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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.

## 保留题

## 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

## 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, because that’s where I can find these special items.

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

It would be in January when I traveled in Laos, a south-east Asian country. The night street market in the city Lamblabon is very famous, which was a combination of food market and flea market. The street market was located on the river side of Mekong River. I bought some local foods as beef noodle, barbeque, mango Juice. The market street was so popular and it was filled with foreign visitors from Europe, China, and I even heard people speaking Japanese and Korean. I really enjoyed walking with a cup of ice-cold mango juice in the market street.

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

Yes, there are countless street markets in China, and they are a big part of the culture. In almost every city or town, you can find the morning markets, night markets, food markets, or flea market. They are especially popular for selling fresh products, street food, clothing, accessories, and handmade goods. Some famous street markets, like Shanghai’s Yuyuan Bazaar, attract both locals and tourists. Street markets in China are not only places to shop but also social hubs where people gather, eat and hold events. They are an essential part of daily life in China.

## Cars

1. ***Did you enjoy traveling by car when you were a kid?***

No, I didn’t enjoy traveling by car when I was a kid because I often got carsick. I think I brain was very sensitive to the motion, so the car made me feel dizzy and uncomfortable, especially on winding road or during long trips. I needed to sit still and stare out of the window to feel better, so the car trip was really a suffer for me. Thankfully, I’ve outgrown it now.

1. ***What types of cars do you like?***

I like the sleek, modern electric vehicles. They are not only environmentally friendly but also stylish. As they do not have traditional engine, they do not emit pollution directly to the air. Also, I do not need to pay for the expensive gasoline anymore. I just need to charge it with electricity device in my parking slot, which saves me hundreds of dollars every month. In addition, the electric cars like Xiaomi in China are designed as supercars, which looks very cool. Some of them are equipped with advanced autonomous driving system, which allows me to relax, especially on the highway where it can drive by itself.

1. ***Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger?***

I prefer to be a passenger most of the time because it allows me to relax, enjoy the scenery, or even take a nap during the journey. Being a passenger also gives me the chance to chat with friends or family without worrying about the road. Occasionally, I enjoy driving, especially on open roads when I’m in control of the music and route. But I had to say being a passenger is more enjoyable for me.

1. ***What do you usually do when there is a traffic jam?***

When there’s a traffic jam, I usually try to stay calm and make the most of the time. If I’m a passenger, I might listen to the music, podcasts, or an audiobook to pass the time. Sometimes, I use the opportunity to scroll through social media. If I’m driving, I will focus on staying patient and alert, and I might turn on some relaxing music to keep the mood light. Traffic jams can be frustrating, but I try to see them as a chance to slow down and take a break from the usual rush.

## Computers

1. ***In what conditions would you use a computer?***

I use computer every day to work because I am working as a programmer. I need to use the computer to develop the programs, write documents, make system design, and also prepare the slides. After work, when I got back home, I still use the computer for entertainment. For example, I use computer to browse the Netflix to watch films or TV programs. Therefore, I think I am using the computer for more than 12 hours a day.

1. ***When was the first time you used a computer?***

I remember that that I first used the computer in the second or third year in elementary school , when I was only7 or 8 years old. It was in a computer class, and the teacher taught us how to use the computer. In the beginning, I was very confused, because we were not using user friendly windows or apple system. Instead, we got the DOS system, which means I had to type in the commands on the black screen, which I did not understand the meaning. I was only following the instructions from the teacher.

1. ***What would your life be like without computers?***

My life would be almost destroyed without computer, because I’m a programmer, which means the computer is my tool to code and prepare the documents. Without the computer, I will be nobody, and all the knowledge I gained in university about computer science will be nothing. All my career and experience will be nothing.

1. ***In what conditions would it be difficult for you to use a computer?***

It is quite difficult to use the computer with limited space and poor connection with internet, for example, in the plane. The laptops have a much larger screen than smartphones, so it’s hard to place it stalely on the tray table. In addition, as there is no connection, it’s impossible to browse the internet for information. Therefore, although I always want to use the time on the plane to work, it’s very difficult.

## 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***

I prefer the evening time when I feel most relaxed. After a long day, I enjoy winding down, spending time with family or friends, or pursuing hobbies like watching movies on Netflix. I can also go to swim, which helps me to relax from the tension of the whole day working. While the mornings are refreshing, I often feel rushed to start the day of working, so evenings are my favorite time to recharge and enjoy myself.

1. ***What do you usually do in the evening***

In the evening, I usually relax and unwind after a busy day. I often spend time with family or friends, either having dinner together or chatting. Sometimes, I watch movies or TV shows, read a book, or play video games to entertain myself. If I’m feeling productive, I might work on some collaborative projects with my friends, like the AI projects, and write the academic papers. I also do sports like swimming to relax and to have a better sleep.

1. ***What did you do in the evening when you were little? Why?***

When I was a kid, I usually spent my evenings doing homework. After dinner, I often watched cartoons, Japanese Animations, or other children’s shows on TV, which was my favorite way to relax. I also played with my toys like LEGO. I also remember reading bedtime stories with my parents before going to sleep. Evenings were a time for family bonding and winding down after a day of school and activities, which made them special and comforting.

1. ***Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past?***

Yes, when I was young, evenings were more about playing with toys, watching TV, doing homework, and spending time with family. Now, I tend to use evenings for more productive activities, like working on personal projects, exercising, doing exercises. I also spend quite a lot of time on social media like Wechat or Tiktok, which didn’t exist in the past. While I still value relaxation, my evening now are a mix of productivity and leisure, unlike the purely carefree evenings of my childhood.

## Mobile phone

1. ***What was your first mobile phone?***

My first phone was a simple Nokia model 6000, one of those classic ones with physical buttons and a small but colorful screen. I mum gave it to me to celebrate my entrance to university. It didn’t have many features-just calling, texting, and the iconic Snake game. At the time, I thought it was amazing because it was my first phone, and I loved how durable and long-lasting the battery was. Looking back, it seems very basic compared with todays’ smartphones, but it holds a lot of memory for me, as I used it in my whole university career.

1. ***Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or calls***

No, I don’t use my mobile for texting or calls very often because we have so many apps now that offer more convenient ways to communicate. I mostly use messaging apps like WeChat to send texts, voice messages, or even make video calls. These apps are faster, more versatile, and often free, which makes them a better choice to stay in touch. Traditional texting and calling feel a bit outdated compared to the features these apps provide.

1. ***Will you buy a new one in the future?***

Yes, I will definitely buy a new phone in the future. Techonology is contantly improving, and newer models offer better features like improved cameras, faster processors, and longer battery life. I also like to stay upddated with the lates software and security updates, which are easier to get on newer devices. However, I’ll probably wait for one more year, until my current phone starts to slow and and no longer meets my needs before making the switch. I’m not someone who upgrades every, but I do see the value in getting a new phone every few years.

1. ***How has your mobile phone changed your life?***

My mobile phones has changed my life significantly by making everything more convenient and connected. It’s become an essential tool for communication, whether through calls, texts, or messaging apps. I also use it for navigation, online shopping, and managing my schedule, which saves me a lot of time. On top of that, it’s a source of entertainment, like watching videos or playing games, and a way to stay informed through news apps and social media. Overall, it’s made life more efficient and enjoyable, though I do try to balance its use to avoid over-reliance.

## Taking photos

1. ***Do you like taking photos?***

I really enjoy taking photos! It’s a great way to capture special moments, beautiful scenery, or even everyday life. I love how photos can preserve memories and emotions, allowing me to look back and relive those experiences. With smartphones and digital cameras, it’s so easy to take and share photos, which makes it even more fun. I also enjoy experimenting with different angles, lighting, and filters to make my photos more creative and unique.

1. ***Do you like taking selfies***

Yes, I do like taking selfie! It’s a fun way to capture moments with friends or document my own experiences, especially when I’m traveling or trying out a new look. I enjoy experimenting with different angles, lighting, and filters to make the photos more creative. Selfies also help me share my life with others on social, which can be a nice way to stay connected. While I don’t take them all the time, I think they’re a great way to preserve memories and express myself.

1. ***What is your favorite family photo?***

My favorite was the one taken three decades ago, when I was only a baby. The photo was taken in my grandfather’s home, at written on the back of the photo. In the photo, my mother was holding me in her arms, and my mother was sitting besides her. I was wearing a little blue wollen hat, and gave a very cute smile. I can’t image that I was so small. My parents looked so young in that photo, even younger than me right now, and they were laughing was great happiness. Although I don’t even remember taking this photo as I was too young, I still treasure this photo, because it was the first photo of me with my parents, which marks the beginning of my family. Everytime I see it, I feel the love from my family.

1. ***Do you want to improve your photography skills?***

Yes, I ‘d love to improve my photography skills. I think there’s always room to learn, whether it’s about composition, lighting, or editing. I’m particularly interested in mastering techniques like long exposure or portrait photography to make my photos more professional and artistic. I’ve been watching tutorials online and practicing whenever I can. To tell the truth, the greates motivation is that my girl friend offen complains that I’m so terrible at taking photos, and require me to learn these techniques in order to record her beauty better with the camera.

## Advertisement

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

***advertisements?***

Not really. I’m not particularly interested in watching TV or internet advertisements. Most of the time, I find them repetitive or irrelative to my needs. However, I do appreciate creative and entertainning ads that tell a story or have a unique concept--those can catch my attention. For example, I always love the ads of Apple company, because their ads are made like movies, and I do want to know more about their products. For most parts, though, I tend to skip or ignore ads, especially online, where I can use ad blockers or skip buttons. I prefer discovering products ghrough recommendations or reviews rather than traditional advertising.

1. ***What kinds of advertisements do you dislike?***

I dislike the advertisements that ore overly intrusive or irrelevaant to my interests. For example, pop-up ads that interrupt what I’m doing online or ads that play loudly before a video can be very annoying. I also don’t like ads that use exagerated claims or misleading information to sell products. Additionally, repetitive ads that I see oever and over again can feel like a waste of time.

1. ***Do you share advertisements with others?***

No, I don’t usually share advertisements with others unless it’s something truly unique or relevant to someone I know. For example, if I come across an ad for a product or service that I think a friend or family member would genuinely benefit from I might share it with them. However, most ads don’t feel worth sharing because they’re either too generic or not personally meaningful. I’m more likely to share recommendations or reviews rather than actual advertisements.

1. ***Do you want to work in advertising in the future?***

No, I don’t think I’d want to work in advertising in the future. While I appreciate the creativity and strategy behind successful campaings, I don’t feel particularly passionate promoting products or services. The adversiting business requires creativity, which I don’t have. Also, the work-life balance in advertising business is horrible. People need to work overtime to think about a good idea and turn into advertisement. I don’t think I can work like that.

## 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?***

Yes, I send emails very often, especially for work purposes. Emails are a formal and efficient way to communicate, whether it’s for submitting assignments, coordinating with colleagues, or contacting customer service. I also use emails for personal matters occasionally, like staying in touch with friends or family who prefer email over messaging apps. While it’s not as instant as texting, appreciate how organized and professional emails can be.

1. ***When would you send emails to others?***

Yes, I send emails very often, especially for work purposes. Emails are a formal and efficient way to communicate, whether it’s for submitting assignments, coordinating with colleagues, or contacting customer service. I also send emails when I need to share detailed information or documents too large for messaging apps. While it’s not as instant as texting, I appreciate how organized and professional emails can be.

1. ***Is sending emails popular in China?***

Yes, sending email is quite popular in China, especially in professional and academic settings. Many people use emails for work-related communication, submitting assignments, or applying for jobs. However, for casual or everyday communication, messaging apps like WeChat are more popular because they’re faster and more convenient. Emails are still important for formal purposes, but they are not as commonly used for personal conversations as they might be in some other countries.

1. ***Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?***

I think sending emails will remain popular in the future, but their role might change. For formal communication, like in business or education, emails will likely stay essential because they are professional and organized. However, for casual communication, I think emails will become less popular as messaging apps and social media platforms continue to dominate, as these tools are faster, more interactive, and better suited for everyday conversations. So, while emails won’t disappear, their use might become more specialized over time.

## Lost and found

1. ***What will you do if you find something lost by others?***

If I find something lost by others, I would try to return it to its owner. For example, if it’s something like a wallet or phone with identifiable information, I’d contact the owner directly or hand it over to a lost-and-found office or authorities. Actually, I once found an ID card in the street, and I gave it to the police station. If it’s something small without information, like a piece of clothing, I might leave it where I found it, or inform someone nearby, like a store employee. I believe it’s important to help others and do the right thing in such situation.

1. ***Do you report to the police when finding something lost by others? Why?***

It depends on the item. If it’s something valuable or important, like a wallet, phone, or ID, I would report it to the police because they have the resources to locate the owner and ensure the item is returned safely. However, for smaller of less significant items, I might not report it, and give it to someone nearby, like the store employee. Reporting to the police is a responsible choice, but I also consider the practicality and urgency of the situation.

1. ***Have you ever lost things?***

Yes, I’ve lost things a few times. I have lost may more than 20 hats, and 10 umbrellas, because they are too small, and I often forget them when I leave. Another time, I left my computer on the metro, and in the computer, there were a lot of important codes and files. I was quite anxious, but luckily, someone had turned it to a lost-and-found office. These experiences have taught me to be more careful with my belongs, and to double-check the valuable items before leaving a spot.

1. ***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 favorite 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?***

Yes, I really enjoy swimming! It’s a great way to stay fit and relax at the same time when I swim. I know how to swim freestyle and breaststroke, and I prefer freestyle because it’s much faster, and therefore it bring more fun. Swimming also helps me clear my mind and feel refreshed, especially after a long day. I go to the pool 3 or 4 times a week. Actually, thanks to swimming, I have lost more than 10 kilograms in one year, and I feel much healthier.

1. ***Is it difficult to learn how to swim?***

Learning how to swim can be challenging at first, especially if someone is afraid of water or hasn’t had much exposure to it. However, with proper guidance, practice, and patience, most people can learn the basics relatively quickly. Starting with simple techniques like floating and kicking can build confidence, and gradually learning with some floating items will help. For me, breaststroke is very easy, and I learnt it when I was in elementary school, but to learn freestyle, I attended a swimming course for 10 hours last year.

1. ***Where do people in your country like to go swimming?***

In my country, people enjoy swimming in a variety of places. Many preper public swimming pools, especially in cities, because they’re convenient and well-maintained. During the summer, beaches and lakes are popular destinations for swimming, as they offer a more natural and scenic experience. Some people also visit water parks or private resorts with pools for a fun day out. Overall, there are plenty of options depending on what people are looking for.

1. ***What's the difference between swimming in the pool and swimming in***

***the sea?***

Swimming in a pool and swimming in the sea are quite different experiences. In a pool, the water is calm, clear and controlled, making it easier to focus on technique and exercise. It’s also safer because there are no strong currents or waves. On the other hand, swimming in the sea is more adventurous and unpredictable. The waves, saltwater, and natural environment make it exciting, but it can also be challenging and requires extra caution. The biggest problem of swimming in sea is that it’s impossible to conduct freestyle swimming in the sea, because it is unavoidable to get water in mouth, but the salt water will make be very comfortable.

## Watch

1. ***Do you wear a watch?***

Yes. I am wearing a Xiaomi smart watch every day. It costs me only about 50 dollars, but it is very useful. It records all my physical activities, for example, how many steps have I walks, how long have I been sitting, and even how well I have slept! In addition, we can do sports like swimming, I can turn on the sports mode, and it will accurately record the distance I’ve swum and how many calories I have consumed, and even the heart beating rate, so it’s an important util for my health.

1. ***Have you ever got a watch as a gift?***

Yes. When I was in middle, my mother gave me a watch as birthday gift. The brand was Seiko, and it was a blue electric watch, but it looked a mechanical one, and it was very beautiful. It was also a practical gift because at that time, I did not have a cell phone, so I really needed a watch to know what time it was, especially during an exam. Although I do not wear it anymore, I still keep it well.

1. ***Why do some people wear expensive watches?***

Some people wear expensive watches for a few reasons. First, they can be a symbol of status and success, showing that the person has achieved a certain level of wealth or sophistication. Second, expensive watches are often seen as timeless fashion accessories that add elegance to an outfit. Third, high-end watches are usually made with exceptional craftsmanship and materials making them durable, reliable and unique. Also, collecting luxury watches is a hobby or investment, as certain brands or models can increase in value over time.

1. ***Do you think it is important to wear a watch? Why?***

I don’t think it’s absolutely necessary to wear a watch nowadays, since most people rely on their smartphones to check the time. However, wearing a watch can still be important for certain reasons. First, it’s convenient because you don’t have to pull out your phone every time you want to know the time. For example, watches can be a stylish accessory that complements your outfit or reflects your personality. Also, some smart watches like iWatch provides various functions like monitoring the heart beat and recording the physical activities, which can be helpful for health. So, while it’s not essential, it can still be a practical and meaningful choice.

# Part 2

## 地点类

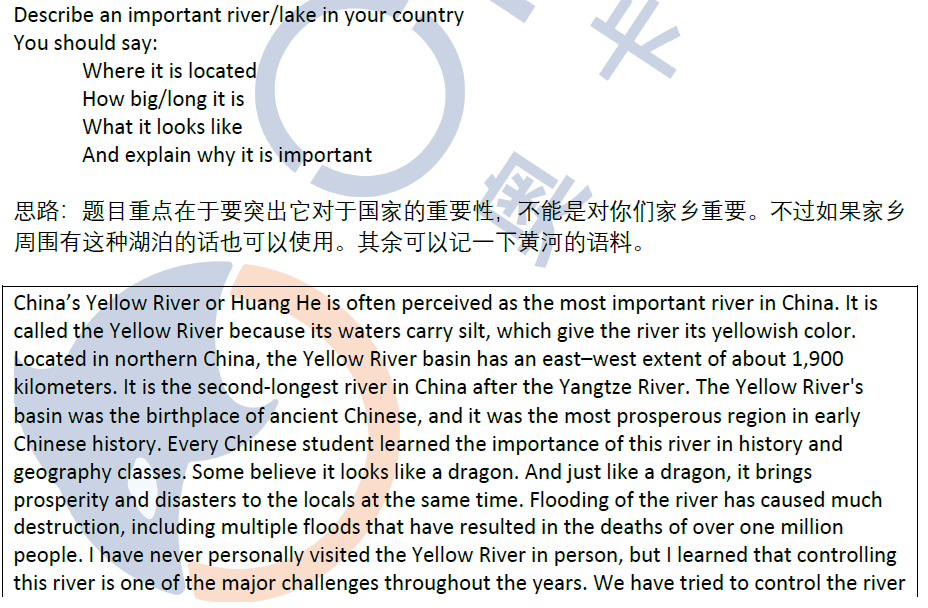
### 安静的地方

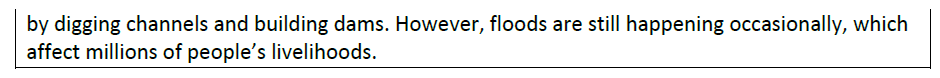


1. Is it easy to find quiet places in your country? Why?
2. Why do old people prefer to live in quiet places?
3. Why are there more noises made at home now than in the past?
4. Why do some people like to use noise as background sound when they are

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?

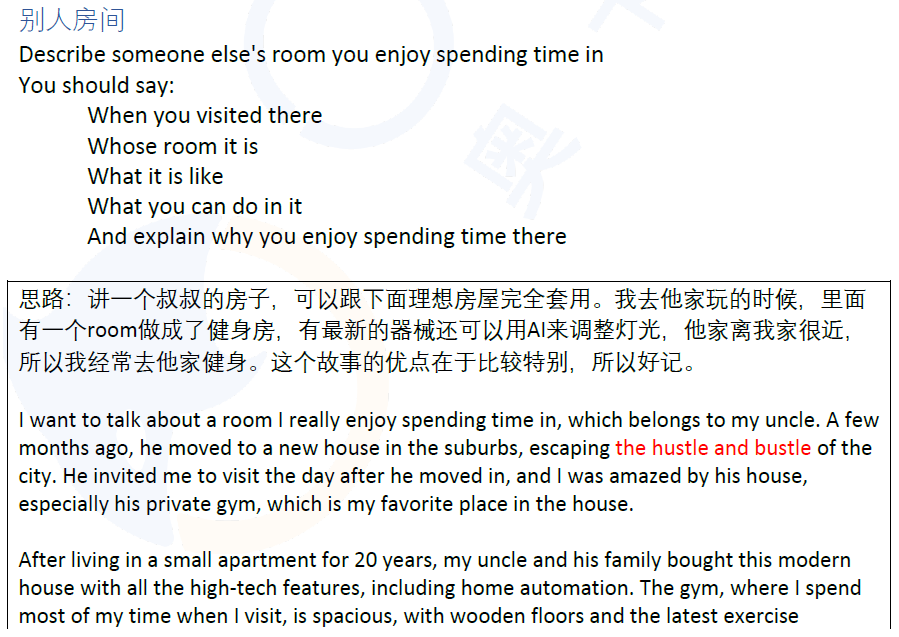
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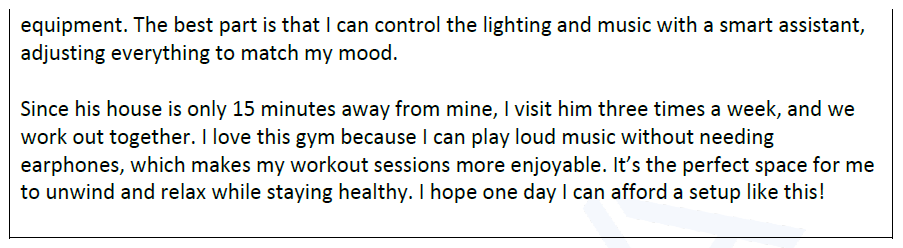


Part 3

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

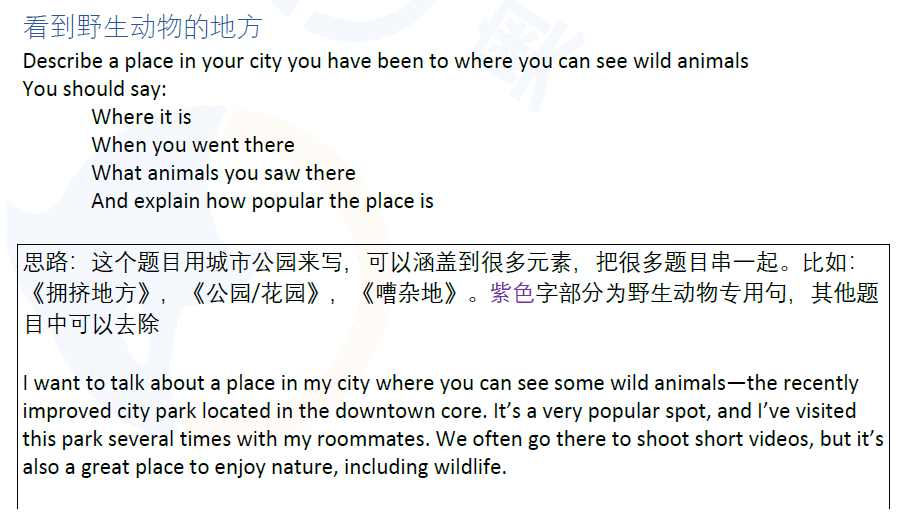


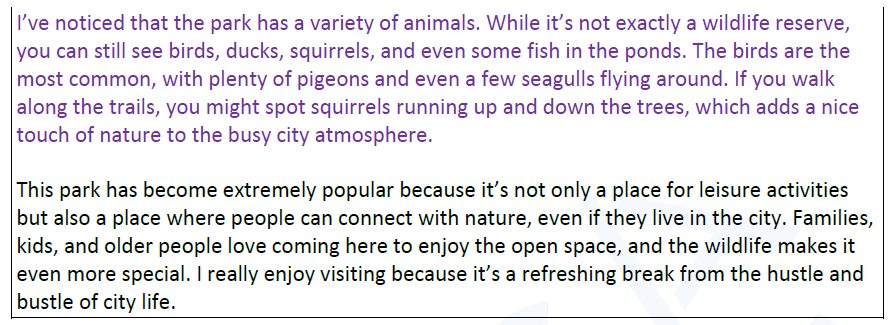
1. ***What are apartments like in your country***
2. ***Why are apartments popular in some places while not in other places?***
3. ***What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an***

***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





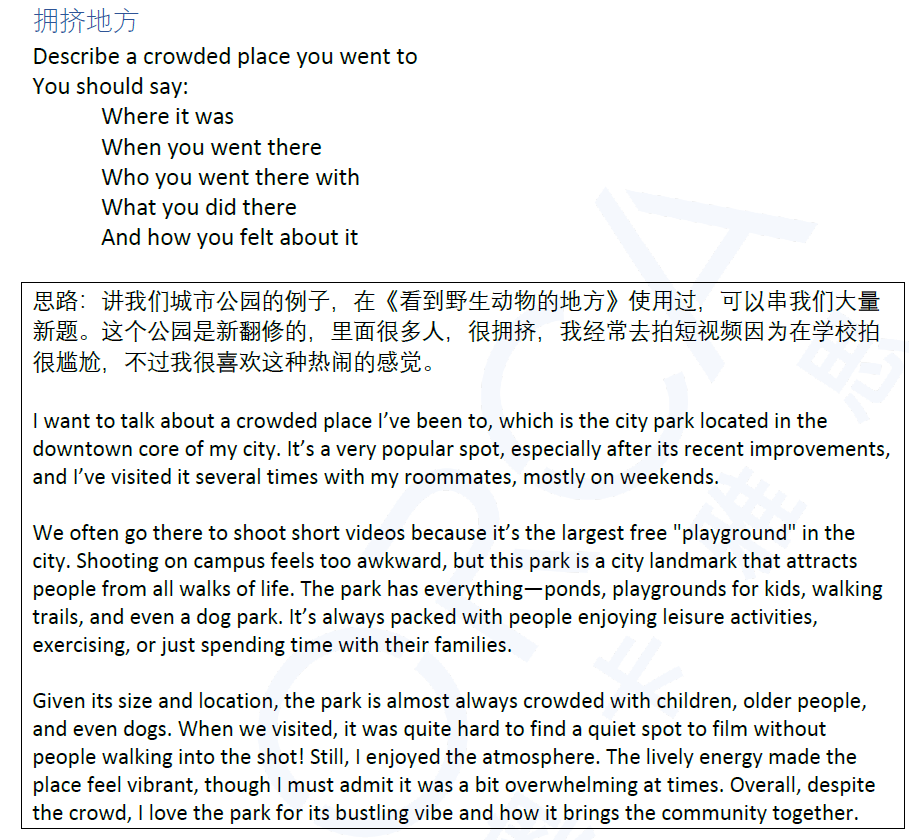
1. ***Why are most children interested in wild animals?***
2. ***Should parents take their children to see wild animals?***
3. ***Are wild animals easy to spot in your country?***
4. ***Are there many documentaries about wildlife in your country?***
5. ***What impacts does only seeing wild animals in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

***understanding of these animals?***

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

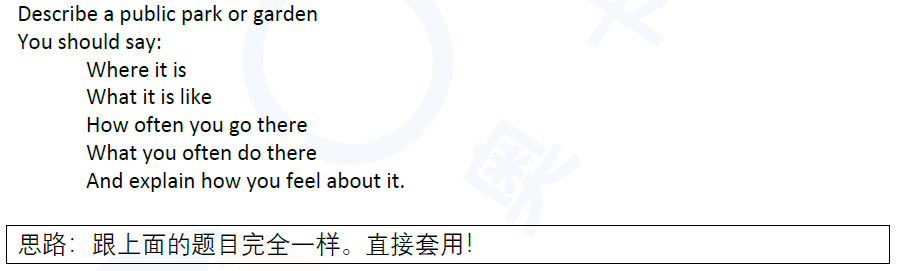
***into the wild?***

### 拥挤地方

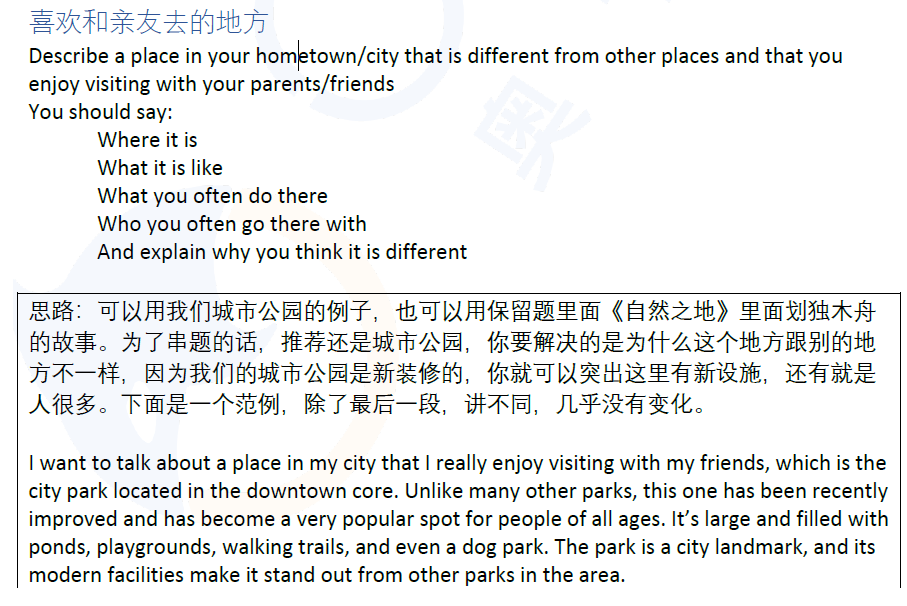


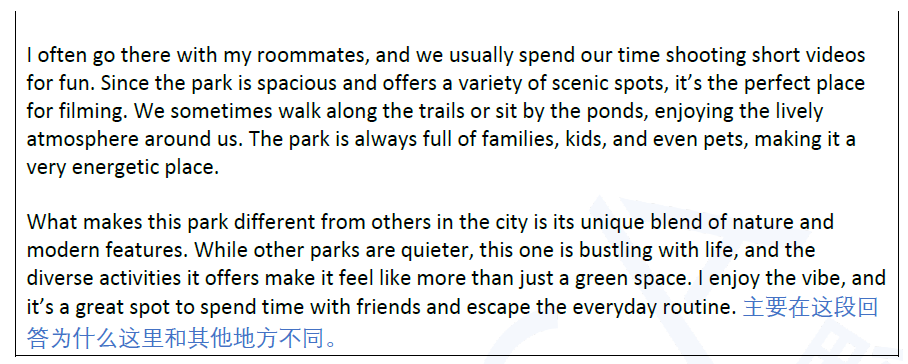
1. ***Which cities are overcrowded in your country?***
2. ***Will there be more or less green space in cities in the future?***
3. ***Will people use bikes more or less in cities in the future?***
4. ***Why do people go to crowded places?***
5. ***Do you think there are some people who enjoy crowded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

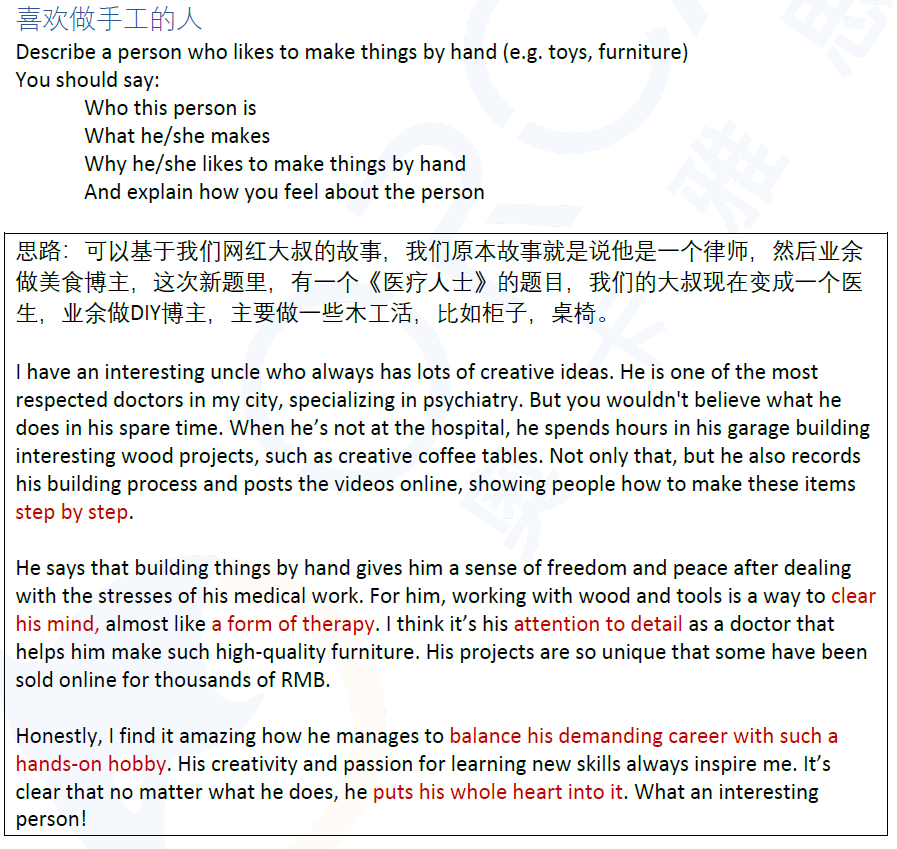
### 你的国家的名人

### 有趣的邻居

### 想要共事的家人

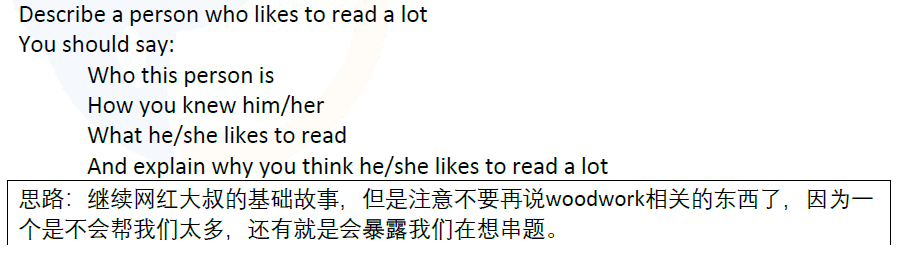
### 提高 注意力

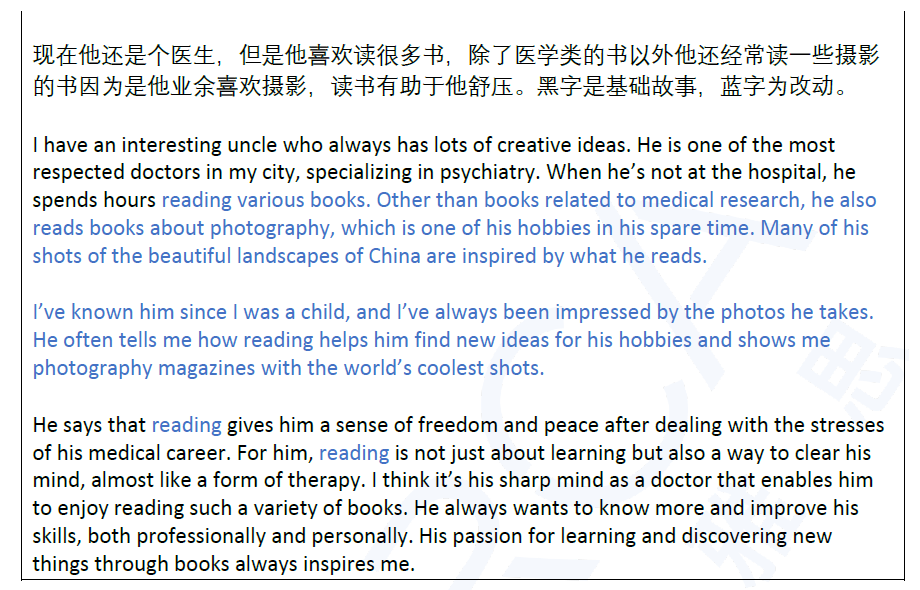
### 喜欢做手工的人



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