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地点类 - 新题

文化之地

Describe a cultural place that you would like to learn the culture there (e.g. a library, museum, theatre)

You should say:

Where it is

How you knew this place

What it is like

And explain how the place is related to culture

思路: 这个可以使用我们故宫的故事。基本上完美套用。故宫里面有很多文物, 也是末代皇帝的住所, 可以让我们学到很多历史和中国文化。

One cultural place I would like to learn more about is the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City. It is located in the heart of Beijing and was once the imperial palace for over 20 emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. I first learned about this place from my history classes and through various documentaries. It's such an iconic location, representing ancient Chinese culture, and I've always been fascinated by its historical significance.

The Forbidden City is an outstanding example of traditional Chinese architecture, featuring golden roofs, red walls, and intricate carvings. The entire complex is massive—about 100 times the size of a standard soccer field. It's hard to believe that this grand palace was once the residence of the emperor and his family, surrounded by over 9,000 rooms.

The Palace Museum is deeply connected to Chinese culture, not just because it served as the home to emperors, but also because it holds an extensive collection of artifacts from imperial times. These artifacts, such as paintings, ceramics, and historical documents, reflect how culture evolved during that period. Visiting this place allows people to learn about the struggles that shaped China's history. It's a place where history and culture come alive, and I'd love to explore it further to gain a deeper understanding of China's rich cultural heritage.

Part 3

1. *How does the internet affect culture?*

The internet has a huge impact on culture by allowing people to easily share ideas, traditions, and trends across the world. It helps **spread global influences**, creating a mix of cultures while also **shaping new digital subcultures**. Social media, in particular, **speeds up the spread of popular culture**, making it easier for trends to **go viral**.

2. *How is a culture formed?*

Culture is formed through shared experiences, values, beliefs, and traditions **passed down through generations**. It develops in response to historical events, geographic factors, and social interactions. Over time, language, art, customs, and behaviors come together to define a community's unique identity.

3. *What kind of culture is popular among young people?*

Among young people, **digital culture** is very popular, including trends related to social media, gaming, and online communities. Another notable trend is the movements around **sustainability, diversity, and social justice** are becoming increasingly important.

4. *How do young people learn different cultures?*

Young people learn about different cultures through the internet, social media, and entertainment like movies and music. Traveling and studying abroad also expose them to new cultural experiences.

5. *Which is more important in terms of culture, literature or music?*

Both literature and music are important to culture, but in different ways. Literature preserves historical knowledge, values, and beliefs, offering **deep insights** into a culture's thoughts and philosophies. Music, on the other hand, is more **immediate and emotional**, often reflecting the mood and spirit of a society.

6. *Does the culture of the past have an impact on today's culture?*

Yes. For example, Chinese modern culture, particularly its work culture, is still deeply influenced by **ancient philosophies like Confucianism and Legalism (Fajia)**, which have been around for thousands of years. These ideas continue to **guide behaviors and social structures** today, and many argue that these principles have contributed to China's rapid development in recent decades.

别人房间

Describe someone else's room you enjoy spending time in

You should say:

When you visited there

Whose room it is

What it is like

What you can do in it

And explain why you enjoy spending time there

思路: 讲一个叔叔的房子, 可以跟下面理想房屋完全套用。我去他家玩的时候, 里面有一个room做成了健身房, 有最新的器械还可以用AI来调整灯光, 他家离我家很近, 所以我经常去他家健身。这个故事的优点在于比较特别, 所以好记。

I want to talk about a room I really enjoy spending time in, which belongs to my uncle. A few months ago, he moved to a new house in the suburbs, escaping **the hustle and bustle** of the city. He invited me to visit the day after he moved in, and I was amazed by his house, especially his private gym, which is my favorite place in the house.

After living in a small apartment for 20 years, my uncle and his family bought this modern house with all the high-tech features, including home automation. The gym, where I spend most of my time when I visit, is spacious, with wooden floors and the latest exercise

equipment. The best part is that I can control the lighting and music with a smart assistant, adjusting everything to match my mood.

Since his house is only 15 minutes away from mine, I visit him three times a week, and we work out together. I love this gym because I can play loud music without needing earphones, which makes my workout sessions more enjoyable. It's the perfect space for me to unwind and relax while staying healthy. I hope one day I can afford a setup like this!

Part 3

1. *Do you like to invite your friends to your home?*

Yes, I enjoy inviting friends over to my home. It's a perfect way to relax and spend quality time together in a cozy environment. We usually share a good meal, enjoy some of our favorite drinks, and talk about our lives and future plans—it's always a fun and meaningful time!

2. *Do most people visit other people's houses during the Spring Festival?*

Yes, visiting others' houses during the Spring Festival is a big tradition in China. Family members, friends, and neighbors often visit each other to celebrate, exchange gifts, and share festive meals. It's an important way to **strengthen bonds** during the holiday.

3. *Why do people often take gifts with them when they visit others' homes?*

People take gifts when visiting others' homes as **a sign of respect and appreciation**. It's a way to show gratitude for the hospitality and to bring something thoughtful to share. The gesture is part of Chinese cultural traditions of politeness and **generosity**.

4. *What are the most enjoyable parts of having a meal together with your family?*

The most enjoyable part of having a meal with family is the shared time and conversations. In Chinese tradition, families often prepare dishes with restaurant-quality flavors and gather with **extended family members** to enjoy the meal, making it a wonderful experience.

5. *Who likes to stay at home more, young people or old people?*

I think older people generally prefer staying at home more than young people. They often enjoy a quieter, more relaxed environment, while young people are usually more active and eager to explore social events or activities outside. However, this can depend on individual preferences and lifestyle.

6. *Do you think old people will be able to keep up with the pace of technology in 50 years?*

It might be challenging for some older people to keep up with the rapid pace of technology in 50 years, but with improved user-friendly designs and accessible education, many will likely adapt. As technology evolves, it's becoming more intuitive, so **future generations** of older people may find it easier to stay connected compared to today.

理想房屋

Describe an ideal and perfect place where you would like to stay (e.g. a house, an apartment)

You should say:

Where it would be

What it would look like

What special features it would have

Whether it would be big or small

And explain why it would be an ideal place for you

思路: 我ideal的home就是一个跟我叔叔新房一样的房, 然后有一个健身房。蓝字为原故事, 其余的基本上做衔接, 只有一点点改动来保证小题都有回答到。

I want to talk about my ideal place to stay, which would be a modern house similar to my uncle's new home in the suburbs. A few months ago, he moved to this beautiful house, and ever since I visited, I've been inspired by its design and features. It's located away from the hustle and bustle of the city, surrounded by nature, which is something I would love to have in my dream home as well.

The house would be spacious but not too large. One of the key features would be home automation, allowing me to control everything from lighting to temperature with a smart assistant. But the highlight of my ideal home, just like my uncle's, would be a private gym. I love working out, and having a dedicated space with all the latest equipment would be perfect.

The gym would also have customizable lighting and sound systems so I could adjust the mood for my workouts. I wouldn't need to use earphones, and I could crank up the music as loud as I want. It would be the perfect place for me to relax, unwind, and stay healthy. This setup would be ideal for me because it combines convenience, comfort, and a healthy lifestyle, all in one place.

Part 3

1. What are apartments like in your country?

In China, most people live in apartments, and the types of apartments vary depending on the city and region. Most apartment buildings are high-rise structures with elevators, especially in urban areas. Many apartments have three or four bedrooms, as they are typically designed to accommodate families.

2. Why are apartments popular in some places while not in other places?

Apartments are popular in densely populated urban areas where space is limited, making them more affordable and practical. In rural or suburban areas, where there's more land, people often prefer houses because they offer more space and privacy. The choice between apartments and houses largely depends on population density and lifestyle preferences.

3. *What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an apartment?*

People usually consider location, price, and size when renting or buying a house or apartment. **Proximity to work**, schools, and public transportation is important. They also look at the neighborhood's safety, nearby amenities like shops or parks, and the overall condition of the property.

4. *Do different people have different preferences for houses or apartments?*

Yes, people have different preferences based on their lifestyle, needs, and financial situation. However, in urban areas, most people don't have the option of choosing a house due to the extremely high costs. As a result, they focus on selecting apartments that best **fit their personal circumstances**.

5. *Why do some people choose to live in the city center?*

In China, many people choose to live in the city center because essential **amenities** like top schools, office buildings, and hospitals are concentrated in downtown areas. Since traffic in China can be very heavy, living closer to these amenities can significantly reduce commute time.

6. *What do you think buildings will be like in the future?*

In the future, buildings will likely be more **sustainable, energy-efficient, and less tall** than they are now, as officials have recognized that dense concrete jungles are costly to maintain and inefficient. Concentrating everything in the city center forces everyone to commute, adding to congestion and other challenges. **Decentralization** and more balanced urban planning may become the preferred approach.

看到野生动物的地方

Describe a place in your city you have been to where you can see wild animals

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

What animals you saw there

And explain how popular the place is

思路：这个题目用城市公园来写，可以涵盖到很多元素，把很多题目串一起。比如：《拥挤地方》，《公园/花园》，《嘈杂地》。紫色字部分为野生动物专用句，其他题目中可以去除

I want to talk about a place in my city where you can see some wild animals—the recently improved city park located in the downtown core. It's a very popular spot, and I've visited this park several times with my roommates. We often go there to shoot short videos, but it's also a great place to enjoy nature, including wildlife.

I've noticed that the park has a variety of animals. While it's not exactly a wildlife reserve, you can still see birds, ducks, squirrels, and even some fish in the ponds. The birds are the most common, with plenty of pigeons and even a few seagulls flying around. If you walk along the trails, you might spot squirrels running up and down the trees, which adds a nice touch of nature to the busy city atmosphere.

This park has become extremely popular because it's not only a place for leisure activities but also a place where people can connect with nature, even if they live in the city. Families, kids, and older people love coming here to enjoy the open space, and the wildlife makes it even more special. I really enjoy visiting because it's a refreshing break from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Part 3

1. *Why are most children interested in wild animals?*

Children are often **fascinated** by wild animals because they are different from the pets or animals they see every day. Wild animals also appear in many children's books and cartoons, which **sparks their curiosity and imagination**.

2. *Should parents take their children to see wild animals?*

Yes. Seeing animals in person can inspire curiosity and teach kids about different species and their habitats. However, it's important to ensure these experiences are in safe environments like well-managed zoos.

3. *Are wild animals easy to spot in your country?*

Wild animals are not easy to spot in most urban areas of China, but in rural regions or nature reserves, you can find them. China has a rich variety of wildlife, but you usually need to visit specific area to see animals like pandas, monkeys, or deer.

4. *Are there many documentaries about wildlife in your country?*

Yes, there are many wildlife documentaries in China, especially on platforms like CCTV. These documentaries often focus on China's rich biodiversity, **showcasing** animals like pandas, monkeys, or deer. They were my favourite shows when I was a child.

5. *What impacts does only seeing wild animals in zoos have on children's understanding of these animals?*

When children only see wild animals in zoos, they might not fully understand the animals' natural behaviors or **habitats**. Zoos often limit animals' space, so kids might think that's how animals live in the wild. Children should also watch documentaries to know how wildlife live in their own habitats.

6. *Which is the better way to see wildlife, watching documentaries or going into the wild?*

See 5.

拥挤地方

Describe a crowded place you went to

You should say:

Where it was

When you went there

Who you went there with

What you did there

And how you felt about it

思路: 讲我们城市公园的例子, 在《看到野生动物的地方》使用过, 可以串我们大量新题。这个公园是新翻修的, 里面很多人, 很拥挤, 我经常去拍短视频因为在学校拍很尴尬, 不过我很喜欢这种热闹的感觉。

I want to talk about a crowded place I've been to, which is the city park located in the downtown core of my city. It's a very popular spot, especially after its recent improvements, and I've visited it several times with my roommates, mostly on weekends.

We often go there to shoot short videos because it's the largest free "playground" in the city. Shooting on campus feels too awkward, but this park is a city landmark that attracts people from all walks of life. The park has everything—ponds, playgrounds for kids, walking trails, and even a dog park. It's always packed with people enjoying leisure activities, exercising, or just spending time with their families.

Given its size and location, the park is almost always crowded with children, older people, and even dogs. When we visited, it was quite hard to find a quiet spot to film without people walking into the shot! Still, I enjoyed the atmosphere. The lively energy made the place feel vibrant, though I must admit it was a bit overwhelming at times. Overall, despite the crowd, I love the park for its bustling vibe and how it brings the community together.

Part 3

1. Which cities are overcrowded in your country?

Cities like Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou are overcrowded in China. These major urban centers attract large populations due to job opportunities, education, and economic development. As a result, they experience heavy traffic, housing shortages, and crowded public spaces.

2. Will there be more or less green space in cities in the future?

I think there will be more green spaces in cities in the future as urban planners increasingly prioritize sustainability and decentralization, leading to the development of more community parks. This approach is more sustainable and future-proof, providing healthier environments and improving quality of life for residents.

3. Will people use bikes more or less in cities in the future?

People will likely use bikes more in the future, especially with the rise of bike-sharing programs and the growing emphasis on eco-friendly transportation. As cities become more

crowded and traffic worsens, biking offers a convenient, affordable, and environmentally friendly way to get around.

4. Why do people go to crowded places?

People go to crowded places for various reasons, such as shopping, socializing, or attending events that are popular or convenient. Crowded places often have attractions like malls, concerts, or markets that draw large groups. Additionally, crowded areas like city centers offer more job opportunities, services, and entertainment.

5. Do you think there are some people who enjoy crowded places?

Well, I guess for extroverts, crowded spots like festivals or busy streets can be fun and social environments. They might enjoy the variety of activities and opportunities to meet new people in such places. However, I think most people find overcrowded places irritating because it's hard to maintain **personal boundaries**.

6. Do you think it is a good trend to have more big cities?

It's a mixed trend. While more big cities can provide economic growth, better infrastructure, and job opportunities, they also bring challenges like overcrowding, pollution, and housing shortages. The key is to ensure that urban growth is managed sustainably, with a balance between development and quality of life for residents.

公园/花园

Describe a public park or garden

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

How often you go there

What you often do there

And explain how you feel about it.

思路：跟上面的题目完全一样。直接套用！

Part 3

1. Is it necessary to have public parks in cities?

Yes, it's necessary to have public parks in cities because they provide green spaces for relaxation and recreation, helping improve air quality and reducing stress for city dwellers. Parks are places for people to exercise, socialize, and enjoy nature, which is especially important in **crowded urban environments**.

2. What facilities are needed in a park?

Parks should have basic facilities like benches, walking paths, and playgrounds for children. A good park might also include water fountains, shade trees, and flower gardens to create a

more inviting atmosphere. Overall, it should provide the necessary facility for people to stay longer and enjoy.

3. What are the differences between a garden and a natural area?

A garden is usually a carefully designed and maintained space with cultivated plants, flowers, and sometimes sculptures or fountains, meant for decoration or relaxation. In contrast, a natural area is more wild and less controlled, with native plants and wildlife, providing a more **organic environment**.

4. Why do people like to visit tourist attractions?

People enjoy visiting tourist attractions because they provide **a break from daily life**, opportunities to explore new cultures, and memorable experiences. They also offer beautiful scenery or historical significance, which appeals to many.

5. What tourist attractions are popular in China?

In China, popular tourist attractions include the Great Wall, the Forbidden City in Beijing, and scenic areas like Jiuzhaigou. These places draw both locals and international visitors for their beauty and cultural value.

6. How can we encourage young people to go to parks more often?

To encourage young people to visit parks more often, we could improve the facilities by adding things like sports areas, cafes, or free Wi-Fi. Additionally, promoting these activities through social media would help capture their attention and create more interest.

喜欢和亲友去的地方

Describe a place in your hometown/city that is different from other places and that you enjoy visiting with your parents/friends

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

What you often do there

Who you often go there with

And explain why you think it is different

思路：可以用我们城市公园的例子，也可以用保留题里面《自然之地》里面划独木舟的故事。为了串题的话，推荐还是城市公园，你要解决的是为什么这个地方跟别的地方不一样，因为我们的城市公园是新装修的，你就可以突出这里有新设施，还有就是人很多。下面是一个范例，除了最后一段，讲不同，几乎没有变化。

I want to talk about a place in my city that I really enjoy visiting with my friends, which is the city park located in the downtown core. Unlike many other parks, this one has been recently improved and has become a very popular spot for people of all ages. It's large and filled with ponds, playgrounds, walking trails, and even a dog park. The park is a city landmark, and its modern facilities make it stand out from other parks in the area.

I often go there with my roommates, and we usually spend our time shooting short videos for fun. Since the park is spacious and offers a variety of scenic spots, it's the perfect place for filming. We sometimes walk along the trails or sit by the ponds, enjoying the lively atmosphere around us. The park is always full of families, kids, and even pets, making it a very energetic place.

What makes this park different from others in the city is its unique blend of nature and modern features. While other parks are quieter, this one is bustling with life, and the diverse activities it offers make it feel like more than just a green space. I enjoy the vibe, and it's a great spot to spend time with friends and escape the everyday routine. [主要在这段回答为什么这里和其他地方不同。](#)

Part 3

1. *What are the differences between big cities and small cities?*

Big cities tend to have more opportunities, better infrastructure, and a wider variety of entertainment, education, and job options. However, they can also be more crowded, noisy, and expensive. Small cities are usually quieter, less crowded, and have a slower pace of life, but they might lack the same level of services and amenities as big cities.

2. *Where do people in your hometown like to go?*

In my hometown, people often like to go to parks or shopping malls to relax and hang out. There are also a few local restaurants and cafés that are popular gathering spots. During weekends, many families spend time at nearby parks, enjoying the outdoors.

3. *What are the differences between the places young people like to go and the places old people like to go?*

Young people often prefer going to trendy cafés, shopping malls, cinemas, or entertainment centers where they can socialize and have fun. Older people, on the other hand, usually prefer quieter places like parks, temples, or community centers where they can relax, exercise, or chat with friends. Their preferences reflect their different lifestyles and interests.

4. *What do young people like to do in their leisure time?*

Young people often enjoy spending their leisure time on activities like playing video games, watching movies, hanging out with friends, or **scrolling through social media**. Many also like to go shopping, try out new restaurants, or participate in sports and fitness activities. It's all about having fun and **staying connected**.

5. *Why are some attractions not suitable for people to live in?*

Some attractions, like tourist spots or nature reserves, are not suitable for living because they are meant for short visits and preserving the natural environment. These places may **lack basic infrastructure** like schools, hospitals, or proper housing. Living there could disrupt the environment or the experience for other visitors.

6. *What factors attract people to go to visit other places other than their hometown?*

People are often attracted to visit places that offer experiences or sights their hometown doesn't have. For example, someone from a small **inland** town might be excited to visit a coastal city to experience the ocean and beaches. Similarly, those from modern cities might travel to rural areas or historical sites to see ancient temples or natural landscapes that are rare in their everyday environment.

人物类 – 新题

喜欢做手工的人

Describe a person who likes to make things by hand (e.g. toys, furniture)

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she makes

Why he/she likes to make things by hand

And explain how you feel about the person

思路：可以基于我们网红大叔的故事，我们原本故事就是说他是一个律师，然后业余做美食博主，这次新题里，有一个《医疗人士》的题目，我们的大叔现在变成一个医生，业余做DIY博主，主要做一些木工活，比如柜子，桌椅。

I have an interesting uncle who always has lots of creative ideas. He is one of the most respected doctors in my city, specializing in psychiatry. But you wouldn't believe what he does in his spare time. When he's not at the hospital, he spends hours in his garage building interesting wood projects, such as creative coffee tables. Not only that, but he also records his building process and posts the videos online, showing people how to make these items **step by step**.

He says that building things by hand gives him a sense of freedom and peace after dealing with the stresses of his medical work. For him, working with wood and tools is a way to **clear his mind**, almost like **a form of therapy**. I think it's his **attention to detail** as a doctor that helps him make such high-quality furniture. His projects are so unique that some have been sold online for thousands of RMB.

Honestly, I find it amazing how he manages to **balance his demanding career with such a hands-on hobby**. His creativity and passion for learning new skills always inspire me. It's clear that no matter what he does, he **puts his whole heart into it**. What an interesting person!

Part 3

1. *Are traditional handicrafts important to tourism?*

Yes, traditional handicrafts are important to tourism because they **showcase local culture and heritage**, attracting visitors interested in **authentic experiences**. Handicrafts provide unique souvenirs that represent a region's history and craftsmanship.

2. *What are the benefits for students to learn to make things by hand?*

Learning to make things by hand helps students develop **creativity, patience, and problem-solving skills**. It also improves their **fine motor skills** and gives them a **sense of accomplishment**.

3. *Why do many children like to make things by hand?*

Many children enjoy making things by hand because it allows them to **express their creativity and imagination**. It's fun and **satisfying** to create something from scratch, whether it's a craft project or a model. Also, it gives them a break from screens and helps them stay engaged through tactile learning.

4. *Are there any traditional handicrafts in your hometown?*

There aren't any traditional handicrafts that I know of in my hometown, as it's more famous for its factories and industrial production. The city focuses on manufacturing, so handmade crafts aren't really a big part of the local culture. People here are more likely to work in factories than in small, traditional workshops.

5. *Is it reasonable to charge a high price for handmade things?*

Yes, it's reasonable to charge a high price for handmade items because they **require time, skill, and effort to create**. Handmade products are often unique and of higher quality compared to **mass-produced** goods. The price reflects the **craftsmanship** involved in making each piece.

6. *How does modern technology change the handicraft industry?*

Modern technology has changed the handicraft industry by making production faster and more efficient, allowing **artisans** to reach a global market through online platforms. However, it can sometimes reduce the **authenticity and personal touch** that define traditional handicrafts.

读书迷

Describe a person who likes to read a lot

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What he/she likes to read

And explain why you think he/she likes to read a lot

思路: 继续网红大叔的基础故事, 但是注意不要再说woodwork相关的东西了, 因为一个是不会帮我们太多, 还有就是会暴露我们在想串题。

现在他还是个医生，但是他喜欢读很多书，除了医学类的书以外他还经常读一些摄影的书因为是他业余喜欢摄影，读书有助于他舒压。黑字是基础故事，蓝字为改动。

I have an interesting uncle who always has lots of creative ideas. He is one of the most respected doctors in my city, specializing in psychiatry. When he's not at the hospital, he spends hours **reading various books**. **Other than books related to medical research, he also reads books about photography, which is one of his hobbies in his spare time. Many of his shots of the beautiful landscapes of China are inspired by what he reads.**

I've known him since I was a child, and I've always been impressed by the photos he takes. He often tells me how reading helps him find new ideas for his hobbies and shows me photography magazines with the world's coolest shots.

He says that **reading** gives him a sense of freedom and peace after dealing with the stresses of his medical career. For him, **reading** is not just about learning but also a way to clear his mind, almost like a form of therapy. I think it's his sharp mind as a doctor that enables him to enjoy reading such a variety of books. He always wants to know more and improve his skills, both professionally and personally. His passion for learning and discovering new things through books always inspires me.

Part 3

1. **Why are many people so keen on reading?**

Many people enjoy reading because it allows them to **explore new ideas, learn, and escape into different worlds**. It's a way to relax and expand their imagination or knowledge. Whether it's fiction or non-fiction, reading offers endless possibilities for personal growth and entertainment.

2. **Do you think parents should help their children develop the reading habit from an early age?**

Yes, parents should definitely help their children develop a reading habit from an early age. Early reading fosters curiosity, improves language skills, and helps children perform better in school. Not to mention, it encourages a lifelong love for learning.

3. **Is reading for fun or for work?**

Reading can be both for fun and for work. Many people read to relax and enjoy stories, while others read to gain information and improve their professional skills. It depends on the person's needs and interests, but both forms are valuable.

4. **What reading topics are popular in your country?**

In my country, technology and business-related topics are quite popular, especially among young people. For example, many enjoy reading about the **latest advancements in AI** or how to start a successful e-commerce business. At the same time, **traditional literature** still attracts older generations who value culture.

5. *What are the differences between paper books and movies?*

Paper books allow readers to imagine the story at their own pace, creating personal interpretations of the characters and scenes. Movies, on the other hand, present a visual and audio experience that's faster and often more dramatic. Books tend to be more detailed, while **movies condense the content to fit within a limited time**.

6. *Do you think people of all ages need to read?*

Yes, I think people of all ages benefit from reading. For children, it helps develop their **language and cognitive skills**, while for adults, it can expand knowledge, reduce stress, and **keep the mind sharp**. Reading is a lifelong habit that enriches understanding and personal growth at any age.

医疗人士

Describe a person you know who has chosen a career in the medical field (e.g. a doctor, a nurse)

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she does

Why he/she chose this career

And explain how you feel about him/her

思路：继续我们的大叔故事，这里要更细节关于他职业的内容了，不过从原因上我们不需要讲很复杂，但是让故事更冲突会帮助我们记忆这个故事，所以他学医的原因是因为他爷爷生病没有得到很好治疗而去世，认为自己要参与进来帮助社会。这里我们就不要讲他爱读书了，因为会暴露我们在串题。

I have an uncle who is one of the most respected doctors in my city, specializing in psychiatry. But what really makes him stand out is the reason he chose his career. When his grandfather became seriously ill, he didn't receive the proper treatment and eventually passed away. This left a deep impact on my uncle, and he decided to become a doctor so he could provide great care to patients and **give back to society**. He wanted to ensure that no one else would go through the same experience as his family did.

He works long hours at the hospital, often dealing with difficult cases, but his **dedication** to his patients is incredible. He believes that every person deserves the best possible treatment, no matter their background or condition.

I've known him since I was a child, and I've always admired his **commitment to his work**. He's not only a skilled doctor but also someone who truly cares about making a difference in people's lives. His passion for helping others and his **determination** to provide quality care have always inspired me, and I feel lucky to have such a **dedicated role model** in my life.

Part 3

1. *Do you think doctors and nurses are very important?*

Yes, doctors and nurses are incredibly important because they provide **essential healthcare services** that keep people healthy and save lives. They not only treat illnesses but also offer guidance on prevention and recovery, making them vital to society's well-being.

2. *Who plays a more important role, doctors or nurses?*

Both doctors and nurses play crucial roles. Doctors primarily focus on **diagnosing** illnesses, creating treatment plans, and performing medical procedures. Nurses, on the other hand, are responsible for providing **day-to-day** care, monitoring patients' conditions, administering medications, and offering emotional support. While their roles overlap in patient care, doctors focus more on treatment, and nurses handle ongoing care and support.

3. *Do you think that doctors and nurses are not paid enough?*

In many Chinese hospitals, doctors and nurses are underpaid considering **the level of responsibility, stress, long hours, and years of education**. They play such a critical role in society, and their compensation should reflect the demanding and **life-saving** work they do. Proper pay would also attract more talent to the profession.

4. *Do you think it is necessary to learn first aid skills?*

Yes, it's definitely necessary to learn first aid skills. Knowing how to respond in emergencies can save lives and prevent injuries from getting worse. Basic skills like **CPR** or **treating wounds** can make a huge difference before professional medical help arrives.

5. *What are the differences between the work of a doctor and a nurse?*

See 2.

6. *Can a hospital function effectively without nurses?*

No, a hospital cannot function effectively without nurses. Nurses are essential for patient care, monitoring, and coordination between doctors and other healthcare staff. They ensure that patients' needs are met **around the clock**, providing vital support that doctors alone couldn't manage.

给建议的人

Describe a person from whom others like to ask for advice

You should say:

Who this person is

Why people like to ask for his/her advice

What kind of advice he/she often gives

And explain how you felt about the person

思路：medical advice也是advice，正好跟我们医生大叔接上。我们医生大叔是精神科医生，来给我们内卷而焦虑的年轻人一些advice。人们喜欢听他的意见因为他倾听然后给出已实践的方法。

I have an uncle who is one of the most respected doctors in my city, specializing in psychiatry. People often turn to him for advice, especially young white-collar workers in China who deal with high-stress jobs. Over the years, he has become well-known for providing effective advice on managing anxiety and stress in their daily lives, particularly for those juggling long hours and demanding work environments such as people work in IT and Finance.

What makes him stand out is his ability to **connect with people on a personal level**. He listens carefully to their concerns and offers advice that is practical and easy to implement. For example, he often recommends **mindfulness techniques like meditation and breathing exercises**. His guidance doesn't just focus on immediate relief but also long-term habits that can improve mental well-being.

I've known him since I was a child, and I've always admired how much he cares about others. People trust him because of his calm, caring nature and the genuine effort he puts into helping them. He has built a reputation for offering advice that actually works, which is why so many people rely on him. His dedication to improving people's mental health continues to inspire me every day.

Part 3

1. **Who should people ask for advice on big issues, family members or friends?**

People tend to ask for advice from both friends and family, depending on the nature of the problem. Family is often approached for personal or long-term decisions, while friends may be consulted for everyday problems or **situations where an outside perspective is needed**.

2. **Do people often ask for advice from professional people, like a lawyer?**

Yes, when dealing with serious matters like legal issues or medical concerns, people often seek advice from professionals like lawyers or doctors. Professional advice ensures that decisions are based on expertise and facts, which can be crucial for big, complex issues.

3. **Who do people tend to ask for advice, friends or family members?**

See 1.

4. **Do you think the advice parents give their children is always good?**

Not always. While parents generally give advice **with the best intentions** and based on experience, their guidance might not always fit **modern challenges** or their children's individual needs. It's important for children to consider their parents' advice but also make decisions based on their own circumstances.

5. **Why do some people like to ask others for advice on almost everything?**

Some people ask for advice on almost everything because they lack confidence in their own decision-making. They may feel unsure and rely on others for **reassurance** or guidance. Seeking advice helps them feel more secure, especially when they fear making mistakes on their own.

6. Are professional consultancy services expensive in your country?

Yes, it tends to be expensive, mainly because they require **highly specialized knowledge** and experience. For example, hiring a legal or financial consultant often involves paying for their years of training and expertise. Additionally, the **demand for quality advice** in these areas keeps the prices high, especially in major cities.

固执己见的人

Describe a person who has strong opinions

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

Why you think he/she is a person who has strong opinions

What kinds of strong opinions this person has

And explain how you feel about his/her opinions

思路：结合一下我们大叔对于自己摄影艺术的坚持，和自己对于如何治病救人的坚持，我们放在一起作为例子论证我们的医生大叔是个很坚持自己想法的人。

I have an uncle who always has strong opinions. He is one of the most respected doctors in my city, specializing in psychiatry. I've known him since I was a child, and I've always admired his dedication, but what really stands out about him is his firm beliefs, both in his professional and personal life.

Professionally, he believes strongly that every person, regardless of their background or condition, deserves quality treatment. He often speaks out about the importance of patient-centered care and fairness in the healthcare system, and he's **not afraid to challenge practices that he thinks are outdated or inefficient**.

Outside of work, he also has strong opinions about his hobbies. For example, he is passionate about photography and believes that capturing natural beauty helps people appreciate the world around them more deeply. He is firm about taking time to enjoy hobbies, even with a busy schedule.

I admire his opinions because they are based on experience and care. He isn't just **strong-willed** for the sake of it—he truly believes in making a difference and improving people's lives. His dedication to both his work and his personal values always inspires me.

1. What do young people have strong opinions about?

Young people today have strong opinions, especially on topics like politics, the environment, and social justice. With access to vast information through the internet and social media, young people are **more aware and vocal about issues** that affect their future and are **keen on advocating for change**.

2. What do old people have strong opinions about?

Older people tend to have strong opinions about traditional values and stability. For example, they often encourage young people to **pursue government jobs for security**, and many of them are **opposed to LGBTQ+ rights**. They also frequently hold firm views on how society has changed over time, often comparing the past with the present.

3. Are there many young people who have strong opinions in our lives?

Yes, see 1.

4. Which is more important, listening to others or persuading others?

Listening to others is more important because it helps you understand different perspectives. By listening, you can gather insights that help in making better decisions or even persuading others more effectively later. Persuading is important, but it starts with understanding through listening.

5. Do you think we should only say something after thinking it through?

Yes, it's very important. Taking time to reflect helps **avoid misunderstandings and ensures that what you say is clear and thoughtful**. It also shows respect for the conversation and allows for more meaningful communication.

6. Do you think it is good to have strong opinions?

Yes, having strong opinions can be good, as it shows confidence in your beliefs. However, it's important to **remain open to other viewpoints** and be willing to adapt your opinions if necessary. **Balance is key**.

老友又见

Describe an old friend you had lost touch with and got in contact with again

You should say :

Who he/she is

How you knew each other

Why you lost contact

How you got in contact again

And explain how you felt after getting in contact again

思路：使用我们演讲比赛的故事，我的搭档Jacky，也是帮助我准备演讲的人跟我很久没联系了，自从高中毕业之后，我们去了不同城市上大学。我们在高中同学聚会相见，感觉很好，很感谢他，现在我不再那么内向。

I want to talk about my high school classmate, Jackey, who I recently reconnected with after years of losing touch. Jackey and I knew each other very well during high school, especially because he helped me overcome one of my biggest fears—public speaking.

Back then, I was an introvert and terrified of giving presentations, but I was appointed to represent our class in an English speech competition, Jackey was experienced in speech competitions and helped me draft my speech, practice, and gain confidence. Thanks to him, I managed to deliver the speech in front of the entire school.

However, after high school, we went to universities in different cities. So, we lost contact over the years. A few months ago, we met again at our high school class reunion. It was such a great feeling to see him again, and I had the chance to thank him for how much he helped me back then. Now, I'm no longer afraid of public speaking, and I told him how **his guidance had a lasting impact on me**. We added each other on WeChat, and we both agreed to **keep in touch from now on**. It felt really good to reconnect.

Part 3

1. *Is it better to have a lot of friends than just a few friends?*

It depends on the person and their preferences. Some people enjoy having many friends because it offers excitement in interactions, while others prefer a few close friends for deeper, more meaningful connections. To me, **quality of friendship matters more than quantity**.

2. *Would having just a few friends limit your horizons?*

Not necessarily. Having a few close friends doesn't limit your horizons if those friendships are strong and diverse in perspectives. Close friends can offer **deep insights** and support. However, I do agree a wider **social circle** might expose you to more varied ideas, experiences, and opportunities.

3. *Do you think you are good at maintaining good relationships with others?*

Yes, I believe I'm good at maintaining relationships because I try to communicate openly, listen, and support others. Building trust and understanding is important, and I **make an effort to stay connected**, even when life gets busy. It takes effort, but it's worth it.

4. *Why do old friends lose touch with each other?*

Old friends often **lose touch** due to life changes, such as moving to different cities, changing jobs, or having new responsibilities like family and work. Over time, busy schedules and different life paths make it harder to stay connected, even though the friendship may still be valued.

5. *Why do people need to make new friends?*

People need to make new friends to expand their social network, **gain fresh perspectives**, and adapt to **new stages in life**. New friends bring different experiences and ideas, helping personal growth. They can also offer support when old friends are no longer as available **due to distance or life changes**.

6. *Why do we have to give up some old friends?*

Sometimes we give up old friends when we grow in different directions, and the connection no longer feels meaningful. **Changes in values, interests, or lifestyles** can create distance. While it's difficult, letting go of certain friendships can make room for healthier, more supportive relationships that **align better with where we are in life**.

物品类 – 新题

传统节日的食物

Describe your favourite food at a traditional festival or a special event in your country

You should say:

What it is

At which festival/event you eat it

How it is made

And explain why you like it

思路：这里我们用一个月饼的例子，同时掺进去了一些关于买便宜月饼的内容，这个可以跟我们保留题《喜欢买便宜货的人》串联。

One of my favorite foods during a traditional festival is mooncake, especially during the Mid-Autumn Festival. Mooncakes are traditionally eaten in China to **celebrate the full moon and family reunions**. They come in various flavors, but my favorite is the one with red bean paste filling, which is both sweet and rich. It's a flavor I've loved since I was a child, as red bean is quite common in Chinese desserts.

Mooncakes are made by preparing a dough, which is then filled with red bean paste. After filling, the dough is shaped using special molds, often with beautiful designs, and then baked until golden brown. The baking process gives the outer crust a nice crispiness while keeping the inside soft and flavorful.

Personally, I always prefer to buy cheaper mooncakes. To be honest, I can't really tell the difference between the **high-end**, expensive ones and the more affordable versions! It's not about the price but the experience for me, so I'd rather save the extra money and spend it on a better meal with my family. For me, sharing a delicious dinner together during the festival means more than spending it all on fancy mooncakes.

Overall, what makes the festival special is gathering with family, enjoying delicious mooncakes, and celebrating our traditions together.

Part 3

1. *Do people in your country grow plants at home?*

Yes, many people in China enjoy growing plants at home, people often grow plants that are **well-suited** to apartment living and limited outdoor space. Jade plants and peace lilies are popular for their resilience and ability to **thrive** indoors. Many also grow lucky bamboo for their connection to traditional Chinese culture.

2. *What plants can people grow in cities?*

See 1.

3. *Are there any difficulties when people grow plants in cities?*

Yes, growing plants in cities can be challenging due to limited space, and lack of natural sunlight. Balconies may not always get enough light, and the air quality in some urban areas can make it harder for plants to **thrive**. As a result, people usually grow **low-maintenance** plants.

4. *Do most people prefer vegetables bought from the supermarket or grown at home?*

Most people in China prefer buying vegetables from the supermarket because it's more convenient. However, those who have the space and time may enjoy growing their own at home for fresher and healthier options. **Homegrown vegetables** are seen as more natural and **free from chemicals**.

5. *Why do people like to have a big meal at traditional festivals or big events?*

People enjoy having big meals during traditional festivals or big events because it's a way to celebrate and bring family and friends together. Sharing food symbolizes **unity**, and good fortune. It's part of the Chinese culture to have a big meal on every major festivals.

6. *Is it bad behavior for people to look at their phones during a meal?*

Yes, many consider it rude to look at phones during a meal, especially in social settings or family gatherings. It can come across as **disrespectful** from the people around you. Mealtime is often seen as a time for conversation and connection, so focusing on your phone can disrupt that.

弄丢贵重物品

Describe a time when you lost an important and valuable item

You should say:

When and where it happened

What it was

How important and valuable it was

How you lost it
And explain how you felt about the experience

思路：这个题其实讲自己的经历会很好讲，比如你估计有丢手机或者丢钥匙钱包的经历，讲真实经历都是最容易的。如果你想串题的话，可以以加拿大鹅作为基础故事，因为他是我《收到想要物品》，而且很贵。故事整体就是说我衣服丢在朋友家了，因为从他家出来的时候是他开车出来的，我没发现冷。

A time I lost a valuable item was about a year ago when I lost my beloved Canada Goose jacket. It happened after I visited my best friend's house for dinner. We had a great time **catching up**, and later in the evening, he offered to drive me home. Since I didn't need to walk outside, I didn't really notice how cold it was, so I left his house without putting on my jacket.

The jacket was a birthday gift from my mom, and it meant a lot to me. Not only was it expensive, but it was also **my go-to** outerwear for all my outdoor activities, especially hiking in the winter. The high-quality insulation and windproof design made it essential for staying warm in harsh weather, and it was **hands down** the best gift I ever received.

I didn't realize I had lost it until the next day when I was getting ready to head out. I felt a sinking feeling in my stomach as I **retraced** my steps, trying to figure out where I could have left it. Finally, I remembered that I had left it at my friend's place. It was such a relief!

Part 3

1. *What are some common items that people tend to lose easily?*

Common items people tend to lose easily include keys, wallets, phones, and umbrellas. Other small everyday objects like sunglasses, earphones, or even pens are frequently misplaced because they are carried around and set down in various places.

2. *What are the reasons why people often misplace or lose things?*

People often lose things because of distractions, being in a hurry, or not having a regular spot for their items. Stress or multitasking can make it easy to forget where they've placed something. Also, small items are easier to misplace since they can **slip out of pockets** or get mixed with other belongings.

3. *What do people often do after losing things?*

After losing something, people typically **retrace their steps**, search the places they've recently been, or ask others if they've seen the item. They may also check **lost and found** services or, in the case of valuable items like phones, use tracking apps to locate them.

4. *What should parents do to teach their children not to lose things?*

Parents should teach their children to develop good habits, like always putting their belongings in the same place and checking their things before leaving. **Positive reinforcement** and **gentle reminders** can help build these habits over time.

5. *Are there any good ways to remind us not to forget or lose things?*

Certainly, setting reminders on your phone can be helpful. Developing routines, such as checking your pockets or bag before leaving a location, is also a must. Organizing items in specific spots, like a key holder by the door, reduces the chances of misplacing things.

6. *Is it important for students to be organized?*

Yes, it is. Being organized helps them manage their time, **keep track of assignments**, and reduce stress. It also allows them to focus better on their studies and perform more efficiently, especially during busy times like exams or project deadlines.

获奖

Describe a prize you have received recently (e.g. money, something valuable, a medal)

You should say:

What it was

When you received it

What you did to receive it

And explain how you felt about it

思路：基于我们演讲比赛的例子，我们最终获奖了，然后收到了一个奖牌。蓝字为新添加的内容，后面的故事就是我们演讲比赛的内容。

Well, there was one time I received a silver medal as a prize from a speech competition. I still remember how excited I was because I have always been an **introvert** and quite afraid of giving presentations in front of a crowd. However, this one incident in high school where, despite my lack of speech skills, my headmaster asked me to represent my class in an English speech competition. Recognizing my high English grades, she encouraged my participation.

I was so **stressed out** because it was a speech that I had to deliver in front of the entire school, with foreign teachers as the judges. I got some tips from my classmate on where to look during the speech, how to pause effectively, and what gestures could help me stay calm. I spent many hours in practicing every day before the competition.

On the day of the competition, fortunately, the judges loved my speech and gave me a good score. I remember my headmaster was very happy after my speech and said we would definitely **place in the top three**, and she was right—I got the silver medal!

Part 3

1. *Do you think competition is all about the prize?*

No, I don't think competition is all about the prize. While the prize can be a **motivator**, the real value often comes from the experience, personal growth, and the lessons learned.

Having the courage to participate in a competition is what really matters for most people.

2. *Why should we set prizes for competitions?*

Prizes give participants a tangible **reward for their effort** and help motivate them to do their best. They also recognize achievement and create a sense of accomplishment. Prizes can make competitions more exciting and give people something to aim for.

3. *What prizes should schools set for students?*

Schools should set a variety of prizes, such as **certificates, medals, or small scholarships**, to reward dedication and participation. Non-material rewards, like special **recognition** or leadership roles, can also encourage students to **stay motivated and engaged**. These prizes should reflect the values of hard work and personal development.

4. *What criteria should be set for students to win a particular prize?*

It should be based on factors like effort, results, creativity, and improvement. Academic prizes might focus on grades or project quality, while sports prizes could be based on skill, teamwork, and **dedication**. It's important that criteria also **reward personal growth, not just the final result**.

5. *Why do many companies offer prizes to their customers?*

Companies offer prizes to their customers to **attract new buyers, and build loyalty**. Prizes create excitement around a product or service, encouraging more people to participate in promotions or contests. It's a **marketing strategy** that helps **boost sales** while keeping customers interested.

6. *Why do some companies encourage employees to compete with each other?*

Some companies encourage employees to compete with each other to **boost productivity and innovation**. Healthy competition can **motivate** employees to **push their limits** and achieve better results. However, it's important for companies to ensure that competition remains positive and doesn't harm teamwork or workplace **morale**.

事件类 – 新题

购物服务

Describe a time when you received good service from a staff member in a shop

You should say:

Where the shop is

When you received the good service

What service you received

And explain how you felt about the service

思路：购物的话从我们物品类里面抓一个故事就行，这里我们选择加拿大鹅的故事，就是我去买加拿大鹅，然后店员很热心讲解大鹅的功能什么的，这些我们原本的故事里都有，都可以串到。蓝字就是原本故事里的内容。

I want to talk about a time when I received excellent service while shopping for a winter jacket. It happened a few months ago, I needed a jacket for hiking with my club. Our activities usually take 4-5 hours each time, and I wanted something reliable for cold, windy days. So, I went to the Canada Goose store in the city centre mall in my hometown.

As soon as I entered the store, a staff member greeted me and offered to help. I explained that I needed a jacket that was warm but lightweight. He recommended one of the Canada Goose jackets and explained its features in detail. He mentioned the **high-quality materials that provide excellent insulation, keeping me warm even in the coldest winters**. He also **highlighted the windproof and water-resistant outer layer, which was exactly what I needed for hiking**.

What impressed me most was his patience and knowledge. He made sure I tried the jacket on and was completely satisfied with the fit. Thanks to his excellent service, I bought a jacket that **has become my go-to outerwear for outdoor activities in chilly weather**. I felt extremely happy with the service because the staff made the experience smooth and enjoyable, and I walked away with a jacket I truly love.

Part 3

1. **Why are shopping malls so popular in China?**

Shopping malls are popular in China because they offer a **convenient one-stop destination for shopping, dining, and entertainment**. They often have a wide variety of stores, restaurants, and activities like movie theaters, making them great for socializing and spending time with friends or family.

2. **What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping in small shops?**

The advantage of shopping in small shops is that they often provide more **personalized service and unique items** that you can't find in larger stores. However, small shops might have a more limited selection, and prices can sometimes be higher. They may also not offer the same level of convenience as big malls, where everything is in one place.

3. **Why do some people not like shopping in small shops?**

Some people don't like shopping in small shops because the **selection is often limited**, and prices can be less competitive than in larger stores. Small shops might also lack the convenience of malls, which offer a wider variety of products and services **under one roof**.

4. **What are the differences between online shopping and in-store shopping?**

Online shopping allows you to browse and purchase items **from the comfort of your home**, while in-store shopping gives you the chance to physically see and try products before buying. Online shopping is more convenient and offers a wider selection, but in-store shopping provides **immediate access to products**.

5. **What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping online?**

The advantages of shopping online include convenience, a broader range of products, and often lower prices or better deals. However, the disadvantages are that you can't see or try the products before buying, delivery can take time, and there's a chance of receiving the wrong item.

6. *Can consumption drive economic growth?*

Yes, **consumption can drive economic growth** because when people spend money, businesses see higher demand for their products and services. This encourages companies to produce more, hire more workers, and invest in new projects, which all contribute to economic expansion. However, sustained growth also requires investment, innovation, and sometimes government policies to maintain balance.

遇到困难挑战

Describe a challenge you faced that you thought was rather difficult

You should say:

What it was

When and where you faced it

Why you thought it was a difficult challenge

And explain how you felt at the time

思路：可以直接用我们演讲比赛的故事，演讲对我这个内向的人来说就是很有挑战，完美套用。下面给大家一个参考，如何把原故事串联起来。基本上除了第一句话以外，都是几乎一字不差套用。

I want to talk about a challenge I faced in high school that I thought was rather difficult which is giving a speech in front of the entire school. I have always been an introvert and quite afraid of speaking in public. However, I recall one incident where my headmaster asked me to represent my class in an English speech competition. Despite my high English grades, I lacked speech skills and confidence, which made this challenge even more stressful.

The competition was held in front of the whole school, with foreign teachers as the judges. I was so stressed out because I had never done anything like this before. My classmate, Jacky, who had experience in speech competitions, was assigned to assist me. He gave me tips on where to look during the speech, how to pause effectively, and what gestures and body language could help me stay calm. He was very patient and spent more than an hour a day practicing with me.

On the day of the competition, I was extremely nervous, but Jacky helped me take deep breaths and prepare for the final speech. Thankfully, the judges loved my speech and gave me a good score. Looking back, I realize Jacky's support was crucial in helping me overcome this difficult challenge.

Part 3

1. *What do children often do when they face a challenge?*

When children face a challenge, they often seek help from parents or teachers. Some may try to solve it on their own at first, but if it becomes too difficult, they'll usually look for guidance or encouragement. Children tend to approach challenges with curiosity but may need support to stay motivated.

2. *Is it easy for children to overcome a challenge?*

It's not always easy for children to overcome a challenge, as they are still developing problem-solving skills. However, with the right support and encouragement, they can often learn to manage challenges effectively and gain confidence from the experience.

3. *Do most people choose to face a challenge alone or with others?*

Most people prefer to face challenges with the support of others, whether it's friends, family, or colleagues. Having someone to share advice or provide emotional support can make the **process less stressful**. However, some people may choose to face challenges alone, especially if they value independence.

4. *What activities do you think would make children feel challenged? Why?*

Activities like solving puzzles, learning new skills like playing an instrument, or tackling a difficult school subject can challenge children. Physical activities like learning to ride a bike or playing a new sport can also be challenging.

5. *What challenges would people face when learning new sports?*

When learning a new sport, people often face physical challenges like developing strength and coordination. They might also struggle with understanding the rules or techniques and overcoming the fear of failure.

6. *Why do some people enjoy doing extreme sports?*

Some people enjoy extreme sports because they offer a sense of adventure. These sports **push physical and mental limits**, providing a thrill and a feeling of accomplishment. For many, it's also about overcoming fears and testing their abilities in intense, high-risk environments, which can be very rewarding.

帮助亲人

Describe an occasion when you helped a family member/relative with something

You should say:

When it happened

Who you helped

How you helped

And explain how you felt about the experience

思路：这个题目可以使用《演讲比赛》的故事，把人名改成你的nephew要演讲，你是“Jacky”那个角色，帮他准备。就OK了，非常简单。

I want to talk about a time when I helped my nephew prepare for his speech in elementary school. It was last year when his teacher asked him to deliver a speech for the school's annual talent show. My nephew, much like I was at his age, is quite shy and nervous about speaking in front of a crowd. When he came to me for help, I knew exactly how he felt, and I was eager to pass on the skills I had learned over the years.

I had experience in speech competitions from my high school days, so I taught him the basics: how to structure his speech, where to look while speaking, and how to use pauses effectively. I also gave him tips on body language and gestures to help him appear more confident. We practiced for about an hour every day for a week, working on his delivery and fine-tuning his speech.

I wanted to teach him because I know how **nerve-wracking** public speaking can be, and I didn't want him to feel overwhelmed. On the day of his speech, I was really proud to see him deliver it so confidently. It felt incredibly rewarding to see him succeed!

Part 3

1. *How can children help their parents at home?*

Children can help their parents at home by doing simple housework like setting the table or helping with dishes. They can also assist with laundry or watering plants, which teaches them responsibility and helps **lighten the parents' workload**.

2. *Should parents always help their children with everything?*

Of course not. It's important for children to learn how to solve problems on their own and develop independence. **Offering guidance when needed** is important, but allowing children to face challenges helps them build confidence and life skills.

3. *What can children learn by helping others?*

Children can learn valuable lessons like **empathy**, cooperation, and responsibility by helping others. It teaches them the importance of kindness and the positive impact they can have on others' lives. These experiences also build their communication and teamwork skills.

4. *Should parents reward their children when they help others?*

Yes, totally, but keep in mind that the rewards don't always need to be material. **Praising and encouraging** them can **reinforce** positive behavior. The focus should be on teaching children that helping others is valuable in itself, not just for a reward.

5. *Do neighbours often help each other in your country?*

Not really in cities because people don't even know their neighbors. Neighbors are essentially **strangers living next door**. Since people in China have very busy schedules and don't spend much time at home, it's hard to see their neighbors and ask for help. It's easier to call a friend.

6. *How do people know that their neighbours might need help?*

People don't even know their neighbors nowadays. So, I think **only when their neighbors directly ask for assistance will they realize they need help**. But honestly, most people would rather ask a friend for help than their neighbors.

令你自信的事

Describe something you did in your study/work that has made you feel confident

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What you did
- Why it made you feel confident
- And explain how you felt about it

思路：直接讲我们演讲比赛的故事就行了，你通过Jacky的帮助，完成了演讲，建立了自信。完美套用。

Part 3

1. *How can a person become more confident?*

A person can become more confident by setting small, **achievable** goals and **celebrating progress along the way**. Surrounding oneself with supportive people and facing challenges step by step boosts confidence over time, too.

2. *What can teachers do to help their students become more confident?*

Teachers can help students become more confident by providing positive feedback, encouraging participation, and creating a supportive learning environment. By allowing students to express themselves and take risks without fear of failure, teachers can **foster a sense of self-belief** and motivation in their students.

3. *How can teachers help their students become more confident by rewarding them for studying?*

Teachers can reward students for their effort and improvement in studying, not just high grades. This encourages a **growth mindset**, where students learn that **hard work leads to progress**. Rewards like praise, certificates, or small incentives can boost their confidence and reinforce their belief in their ability to succeed.

4. *What can teachers do to make studying more interesting?*

Teachers can make studying more interesting by incorporating activities, real-life examples, and games or group projects. However, teachers can only do so much; it's crucial that the student has a **genuine interest** in the subject and the **dedication to learn and practice**. Ultimately, a student's motivation and effort play a major role in their success in studying.

5. *Do you think that children of confident parents are also confident?*

Yes, children tend to **model their behavior after their parents**. Confident parents usually provide **positive reinforcement**, encourage independence, and create a supportive environment, all of which help build a child's self-esteem and confidence.

6. *Why do so many people lack confidence these days?*

Many people lack confidence these days due to **societal pressures**, comparisons on social media, and the fear of failure. Constant exposure to others' successes online can make individuals feel **inadequate**. Many have developed anxiety which are detrimental for their health.

学到新东西的网络视频

Describe an online video in which you learned something new

You should say:

When and where you watched it

What it was

Why you watched it

And explain what you have learned from it

思路：为了串题方便，我们可以继续讲演讲比赛的内容，就是说我在网上看视频学的演讲技巧。如果不为了串题，其实你就讲再网上学英语，比如学雅思单词，或者学习雅思写作都可以。你甚至可以讲看我的视频学习。看你哪个用着方便用哪个~，下面给你一个学演讲的例子，供参考。

I want to talk about an online video I watched that taught me something new. It was about a year ago, one day, I came across a video tutorial on Bilibili about public speaking techniques, which immediately caught my attention because I've always been an introvert and had a fear of speaking in front of others.

The video was presented by a professional public speaker who broke down key strategies to improve confidence and delivery during speeches. I watched it because I wanted to improve my public speaking skills after a stressful experience in high school, where I had to give a speech in front of the whole school. I struggled with that speech, so I wanted to make sure I was better prepared for future situations.

From the video, I learned several important tips: how to maintain eye contact, use pauses effectively, and control nervousness through breathing exercises. The presenter also gave advice on how to structure a speech in a way that keeps the audience engaged.

This video gave me a lot of practical knowledge and, more importantly, boosted my confidence for future speaking opportunities. I still apply the tips I learned from that video whenever I have to speak in public.

Part 3

1. *What kinds of videos are most popular in your country?*

In China, short videos are very popular, especially on platforms like Douyin, which is known as TikTok internationally. These videos often cover a wide range of topics, including comedy,

lifestyle tips, food recipes, and travel vlogs. Personally, I enjoy food recipe videos, and they've helped me improve my cooking skills significantly.

2. Are there many people who watch online videos a lot?

Yes, for sure. With smartphones and fast internet access, it's easy for people to consume video content during commutes, breaks, or in their free time. Short videos, in particular, are popular among young people for their quick and engaging format.

3. Do you think people spend too much time watching short videos? Why?

Yes, some people do spend too much time watching short videos because they are designed to be addictive with quick, continuous content. The **endless scrolling format** makes it easy to **lose track of time**. This can lead to reduced productivity and less time spent on meaningful activities.

4. Why are so many young people obsessed with short videos?

Young people are drawn to short videos because they are quick, entertaining, and highly engaging. However, the constant exposure to fast-paced, **attention-grabbing content** can sometimes lead to anxiety due to the pressure of staying constantly updated.

5. What are the advantages of online learning?

Online learning offers flexibility, allowing students to study at their own pace and access courses from anywhere. It's often more convenient and cost-effective than traditional education. It works very well with adult students.

6. Do you think online learning will replace face-to-face learning?

I don't think online learning will completely replace face-to-face learning, as both have their own advantages. While online learning is convenient and flexible, face-to-face learning offers **personal interaction, and hands-on experiences** that some students need. It depends on the subject and the students' preferences.

近期观影

Describe a movie you watched and enjoyed recently

You should say:

When and where you watched it

Who you watched it with

What it was about

And explain why you watched this movie

思路: 直接套用我们尚气的故事, 在保留题年轻人偶像里面也有使用到。完美套用。Again, 如果你有自己熟悉的电影, 讲自己的很可能比记我们这个语料更简单。鼓励讲自己真实的内容。

I'm a big fan of superhero movies, and there is one film that I watched and really enjoyed recently: Marvel's "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings." I watched this movie about

a year ago at home because it was released during COVID. I watched it alone, as it wasn't safe to go out at the time.

The movie is about a character named Shang-Chi, the son of the antagonist in the film, who raised him to be a warrior. Shang-Chi was unaware of his father's true nature and criminal activities until adulthood. Eventually, he discovers the truth and turns against his father's criminal empire, setting the stage for an exciting and emotional story of personal growth and heroism.

One of the main reasons I watched this movie is because it is one of the very few superhero films with an Asian lead. I was also drawn to it because I found the actor, Simu Liu, very inspiring. He is a Canadian actor, but he was born in China. Before becoming an actor, he worked at one of the Big Four Accounting Firms, but he got laid off for going to auditions without taking a leave of absence. His perseverance in chasing his dream left a lasting impression on me and made me enjoy the movie even more.

Part 3

1. *What kinds of movies do you think are successful in your country?*

In China, comedies tend to be very successful. These films often include **local humor** that **resonate** with the audience. For example, many comedies released during the Chinese New Year season perform well because they bring joy and laughter to families celebrating together.

2. *What are the factors that make a successful movie?*

A successful movie usually has a strong storyline. **Marketing also plays a big role, along with timing.** Releasing a movie during holidays or festivals can boost its popularity. For example, most movies that break box office records are released during the Chinese New Year holidays.

3. *Do Chinese people prefer to watch domestic movies or foreign movies?*

Chinese audiences enjoy both domestic and foreign movies. While Hollywood films, especially superhero and sci-fi, are popular for their impressive visual effects, many prefer domestic films for their cultural relevance and familiar humor. In fact, aside from young students who are often drawn to global **blockbusters**, most people tend to favor domestic films because the stories feel more relatable to their everyday lives.

4. *Do you think only well-known directors can create the best movies?*

No, not at all. **Time has shown** that talented new or lesser-known actors can also make great films, often **bringing fresh energy and creativity to the screen.** While fame can draw attention, it's the acting skills and story that truly make a movie memorable.

5. *Do you think successful movies should have well-known actors or actresses in leading roles?*

Yes, having well-known actors or actresses in leading roles can attract more viewers because people recognize and trust their talent. For example, movies with stars like Tom

Cruise and Jacky Chan often perform well at the box office, partly due to their **strong fan bases**.

6. *Why do people prefer to watch movies in the cinema?*

People prefer to watch movies in the cinema because of the **immersive experience**—the large screen, high-quality sound, and comfortable seating make it more exciting. Also, it's a great way to spend some time with good friends.

公共场所接陌生人电话

Describe a time when you answered a phone call from someone you didn't know in a public place

You should say:

When and where it happened

Who called you

What he/she said

How you corresponded

And explain how you felt about the experience

思路: 这个题目不是很好串, 不如直接就做一个新故事, 更好记。我们讲一个诈骗电话的故事, 对方说自己是警察然后说我的名字有一个犯罪记录, 我当天没事干, 假装上当最后骂了他一顿。

A few months ago, I was sitting in a café when I received a call from an unknown number. It was a bit of a quiet afternoon, so I decided to pick up the phone, even though I didn't recognize the number. The moment I answered, a man on the other end introduced himself as a police officer and claimed that there was a crime record attached to my name. He sounded serious and told me I would be arrested if I didn't cooperate with him.

At first, I couldn't help but laugh quietly because I knew right away that it was a scam call. There have been so many reports about these types of scams, and they always follow the same pattern. But since I had nothing else to do at the time, I decided to play along and pretended to be completely scammed. I acted worried, asking him what I should do and pretending to follow his instructions. He went on for a few minutes, trying to convince me that I was in serious trouble.

After having a bit of fun with it, I finally called him out and told him that I knew it was a scam from the beginning. I told him that losers like him should just quit this job, and then I hung up. It was a mix of amusement and annoyance, but I was glad I didn't **fall for it**. It felt satisfying to waste a scammer's time for a change!

Part 3

1. *Do most people mind others talking on the phone in public places?*

Yes, many people do mind when others talk on the phone in public places, especially if the conversation is loud or disruptive. It can be distracting, particularly in quiet environments like libraries or hospitals where people expect some level of peace.

2. What are the differences between sitting next to someone who talks on the phone and sitting next to people who talk to each other while traveling by train?

When someone talks on the phone, it's often louder and feels more disruptive because they aren't adjusting their volume to the environment. In contrast, people talking to each other tend to be more aware of their surroundings and keep their voices at a more reasonable level. Personally, I find phone conversations more annoying.

3. Why do some people not care about their actions in public?

Some people may not care about their actions in public due to a lack of awareness or consideration for others. They might be focused on their own needs or feelings and not realize how their behavior affects those around them. In some cases, they may feel a sense of entitlement or think public norms don't apply to them.

4. Should parents teach their children to behave well in public?

Yes, parents should definitely teach their children to behave well in public. Learning good manners and respect for others helps children understand social norms and how to act appropriately in different environments.

5. Is it acceptable to talk on the phone in public?

It's acceptable to talk on the phone in public, but it's important to be mindful of the surroundings. Keeping the conversation brief and speaking quietly can prevent disturbing others, especially in quiet places like libraries or hospitals.

6. Should people be banned from talking loudly in public places?

In certain public places like libraries, cinemas, or hospitals, it's reasonable to expect people to speak softly. While banning loud conversations in general public spaces might be extreme, encouraging people to be considerate of noise levels can help maintain a more pleasant atmosphere for everyone.