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For me, I would like to work with children rather than adults or community. Because children are very cute and adorable. They are angels from the haven who bring happiness to us. For example, the smile of them can pick us up when we are down. This is the best medicine for our distress. Also, it's easy to satisfy them. A small candy, a beautiful doll or a toy car is all what they want. Once I helped my mother, who is a kinder gartener to take care of the children, I rewarded those who behaved well with candies. This really worked. Almost all of them became as cute as little rabbits. This would never happened when working with adults.

I prefer to study by listening to lectures

I would like to listen to lecture. As the lectures are always delivered by great teachers and famous people, they are more impressive than books. For example, Randy Pausch , the famous American professor of computer science, gave an upbeat lecture titled" The Last Lecture". In fact, I didn't know him before watching the video of this lecture. It was an ordinary day when I searched the Internet and found the lecture. However, it lit up my life and forced me to make a resolution: I want to be a university professor just like Randy. I want to help students realize their dreams. This is what I have wanted to do since I was a little girl. The lecture just woke up my childhood dream. That's why I'm spending time learning English now. Because I aspire to go abroad to study in the USA. :)

I like discussing with my classmates

When it comes to learning, I like discussing with my classmates. There is no man without weakness. So discussion can make us figure out our weaknesses and correct them. For example, we always have a team when we do our programming project. From the beginning to the end, we discuss all the time. At the beginning, we talk about the intention and possible functions of the application. I'm able to make contributions to the whole team at this stage because of my creativity. However, I'm not good at coding. So when we talk about specific frame of the program, I follow my partner's advice and learn a lot from them. Based on the discussion, we combine our specialty together and make a productive team.

Task 2 Do you agree that watching sports on TV is not a good use of time?

I disagree. When we watch sports, we can enjoy a good time with our family or friends. For example, I always buy munchies and beer before the game. As the game goes on, I share these snacks with my friends. We cheer with each other when our team makes a goal. We also boo when the other team scores. If our team wins the game, we will hug each other and fill the house with laughter. Either way, after the game we generally celebrate. We review the players’ performance and exchange anecdotes on all the latest gossip. Truly, watching sports on TV is like a small party for us. We have a good time and become even closer with each other.

Task 1 Which of the following jobs would you like to do in your city?

A. clean up the city. B. build more bicycle trails. C. plant more trees. Explain why.

I would like to plant more trees. Because trees can improve the environment. Nowadays the air pollution is one of the worst problem in our city. Everyday I wake up and open the window, the Sun is shadowed by the dirty fog. This makes me feel blue. This also causes a lot of health problem. There are more and more citizens died of cancers these days. This gives me the creeps! I used to run in the morning, but now I give up this habit because I think I would get sick if I stay outside for a long time. So I prefer to plant more trees. Trees can absorb the exhaust fume emitted by factories and cars. This will improve the quality of air in our city.

Task 2 It is better to have classes with good friends.

Yes, I agree with that. Because I can discuss the topics with them in and out of the class. In fact, I am shy and feel nervous when talking with new guys. So if I have classes with strangers, I will keep silent during the whole class. Also it may scare me if the teacher ask me to answer the question. That is to say, I would fail to focus on the teacher's words. What's more, I am a person lacking the sense of security. So I would reject going to school. Actually this really happened when I transferred to a new school as a little girl. What a terrible experience it was! I cried every morning and used all the excuses to miss the lessons on purpose. So if I have the right to choose, I want to have classes with my friends.

Task 1 Which place is the best place to live in for you, a place near your school or company, a place near your home, or a place near a transportation center? Explain why?

I like to live near my school or company. Because I could save much time on the road. I consider it a waste of time to commute every day. Actually this is what I am doing now. I rent a house near my company. While others spend more than 2 hours on the way, I make use of this time to exercise, read books, cook for myself and go to bed earlier. Although it costs me some money to rent the house, I have a healthier life style than others. My colleagues who live far away from our company are always complaining about the traffic jam. Sometimes they feel it's even more energy-consuming than the work itself. So I think living near the company is absolutely a brilliant idea.

Task 1

Do you like talking with your elders(uncles, aunts, etc)? why or why not?

No, I don't. Because we have the problem of the generation gap. Although I understand their idea, I won't accept it. For example, when it comes to the topic of marriage, my parents always tell me that I should get married before 25 so that I can have enough time to give birth to babies before 30. However, I don't agree with them. In my opinion, males and females are equal in their rights to pursue the dreams. For me, I hope that one day I could be an outstanding professor in the university. In order to achieve that, I have to put the marriage off till I finish my study. But when talking with my parents, we just fail to persuade each other and come to an unhappy ending.

1 不必拘泥于文字，直接生硬地回答NO，有更好的表达反对的方式。

2 understand’ is present tense现代时, so say ‘cannot’ instead of ‘won’t。不要滥用won't.

3 What else could you give birth to? Might as well say ‘have children’. Your well-meaning parents want you to be happy—they believe traditional pathway is appropriate, so I respectfully choose to give them credit by saying ‘enjoy motherhood’

4 this is a negative form using the verb ‘agree’. Seems preferable to express same action in a positive way by using the verb ‘disagree’ – which presents a more positive and active image of yourself

5 In many places I change construction to use fewer words, and also to mention First things first.

6 Ironically, the word ‘hope’ sounds a little bit hopeless, like the goal may be beyond your reach. In contrast, ‘aspire’ is a real positive and sounds more confident: You will do it!

Talking with my elders is one of my least favorite and most nonproductive activities, clearly due to our generation gap. I understand their ideas, but almost always disagree. For example, when we discuss marriage, my parents always tell me that I should get married before 25 so that I can enjoy motherhood before 30, but I regcognize no particular imperative to follow their advice. Feeling it’s obvious that women have as much right to pursue their dreams as men do, I aspire to become an outstanding university professor, which means that most likely marriage will have to wait for a while. On this point my parents and I consistently fail to persuade one another, so our conversations on the subject generally wither inconclusively with all parties feeling frustrated and hopelessly dissatisfied.

Task 2

If you have broken furniture or small appliances do you prefer to have them repaired in a shop or try to fix them yourself?

Actually, I prefer to fix them by myself. Because the shops always ask for unreasonable price. For example, once I have my mobile phone broken, I went to the repairing center. The worker there just took a brief look at it and said it cost 1000 yuan to fix it. GOSH! I could almost buy a new one with this price. I felt angry and went home. After searching the Internet, I made out how to fix it. There was something wrong with the screen. So I brought a new one and replaced it by myself. Bing! My phone suddenly revived. Guess what? It only costs me 100 yuan for the whole thing. Since then, I almost try to fix every small digital product. This habit saves a lot of money for me.

Task 1: Describe an activity you and your family enjoy most.

In my family, we like to make and eat dumplings together. Because the dumpling is a sign of reunion in China and it tastes yummy. In each festival, my parents will prepare the filling first. After I arrive home, we will make the dumplings together. During this process, we communicate with each other, exchanging some interesting stories and even gossiping about the slop of soap operas. Then we cook and eat the dumplings together. The stuffing contains meat, vegetables and mushroom. The dumpling is one of my favorite food. My mum is really good at it. Actually she is the best cook in my mind. Oh, talking about this makes me feel hungry now.