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Study

- 1. Do you work or are you a student?
- 2. What subject are you studying?
- 3. Why did you choose that subject?
- 4. What would you like to do in the future?
- 5. What are the most popular subjects in China?
- 6. Do you think it's important to choose a subject you like?
- 7. Are you looking forward to working?
- 8. Do you like your subject? (Why? / Why not?)
- 9. Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- 10. Is your subject interesting to you?
- 11. Is there any kind of technology you can use in study?
- 12. What kind of learning method helps you?
- 13. How many hours a week do you study for?
- 14. Is there any difference between the study life of you and your parents?

Work

- 1. What work do you do?
- 2. Why did you choose to do that type of job?
- 3. Do you like your job?
- 4. Do you miss being a student?
- 5. Is it very interesting?
- 6. Is there any kind of technology you use at work?
- 7. Can you manage your time well when you work?
- 8. Who helps you most at work?
- 9. How many hours a week do you work for?



Hometown

- 1. Has your hometown changed much these years?
- 2. Is that a big city or a small place?
- 3. How long have you been living here?
- 4. For you, what benefits are there living in a big city?
- 5. Is there anything you dislike about it?
- 6. What do you like most about your hometown?
- 7. Where in your country do you live?

Accommodation

- 1. Are the transport facilities in your city very good?
- 2. Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- 3. Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 4. Do you plan to live here for a long time?
- 5. Do you live alone or with your family?
- 6. How long have you lived there?
- 7. What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
- 8. Which is your favourite room in your home?
- 9. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you lived in the past? (If you want to say you have not lived elsewhere)
- 10. What can you see when you look out the window of your room?
- 11. Would you be willing to live in the countryside in the future?

The area you live in

- 1. Do you like the area that you live in now?
- 2. Do you think the area you live in now is suitable for people of all ages?
- 3. Are people in your area friendly?
- 4. How has your area changed in recent years?
- 5. Do you know any famous people in your area?
- 6. Where do you like to go in your area?

Ice cream

- 1. Do you like eating ice cream?
- 2. Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?
- 3. Are there any shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?
- 4. Can you make ice cream by yourself?

Concentration

- 1. Could you stay focused in class when you were a child?
- 2. What do you do to help you concentrate?
- 3. Is it difficult for you to stay focused on something?
- 4. When do you need to be focused?

Fixing things



- 1. Can you fix things?
- 2. What kinds of things can you fix?
- 3. Have you ever asked people to teach you how to fix things?
- 4. Do you think fixing things is a necessary skill?

Friends

- 1. How important are friends to you?
- 2. Where do you often meet?
- 3. What do you usually do with your friends?
- 4. Do you have many friends?

Rainy days

- 1. Do you like rainy days?
- 2. Does it rain much in your city?
- 3. Would you like to live in a dry or wet place?
- 4. Have you cancel any plans because of rain?

Bags

- 1. Do you usually carry a bag?
- 2. What kinds of bags do you use when travelling?
- 3. Do you often change bags?
- 4. Did you use a backpack when you were a child?
- 5. Would you give others bags as gifts?

Teachers

- 1. Do you remember your teachers from primary school?
- 2. Do you have a favorite teacher?
- 3. Did you want to be a teacher when you were young?
- 4. What kinds of teacher do you prefer?

Wild animals

- 1. Are there any wild animals in your country?
- 2. Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?
- 3. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?
- 4. Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

Languages

- 1. What languages do you speak?
- 2. Have you ever learnt any foreign languages in school?
- 3. Do you think it's difficult to learn a new language?
- 4. Will you learn another language in the future?
- 5. Why do people learn foreign languages?

Ambition and dream



- 1. Do you think you are an ambitious person?
- 2. What was your dream when you were a child?
- 3. What is your main ambition in life now?
- 4. Are you the kind of person who never gives up on dreams?

Day off

- 1. Do you usually spend your day off with parents or friends?
- 2. What do you often do on your days off?
- 3. When was the last time you had a few days off?
- 4. What would you like to do if you had a day off tomorrow?

Keeping healthy

- 1. How do you keep healthy?
- 2. What is your favorite sport?
- 3. Are there any classes about keeping healthy in your school?
- 4. Do you have any advice on keeping healthy for youngsters?

Favourite day

- 1. Which day is your favourite in a week?
- 2. How do you usually spend your time on this day?
- 3. Which day is your least favourite in a week?
- 4. Is there anything you do every day?

The city you live in

- 1. What city do you live in?
- 2. Do you like this city? Why?
- 3. How long have you lived in this city?
- 4. Are there any big changes in this city?
- 5. Is this city your permanent residence?

Keys

- 1. Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?
- 2. Have you ever lost your keys?
- 3. How can we avoid losing keys?

Library

- 1. Do you often go to library?
- 2. What do you usually do in the library?
- 3. Did you go to library when you were a kid?
- 4. Do children in your country often go to library?

Weekends

- 1. What do you usually do on weekends?
- 2. Would you say weekends are important to us?



- 3. What do you plan to do for next weekend?
- 4. Do you make plans for weekends?
- 5. What did you do on last weekend?

Stay up late

- 1. Do you often stay up late?
- 2. What do you do when you stay up late?
- 3. How do you feel when you have stayed up late the night before?

Happiness

- 1. What made you happy when you were little?
- 2. Is there anything that makes you feel happy lately?
- 3. What do you think will make you feel happy in the future?
- 4. Do you think happiness is important?
- 5. Are you happy when you buy new things?
- 6. When do you feel happy at work?

Jewellery

- 1. How often do you wear jewellery?
- 2. What type of jewellery do you like best?
- 3. Have you ever given jewellery to someone as a gift?
- 4. Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewellery for a long time?

Outer space and stars

- 1. Have you ever learnt about outer space and stars?
- 2. Are you interested in films about outer space and stars?
- 3. Do you want to go into outer space in the future?

Chocolate

- 1. Do you like eating chocolate?
- 2. Did you often eat chocolate when you were a child?
- 3. What's your favorite flavour?
- 4. Do you think it is good to give others chocolate as gifts?
- 5. Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?

Schools

- 1. Where is your school?
- 2. Do you like your school?
- 3. Are you content with the learning atmosphere in your school?
- 4. Is there anything you want to change about your school?

T-shirts

- 1. Do you usually wear T-shirts?
- 2. Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?



- 3. Do you think older people are fashionable if they wear T-shirts?
- 4. Have you ever bought T-shirts as souvenirs?

Small businesses

- 1. Are there any famous small businesses in the area you live in?
- 2. Do you prefer buying things from small or big companies?
- 3. Have you ever worked in small businesses?
- 4. Have you ever thought about starting your own business?

<u>Art</u>

- 1. Do you like art?
- 2. Have you ever visited an art gallery?
- 3. Do you want to be an artist?
- 4. Do you like modern art or traditional art?

Geography

- 1. Have you ever studied geography at school?
- 2. Do you like geography?
- 3. Do you want to travel to a country because of its geographical conditions?

Technology

- 1. What technological products do you often use, computers or mobile phones?
- 2. What electronic devices have you bought lately?
- 3. Are there any technological devices you want to buy?
- 4. What benefits does technology bring to us?

Music

- 1. Do you like music?
- 2. What kinds of music do you like to listen to?
- 3. Do you enjoy the same kind of music with your friend?
- 4. Which singer or musician would you like to see in the concert that is going to be held in your city?



♦ Topic Pool——Part Two (2023.05-08)

(**蓝色**为本季新题,**黑色**为保留旧题)

♦ People: (10)

Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place.

Describe someone living in your area who often helps others.

Describe a popular person.

Describe a famous person you are interested in.

Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with.

Describe an interesting old person you met.

Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with.

Describe a film character played by your favorite actor.

Describe a person you know who is from a different culture.

Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g.

vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.).

♦ Object:

(具体 4)

Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often.

Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life.

Describe a book you have read many times.

Describe a piece of technology you own that you feel difficult to use.

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Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about.

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Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future.

Describe a website you often visit.

Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well.

Describe an advertisement you don't like.

Describe a historical period you want to know more about.

Describe something you would like to learn in the future.

♦ Place: (8)

Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city/town.

Describe a house that you would like to have.

Describe a place you went to where there are a lot of people.

Describe a place far away from your home and you want to visit it in the future.

Describe a city you would like to stay in for a short time.

Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted.

Describe a noisy place you have been to.

Describe your favourite place in your home where you can relax.



♦ Event: (24)

Describe a long car journey you went on.

Describe a happy experience in your childhood.

Describe an occasion when you lost your way.

Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child.

Describe a game you played in your childhood.

Describe a time when you had to talk to a group of people.

Describe an exciting adventure you would like to go on.

Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information.

Describe a traditional celebration in your country that you enjoy.

Describe a time when you saved money to buy an expensive gift for others.

Describe an important decision you made in life.

Describe an activity you enjoyed in your free time when you were young.

Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative.

Describe the first day at school that you remember.

Describe time when you had an unusual meal.

Describe a time when you made a complaint and you were satisfied with the result.

Describe something you did with one person/a group of people.

Describe something you did that made you feel proud.

Describe a time when you were late for an important event.

Describe a daily routine that you enjoy.

Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted.

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store.

Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.

Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach etc.)

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♦ Topic Pool——Part Two & Part Three

People:

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- **♦** Describe someone living in your area who often helps others.
- Describe a popular person.
- **♦** Describe a famous person you are interested in.
- **◆** Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with.
- **♦** Describe an interesting old person you met.
- ◆ Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with.
- **♦** Describe a film character played by your favorite actor.
- ◆ Describe a person you know who is from a different culture.
- ◆ Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g. vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.).

Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place.

You should say:

Who he/she is

What the new place is like

Why he/she moved to this place

Part 3

- 1. Is it a positive thing for young people to live by themselves?
- 2. Apart from cooking, are there any other skills that people need to learn if they live on their own?
- 3. What kinds of people tend to live by themselves?
- 4. Why do some young people keep moving?
- 5. What's the difference between living alone and living with roommates?

Describe someone living in your area who often helps others.

You should say:

What he/she is like

How he/she helps others

Why his/her help is beneficial

And explain why he/she often helps others

Part 3

1. What can children help parents with?



- 2. Should children be taught to help others?
- 3. Should students do community services?
- 4. Why do some people do volunteer work all over the world?

Describe a popular person.

You should say:

Who he/she is

What he/she has done

Why he/she is popular

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

- 1. Why do some students want to become popular?
- 2. What kinds of students are more popular at school?
- 3. Do you think a good teacher should be popular?
- 4. Why are some celebrities not popular?

Describe a famous person you are interested in.

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew about him/her

What he/she was like before he/she became famous

And explain why you are interested in him/her

Part 3

- 1. Are there any other kinds of famous people in your country?
- 2. Do you think celebrities should necessarily be good at their field?
- 3. What are the differences between famous people today and those in the past?
- 4. Do you think media is putting too much attention on famous people?

Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with.

You should say:

What party it was

How you met this person

What you talked about

And explain why you enjoyed talking with him/her

- 1. On what occasions do people want to make new friends?
- 2. Where can people make new friends?
- 3. Do you think it is difficult for foreigners to talk with Chinese?



Describe an interesting old person you met.

You should say:

Who this person is

When/where you met this person

What you did

And explain why you think this old person is interesting

Part 3

- 1. Is it easy for old people and young people to make friends with each other?
- 2. Do you think old people and young people can have common interests?
- 3. What can old people teach young people?

Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with.

You should say:

Who this person is

How you met this person

How long you have known him/her

And explain why you want to work/study with him/her

Part 3

- 1. How can we get good colleagues?
- 2. Are good colleagues necessary at work?
- 3. What kinds of people are popular at work?
- 4. Why should children be kind to their classmates?

Describe a film character played by your favorite actor.

You should say:

Who this actor is

When you saw this film

What the character was like in this film

And explain why you admire this actor

- 1. Why do children love dressing up in costumes?
- 2. Do you think it benefits children when they play a role in drama?
- 3. What are the differences between acting in a movie and in the theatre?
- 4. Do you think being an actor is a good job?



Describe a person you know who is from a different culture.

You should say:

Who he/she is

Where he/she is from

How you knew him/her

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3

- 1. How can we get to know people from different cultures better?
- 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of cultural diversity?
- 3. How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?

Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g. vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.)

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she grows

Where he/she grows those vegetable/fruits

And explain why he/she enjoys this activity

Part 3

- 1. What do you think of the job, being a farmer?
- 2. Are there many people growing their own vegetables now?
- 3. Do you think it is good to let kids know how to plant?
- 4. What are the differences between traditional and modern agriculture?

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Object: (具体)

- **♦** Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often.
- **◆** Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life.
- **◆** Describe a book you have read many times.
- **◆** Describe a piece of technology you own that you feel difficult to use.

Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often.

You should say:

What it is

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

Part 3

- 1. When do people wear formal clothes?
- 2. What is the difference between the clothes of the elderly and the young people in China?
- 3. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?
- 4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing a uniform at work and school?

Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life.

You should say:

What the invention is

What it can do

How popular it is

And explain whether it is difficult or easy to use

- 1. What qualities does inventors have?
- 2. Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?
- 3. Do you think people who haven't been educated in school can invent things?
- 4. Do you think only scientists can invent new things?
- 5. What inventions do you think should be improved?
- 6. Are there any other inventions that make the world better?



Describe a book you have read many times.

You should say:

What the book is about

How often you read this book

Why you have read it for many times

And explain what effect this book had on you

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of books do children like to read?
- 2. What can children learn from books?
- 3. Do people prefer e-books or paper books in your country?
- 4. Do you think parents reading stories to their children is necessary?
- 5. Do you think reading books can make people happier?
- 6. Do you think e-books will make people read more?

Describe a piece of technology you own that you feel difficult to use.

You should say:

What it is

When you got it

How often you use it

And explain how you feel about it

- 1. What technological products do people currently use?
- 2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?
- 3. Why are people so keen on buying iPhones even though they haven't changed much?
- 4. Does the development of technology affect the way we study?



Object: (抽象)

- **♦** Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about.
- **♦** Describe a job you are interested in.
- Describe a sport game you enjoy watching.
- **♦** Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future.
- **♦** Describe a website you often visit.
- ◆ Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well.
- **◆** Describe an advertisement you don't like.
- ◆ Describe a historical period you want to know more about.
- **◆** Describe something you would like to learn in the future.

Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about.

You should say:

What this film is about

Who you watched it with

Why you decided to watch it

And explain why you felt disappointed about it

Part 3

- 1. Do people read movie reviews before watching movies?
- 2. Are historical films popular in your country?
- 3. Do you think films with famous actors or actresses would be more popular?
- 4. What kinds of films are popular in your country?

Describe a job you are interested in.

You should say:

What it is

When you heard about this job for the first time

What qualities it requires

And explain why you are interested in this job

- 1. What kinds of jobs are popular in your country?
- 2. Do people in your country do the same job throughout their whole life?
- 3. What kinds of people do low-salary jobs?
- 4. Do you think universities should arrange classes for students to teach them how to find jobs?
- 5. If they do, what kinds of skills should students learn in such classes?
- 6. When do you think is the right time for young people to start making plans for their future careers?



Describe a sport game you enjoy watching.

You should say:

What it is

When you watched it for the first time

Who you often watch it with

And explain how you feel when you watch it

Part 3

- 1. What type of exercise do people in your country often do?
- 2. Do you think children should receive education in school about keeping fit and healthy?
- 3. What can be done to make children into doing sports?
- 4. What's the difference between watching sports on TV and watching it live?

Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future.

You should say:

What it is

What you need to do this sport

Why you want to learn this sport

And explain whether it is difficult or easy to learn this sport

Part 3

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of water transport?
- 2. What are the popular water sports in your country?
- 3. Do you think schools should teach children how to swim?
- 4. Are there many people in your country often go diving?

Describe a website you often visit.

You should say:

What it is about

How you found it

How often you visit it

And explain why you often visit it

- 1. Why do some people prefer to read news online instead of watching news on TV?
- 2. What kinds of people would still go to library to read and study?
- 3. Do you think kids should be allowed to browse video websites like bilibili and tiktok?



Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well.

You should say:

What it was

When you heard it

How you knew it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Is it good to share something on social media?
- 2. Should the media only publish good news?
- 3. What kind of good news do people often share in the community?

Describe an advertisement you don't like.

You should say:

What it is about

Where you saw it

What it was like

And explain why you don't like this advertisement

Part 3

- 1. Do you think it is useful to use celebrities in commercials?
- 2. Do you think the adverts online are directed at young people, while those on TV and newspaper are directed at old people?
- 3. What kinds of products are commonly advertised?

Describe a historical period you want to know more about.

You should say:

What it is

How you know about this period of history

What you are interested in

And explain why you want to know more about this period

- 1. How do children learn history?
- 2. Do you think everyone should know about history of their own country?
- 3. Do you think it is hard to protect historical buildings?
- 4. What are the differences between learning history from books and from videos?
- 5. Who should be responsible for protecting historical buildings?



Describe something you would like to learn in the future.

You should say:

What it is

How you would like to learn it

Why you would like to learn it

And explain whether it's difficult to learn it

- 1. What's the most important skill to learn these days?
- 2. What influences young people more when they choose a major, interest or future income?
- 3. Why do some people prefer to study alone?



Place:

- **♦** Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city/town.
- Describe a house that you would like to have.
- **♦** Describe a place you went to where there are a lot of people.
- ◆ Describe a place far away from your home and you want to visit it in the future.
- **♦** Describe a city you would like to stay in for a short time.
- **◆** Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted.
- **♦** Describe a noisy place you have been to.
- **♦** Describe your favourite place in your home where you can relax.

Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city/town.

You should say:

Where the shop is

What it sells

What kinds of people usually go to this shop

And explain how successful you think it will be in the future

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of shops are popular in your city?
- 2. Why do young people enjoy shopping in boutiques?
- 3. Do you think location is the key factor that determines the volume of customers?
- 4. Are there any methods to improve the popularity of shops?

Describe a house that you would like to have.

You should say:

What it is like

Where it would be

Why you would like to have such place

And explain how you feel about the place

- 1. What's the difference between an apartment and a house?
- 2. What is the most common architectural style of buildings in China?
- 3. What difficulties do people have living in the city?
- 4. What can be done to reduce the stress of city life?



Describe a place you went to where there are a lot of people.

You should say:

Where it is

Who you went there with

Why there were many people

And explain how you felt when staying with those people

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of places are often crowded with many people?
- 2. Do you think young people often wait patiently in crowded places?
- 3. What kinds of people do not like to go to crowded places?
- 4. What are the advantages of living on an upper floor?
- 5. What do you think of the phenomenon of people queuing up in restaurants for more than an hour?

Describe a place far away from your home and you want to visit it in the future.

You should say:

Where you would like to go

When you would like to go

Who you want to go with

And explain why you want to visit the place

Part 3

- 1. Does tourism have to do with cultural exchange?
- 2. Why do some people think it is enjoyable to stay at home during holidays?
- 3. What do you think is the most desirable place for people to visit during holidays?
- 4. Do young people usually travel with friends or alone?

Describe a city you would like to stay in for a short time.

You should say:

Where it is

Who you will go there with

What you will do in the city

And explain why you stay there for a short time

- 1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities?
- 2. Why are historical cities popular?
- 3. Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?



Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted.

You should say:

Where the place is

When you visited there

Why the air was polluted

And explain how you felt about the place

Part 3

- 1. In what ways can air quality be improved effectively?
- 2. Do you think cities are cleaner that the countryside?
- 3. Do you think many factories have been forced to reduce emission?

Describe a noisy place you have been to.

You should say:

What it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you feel it is a noisy place

Part 3

- 1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise?
- 2. Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?
- 3. Which do you think makes louder noise, cities or the countryside?
- 4. What types of noise do you come across in daily life?
- 5. How do people respond to noises in your country?

Describe your favourite place in your home where you can relax.

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

What you enjoy doing there

And explain why you feel relaxed at this place

- 1. Why is it difficult for someone to relax?
- 2. Do people in your country exercise after work?
- 3. What is the place where people spend most of their time in their home?
- 4. Do you think there should be classes for training young people and children to relax?
- 5. Which is more important, mental relaxation or physical relaxation?



Event:

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- **◆** Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child.
- Describe a game you played in your childhood.
- ◆ Describe a time when you had to talk to a group of people.
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- **♦** Describe a traditional celebration in your country that you enjoy.
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- Describe an important decision you made in life.
- **◆** Describe an activity you enjoyed in your free time when you were young.
- **◆** Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative.
- **♦** Describe the first day at school that you remember.
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- **◆** Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted.
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- **♦** Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.
- ◆ Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach etc.)

Describe a long car journey you went on.

You should say:

Where you went

What you did there

Who you went there with

And explain why you went on that journey by car

- 1. What benefit does public transport bring to the society?
- 2. Is it too late for people to get driving licenses at 18 years old?
- 3. Do you think the government should make it a rule for people to use public transport?
- 4. What jobs require people to be good at driving?



Describe a happy experience in your childhood.

You should say:

What it was about

Who you were with

What you did

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

- 1. Why do some people have better memory than others?
- 2. What kinds of things do people prefer to remember?
- 3. Why do some people remember more of their childhood than others?
- 4. What can people do to improve their memory?

Describe an occasion when you lost your way.

You should say:

Where you were

What happened

How you felt about it

And explain how you found your way

Part 3

- 1. How can people find their way when they are lost?
- 2. Why do some people get lost more easily than others?
- 3. Are paper maps still necessary?
- 4. Do you think technology makes it harder for people find their way?

Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child.

You should say:

Who the child is

Where you spent time with this child

What you did together

And how you felt about it

- 1. Do you think children should have a lot of toys?
- 2. Do you think there are too many rules for children to follow?
- 3. Do you think it's good for parents to help their children choose friends?
- 4. How can parents help children make decisions?
- 5. At what age should children start to make decisions?



Describe a game you played in your childhood.

You should say:

What the game was

Where you played it

Who you played it with

And explain how you felt about the game

Part 3

- 1. Compared with computer games, do you think children today still like to play traditional games?
- 2. Do young people like to play alone or with others?
- 3. Is winning important in games?
- 4. What can you learn from games?

Describe a time when you had to talk to a group of people.

You should say:

When it happened

Who you talked to

Why you gave this talk

And explain why you had to give this talk

Part 3

- 1. What benefits does the Internet bring to communication? What about the disadvantages?
- 2. Which one is better, being a speaker or a listener?
- 3. How important it is to be a good listener in communication?
- 4. What qualities do people need to speak in public?
- 5. What kinds of people often give speeches?

Describe an exciting adventure you would like to go on.

You should say:

Where you want to go

Who you want to go there with

When you want to do this

And explain why you want to go on this adventure

- 1. Do you think children are more interested in adventurous stories?
- 2. Why are some children addicted to adventurous games?
- 3. Why do some people prefer to read adventure books rather than actually take an



adventure?

4. Does experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?

Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information.

You should say:

Why you need this information

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about this experience

Part 3

- 1. What kinds of websites do you use to acquire information?
- 2. Why do some people not believe information online?
- 3. What is the influence of incorrect information?
- 4. What kinds of information are often spread through text messages and emails?
- 5. What kinds of jobs require staff to spread information to others?

Describe a traditional celebration you enjoy in your country that you enjoy.

You should say:

What it is

What people do in this celebration

Who you celebrate it with

And explain why you enjoy it

Part 3

- 1. Are there any festivals that have already disappeared in your country?
- 2. Why do you think some traditional festivals are still celebrated by people (while others already disappeared)?
- 3. Why should children learn about traditions?
- 4. Are there any special music and food involved when people celebrate traditional festivals?

Describe a time when you saved money to buy an expensive gift for others.

You should say:

What it was

Why you wanted to buy this gift

How long you saved money for it

And explain how you felt when you bought the gift



Part 3

- 1. Are you good at saving money?
- 2. Do you think it is hard for people to save money nowadays?
- 3. Do you think children should have pocket money?
- 4. What do young people save money for?

Describe an important decision you made in life.

You should say:

What the decision was

Why you made this decision

How you made this decision

And explain why this decision was important

Part 3

- 1. What important decisions do young people need to make after graduation?
- 2. Who can children turn to for help when making decisions?
- 3. Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?
- 4. Do you think advertisements influence our decisions on shopping?

Describe an activity you enjoyed in your free time when you were young.

You should say:

What it was

Where you did it

Who you did it with

And explain why you enjoyed it

Part 3

- 1. Is it important to take a break during work or study?
- 2. Are there more activities for young people to do now than 20 years ago?
- 3. Do adults and children have enough time for leisure activities nowadays?
- 4. What types of exercise do people in your country often do?

Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative.

You should say:

Who you taught

What you taught

How the result was

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

1. What practical skills can young people teach old people?



- 2. How can young people teach old people skills?
- 3. Why older people have problems in learning new things?
- 4. Do you think showing is a better way than telling in education?

Describe the first day at school that you remember.

You should say:

When it was

Where the school is

What happened on that day

And explain why you still remember the experience

Part 3

- 1. What would parents prepare for their kids when they first go to school?
- 2. How do children socialise with each other?
- 3. Should children learn how to socialize with others?

Describe time when you had an unusual meal.

You should say:

When you had it

Where you had it

Who you had the meal with

And explain why it was unusual

Part 3

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in restaurants?
- 2. Do people in China like to eat out?
- 3. Why do some people choose to eat out instead of ordering takeaways?
- 4. Do people in your country socialize in restaurants?

Describe a time when you made a complaint and you were satisfied with the result.

You should say:

When it happened

Who you complained to

What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result

- 1. Which one is more effective to make a complaint, writing a letter or talking face to face??
- 2. Who are more likely to make complaints, old people or young people?



- 3. On what occasions are people more likely to make complaints?
- 4. How should companies react to complaints?

Describe something you did with one person/a group of people.

You should say:

What it was

Where you did it

Who you were with

And explain how you feel about this

Part 3

- 1. Do you have a good relationship with your neighbours?
- 2. How do neighbours help each other?
- 3. How do children learn to cooperate with each other?

Describe something you did that made you feel proud.

You should say:

What it was

How you did it

How difficult it was

And explain why you felt proud of it

Part 3

- 1. Have you changed your life goals since your childhood?
- 2. Does everyone set goals for themselves?
- 3. What kinds of rewards are important at work?

Describe a time when you were late for an important event.

You should say:

When it happened

Where it happened

What made you be late for that event

And explain how you felt about this experience

- 1. Why do you think some people are often late for meetings or appointments?
- 2. Do you think it's important to be on time?
- 3. Do you think people are born with time management skills or they can develop such skills?



Describe a daily routine that you enjoy.

You should say:

What it is

Where and when you do it

Who you do it with

And explain why you enjoy it

Part 3

- 1. What are the advantages of children following school routines?
- 2. How do people's routines differ weekdays and weekends?
- 3. What are the differences between people's daily routines now and those in the past?

Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted.

You should say:

When it happened

What it was

Who gave it to you

And explain why you wanted it so much

Part 3

- 1. Should employees have their own goals?
- 2. How should bosses reward employees?
- 3. What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?
- 4. Do you think shopping is good for a country?
- 5. What would be the influence on economy if everyone bought domestic goods?

Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store.

You should say:

When it happened

What you bought

What problems you had while shopping online

And explain how you felt about it

- 1. What kind of service do you think is good?
- 2. What would you do if you bought something disappointing from the internet?
- 3. Do you think online shopping will replace in-store shopping in the future?



Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently.

You should say:

What the activity is

Who invited you to participate in it

Whether you asked for help during the activity

And explain what change you had in the activity

Part 3

- 1. What outdoor activities are popular in China?
- 2. What are the differences between after-class activities done by young and older children?
- 3. Should young people try as many new activities as possible?

Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach etc.).

You should say:

Where you saw the plastic waste

When you saw the plastic waste

What you did

And explain how you felt about this experience

- 1. Why do some people like to use plastic products?
- 2. Do you think we should use plastic products?
- 3. How can we reduce our use of plastic products?
- 4. What kinds of plastic waste are often seen in your country?

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