote

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 24 : Clothes & fashion**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Where do you buy your clothes? What are your favourite clothes, could you describe the type, shape, color and style

What is good and bad taste in clothes, find some example pictures online or on TaoBao

#### **Key vocabulary**

laundry	Baggy	Scruffy
Short-sleeved	fashionable	Leggings
Neon	Leather	striped
Polka dots	Bow tie	hoodie
floral	plaid	classy



## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 25 :Anything you can do, I can do better**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

How do parents and teachers treat boys and girls differently?

Which jobs are boys and girls told they can not do when they grow up?

What pressures does society place on men and women?

Why are 90 % of murderers men? Why are women paid less than men for doing the same job?

#### **Key vocabulary**

inequality	Stereotype	Double standard
Hypocrite	Vice versa	Assault
Misogyny	creepy	to 'mansplain'

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **SA Salon 26 : The Moral of the story is**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Could you retell the story of a Chinese idiom (成语) in English.

Ask a family member to tell you a story of a time they learned a valuable life lesson.

#### **Key vocabulary**

Tortoise	A hare	To brag
slump	Forty winks	infant
prejudice	philosopher	Counter-intuitive

## **Student Preparation Sheet**

### **27 SA Salon27 :Today isn't opposite day**

#### **Pre-Salon task**

Could you describe where you are, who you are with and what the weather is like, write down the adjectives. Repeat this but the second time, but this time change the adjectives you have written down to words of the opposite meaning.

#### **Key mkln vocabulary**

attractive	Ironic	Sacastic
Celebrity	Chubby	Argumentative
Overtime	lethargic	Dress down