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# Part 1必考题

## Work or studies

1. ***Do you work or are you a student?***

I’m working as a software engineer in a vehicle company. My major work is to create AI program which helps the vehicles to drive autonomously

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

Well, the main reason is that I learnt AI and autonomous driving in both college and graduate school for like 10 years, so this work is a perfect match with my knowledge and expertise. In addition, the vehicle companies give pretty generous offer for the AI engineers, so the salary also attracts me to do this job

1. ***Do you like your job?***

Definitely yes. You know, autonomous driving is one of the most challenging and interesting working in information industry, and I could fully apply what I have learnt in school about programming and math in the projects. Also, having my code running on thousands of vehicles gives me a great feeling of satisfaction, because I can directly feel the value of my work as they are turned into real products.

1. ***Is it very interesting?***

Same as above

1. ***Do you miss being a student?***

No, because my last memory in school is as a PHD student. I suffered great academic pressure in that time, as I had to publish several decent academic transaction papers in order to graduate, and that was really difficult. Also, the economic pressure made me depressed because the salary allocated to a PHD student was very low, and I could barely feed myself. That’s why some people call PHD as Permanent Head Disease, because it could really make people crazy, and I don’t want to live like that again.

1. ***What technology do you use at work***

Well programming for sure, as I need to write down the code to order the autonomous vehicle to conduct an operation like turning left or going forward, so I need to write hundreds of codes every day. Another important technology I use is deep learning, which is blackened by a lot of math, and it gives the power of intelligence to the vehicles to recognize the traffic lights, the vehicles and other obstacles by itself.

1. ***Who helps you the most? And how?***

In my work, our principal scientist helps me the most. He is a researcher with a lot of industrial experience in AI, and he is familiar with the state-of-the-art technology in deep learning. He often tells me the best way of constructing the deep learning network in order to achieve the best performance of AI. Without his help, I will waste of time in investigating the related information.

## Home/accommodation

1. ***Do you live in a house or a flat?***

I am living in a three-bedroom apartment. I mean, most people in Shanghai live in an apartment, because we have a large population, and there are very few houses in urban area in Shanghai. Living in buildings that are closer to work is the ideal option.

1. ***Can you describe the place where you live?***

I am living in Shanghai. I bet you have heard about it, as it’s the largest city in China, with the population of more 25 million. It is also the center of China in the field of industry, logistic and economy.

1. ***How long have you lived there?***

I was born in Shanghai 35 years ago, so I have lived here for about 30 years, as I went abroad to get my PHD degree in Tokyo for 5 years.

1. ***Please describe the room you live in?***

I have a small room about 10 square meters in size. There is a queen bed, a desk, my gaming chair, and that’s about it. It does not have a walk-in closet due to its small size. Oh, and there isn’t any poster or mirror because my mom does not allow me to hang anything on the wall.

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

Definitely the living room. We just upgraded our TV to a 75 inch 8k OLED TV which cost us

thousands of dollars. And there’s a gaming console, a Xbox, so sometimes I invite some friends to play video games together in the living room, and we can sit in our comfy leather couch.

1. ***Who do you live with?***

Although I’m 35, I’m still living with my parents, because the rental fee is too high downtown where I work. The good point is that I don’t need to pay for housing and food, but the problem is my mother is controlling everything, like when I should go to bed or to get up.

1. ***What room does your family spend most of the time in?***
2. ***See 5.***
3. ***What do you usually do in your flat?***
4. ***See 5.***
5. ***What kinds of accommodation do you live in?***
6. ***See 1.***
7. ***Do you plan to live there for a long time?***
8. ***See 6.***
9. ***Do you prefer living in a house or a flat***
10. ***Are the transport facilities to your home very good***
11. ***What kind of house or flat do you want to live in in the future***
12. ***What's your favorite room in your apartment/house***
13. ***What makes you feel pleasant in your home***
14. ***What's the difference between where you are living now and where you***
15. ***lived in the past***
16. ***Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment***

## Hometown (The area you live in)

1. ***Where is your hometown?***
2. ***Is that a big city or a small place?***
3. ***Do you like your hometown?***
4. ***What do you like (most) about your hometown?***
5. ***Is there anything you dislike about it?***
6. ***How long have you been living there?***
7. ***Do you like living there?***
8. ***Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?***
9. ***Please describe your hometown a little.***
10. ***What's your hometown famous for?***
11. ***Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?***
12. ***Do you like the area that you live in?***
13. ***Where do you like to go in that area?***
14. ***Do you know any famous people in your area?***
15. ***What are some changes in the area recently?***
16. ***Do you know any of your neighbors?***

# Part 1

## 新题

## Hats/caps

1. ***Is wearing hats popular in your country?***

Yes, wearing hats is quite popular in my country, especially in certain seasons. In the summer, pepole open wear wide brimmed hats or caps to protect themselves from the sun. In the winter, wollen hats or beanie are common to keep warm from the cold wind. In addition, hats are sometimes worn as fashion accessories, particularly among younger people who like to follow trends. Overall, hats serve both practical and stylish pruposes in my country.

1. ***Where do you like to buy hats?***

In most cases, I just shop online, especially on platforms that offer a wide variety of styles and brands, and it’s very convinient to compare the differents options and read reviews of these hats before making a purpose. However, to buy my favorite brand, the baseball hat MLB, I go to the large retail stores, because it’s quite expensive and I hope to check the material in my hand and also to make sure that it looks nice on my head.

1. ***What kinds of hats do you have?***

I have a lot of hats of different types for various occations. For sunny days, I have the baseball cap of MLB brand, which are great for protecting my face from the sun. In the winter, I own a couple of cozy beanies to keep my head warm. When I travel in the extremly cold areas in winter, I have some wollen hats with specially designed parts to protect my ears, so I have a small collection to choose fro different weather and occasion.

## Borrowing/lending

1. ***Have you borrowed books from others?***

Yes, I used to borrow books from others quite a few times when I was in university. I got a lot of friends older than me in the same department, so at the end of every semester, I would visit them to borrow manuals from them, and they were all very willing to give me the books that they no longer needed. I think borrowing books, especially the manuals, is very practical and eco-friendly, because I don’t need to pay for the books and these bookw will not be simply thrown away.

1. ***Have you ever borrowed money from others?***

Yes, I remember that when I travelled in Laos, the south east country, I borrowed some cash from my friend, because I didn’t prepare enough local money, and in most stores and restaurants, they didn’t accept apple pay of credit, only the cash was acceptable. So on the fourth day of the one week trip, I found myself out of money! Therefore, I had to borrow from my friends to pay for my lunch.

1. ***Do you like to lend things to others?***

I am very willing to lend things to my friends, especially if it’s something they really need. For example, I’ve lent books, games and even my e-bike to friends and family. I think it’s a nice way to help someone out, and it feels really good to share. However, if it’s something valuable or important to me, I might think twice. For example, I don’t want to lend my car to anyone, because if there is an accident when someone is driving it , it will be a big trouble to me.

1. ***How do you feel when people don't return things they borrowed from***

Honestly, it’s very fruastrating when people don’t return things they’ve borrowed from me, especially it’s something that I value or like. It makes me feel that they don’t respect me or the effort I took to lend it to them. If someone just doesn’t return it to me after my reminding, it would make me very reluctant to lend them anything.

## Colours

1. ***What’s your favourite color?***

My favorite color is black because of its elegance and versatility. You see most decent man in important occasions will wear the black suits, to show their taste. In addition, black is widely used in design to create a modern look. For example, black is always an option of iphone. I have also bought a black, because in my eye, the black color represents the power and stability, which is what I need from the vehicle.

1. ***What’s the colour you dislike? Why?***

I’m not a big fan of pink. I know it’s kind of some how a stereo type, but I feel that the pink other fits more the cute girl, not a man like me. If I take out a pink phone or drive a pink vehicle, my friends and my family might think I’m crazy.

1. ***What colors do your friends like most?***

Most of my friends seem to like neutral colors like black, white, and gray because they’re versatile and easy to match with other colors. Some of them also enjoy calming shades like blue or green, which they say make them feel relaxed. A few friends prefer brighter colors like red or yellow because they find them energetic and fun. It’s interesting how everyone has their own preferences, and it often reflects their personality or style!

1. ***What colour makes you uncomfortable in your room?***

Although black is my favorite color, I will never want my walls to be black. I think bright colors are better to be used for decorating my room because they evoke emotions like passion and happiness, and they can help me to relax at home.

## Websites

1. ***What kinds of websites do you usually use?***

Well, I often use a variety of websites depending on my needs. For news and updates, I often use BBC.com or CNN.com, where I can get updated with what’s happening in the other countries. I also spend one or two hours a day on Netflix to watch the films and TV programs. I also use online shopping sites like Taobao to purchase almost everything, from books to computers, even including my e-bile. Each website serves a different purpose in my daily life.

1. ***Are there any changes about the websites you usually use?***

Yes, the websites I used has greatly changed. For example, I used to use the social media websites as Facebook or Instagram, but know I use more visual platform like Youtube or Instagram, because visual information delivers more contents to me. Also, I used to rely on search engine like Google to search for the answers, but now I mainly rely on AI websites like Chatgpt or deepseek, because they give not only the answers, but can give me a comprehensive solution according to my questions.

1. ***What is your favorite website?***

My favorite website must be Chatgpt. I really love it because it helps me in different fields, including helping to write reports, making slides, analyzing a reading material, solving some math problems. The best thing is that it can help me to write some code! I just need to input my requirement, like please help me to write a python code for the calibration of lidar sensor, and then it just gives me the solution!

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

In my country, the social media websites like

## 保留题

## Street market

1. ***What do people usually buy on the street market?***

People usually but a variety of things at street market, depending on the type of market. For example, at food markets, they often buy fresh fruits, vegetables, street food, and local snacks. At bazars, people might shop for clothes, accessories, handmade crafts, or second-hand items.

1. ***Do you prefer to go shopping in the shopping mall or on the street market?***

It depends on what I’m looking for. If I want to buy some clothes or equipment like phones or computers, I will definitely choose the shopping mall, because the quality of products in shopping mall is better guaranteed. However, if I’m looking for something unique or local made when I am traveling in other cities, I would prefer to shop in a street market.

1. ***When was the last time you went to a street market?***

It would be

1. ***Are there many street markets in China?***

Street markets are very popular.

## Cars

1. ***Did you enjoy traveling by car when you were a kid?***
2. ***What types of cars do you like?***
3. ***Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger?***
4. ***What do you usually do when there is a traffic jam?***

## Computers

1. ***In what conditions would you use a computer?***
2. ***When was the first time you used a computer?***
3. ***What would your life be like without computers?***
4. ***In what conditions would it be difficult for you to use a computer?***

## Feeling bored

1. ***Do you often feel bored***
2. ***When would you feel bored***
3. ***What do you do when you feel bored***
4. ***Do you think childhood is boring or adulthood is boring***

## Evening time

1. Do you like morning or evening time
2. What do you usually do in the evening
3. What did you do in the evening when you were little? Why?
4. Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past?

## Mobile phone

1. ***What was your first mobile phone?***
2. ***Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or calls***
3. ***Will you buy a new one in the future?***
4. ***How has your mobile phone changed your life?***

## Taking photos

1. ***Do you like taking photos?***
2. ***Do you like taking selfies***
3. ***What is your favourite family photo?***
4. ***Do you want to improve your photography skills?***

## Advertisement

1. ***Are you interested in watching TV advertisements or internet***

***advertisements?***

1. ***What kinds of advertisements do you dislike?***
2. ***Do you share advertisements with others?***
3. ***Do you want to work in advertising in the future?***

## Dream

1. ***Do you often remember your dreams?***
2. ***What do you usually dream about?***
3. ***Are you interested in other’s dreams?***
4. ***Do you want to make your dreams come true?***

## Emails

1. ***Do you often send emails?***
2. ***When would you send emails to others?***
3. ***Is sending emails popular in China?***
4. ***Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?***

## Lost and found

1. ***What will you do if you find something lost by others?***
2. ***Do you report to the police when finding something lost by others? Why?***
3. ***Have you ever lost things?***
4. ***Will you post on social media if you lose your item?***

## Old buildings

1. ***Have you ever seen some old buildings in the city??***
2. ***Do you think we should preserve old buildings in cities??***
3. ***Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house?***
4. ***Are there any old buildings you want to see in the future? Why?***

## Mirrors

1. ***Do you like looking at yourself in the mirror? How often?***
2. ***Have you ever bought mirrors?***
3. ***Do you usually take a mirror with you?***
4. ***Would you use mirrors to decorate your room?***

## Talents

1. ***Do you have a talent, or something you are good at?***
2. ***Was it mastered recently or when you were young***
3. ***Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work? Why***
4. ***Do you think anyone in your family has the same talent***

## Your favourite item at home

1. ***What is the thing you like the most in your home??***
2. ***Why do you like it?***
3. ***What makes your home more comfortable?***
4. ***What is the view like around the place where you live***

## Swimming

1. ***Do you like swimming??***
2. ***Is it difficult to learn how to swim?***
3. ***Where do people in your country like to go swimming?***
4. ***What's the difference between swimming in the pool and swimming in***

***the sea?***

## Watch

1. ***Do you wear a watch?***
2. ***Have you ever got a watch as a gift?***
3. ***Why do some people wear expensive watches?***
4. ***Do you think it is important to wear a watch? Why?***

# Part 2

## 地点类

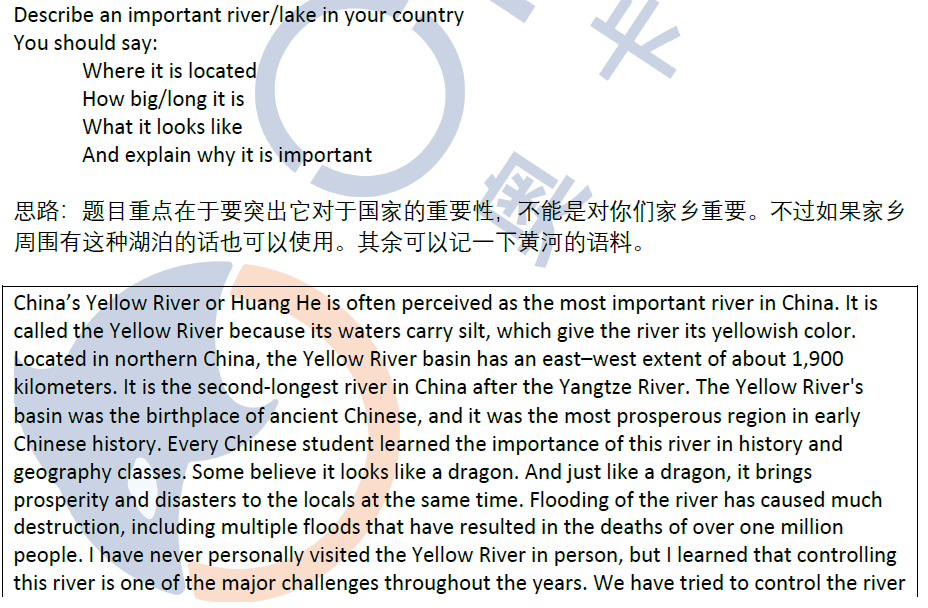
### 安静的地方

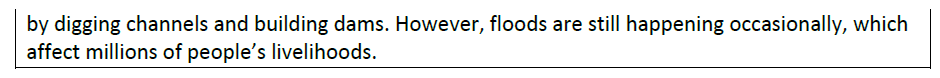


1. Is it easy to find quiet places in your country? Why?
2. Why do old people prefer to live in quiet places?
3. Why are there more noises made at home now than in the past?
4. Why do some people like to use noise as background sound when they are

working or studying?

### 重要河流/湖泊





1. How can rivers/lakes benefit local people?
2. Do you think rivers/lakes attract tourists?
3. How do rivers/lakes affect local tourism?
4. Are rivers/lakes good for transport? Why?

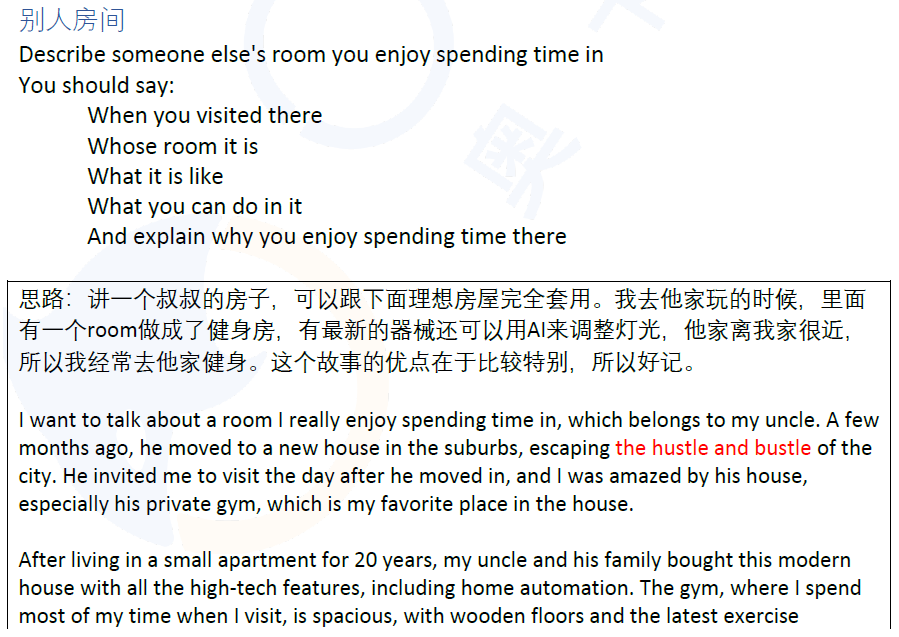
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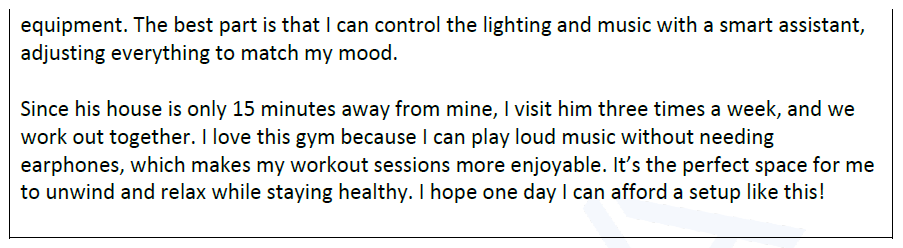


Part 3

1. How does the internet affect culture?
2. How is a culture formed?
3. What kind of culture is popular among young people?
4. How do young people learn different cultures?
5. Which is more important in terms of culture, literature or music?
6. Does the culture of the past have an impact on today's culture?

### 别人的房间





1. ***Do you like to invite your friends to your home?***
2. ***Do most people visit other people's houses during the Spring Festival?***
3. ***Why do people often take gifts with them when they visit others' homes?***
4. ***What are the most enjoyable parts of having a meal together with your***

***family?***

1. ***Who likes to stay at home more, young people or old people?***
2. ***Do you think old people will be able to keep up with the pace of technology***

***in 50 years?***

### 理想房屋

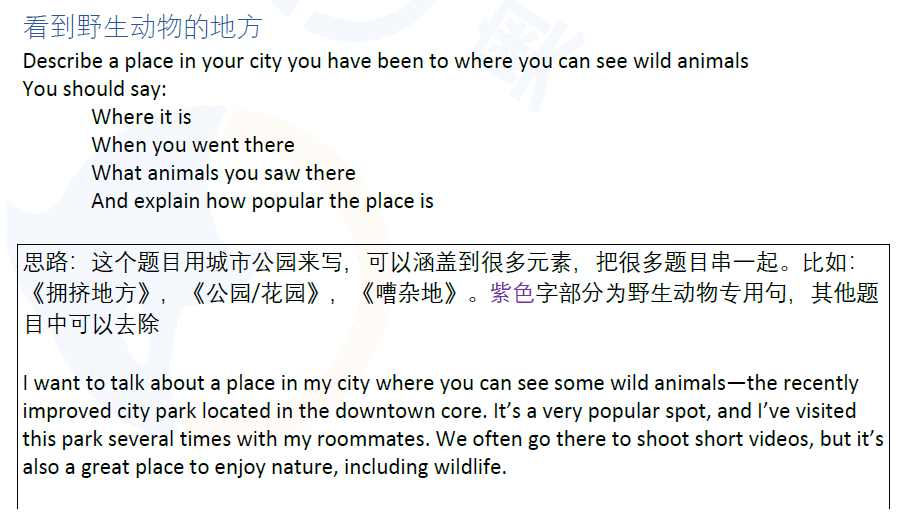


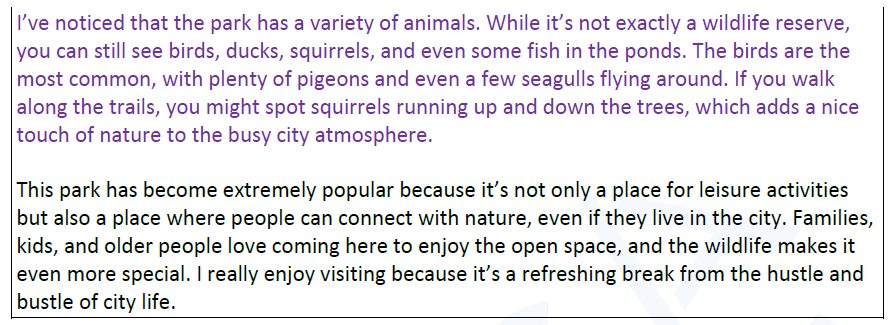
1. ***What are apartments like in your country***
2. ***Why are apartments popular in some places while not in other places?***
3. ***What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an***

***apartment?***

1. ***Do different people have different preferences for houses or apartments?***
2. ***Why do some people choose to live in the city center?***
3. ***What do you think buildings will be like in the future?***

### 看到野生动物的地方





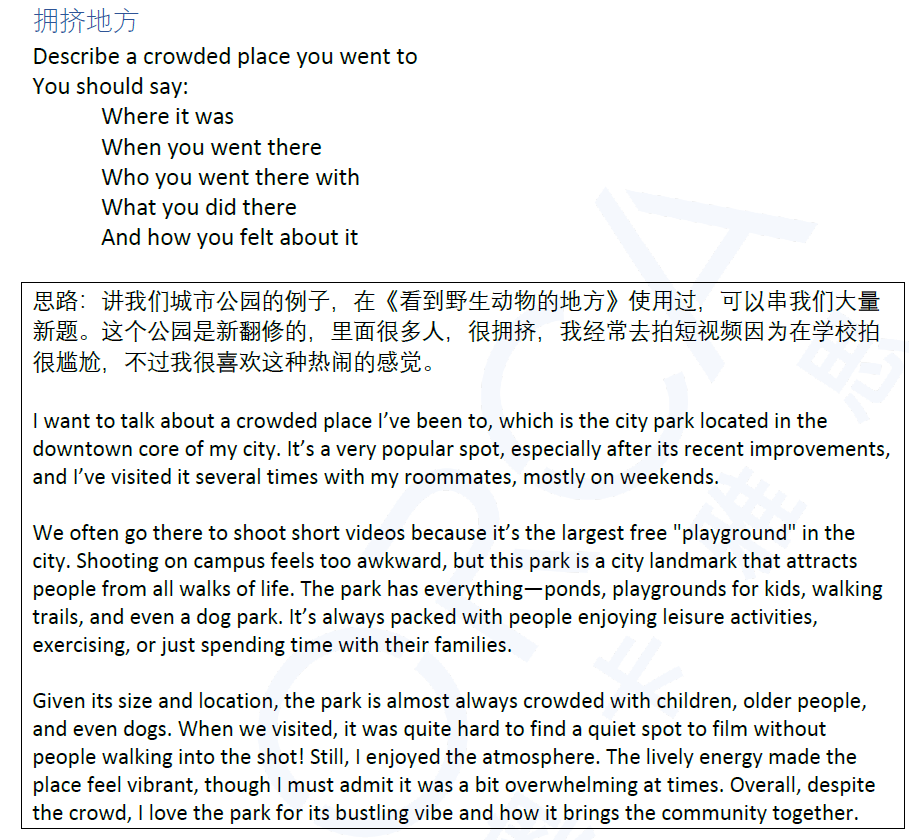
1. ***Why are most children interested in wild animals?***
2. ***Should parents take their children to see wild animals?***
3. ***Are wild animals easy to spot in your country?***
4. ***Are there many documentaries about wildlife in your country?***
5. ***What impacts does only seeing wild animals in zoos have on children's***

***understanding of these animals?***

1. ***Which is the better way to see wildlife, watching documentaries or going***

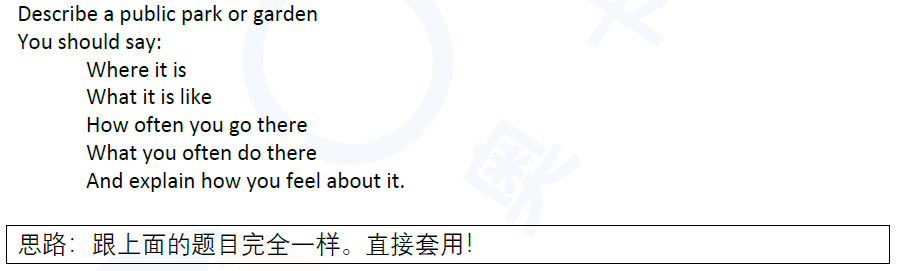
***into the wild?***

### 拥挤地方

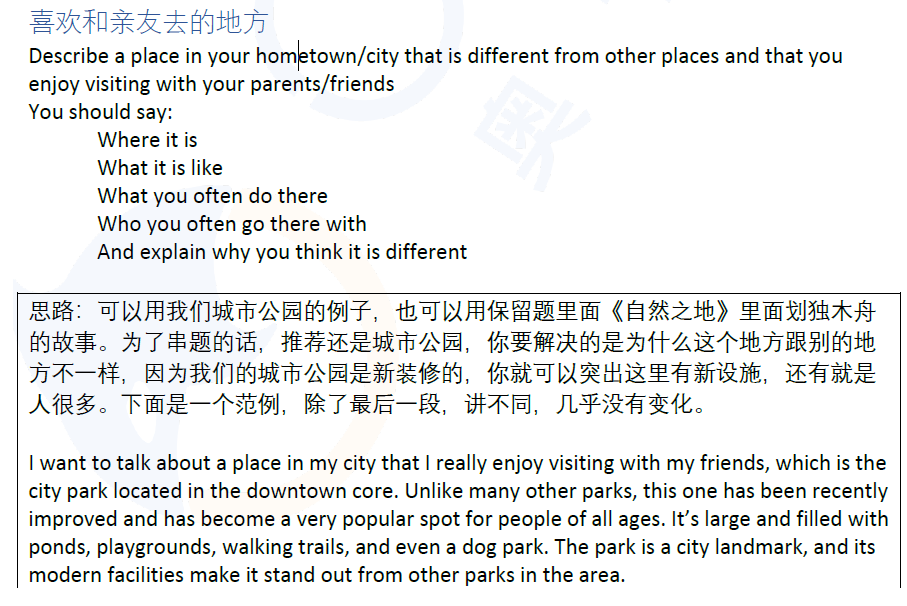


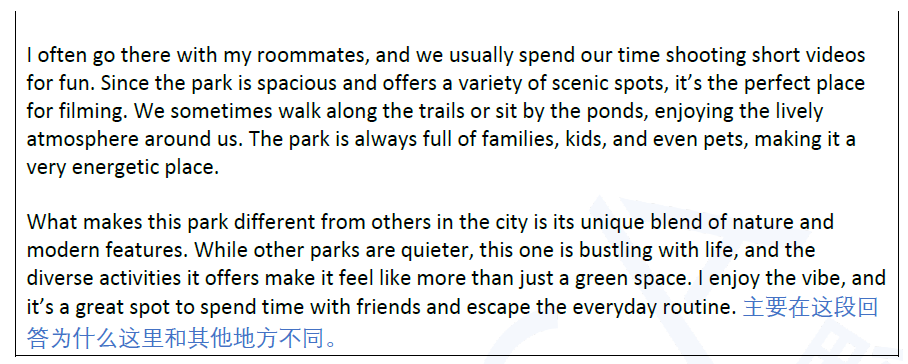
1. ***Which cities are overcrowded in your country?***
2. ***Will there be more or less green space in cities in the future?***
3. ***Will people use bikes more or less in cities in the future?***
4. ***Why do people go to crowded places?***
5. ***Do you think there are some people who enjoy crowded places?***
6. ***Do you think it is a good trend to have more big cities?***

### 公园/花园



1. ***Is it necessary to have public parks in cities?***
2. ***What facilities are needed in a park?***
3. ***What are the differences between a garden and a natural area?***
4. ***Why do people like to visit tourist attractions?***
5. ***What tourist attractions are popular in China?***
6. ***How can we encourage young people to go to parks more often?***





1. ***What are the differences between big cities and small cities?***
2. ***Where do people in your hometown like to go?***
3. ***What are the differences between the places young people like to go and***

***the places old people like to go?***

1. ***What do young people like to do in their leisure time?***
2. ***Why are some attractions not suitable for people to live in?***
3. ***What factors attract people to go to visit other places ither than their***

***hometown?***

## 人物类

### 工作中的积极建议

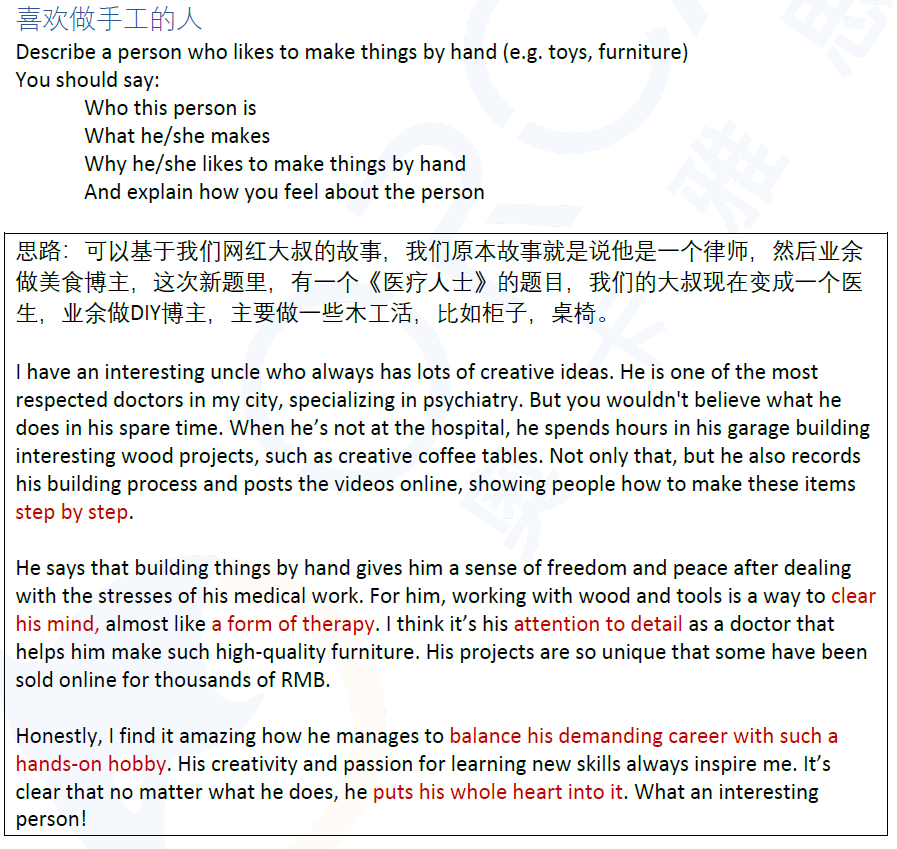
### 你的国家的名人

### 有趣的邻居

### 想要共事的家人

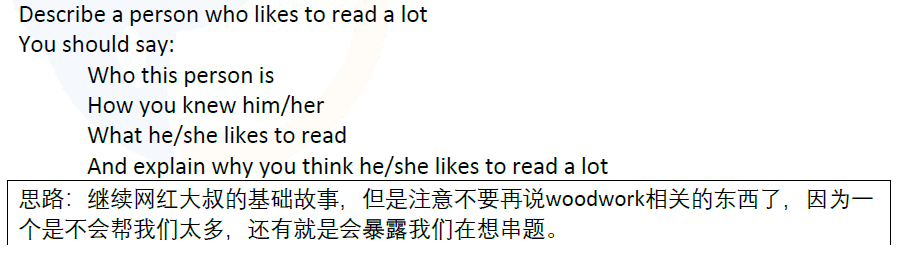
### 提高 注意力

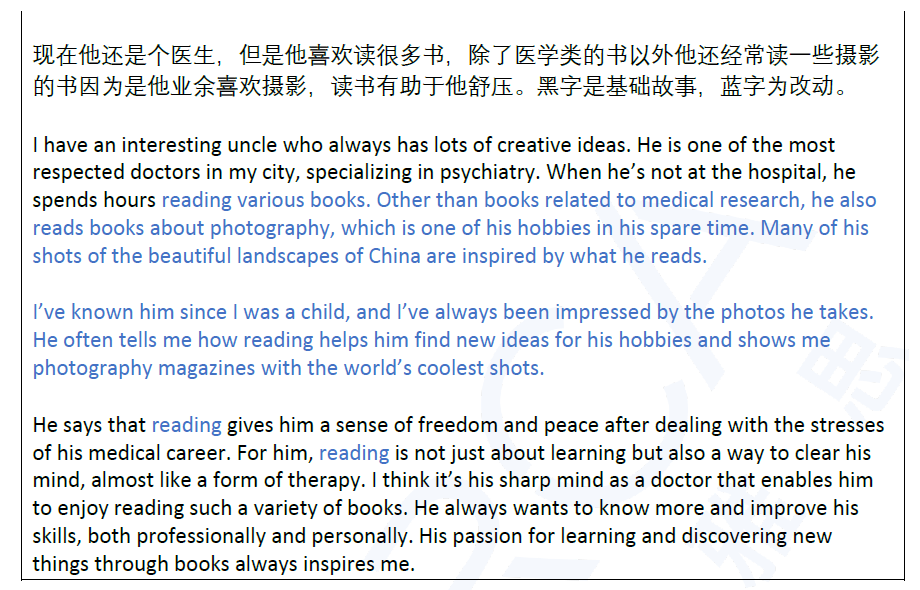
### 喜欢做手工的人



1. ***Are traditional handicrafts important to tourism?***
2. ***What are the benefits for students to learn to make things by hand?***
3. ***Why do many children like to make things by hand?***
4. ***Are there any traditional handicrafts in your hometown?***
5. ***Is it reasonable to charge a high price for handmade things?***
6. ***How does modern technology change the handicraft industry?***

### 读书迷





1. ***Why are many people so keen on reading?***
2. ***Do you think parents should help their children develop the reading habit from an early age?***
3. ***Is reading for fun or for work?***
4. ***What reading topics are popular in your country?***
5. ***What are the differences between paper books and movies?***
6. ***Do you think people of all ages need to read?***

### 医疗人士

### 给建议的人

### 固执己见的人

### 老友又见

## 物品类

### 传统节日的食物

### 弄丢贵重物品

### 获奖

### 改变世界的发明

### 传统产品

### 丢东西的经历

## 事件类

### 积极改变

### 一次非常忙碌的经历

### 帮助小孩

### 想参加的比赛

### 花费甚少的外出日

### 保健方式

### 让你惊讶的事情

### 庆祝过的活动

### 用手机做重要事情

### 节约时间的方法/改变

### 喜欢一起聊天的朋友

### 交通拥堵