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Part1

【超高频题】

Study or work – 学习工作

Study (for Students) – 学习【中学生】

Do you work, or are you a student?

·I'm a student right now, so I don't work

Where do you study?

·I study at a public high school in the city. It's a pretty big school, and I've been going there since I started secondary school.

What subjects are you studying?

·I'm studying a range of subjects like math, English, and science. This year, I'm really focusing on improving my grades in history and chemistry because they're a bit harder for me.

What about the environment at school?

·The environment at school is mostly good, but it can get a little noisy sometimes, especially during breaks. We have some great teachers, though, who make learning really interesting.



What is your favourite place to study?

·My favorite place to study is definitely my room because it's quiet and I can concentrate. Sometimes I go to the school library if I need extra resources for my assignments.

Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?

·I prefer studying at home because I can take breaks whenever I need to. But if I need to do group work or research, I'll go to the library for better resources.

What part of your school do you like the most?

·I really like the school garden; it's a nice place to relax between classes. The science lab is also great because we get to do a lot of hands-on experiments.

Do you like your school?

·Yes, I do like my school. The teachers are helpful, and I've made some good friends here, so it's a nice place to be.

Do you think your school is suitable for study?

·I think my school is pretty good for studying, though it would be



better if there were more quiet study spaces. The teachers are very supportive, which makes a big difference.

Is there anything that can be improved?

·One thing that could be improved is the amount of homework we get—it can be overwhelming sometimes. It would also help if the classrooms were a bit bigger, as it feels crowded at times.

What do you usually do when you are at school?

·When I'm at school, I spend most of my time in classes, but I also enjoy hanging out with my friends during lunch. After school, I usually stay behind to study or join my club activities.

How do you usually travel to the city where you study?

·I take the bus to school every day, which takes about 30 minutes. Sometimes, my parents drive me if I'm running late.

What skills do you think help you study?

·Time management is really important because it helps me stay organized with homework and projects. Also, note-taking helps me remember important information from lessons.



Do you prefer to study alone or with others?

·I usually prefer studying alone because I can focus better that way.
However, when it comes to group projects, working with others can be really helpful.

Do you prefer to study in the morning or the afternoon?

·I prefer studying in the afternoon because I feel more awake then.
In the morning, it's hard for me to concentrate until I've had some time to wake up.

Who do you think helps you the most in your study?

·My teachers help me a lot, especially when I don't understand something. My parents also encourage me to keep up with my studies, which motivates me.

Do you find it difficult to balance life and study?

·It can be tough to balance schoolwork with other activities, especially during exam season. I try to manage my time well, but sometimes it feels like there aren't enough hours in the day.

Study (for Students) – 学习【大学生】

Do you work, or are you a student?



·I'm a full-time university student, but I also have a part-time job to help cover my expenses.

What's your subject? / What do you study?

·I'm majoring in business administration. I'm really interested in learning how companies operate and how to manage people effectively.

Why did you choose this subject?

·I chose business administration because I've always been interested in how businesses run and the strategies behind successful companies. Plus, it offers a lot of career options after graduation.

Where do you study?

·I study at a university in the city center. It's a big campus with a lot of facilities, so I enjoy spending time there.

What about the environment in the university?

·The environment is quite vibrant and full of energy. There are always events and activities happening, which makes it a lively place to study.



Do you think your university is suitable for study?

·Yes, it's a great place to study because the professors are knowledgeable, and there are plenty of resources. However, some lecture halls can get a bit crowded.

Is there anything that can be improved?

·I think the university could improve by offering more quiet study areas, especially during exam season. Also, better support for students' mental health would be helpful.

How do you usually travel to the city where you study?

·I usually take the subway, which is convenient and fast. If I'm in a rush, I sometimes use a ride-sharing app.

What skills do you think help you study?

·Time management is key because university assignments can pile up quickly. I also find that good research skills help me with my coursework.

Do you prefer to study alone or with others?

·I prefer to study alone for most subjects because I can concentrate



better. But when it comes to preparing for group projects or presentations, studying with others is helpful.

Do you prefer to study in the morning or the afternoon?

·I usually study in the afternoon because I'm not much of a morning person. In the afternoon, I feel more focused and productive.

Who do you think helps you the most in your study?

·My professors and classmates help me a lot, especially when I need clarification on a topic. My family also supports me by encouraging me to stay motivated.

Do you find it difficult to balance life and study?

·It can be difficult, especially with my part-time job and extracurricular activities. But I try to plan my time well, so I don't fall behind in my studies.

What would you like to do after graduation?

·After graduation, I'd like to work in the business sector, maybe in marketing or management. I'm also considering doing a master's degree after gaining some work experience.



What's your future study plan?

·I'm planning to focus on internships and practical experience before I graduate. After that, I might pursue further studies depending on my career goals.

What is your favourite place to study?

·My favorite place to study is the campus library because it's quiet and has all the resources I need. Sometimes, I also study at a café for a change of scenery.

Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?

·I prefer to study in the library because I find it easier to concentrate there. At home, there are too many distractions.

What part of your school do you like the most?

·I really like the student lounge because it's a great place to relax between classes. The business faculty building is also impressive, with modern classrooms and study spaces.

Work – 工作

Do you work, or are you a student?

·I'm working full-time now, but I used to be a student not too long



ago.

What (job) do you do?

·I work as a marketing specialist for an online company. My job involves creating content and running campaigns to promote our products.

Why did you choose that work?

·I've always been interested in marketing because it combines creativity with strategy. Plus, it's a field that's constantly evolving, which keeps things exciting.

What do you enjoy (the most) about your work?

·The thing I enjoy most about my job is the flexibility to work on different projects. I also love collaborating with a creative team to develop new ideas.

What is the most challenging thing in your job?

·The most challenging part is keeping up with the fast-paced changes in the industry. Deadlines can be tight, and there's always something new to learn.



Do you like your workplace?

·Yes, I do like my workplace. It's a positive environment with supportive colleagues, and I appreciate the work-life balance that the company promotes.

Do you prefer working in the morning or the evening?

·I prefer working in the morning because I feel more focused and productive. By the evening, I'm usually ready to wind down and relax.

What kind of technology do you use for your job?

·I use various tools like marketing automation software, analytics platforms, and design programs like Photoshop. Technology is essential for streamlining our processes and measuring performance.

Who helps you the most at work?

·My manager has been a huge help by guiding me through challenging projects. My teammates are also great at offering support when things get busy.

Would you like to work with a lot of people?



·I enjoy working with others, but I prefer smaller teams where collaboration feels more personal. Large teams can sometimes make communication more difficult.

How do you manage your time at work?

·I usually create a to-do list at the start of the day and prioritize tasks based on deadlines. Time management tools like calendars and task trackers really help me stay on top of things.

Do you see yourself continuing to do this job in the future?

·For now, I do see myself staying in this field because there's a lot of room for growth. However, I'm always open to exploring new opportunities that align with my skills.

Do you expect any changes in your job?

·I expect the role to keep evolving, especially with the rise of new technologies. I think more automation and AI tools will become part of our daily workflow.

Do you prefer to work at home or in the workplace?

·I enjoy the flexibility of working from home because it saves time on commuting. But I also appreciate the social aspect of going into the office, so a balance of both works best for me.



Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?

·It depends on the task. For creative projects, I prefer working in a group because brainstorming with others leads to better ideas. But for focused tasks, I prefer working alone to avoid distractions.

Accommodation/the area you live in – 住所/小区

Where do you live? In the suburb or the central area?

·I live in the suburbs, which is quieter and more spacious than the city center. It's nice to be away from the hustle and bustle, but commuting to work can take some time.

Do you often stay at home?

·I do stay at home quite a lot, especially on weekends when I want to relax. However, I also enjoy going out to meet friends or explore the city when I can.

Do you prefer staying at home or going outside?

·It depends on my mood. If I've had a busy week, I prefer staying at home to unwind. But when the weather is nice, I love going outside to enjoy some fresh air.



What do you like to do when you stay at home?

·When I'm at home, I like to read, watch TV, or cook something new.
I also enjoy spending time online or catching up on shows.

What's your favourite place at home?

·My favorite place is the living room because it's where I can relax and watch TV. It's also the coziest spot in the house for spending time with family or friends.

Do you have a favourite room?

·Yes, my bedroom is my favorite room. It's where I can relax, have some privacy, and feel most comfortable.

Which room do you like the most?

·I like the kitchen the most because I enjoy cooking and trying out new recipes. It's also where we gather as a family to eat and chat.

Which is the most comfortable room?

·The most comfortable room is definitely the living room. It's where we have the softest furniture and where everyone gathers to relax.

What did you enjoy doing at home when you were a child?



·When I was a child, I loved playing with toys and reading books in my room. I also spent a lot of time drawing and doing crafts at the kitchen table.

Would you like to spend more time staying at home?

·I wouldn't mind spending more time at home, especially when I feel like I need a break. But I also enjoy being active and going out, so a balance works best for me.

How long have you been living in this area?

·I've been living in this area for about five years. It's a nice neighborhood, and I've gotten to know some of the people here.

Do different age groups live in this area?

·Yes, there's a mix of different age groups in my neighborhood. You'll see families with young kids as well as older people who've lived here for a long time.

Are people friendly in the areas where you live?

·People are generally quite friendly where I live. Neighbors often say hello and are willing to help out if you need something.



Is where you live quiet?

·It's usually pretty quiet, especially at night. There's some noise during the day, but it's mostly peaceful compared to living in the city center.

What are the benefits of living there?

·The biggest benefit is the peaceful environment. It's also safer, and there's more space for outdoor activities compared to the city.

Do you know any of your neighbours?

·I know a few of my neighbors quite well. We sometimes chat when we see each other, and they've been really helpful when I've needed something.

Do you often meet your neighbours?

·I don't meet my neighbors that often, but we do say hello when we bump into each other. We usually see each other during neighborhood events or while walking outside.

What do you think your living area would be improved?

·I think it would be nice to have more public transportation options in the area. Also, more community events could help bring people



together and make the neighborhood feel even more connected.

Hometown/ The area you live in – 家乡

What's your hometown?

·My hometown is Beijing, a vibrant city known for its rich history and modern developments. It's a great place to live with a mix of culture and innovation.

Where are you from?

·I'm originally from a small town near Beijing, but I've been living in the city for many years now. It's been a big change, but I enjoy the fast-paced life here.

How long have you lived in your area?

·I've lived in my area for over ten years now. It's grown a lot during that time, with new buildings and parks popping up.

Do you like living here? (Why)

·Yes, I enjoy living here because it's convenient and has everything I need. The public transportation is great, and there are lots of places to explore in my free time.



Do you live in a large or small city?

·I live in a large city, and it can be a bit overwhelming at times, but there's always something to do. The variety of restaurants, shops, and activities makes it exciting.

Is your city a popular destination that also has quiet areas?

·Yes, my city is quite popular with tourists, but there are quieter neighborhoods where you can escape the crowds. I live in one of those areas, and it's nice to have that balance.

Is this city a quiet or a noisy place?

·The city is mostly noisy, especially in the central areas with traffic and crowds. However, if you go to the parks or outskirts, it can be much more peaceful.

Which part of your hometown do you like the most?

·I love the historical parts of my hometown, especially the old temples and narrow streets. They remind me of the city's rich history and culture.

Where do you want to live in the future?

·In the future, I'd like to live in a city that's a bit quieter but still offers



good job opportunities. Somewhere with a slower pace but access to all the modern conveniences.

Do you think your hometown is a liveable city?

·Yes, it's a very liveable city with plenty of job opportunities and a high standard of living. However, the cost of living can be a bit high for some people.

Do different age groups live in your hometown?

·Yes, people of all ages live here, from young professionals to retirees. It's a diverse place where you can meet people from all walks of life.

Is there anything famous in your hometown?

·My hometown is famous for its historical landmarks like the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Tourists from all over the world come to visit these sites.

Do you know much about the history of your hometown?

·I know quite a bit about my hometown's history, especially its role in China's imperial past. It's fascinating to learn how the city has changed over the centuries.



What do you think would improve where you live?

·I think improving public services like healthcare and transportation would make the city even better. More green spaces would also make it a nicer place to live.

实物类

Bike - 自行车

1. Do you have a bike now?

Yes, I do have a bike now. I use it mainly for short trips around my neighborhood, like going to the supermarket or visiting friends. It's a great way to stay active and avoid traffic.

Key Collocations:

Have a bike - 有一辆自行车

Short trips - 短途旅行

Around my neighborhood - 在我附近

Going to the supermarket - 去超市

Avoid traffic - 避开交通

2. Did you have a bike when you were young?



Yes, I had a bike when I was young. I used to ride it around the park with my friends, and it was one of my favorite activities. It gave me a sense of freedom and adventure.

Key Collocations:

Had a bike - 有一辆自行车

When I was young - 当我年轻的时候

Ride it around - 骑它四处转

With my friends - 和我的朋友们

Sense of freedom - 自由的感觉

3. Do you think riding bikes is popular in your country?

Yes, riding bikes is quite popular in China, especially in big cities.

Many people use shared bikes for short trips because it's convenient and environmentally friendly. Plus, it's a great way to avoid traffic and get some exercise.

Key Collocations:

Riding bikes - 骑自行车

Big cities - 大城市

Shared bikes - 共享单车



Environmentally friendly - 环保的

Avoid traffic - 避开交通拥堵

Coins - 硬币

1. Do you often take coins with you?

Not really, I don't often carry coins with me. I usually prefer to use my debit card or mobile payments for convenience. Coins can be a bit heavy and cumbersome to carry around.

Key Collocations:

Carry coins - 带硬币

Debit card - 借记卡

Mobile payments - 移动支付

For convenience - 为了方便

Cumbersome to carry - 携带麻烦

2. Have you collected coins?

Yes, I used to collect coins when I was a child. I was fascinated by different designs and shapes, especially foreign coins. It was a fun hobby that helped me learn about different cultures.

Key Collocations:



Collected coins - 收集硬币

When I was a child - 当我还是个孩子时

Different designs - 不同的设计

Foreign coins - 外国硬币

Fun hobby - 有趣的爱好

3. Is it convenient to use coins?

Not really, using coins isn't that convenient nowadays. Many places prefer digital payments, and coins can be a hassle to manage.

They tend to pile up and make your wallet heavy.

Key Collocations:

Using coins - 使用硬币

Digital payments - 数字支付

A hassle to manage - 管理起来很麻烦

Pile up - 堆积

Make your wallet heavy - 使钱包沉重

4. Do you use coins in your daily life?

Not much, actually. Nowadays, I mostly use digital payments or



credit cards for daily transactions. Coins have become less common for me, but I still keep some around just in case I need them for small purchases or parking meters.

Key Collocations:

Daily life - 日常生活

Digital payments - 数字支付

Credit cards - 信用卡

Daily transactions - 日常交易

Small purchases - 小额购物

5. Did you use coins as a child?

Yes, I used coins a lot when I was a child. They were handy for buying snacks from the local shop or for taking the bus. I remember saving up coins in a piggy bank, which was a fun way to learn about saving money.

Key Collocations:

Use coins - 使用硬币

Handy for buying snacks - 方便买零食

Local shop - 当地商店



Taking the bus - 坐公交车

Saving money - 存钱

Roads - 道路

1. Are the roads in the area where you live busy?

Yes, the roads in my area are quite busy, especially during rush hours. There's a lot of traffic because it's a popular neighborhood with many shops and businesses. You often hear honking and see people rushing around.

Key Collocations:

Busy roads - 繁忙的道路

Rush hours - 高峰时段

A lot of traffic - 交通拥堵

Popular neighborhood - 受欢迎的社区

Honking - 按喇叭

2. How do people cross the road in the city where you live?

In my city, people usually cross the road at designated crosswalks or traffic lights. However, some people also jaywalk when they're in a hurry, which can be dangerous. Most of the time, drivers are quite



cautious and slow down for pedestrians.

Key Collocations:

Cross the road - 过马路

Designated crosswalks - 指定的斑马线

Traffic lights - 交通信号灯

In a hurry - 匆忙

Slow down for pedestrians - 为行人减速

3. How is the condition of the roads in your city?

The condition of the roads in my city is generally good, but there are some areas with potholes and uneven surfaces. The city government repairs them regularly, but it can take some time.

Overall, they're manageable for daily commutes.

Key Collocations:

Condition of the roads - 道路状况

Potholes - 坑洞

Uneven surfaces - 不平的路面

City government - 市政府

Daily commutes - 日常通勤



4. Do you think the roads in your city need improvement?

Yes, I think the roads in my city could use some improvement, especially in the older parts of town. Better maintenance and more bike lanes would help a lot. Also, improving the drainage system would prevent flooding during heavy rains.

Key Collocations:

Need improvement - 需要改进

Older parts of town - 城镇的旧区

Better maintenance - 更好的维护

Bike lanes - 自行车道

Drainage system - 排水系统

5. How many roads are there in your neighbourhood?

There aren't too many roads in my neighborhood, just a few quiet streets. Most of them are lined with trees, and they're usually not too busy. It's a pretty peaceful area, so you don't hear much traffic noise. I really like the calm vibe around here.

Key Collocations:



Quiet streets - 安静的街道

Lined with trees - 两旁有树

Not too busy - 不太繁忙

Peaceful area - 宁静的区域

Traffic noise - 交通噪音

Perfume - 香水

1. Do you like perfume? Why?

Yes, I do like perfume. It adds a nice touch to my daily routine and makes me feel more confident. Plus, a good scent can leave a lasting impression on others.

Key Collocations:

Scent- 香味

Adds a nice touch - 增添了一些美好

Daily routine - 日常习惯

Feel more confident - 感觉更有自信

Lasting impression - 持久的印象



2. Do you have many bottles of perfume? Why?

I have a few bottles of perfume, but not too many. I like to have different scents for different occasions. It's nice to switch things up depending on my mood or the event.

Key Collocations:

A few bottles - 几瓶

Different scents - 不同的香味

Different occasions - 不同的场合

Switch things up - 变换一下

Depend on my mood - 取决于我的心情

3. Would you ever give perfume as a gift?

Yes, I would definitely consider giving perfume as a gift. It's a classic choice and can be very meaningful if you pick the right scent. It's something that people can use and appreciate.

Key Collocations:

Meaningful - 有意义的

Consider ... as ... - 考虑...作为...

A classic choice - 经典的选择



Pick the right scent - 选择合适的香味

Use and appreciate - 使用并欣赏

虚物类

Feeling Bored

1、What kinds of things are boring to you?

I usually find long meetings or lectures boring, especially if they go on and on without much interaction. I also get bored if I have to wait for something, like a long line at the bank or a delayed flight. In those moments, I always wish I had something to do.

Key Collocations:

Key Collocations

long meeting (冗长的会议)

without much interaction (缺乏互动)

wait for something (等待某事)

get bored (感到无聊)

wish I had something to do (希望有事可做)



2、Do you often feel bored?

Not too often, but it does happen from time to time, especially if I'm doing something repetitive. I try to keep myself busy with activities or listening to music to avoid boredom.

Key Collocations:

from time to time (时不时地)

keep myself busy (让自己忙起来)

avoid boredom (避免无聊)

feel bored (感到无聊)

doing something repetitive (做重复的事情)

3、What was the most boring thing you did when you were younger?

I think the most boring thing was probably having to sit through long family dinners. As a kid, I didn't really enjoy sitting still for hours, and I always wanted to go outside and play.

Key Collocations



sit through (坚持坐完)

family dinner (家庭聚餐)

sitting still (坐着不动)

as a kid (小时候)

go outside and play (出去玩)

4、Do you feel more bored now than when you were younger?

Not really. As an adult, I have more control over what I do, so I can usually avoid things I find boring. When I was younger, I had to do more things I didn't enjoy, like schoolwork or chores.

Key Collocations

more control over (更有掌控)

avoid things (避免事情)

find boring (觉得无聊)

when I was younger (小时候)

didn't enjoy (不喜欢)



Old Buildings

1. Have you ever visited any old buildings?

Yes, I have. I recently visited a historical temple in my city. It was fascinating to see how well it has been preserved over the years, with intricate carvings and a serene atmosphere.

Key Collocations

historical temple (历史寺庙)

well-preserved (保存完好)

intricate carvings (复杂的雕刻)

serene atmosphere (宁静的氛围)

over the years (多年来)

2. Do you think we should preserve old buildings in cities?

Absolutely, I think preserving old buildings is essential. They're a connection to our past and can give character to a city. They also attract tourists, which can benefit the local economy.

Key Collocations



preserving old buildings (保护老建筑)

connection to our past (与过去的联系)

give character to (赋予...特色)

attract tourists (吸引游客)

benefit the local economy (利于当地经济)

3.Are there any old buildings you want to visit in the future?

Yes, I'd love to visit the Forbidden City in Beijing someday. I've seen pictures of it, and it looks stunning with its traditional Chinese architecture and rich history.

Key Collocations

traditional Chinese architecture (传统的中国建筑)

rich history (丰富的历史)

want to visit (想参观)

stunning with (令人惊叹)

in the future (未来)

4.Do you prefer living in an old or a modern building?



I'd probably prefer a modern building. While old buildings have charm, modern ones tend to have more amenities and feel more comfortable.

Key Collocations

prefer living in (更喜欢住在)

have charm (有魅力)

more amenities (更多设施)

feel more comfortable (感觉更舒适)

modern building (现代建筑)

Art

Do you like drawing?

Yes, I enjoy drawing as a hobby. It's relaxing, and it gives me a way to express my ideas and emotions visually.

Key Collocations

enjoy drawing (喜欢画画)

as a hobby (作为爱好)



express my ideas (表达想法)

emotions visually (用视觉表达情感)

relaxing (令人放松)

Do you like to go to the gallery?

Yes, I do. Art galleries are interesting places where I can see different styles of artwork and get inspired by various artists.

Key Collocations

art galleries (艺术画廊)

interesting places (有趣的地方)

different styles (不同风格)

get inspired (获得灵感)

various artists (各类艺术家)

Do you want to learn more about art?

Definitely! Art has such a deep impact on culture, and learning about it would help me understand history and different perspectives.



Key Collocations

learn more about (了解更多)

deep impact (深远的影响)

on culture (对文化)

understand history (了解历史)

different perspectives (不同视角)

Did you learn to draw when you were a kid?

Yes, I took a few drawing classes in school. It was a fun experience, and I learned the basics, like shading and proportions.

Key Collocations

drawing classes (画画课)

fun experience (有趣的经历)

learned the basics (学到基础)

shading (阴影)

proportions (比例)



Transport - 交通

1. Which means of transport is convenient?

In big cities, the subway is probably the most convenient. It's fast, avoids traffic, and has stations all over the city. You can get to almost anywhere without much hassle.

Key Collocations:

Means of transport - 交通方式

Most convenient - 最方便

Avoids traffic - 避免交通堵塞

Stations all over - 到处都有车站

Without much hassle - 没有太多麻烦

2. Which means of transport is expensive?

Taxis and ride-sharing services tend to be the most expensive, especially for long distances. Air travel can also be pricey, particularly if you're booking last minute.

Key Collocations:

Ride-sharing services - 拼车服务

Most expensive - 最贵



Long distances - 长距离

Air travel - 飞行旅行

Booking last minute - 最后一分钟预订

3. What are the advantages of using public transport?

Public transport is cost-effective and eco-friendly. It reduces the number of cars on the road, helping to decrease traffic congestion.

Plus, it's a great way to reduce your carbon footprint.

Key Collocations:

Cost-effective - 性价比高

Eco-friendly - 环保

Reduces the number of - 减少...的数量

Traffic congestion - 交通堵塞

Carbon footprint - 碳足迹

Being Funny - 搞笑

1. Do you enjoy watching funny movies?

Yes, I really enjoy watching funny movies. They always lighten my mood and help me relax after a long day. I think it's great to have a good laugh and forget about stress for a while.



Key Collocations:

Funny movies - 搞笑电影

Lighten my mood - 让心情变好

Relax after a long day - 在忙碌一天后放松

Have a good laugh - 开怀大笑

Forget about stress - 忘记压力

2. Do you think you are a funny person?

I like to think I have a good sense of humor and can make people laugh sometimes. I enjoy joking around with my friends and making them smile. I wouldn't say I'm the funniest person, but I do try to keep things light-hearted.

Key Collocations:

Good sense of humor - 好的幽默感

Make people laugh - 逗人发笑

Joking around - 开玩笑

Make them smile - 让他们微笑

Light-hearted - 轻松愉快的

3. Do you always laugh at funny things?

Most of the time, I do laugh at funny things. I love a good joke or a funny story. Sometimes, even little things can make me chuckle, like a funny meme or a silly situation.

Key Collocations:

Funny things - 搞笑的事情



Good joke - 好笑的笑话

Funny story - 有趣的故事

Make me chuckle - 让我咯咯笑

Silly situation - 滑稽的场面

4. When was the last time you laughed?

The last time I laughed was just yesterday when my friend told me a hilarious story about their cat getting stuck in a box. It was so unexpected and funny that I couldn't stop laughing for a few minutes.

Key Collocations:

Hilarious story - 搞笑的故事

Get stuck in a box - 卡在盒子里

So unexpected - 出乎意料

Couldn't stop laughing - 忍不住笑

For a few minutes - 几分钟

Good View - 好风景

1. What is the view like around the place where you live?

The view around where I live is quite nice. There are a few parks nearby, and I can see some greenery and trees from my window.



It's a calm and peaceful neighborhood, which makes it a pleasant place to relax.

Key Collocations:

Quite nice - 相当不错

Parks nearby - 附近的公园

Greenery and trees - 绿色植物和树木

Calm and peaceful - 宁静祥和

Pleasant place - 舒适的地方

2. Have you seen an unforgettable view?

Yes, I once saw an unforgettable view when I visited a mountain range at sunrise. The sky was painted in shades of pink and orange, and the mist over the mountains made it look like a scene from a painting. It was truly breathtaking.

Key Collocations:

Unforgettable view - 难忘的景色

Mountain range - 山脉

At sunrise - 日出时

Shades of pink and orange - 粉红和橙色的色调



Truly breathtaking - 真的令人惊叹

3. Will you take photos if you see a good view?

Definitely! If I see a good view, I love to capture it with my camera.

Taking photos is a great way to remember beautiful moments and share them with friends and family.

Key Collocations:

Take photos - 拍照

Good view - 好的景色

Capture it with my camera - 用相机拍下来

Remember beautiful moments - 记住美丽的瞬间

Share with friends and family - 与朋友和家人分享

Teamwork - 团队合作

1. Did you do a lot of teamwork when you were a child?

Yes, I did quite a bit of teamwork as a child, especially in school.

We had group projects and sports activities that required us to collaborate and communicate with each other. It was a great way to learn about working with others and building friendships.



Key Collocations:

Teamwork - 团队合作

Group projects - 小组项目

Sports activities - 体育活动

Collaborate and communicate - 合作与沟通

Building friendships - 建立友谊

2. Do you like teamwork?

Yes, I generally like teamwork because it allows people to combine their strengths and come up with better ideas. It's also a great way to learn from others and improve my own skills. However, it can sometimes be challenging if people don't work well together.

Key Collocations:

Like teamwork - 喜欢团队合作

Combine strengths - 结合优势

Better ideas - 更好的想法

Learn from others - 向别人学习

Work well together - 很好地合作



3. Have you teamed up with someone else before?

Yes, I have teamed up with others many times, both in school and at work. I've worked on group projects, participated in team sports, and collaborated on various tasks. These experiences have helped me understand the importance of cooperation and communication.

Key Collocations:

Team up with others - 与他人合作

Group projects - 小组项目

Team sports - 团队运动

Collaborated on tasks - 合作完成任务

Importance of cooperation - 合作的重要性

4. What do you learn from working in a team?

Working in a team teaches me how to communicate effectively, listen to different opinions, and respect others' ideas. It also helps me develop problem-solving skills and learn how to work towards a common goal. Overall, teamwork is a great way to grow both personally and professionally.

Key Collocations:

Communicate effectively - 有效沟通



Listen to different opinions - 听取不同意见

Respect others' ideas - 尊重他人的想法

Problem-solving skills - 解决问题的能力

Common goal - 共同目标

5. What do you dislike about teamwork?

One thing I dislike about teamwork is when not everyone puts in the same amount of effort. It can be frustrating when some team members don't pull their weight or when there are disagreements that slow down progress. But I try to stay positive and focus on finding solutions.

Key Collocations:

Dislike about teamwork - 对团队合作的反感

Amount of effort - 努力的程度

Team members - 团队成员

Pull their weight - 尽自己的职责

Slow down progress - 拖慢进度



Films - 电影

What films do you like?

I enjoy a wide range of films, but I'm particularly fond of action and adventure movies. They're exciting and keep me on the edge of my seat. I also like movies with a good storyline and strong characters.

Key Collocations:

Wide range of films - 各种各样的电影

Particularly fond of - 特别喜欢

Action and adventure movies - 动作和冒险电影

On the edge of my seat - 紧张刺激

Good storyline - 好的剧情

Did you often watch films when you were a child?

Yes, I watched a lot of films when I was a child. My family used to have movie nights every weekend. It was a great way to spend time together, and I always looked forward to it.

Key Collocations:

Watched a lot of films - 看了很多电影

When I was a child - 当我还是个孩子的时候



Movie nights - 电影之夜

Spend time together - 一起度过时间

Looked forward to it - 期待它

Do you think going to the cinema is a good way to spend time with friends?

Definitely! Going to the cinema is a fun way to hang out with friends.

You can enjoy a movie together and then chat about it afterward, which makes for a great shared experience.

Key Collocations:

Going to the cinema - 去电影院

Good way to spend time - 很好的消磨时间的方式

Hang out with friends - 和朋友一起玩

Chat about it afterward - 之后聊聊

Shared experience - 共同的体验

活动类

Talking with others - 与他人交谈

1. Do you like to talk with others?



Yes, I do enjoy talking with others. I find it interesting to learn about different perspectives and share experiences. It's a great way to build connections and make new friends.

Key Collocations:

Enjoy talking - 喜欢交谈

Different perspectives - 不同的观点

Share experiences - 分享经验

Build connections - 建立联系

Make new friends - 结交新朋友

2. Do you like to talk a lot with others?

It depends on the situation. I like to talk a lot when I'm with close friends or family, but in larger groups, I tend to listen more. I think a good balance between talking and listening is important.

Key Collocations:

It depends on - 取决于

Talk a lot - 多说话

Close friends - 亲密的朋友

Larger groups - 较大的群体



Good balance - 良好的平衡

3. Did you like to talk with others when you were a child?

Yes, I loved talking with others when I was a child. I was very curious and always asked a lot of questions. I enjoyed learning new things and making friends through conversations.

Key Collocations:

Loved talking - 喜欢交谈

When I was a child - 当我还是个孩子时

Very curious - 非常好奇

Ask a lot of questions - 问很多问题

Make friends - 交朋友

Fishing - 钓鱼

1. Do you like eating fish?

Yes, I really enjoy eating fish. It's healthy and there are various ways to cook it. My favourite is grilled fish with some herbs and lemon.

Key Collocations:

Enjoy eating - 喜欢吃...



Healthy - 健康的

Various - 各种各样的

Grilled fish - 烤鱼

With herbs and lemon - 配香草和柠檬

2. Have you ever been fishing?

Yes, I've been fishing a few times. It's a relaxing activity, especially when you're out on a boat. I don't always catch something, but it's fun just to be out in nature.

Key Collocations:

Catch fish - 钓鱼、捕鱼

A few times - 几次

Relaxing activity - 放松的活动

Out on a boat - 在船上

Out in nature - 在大自然中

3. Is fishing a very popular activity in your country?

Fishing is quite popular in my country, especially in coastal and rural areas. Many people enjoy it as a weekend hobby, and it's also



a big part of the local culture in some regions.

Key Collocations:

Quite popular - 相当受欢迎

Coastal and rural areas - 沿海和农村地区

Weekend hobby - 周末爱好

Local culture - 当地文化

In some regions - 在某些地区

Free time 休闲时光

1. What free time activities are popular with people in your country?

In my country, a lot of people enjoy going to cafes with friends, watching movies, or spending time outdoors in parks. Many also like to exercise, whether that's jogging or going to the gym. On weekends, some prefer to visit malls for shopping or just to relax.

Key Collocations:

Spend time outdoors (在户外度过时间)

Going to cafes (去咖啡馆)



Watch movies (看电影)

Visit malls (逛商场)

Relax on weekends (在周末放松)

2. What do you do when you have free time?

When I have some free time, I usually read books or catch up on my favorite TV series. I also like to go for a walk to clear my head. If I have more time, I might meet up with friends for a meal.

Key Collocations:

Free time (空闲时间)

Catch up on (赶上, 补上)

Go for a walk (去散步)

Clear my head (清理思绪)

Meet up with friends (和朋友见面)

3. What is the difference between the way people spend their free time now and in the past?

In the past, people spent more time doing outdoor activities or simple hobbies like reading and knitting. Nowadays, many people spend their free time on their phones or watching shows online.



Technology has definitely changed how we relax and entertain ourselves.

Key Collocations:

Spend time (花时间)

Outdoor activities (户外活动)

Simple hobbies (简单的爱好)

Watching shows online (在线看节目)

Changed how we relax (改变了我们放松的方式)

Making Friends - 交朋友

1. Do you like making friends?

Yeah, I do enjoy making new friends. It's always interesting to meet people with different backgrounds and perspectives. Plus, it's nice to have more people to share experiences with. I find that it helps me grow as a person.

Key Collocations:

Making new friends - 交新朋友

Different backgrounds - 不同的背景



Share experiences - 分享经历

Grow as a person - 个人成长

Enjoy doing something - 喜欢做某事

2. Did you make a lot of friends when you were a child?

Not really, I was actually a bit shy when I was a kid. I had a small group of close friends, and we used to play together all the time. It wasn't until later that I became more outgoing and started making more friends.

Key Collocations:

A bit shy - 有点害羞

Small group - 小群体

Close friends - 亲密朋友

Play together - 一起玩

More outgoing - 更外向

3. Have you ever made any new friends recently?

Yeah, I've made a few new friends recently. I joined a local club, and it's been a great way to meet new people. We usually hang out on weekends and have fun together.



Key Collocations:

Make new friends - 交新朋友

Local club - 当地的俱乐部

Meet new people - 认识新朋友

Hang out - 闲逛

Have fun together - 一起玩得开心

4. What do you often talk about with your new friends?

We talk about all sorts of things, from work and hobbies to travel and future plans. Sometimes, we just share funny stories or talk about things happening in the news. It's nice to have different conversations depending on the mood.

Key Collocations:

Talk about - 谈论

Future plans - 未来计划

Funny stories - 有趣的故事

Different conversations - 不同的话题

Depending on the mood - 根据心情



5. Should you share your secrets with your friends?

I think it depends on how much you trust the person. If you're really close and feel comfortable, it's okay to share some personal things. But I wouldn't share every secret with every friend – some things are better kept private.

Key Collocations:

Trust the person - 信任某人

Really close - 非常亲密

Feel comfortable - 感到自在

Personal things - 私人事情

Kept private - 保持隐私

人物类

Teachers - 老师

1. Do you have a favourite teacher?

Yes, I have a favorite teacher from high school. She taught English and always made the class interesting and engaging. She had a way of explaining things that really helped me understand and enjoy the subject more.

Key Collocations:



Favorite teacher - 喜欢的老师

Made the class interesting - 让课堂变得有趣

Engaging class - 吸引人的课堂

Explaining things - 解释事情

Enjoy the subject - 喜欢这个科目

2. Would you like to work as a teacher?

I think working as a teacher would be rewarding because you get to help students learn and grow. It seems like a meaningful job where you can make a real difference in people's lives. Plus, it's a great way to share your knowledge and passion with others.

Key Collocations:

Work as a teacher - 做老师

Help students learn - 帮助学生学习

Make a real difference - 产生真正的影响

Share your knowledge - 分享你的知识

Passion with others - 与他人分享激情

3. Are you still in touch with your primary school teachers?



Not really, I lost touch with most of my primary school teachers over the years. I sometimes wonder how they are doing, but I haven't had the chance to reconnect. It would be nice to catch up with them someday.

Key Collocations:

In touch - 有联系

Lost touch - 失去联系

Over the years - 这些年来

How they are doing - 他们过得如何

Catch up - 叙旧

4. Do you have a teacher from the past that you still remember?

Yes, I still remember my primary school math teacher. He was very patient and always encouraged us to think creatively. His lessons were always fun, and he made a lasting impression on me.

Key Collocations:

Remember a teacher - 记得一位老师

Primary school math teacher - 小学数学老师

Think creatively - 创造性思考



Made a lasting impression - 留下深刻印象

Fun lessons - 有趣的课

地点类

Place of work/study 工作/学习之地

1. What is your favorite place to study?

I like studying at a quiet café near my house. It has a cozy atmosphere, and I can focus well there. Plus, the coffee keeps me energized when I need it.

quiet café 安静的咖啡馆

cozy atmosphere 舒适的氛围

focus well 集中精力

keeps me energized 让我充满活力

near my house 在我家附近

2. Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?



I usually prefer studying at home because it's more comfortable. I can take breaks whenever I want, and all my study materials are within reach. But sometimes, the library helps me stay more disciplined.

prefer studying 更喜欢学习

take breaks 休息一下

study materials 学习材料

within reach 在手边

stay disciplined 保持自律

3. Do you prefer to work at home or in the workplace?

I prefer working in the office because it's easier to collaborate with colleagues. However, working from home has its perks, like avoiding the commute. It really depends on what tasks I need to focus on.

collaborate with colleagues 与同事合作

working from home 在家工作

avoiding the commute 避免通勤



depends on 取决于

focus on tasks 专注于任务

Part2

人物类

喜欢与之聊天的人

Describe a person who you enjoy talking with.

You should say:

who he/she is

how you knew each other

what you usually talk about

And explain why you enjoy talking with him/her.

参考答案

One person I really enjoy talking with is my best friend, Lily. We met in university and have stayed close ever since. We usually chat



about everything, from work and relationships to our dreams and goals. She's a great listener and gives thoughtful advice, which makes me feel comfortable sharing anything with her. I enjoy our conversations because she has a positive outlook on life, which always cheers me up and gives me a fresh perspective.

Key Collocations

- best friend (最好的朋友)
- stayed close (保持亲密)
- gives thoughtful advice (提供有深思的建议)
- positive outlook (积极的态度)
- fresh perspective (新的视角)

想一起共事的家人

Describe a family member who you want to work with in the future.

You should say:

who he/she is

whether you worked together before

what kind of work you would like to do with him/her



and explain how you feel about this family member/ why you want to work with this family member.

参考答案

I'd love to work with my older brother in the future. He's a software engineer, and although we've never officially worked together, we've collaborated on small projects before. I'd like to start a business with him, maybe something in tech or design, as he's very talented and creative. I think working with him would be great because he's reliable, has strong problem-solving skills, and knows how to stay calm under pressure. I admire his work ethic, and I think we'd make a good team.

Key Collocations

software engineer (软件工程师)

small projects (小项目)

start a business (创办企业)

problem-solving skills (解决问题的能力)

stay calm under pressure (在压力下保持冷静)



有趣的邻居

Describe an interesting neighbour.

You should say:

who he/she is

how you knew him/her

what you do together

and explain why he/she is interesting

参考答案

My neighbor, Mr. Chen, is a fascinating person. We got to know each other during a neighborhood gathering, and he quickly made an impression. He's a retired professor and a passionate gardener, so we often chat about plants and gardening techniques. He's interesting because he has a wealth of knowledge and a genuine love for learning. Talking to him is inspiring because he encourages everyone to pursue their passions and keep learning.

Key Collocations

fascinating person (有趣的人)

neighborhood gathering (邻里聚会)

made an impression (给人留下深刻印象)



gardening techniques (园艺技巧)

love for learning (对学习的热爱)

社交媒体上常刷的人

Describe a person who you follow on social media.

You should say:

who he/she is

how you knew about him/her

what he/she puts on social media

and explain why you follow him/ her on social media.

参考答案

I follow a travel vlogger named Sarah on social media. I discovered her account when I was searching for travel tips. She shares beautiful photos and videos from around the world, along with advice on budget travel and solo adventures. I follow her because she's authentic, and her content is always positive and motivating. Watching her posts gives me a sense of adventure, and I admire how she connects with people from different cultures.



Key Collocations

travel vlogger (旅行视频博主)

discovered her account (发现她的账号)

budget travel (经济型旅游)

solo adventures (独自冒险)

sense of adventure (冒险的感觉)

有趣的老人

Describe an old person you have met who has an interesting life.

You should say:

who this person is

when and where you met this person

what the person did when you met him/her

and explain how you feel about this person.

参考答案

I once met an elderly gentleman named Mr. Liu at a community event. He's in his eighties but still very active and lively. He shared stories from his time as a journalist, covering important historical



events in our country. I was amazed by his experiences and his dedication to capturing stories. Meeting him inspired me because he has such a rich life, and he still enjoys learning and meeting new people, showing that age doesn't limit curiosity.

Key Collocations

elderly gentleman (年长的绅士)

community event (社区活动)

historical events (历史事件)

rich life (丰富的人生)

age doesn't limit curiosity (年龄不限制好奇心)

你国家的名人

Describe a famous/popular person in your country.

You should say:

who this person is

how you know about this person

what this person did before being famous

and explain why you are interested in this person / why you like this person.



参考答案

A popular person in my country is the actor, Li Wei. I first knew about him from a well-known TV drama, and his acting skills caught my attention. Before becoming famous, he used to perform in small theater productions, building up his craft slowly. I admire him because he's very dedicated and humble, always working hard to improve. He's also actively involved in charity work, which makes him even more respected and loved.

Key Collocations

popular person (受欢迎的人)

acting skills (演技)

small theater productions (小剧场表演)

build up his craft (提升他的技艺)

actively involved in (积极参与)

老友复联

Describe an old friend you didn't contact for a long time and got in contact with again.



You should say:

who he/she is

how you knew each other

why you didn't contact him/her for a long time

how you got in contact with each other again

and explain how you felt about it.

参考答案

I recently reconnected with an old friend named Lisa, who I hadn't spoken to in years. We met in high school and quickly became close friends, bonding over our love for books and movies. However, after graduating, we lost touch because we went to different universities in different cities. Life got busy, and we just drifted apart. A few months ago, I stumbled upon her profile on social media and decided to send her a message. To my surprise, she replied right away, and we picked up right where we left off. It felt so good to talk to her again and catch up on each other's lives. I realized how much I had missed our conversations and her sense of humor. Reconnecting with her reminded me of the importance of keeping in touch with old friends.

Key Collocations:



Reconnected with - 重新联系

Close friends - 亲密朋友

Lost touch - 失去联系

Picked up right where we left off - 从我们停止的地方重新开始

Keeping in touch - 保持联系

意见偏执

Describe a person who always has strong opinions.

You should say:

who this person is

how you know him/her

why you think he/she is a person with strong opinions

and explain how you feel about him/her.

参考答案:

One person I know who always has strong opinions is my colleague, Mark. I met him at my current job a few years ago, and we've worked on several projects together. Mark is someone who never hesitates to express his thoughts, no matter how controversial they might be. He's very passionate about his beliefs and isn't afraid to



challenge others if he disagrees with them. I think he's opinionated because he reads a lot and stays well-informed about current events, which makes him confident in his views. Sometimes, his strong opinions can be a bit overwhelming, especially during meetings, but I also appreciate that he's honest and straightforward. He adds a lot of energy to discussions and often brings up points that others might not consider.

Key Collocations:

Strong opinions - 强烈的意见

Current job - 现在的工作

Express his thoughts - 表达他的想法

Challenge others - 挑战别人

Well-informed about - 对...非常了解

医疗人士

Describe a person who has chosen a career in the medical field

You should say:

who this person is

how you know him/her



why he/she chose this career
and explain how you feel about him/her.

参考答案:

A person I know who has chosen a career in the medical field is my cousin, Lisa. Lisa and I grew up together, and I've always admired her dedication and passion for helping others. She decided to become a doctor after volunteering at a local hospital during her high school years. She saw firsthand the impact that good medical care can have on people's lives, and this inspired her to pursue a career in medicine. She wanted to make a difference and help those in need. I feel incredibly proud of her because becoming a doctor requires a lot of hard work, commitment, and sacrifice. She has faced many challenges, but her determination and genuine desire to help others keep her going. I think she's a true role model for anyone considering a career in healthcare.

Key Collocations:

chosen a career – 选择了一个职业

dedication and passion – 奉献和热情

volunteering at a local hospital – 在当地医院做志愿者



make a difference – 做出改变

genuine desire – 真诚的愿望

爱做手工

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

You should say:

who this person is

what he/she makes

why he/she likes to make things by hand

and explain how you feel about the person.

参考答案:

I'd like to talk about my friend Emily. She loves to make things by hand, especially toys and small pieces of furniture. Emily is incredibly creative and enjoys using her hands to craft unique items. She likes to make things by hand because she finds it therapeutic and satisfying to see a project come to life from start to finish. She also appreciates the personal touch that handmade items have, which makes them more special than something bought from a store. I really admire Emily for her dedication and passion for her



craft. It's inspiring to see someone put so much love and effort into what they do, and her creations always have a warmth and charm that you can't find in mass-produced products.

Key Collocations:

make things by hand - 手工制作

small pieces of furniture - 小家具

incredibly creative - 非常有创意

personal touch - 个人风格

mass-produced products - 批量生产的产品

喜欢阅读

Describe a person who likes to read a lot.

You should say:

who he/she is

what kinds of books he/she likes to read

how you know he/she likes to read

and explain why you think he/she likes to read.

参考答案:



My friend Sarah is someone who loves to read a lot. She always has a book with her, no matter where she goes. Sarah enjoys reading a wide range of genres, but her favorites are mystery novels and historical fiction. I know she likes to read because she often talks about the latest book she's reading and shares interesting facts or stories she's learned. She even has a big bookshelf at home filled with all the books she has read over the years. I think Sarah likes to read because it allows her to escape into different worlds and learn about new things. She says it helps her relax and unwind after a long day, and I can see how happy it makes her.

Key Collocations:

loves to read - 喜欢读书

mystery novels - 悬疑小说

historical fiction - 历史小说

interesting facts - 有趣的事实

escape into different worlds - 逃入不同的世界



地点类

去过的一个新地方

Version A:

Describe a time when you visited a new place.

You should say:

where the new place was

when you went there

why you went there

and explain how you felt about the place.

参考答案

Last year, I visited Guilin, a city in southern China known for its stunning karst mountains and beautiful rivers. I went there in the summer with some friends to explore a new part of the country. We spent our days hiking, taking boat rides, and enjoying the amazing scenery. I felt truly inspired by the natural beauty of the place. The mountains and rivers were unlike anything I'd seen before, and the experience made me appreciate the diversity of landscapes in China.

Key Collocations



stunning karst mountains (令人惊叹的喀斯特山)

beautiful rivers (美丽的河流)

explore a new part of the country (探索国家的新区域)

taking boat rides (乘船游览)

appreciate the diversity (欣赏多样性)

Version B:

Describe a place you visited during vacation or holiday.

You should say:

where you went

why you went there

what you did there

and explain how you felt about this place.

参考答案

During my last vacation, I visited Jiuzhaigou, a scenic area in Sichuan Province. I went there because I'd heard about its colorful lakes and unique alpine landscape. While there, I hiked through the park, taking in views of crystal-clear lakes and stunning waterfalls. It felt like stepping into a fairy tale because of the vibrant colors and



peaceful atmosphere. The place was incredibly serene, and it helped me feel relaxed and connected to nature.

Key Collocations

last vacation (上一次假期)

colorful lakes (五彩缤纷的湖泊)

unique alpine landscape (独特的高山景观)

crystal-clear lakes (清澈的湖泊)

peaceful atmosphere (宁静的氛围)

重要的河或湖

Describe an important river or lake in your country.

You should say:

where it is

how big or long it is

what it looks like

and explain why it is important.

参考答案

The Yangtze River, known as “Chang Jiang” in Chinese, is one of



the most important rivers in China. It flows through many provinces and is over 6,000 kilometers long, making it the longest river in Asia. The Yangtze supports a huge population by providing water for drinking, farming, and industry. It's also a major transportation route. The river is crucial to the country's economy and cultural history, as it has been a symbol of China's heritage for centuries.

Key Collocations

important river (重要的河流)

supports a huge population (支撑大量人口)

transportation route (运输路线)

cultural history (文化历史)

symbol of China's heritage (中国遗产的象征)

动物藏身

Describe a place in your city where you have seen wild animals.

You should say:

where the place is

what wild animals you have seen there



whether the place was popular/crowded
and explain how you felt about this place.

参考答案

There's a place in my city called Green Park where I've seen wild animals. It's located on the outskirts of town, away from the busy city center. The park has a large natural reserve area where various animals like squirrels, rabbits, and even some deer roam freely. I've also spotted different species of birds and the occasional fox. Green Park is quite popular among nature lovers and photographers, so it can get a bit crowded on weekends. However, because the park is so large, you can still find quiet spots to observe the wildlife. I always feel a sense of peace and connection with nature when I visit. It's a great escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, and I love watching the animals in their natural habitat.

Key Collocations:

Wild animals - 野生动物

Natural reserve - 自然保护区

Roam freely - 自由漫游



Nature lovers - 自然爱好者

Hustle and bustle - 喧嚣和繁忙

理想驻地

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

You should say:

where it would be

what it would look like

what special features it would have

and explain why it would be an ideal place for you.

参考答案:

My ideal place to stay would be a cozy house by the beach, somewhere along the coast in southern Spain. The house would have a simple, elegant design with large windows that let in plenty of natural light and offer a stunning view of the ocean. It would be surrounded by a small garden filled with colorful flowers and a few fruit trees. Inside, there would be an open living space with a modern kitchen, a comfortable reading nook, and a spacious balcony where I could relax and enjoy the sea breeze. One special



feature would be a private path leading directly to the beach, perfect for early morning walks. This place would be ideal for me because I love being close to nature, especially the ocean. It would provide a peaceful and inspiring environment where I could unwind and feel truly at home.

Key Collocations:

cozy house – 舒适的房子

elegant design – 优雅的设计

stunning view – 绝美的景色

spacious balcony – 宽敞的阳台

peaceful and inspiring environment – 平静而鼓舞人心的环境

拥挤之地

Describe a crowded place you've been to.

You should say:

where it was

when you went there

what you did there

and explain how you felt about this place.



参考答案:

A crowded place I've been to is the Great Wall of China during the Golden Week holiday. I visited it last October with a group of friends. We chose to go during this time because we thought the autumn scenery would be beautiful, but we didn't anticipate how packed it would be. When we arrived, the place was filled with tourists from all over the country and the world. We spent most of the day slowly making our way along the wall, taking pictures, and enjoying the incredible views despite the crowds. Although it was overwhelming at times with so many people around, I still felt a sense of awe and wonder. Being at such a historical and iconic site, even amidst the chaos, was a memorable experience. It made me appreciate the rich history and cultural significance of the Great Wall.

Key Collocations:

crowded place – 拥挤的地方

Golden Week holiday – 黄金周假期

autumn scenery – 秋天的景色

packed it would be – 人满为患

sense of awe – 敬畏感



文化之地

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

You should say:

where it is

how you know this place

what you can learn there

and explain why you would like to learn the culture.

参考答案:

A cultural place I would love to explore is the Louvre Museum in Paris, France. I've known about this iconic museum since I was a child, through books, documentaries, and stories from friends who have visited. The Louvre is home to an incredible collection of art and artifacts from different cultures and historical periods, such as the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo. You can learn so much there about European art history, the evolution of different artistic movements, and the cultural influences that shaped them. I am particularly interested in understanding the French Renaissance period and how art reflects the social and political contexts of its time. I would like to learn the culture there because it offers a deep



dive into the rich heritage of Europe, and visiting such a world-renowned museum would be both inspiring and educational.

Key Collocations:

explore the Louvre Museum – 探索卢浮宫

iconic museum – 标志性博物馆

incredible collection – 非凡的收藏

art history – 艺术史

cultural influences – 文化影响

他人房间

Describe someone's room where you enjoy spending time.

You should say:

whose room it is

what it is like

what you can do there

and explain why you enjoy spending time there.

参考答案:

I love spending time in my friend Anna's room. It's cozy and beautifully decorated with lots of warm colors and soft lighting. Her room has a comfy sofa piled with cushions, a huge bookshelf filled



with interesting novels, and a small desk where she works on her art projects. There's also a large window with a great view of the garden, which lets in plenty of natural light. When I'm there, I enjoy reading one of her books, chatting with her, or just relaxing and looking out at the garden. The atmosphere is always calm and inviting, and her taste in decor makes it feel like a little retreat from the world. That's why I always look forward to hanging out there.

Key collocations:

1. Comfy sofa 舒适的沙发
2. Warm colors 温暖的色彩
3. Soft lighting 柔和的照明
4. Huge bookshelf 巨大的书架
5. Natural light 自然光

公园/花园

Describe a public garden or park.

You should say:

where it is

what it is like

how often you go there



and explain how you feel about it.

参考答案:

There's a park near my house called East Coast Park. It's right by the sea, so there's always a nice breeze, and you can hear the sound of the waves. The park is huge, with plenty of spots to relax, have a picnic, or ride bikes. I usually go there once or twice a month, especially on weekends. Every time I visit, I feel calm and refreshed because it's a great escape from the busy city life.

Key collocations:

1. near my house 在我家附近
2. right by the sea 就在海边
3. sound of the waves 海浪的声音
4. spots to relax 放松的地方
5. feel calm and refreshed 感到平静和焕然一新

想带亲友拜访之地

Describe a place in your hometown/city that is different from other places and you would like to visit with your parents or friends.

You should say:



where it is
what makes this place different
who you would like to go with
and explain why you would like to visit this place.

参考答案:

One place I'd like to visit with my parents is the Botanic Gardens. It's located right in the heart of the city but feels completely different because of the lush greenery and peaceful atmosphere. Unlike other crowded spots, it's quiet and perfect for a relaxing day out. I'd love to take my parents there because they enjoy nature, and we can walk around, have a picnic, or just sit by the lake. It's a great place to unwind and escape from the usual hustle of the city.

Key collocations:

1. lush greenery 郁郁葱葱的绿化
2. peaceful atmosphere 平静的氛围
3. crowded spots 拥挤的地方
4. relaxing day out 轻松的一天
5. escape from 逃离



常去小店

Describe a small shop or store you often go to.

You should say:

where it is

when was the last time you went there

how often do you go there

and explain why you often go to this shop.

参考答案

There's a small bakery I visit quite often near my apartment. It's just a five-minute walk from my place, which makes it really convenient.

The last time I went there was actually last weekend. I usually stop by once or twice a week to grab a coffee and some fresh pastries.

The bakery has this really warm and cozy atmosphere, and the staff are always friendly, which makes me feel welcome. I keep going back because their bread and pastries are always fresh, and I love supporting local businesses. Plus, it's a nice break from the bigger, more crowded stores in the area.

Key Collocations:

1. Visit quite often - 经常光顾
2. A five-minute walk - 五分钟的路程



3. Grab a coffee - 买杯咖啡

4. Warm and cozy atmosphere - 温暖舒适的氛围

5. Supporting local businesses - 支持本地企业

实物类

实用发明

Describe an invention that changed people's lives.

Or Describe an invention that affects the world in a positive way.

You should say:

what it is

what it is for

how popular it is among different age groups

and explain why (or how) it changed people's lives.

参考答案

The smartphone is an invention that has dramatically changed people's lives. It's a device that combines a phone, a camera, and internet access, making it incredibly versatile. People of all ages use smartphones nowadays for communication, entertainment, and



even work. Smartphones allow us to stay connected wherever we are, and they make information accessible instantly. This invention has simplified our lives and transformed how we interact with the world around us.

Key Collocations

changed people's lives (改变了人们的生活)

incredibly versatile (非常多功能)

stay connected (保持联系)

make information accessible (让信息更易获取)

transformed how we interact (改变了互动方式)

传统物品

Describe a traditional product in your country.

You should say:

what it is

what it is made of

where you see it

and explain how you feel about it.



参考答案

One traditional product in China is silk, which has been produced for thousands of years. Silk is made from the cocoons of silkworms and is known for its softness and elegance. You can see silk products in many markets and stores, especially in places like Hangzhou, which is famous for high-quality silk. I think silk is beautiful and unique, and it represents China's long history of craftsmanship. Whenever I see silk, I feel proud of my country's cultural heritage.

Key Collocations

traditional product (传统产品)

produced for thousands of years (生产了几千年)

high-quality silk (高质量的丝绸)

history of craftsmanship (工艺历史)

cultural heritage (文化遗产)

昂贵物品

Describe the most expensive item you have ever bought.

You should say:



what it is
when and where you bought
what you use it for
and explain why you bought this.

参考答案:

The most expensive item I have ever bought is a high-end laptop. I purchased it about a year ago from an electronics store in Beijing. I needed a reliable device for my work as an IELTS teacher and for personal projects like writing and video editing. I use it every day for lesson planning, conducting online classes, and creating educational content. I decided to buy this laptop because my previous one was slow and frequently crashed, which was frustrating and unproductive. I chose a model with a powerful processor, a high-resolution screen, and plenty of storage to ensure it could handle all my tasks smoothly. Although it was a significant investment, it has proven to be worth every penny because it has made my work more efficient and enjoyable.

Key Collocations:

high-end laptop – 高端笔记本电脑

reliable device – 可靠的设备



lesson planning – 课程规划

conducting online classes – 进行在线课程

significant investment – 重大投资

传统食物

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

You should say:

what it is

when you eat it

how it is made

and explain why you like it

参考答案:

One traditional food that I love is mooncakes, which are eaten during the Mid-Autumn Festival in China. Mooncakes are small, round pastries that have a thick filling, usually made of red bean paste, lotus seed paste, or salted egg yolks. They are often beautifully decorated with patterns on top and sometimes filled with nuts and seeds. Mooncakes are usually baked until golden brown and have a rich, sweet flavor. We eat them while celebrating the festival with family, enjoying the full moon, and appreciating the



time spent together. I like mooncakes because they remind me of family gatherings and the joy of celebrating our culture. Plus, they're delicious and come in so many varieties!

Key Collocations:

traditional food - 传统食品

mid-Autumn Festival - 中秋节

thick filling - 厚实的馅料

beautifully decorated - 精美装饰

family gatherings - 家庭聚会

家中照片

Describe a picture or photo in your home that you like.

You should say:

what or who is in the picture

where this picture is in your home

who took this picture

And explain why this picture is meaningful.



参考答案:

There's a family photo hanging in my living room that I really love. It's a picture of my parents, my siblings, and me during a holiday we took a few years ago. We're all standing by the beach, smiling, with the sunset in the background. I placed it in the living room because it reminds me of a happy time we spent together. My dad actually took the photo, which makes it even more special. This picture is meaningful to me because it captures a rare moment when we were all relaxed and enjoying each other's company.

Key Collocations:

1. **Family photo** 家庭照片
2. **Hanging in my living room** 挂在我的客厅
3. **Took a holiday** 度假
4. **Reminds me of a happy time** 让我想起一段快乐的时光
5. **Enjoying each other's company** 享受彼此的陪伴

虚物类

提升注意力的物品



Version A: Describe something that can help you improve concentration.

you should say:

what it is

how long you have used it

how it works

and explain how you feel about it.

Version B: Describe something that can help you improve concentration.

you should say:

what it is

how it helps you concentrate

when you do it

and explain how you feel about it.

视频学习

Describe an online video where you learned something new

You should say:

when and where you watched it

what it was



why you watched it
and explain what you have learned from it

参考答案

I recently watched an online video on YouTube about basic cooking techniques. I watched it last month at home, during the weekend when I had some free time. The video was a tutorial by a professional chef who demonstrated how to chop vegetables correctly, cook perfect pasta, and make a simple sauce from scratch. I decided to watch it because I wanted to improve my cooking skills and start preparing healthier meals at home. From this video, I learned some useful knife skills, such as how to hold a knife properly and different cutting techniques. It also taught me the importance of timing and seasoning in cooking, which has made a big difference in the dishes I make now. Overall, it was an eye-opening experience, and it boosted my confidence in the kitchen.

Key Collocations:

Cooking techniques - 烹饪技巧

Free time - 空闲时间

From scratch - 从头开始



Improve my cooking skills - 提高我的烹饪技能

Boosted my confidence - 增强了我的信心

遭遇挑战

Describe a challenge you faced that you thought was rather difficult.

You should say:

what it was

when and where you faced it

why you thought it was a difficult challenge

and explain how you felt at the time.

参考答案:

One of the most challenging situations I faced was when I had to deliver a presentation in English at an international conference last year in Shanghai. Although I've been studying English for years, speaking in front of a large audience, especially one filled with native speakers, was incredibly daunting. I had prepared my speech thoroughly, but as the day approached, I began to doubt my language skills and my ability to engage the audience. It felt like an uphill battle because I was worried about making mistakes or not



being understood. At the time, I was filled with anxiety and self-doubt. However, I knew this was a great opportunity for personal growth. Despite the fear, I pushed myself to go through with it, and afterward, I felt a great sense of accomplishment. It taught me the value of stepping out of my comfort zone and facing my fears head-on.

Key Collocations:

deliver a presentation - 发言

international conference - 国际会议

incredibly daunting - 非常令人畏惧

uphill battle - 艰难的挑战

stepping out of my comfort zone - 走出舒适区

获得奖品

Describe a prize you have received. (e.g. a medal)

You should say:

what it was

when you received it

what you did to receive it

and explain how you felt about it.



参考答案:

A prize that stands out in my memory is a medal I received for completing a marathon a couple of years ago. I got it in the fall of 2021 when I participated in my first-ever marathon in Beijing. To earn this medal, I had to push myself both physically and mentally for months. I remember waking up early every morning to train, slowly increasing my distance each week, and building my stamina. Crossing the finish line was a moment of pure joy and relief, but also disbelief—I couldn't believe I had actually done it! Receiving the medal was such a rewarding experience. It wasn't just a piece of metal; it symbolized all the hard work, determination, and perseverance I had put into reaching my goal. It gave me a deep sense of pride and accomplishment.

Key Collocations:

stands out in my memory – 在我的记忆中脱颖而出

earn this medal – 获得这枚奖牌

push myself both physically and mentally – 在身心上逼迫自己

crossing the finish line – 冲过终点线

deep sense of pride – 深深的自豪感

近期看过的电影



Describe a film that you watched recently

You should say:

what the film was about

when and where you watched it

whether you liked or disliked it

and explain why you wanted to discuss it.

参考答案:

A few weeks ago, I watched a movie called Oppenheimer. It's a historical drama about the life of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist behind the creation of the atomic bomb. I saw it at a cinema with a friend, and we both really enjoyed it. The film was intense and thought-provoking, especially how it showed the ethical dilemmas faced by scientists during that time. I wanted to discuss it because it wasn't just entertaining, but it also made me think deeply about the impact of science on society. I'd definitely recommend it to anyone who enjoys history and complex characters.

Key Collocations:

Historical drama 历史剧

Thought-provoking 发人深省



Ethical dilemmas 道德困境

Impact of science 科学的影响

Recommend it to anyone 向任何人推荐

事件类

未花太多钱的特殊日子

Describe a special day out that didn't cost you much.

You should say:

when it was

where you went

how much you spent

and explain how you felt about the day.

参考答案

A few months ago, I spent a lovely day out at a local park with my friends. It was a sunny weekend, and we decided to have a picnic. We each brought homemade snacks, so we didn't spend much money. We enjoyed playing games, chatting, and soaking in the beautiful weather. I felt really happy and relaxed because it was simple yet so enjoyable. It reminded me that the best days don't



always require spending a lot of money.

Key Collocations

lovely day out (美好的一天)

local park (当地公园)

homemade snacks (自制小吃)

soaking in the beautiful weather (享受美丽的天气)

spending a lot of money (花费很多钱)

快乐活动

Describe a happy event you organized.

You should say:

what the event was

where you had it

who helped you to organize it

and explain how you feel about it.

参考答案

Last year, I organized a surprise birthday party for my best friend, Lily. We had it at a cozy restaurant in town, and a few friends



helped me set everything up. We decorated the place with balloons and lights and ordered her favorite cake. The party went perfectly, and Lily was thrilled. Seeing her smile and everyone having a great time made all the planning worth it. I felt really happy to make her day special and create good memories for everyone.

Key Collocations

surprise birthday party (惊喜生日派对)

cozy restaurant (温馨的餐厅)

set everything up (布置一切)

having a great time (玩得开心)

make her day special (让她的日子特别)

有趣讨论

Describe an interesting discussion you had with your friend.

You should say:

who you spoke with

where you were

what the discussion was about

And explain why you think it was interesting.



参考答案

Recently, I had an interesting conversation with my friend, Jack, about our career goals. We were at a coffee shop, just chatting about where we see ourselves in five years. It was fascinating to hear his plans, as he has different ideas and perspectives from mine. We talked about the importance of finding meaning in our work and setting realistic goals. I found it interesting because it made me think deeply about my own future and feel more motivated.

Key Collocations

interesting conversation (有趣的对话)

career goals (职业目标)

different ideas and perspectives (不同的想法和观点)

finding meaning (找到意义)

setting realistic goals (设定实际的目标)

优质服务

Describe a good service you received.



You should say:

what the service was

when you received it

who you were with

and explain how you felt about it.

参考答案

I recently received excellent service at a local café. I went there with a friend, and we were both impressed by how friendly and attentive the staff were. The waiter even gave us great recommendations for drinks and desserts. It felt like they genuinely cared about making sure we enjoyed our experience. The service was quick, and everything was delicious. I left feeling really satisfied, and I've been recommending that café to everyone since.

Key Collocations

excellent service (优质服务)

friendly and attentive (友好而细心)

gave us great recommendations (给我们很好的推荐)

enjoyed our experience (享受我们的体验)



left feeling satisfied (满意地离开)

交通堵塞

Describe a time when you had to wait in a traffic jam.

You should say:

where it happened

how long you were in the traffic jam

what caused the traffic jam

and explain how you felt when you were in that traffic jam.

参考答案

A few weeks ago, I got stuck in a long traffic jam on my way to work. It happened on a major road that's known for heavy traffic during rush hour, and there was an accident ahead, which caused the delay. I ended up sitting in my car for over an hour. It was frustrating because I couldn't do anything but wait, and I knew I'd be late. However, I tried to stay calm and listened to some relaxing music to pass the time.

Key Collocations

got stuck in traffic (被堵在路上)



major road (主干道)

heavy traffic (交通拥挤)

caused the delay (导致延误)

tried to stay calm (尽量保持冷静)

忙碌的经历

Describe a time when you were busy.

You should say:

when it happened

where you were

what you did

and explain how you felt about it.

参考答案

A busy time for me was last month when I was preparing for my final exams. I spent most of my days at the library, reviewing notes and working on practice questions. I was trying to balance studying with other responsibilities, like attending classes and group meetings. It was exhausting, but I felt accomplished afterward because all my hard work paid off. Although I was tired, I learned a



lot about time management and staying focused under pressure.

Key Collocations

final exams (期末考试)

reviewing notes (复习笔记)

balancing responsibilities (平衡责任)

hard work paid off (努力得到了回报)

time management (时间管理)

陌生来电

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

You should say:

where it happened

what he/she said

how you corresponded

and explain how you felt about the experience.

参考答案:



I remember a time when I answered a phone call from an unknown number while I was at a café. It happened last month when I was having coffee and reading a book. I picked up the call, and it turned out to be a woman who had dialed the wrong number. She asked if she was speaking to "John," but I told her she had the wrong person. She apologized and explained that she was trying to reach a friend about an urgent matter. I responded politely, letting her know it was no problem, and she quickly hung up. The whole experience was a bit awkward because I was in a quiet public place, and I felt like people around me might be listening. However, it also made me realize the importance of being patient and understanding when such situations occur.

Key Collocations:

Unknown number (未知号码)

Dialed the wrong number (拨错号码)

Picked up the call (接电话)

Public place (公共场所)

Being patient and understanding (保持耐心和理解)



倍感自信

Describe something that made you feel confident

You should say:

what it was

when it happened

why it made you feel confident

and explain how you felt about it.

参考答案:

One thing that made me feel confident was giving a presentation at work last year. It happened during an important meeting with our team and some senior managers. I had spent a lot of time preparing and researching the topic, and I knew the content inside out. When it was my turn to present, I felt a bit nervous at first, but as I started speaking and saw the positive reactions from the audience, my confidence grew. Successfully delivering the presentation and answering all the questions made me realize that I could communicate my ideas clearly and effectively. This experience boosted my self-esteem and helped me feel more self-assured in professional settings. I felt proud of myself and motivated to take on more challenges.



Key Collocations:

Gave a presentation - 做了一个演讲

Senior managers - 高级经理

Inside out - 彻底地

Positive reactions - 积极的反应

Boosted my self-esteem - 提升了我的自尊

丢失珍品

Describe a time when you lost a valuable item.

You should say:

when and where it happened

how much the item was

how you lost it

and explain how you felt about this experience.

参考答案

I remember losing my wallet last winter while I was traveling in Guangzhou. The wallet wasn't just valuable because of the cash inside; it also held my ID, bank cards, and a few sentimental items like a photo of my family. It was worth around 500 yuan, but its



sentimental value was priceless. I think I lost it when I was rushing to catch a train. I had placed it in the outer pocket of my bag, and somehow, in the chaos of getting through security, it must have slipped out. When I realized it was gone, I felt a wave of panic and frustration. I retraced my steps and asked the station staff, but it was nowhere to be found. It was a stressful experience, but it also taught me to be more careful and aware of my belongings, especially when traveling

Key Collocations:

losing my wallet – 丢了钱包

sentimental items – 有感情的物品

worth around 500 yuan – 价值大约 500 元

wave of panic – 恐慌感

retrace my steps – 走回头路

寻求建议

Describe a time when you asked someone for advice.

You should say:

who this person was



why you asked for the advice

what the advice was

and explain how you felt about the advice

参考答案

A time when I asked someone for advice was when I was considering a career change a couple of years ago. I turned to my mentor, Mr. Chen, who has always been a great source of wisdom and guidance. I sought his advice because I was feeling uncertain and anxious about leaving my stable job for a new opportunity that seemed risky but exciting. I explained my situation to him, and he listened carefully before giving his advice. He suggested that I weigh the pros and cons of both options and think about what would make me happiest in the long run. He also reminded me that taking calculated risks can lead to personal growth. I felt his advice was thoughtful and practical, and it helped me feel more confident in making my decision. I ultimately decided to take the new job, and I've been happier ever since.

Key Collocations:

considering a career change – 考虑换职业

source of wisdom – 智慧的源泉



feeling uncertain and anxious – 感到不确定和焦虑

weigh the pros and cons – 权衡利弊

calculated risks – 有计划的冒险

聚会

Describe a party that you enjoyed.

you should say:

when and where the party was held

who attended the party

what kind of party it was

what you did in the party

and explain why you enjoyed this party

参考答案

Last month, I attended a birthday party for my best friend at a cozy rooftop café in the city. The party was small, with just a few close friends and family members. It was a surprise party, so the excitement in the air was palpable. We had a lot of fun playing games, sharing stories, and enjoying the delicious food. What made this party special was the warm atmosphere and the fact that everyone was there to celebrate someone we all cared about. I left



the party feeling happy and grateful for such a wonderful time with friends.

Key Collocations:

Attended a birthday party - 参加了一个生日聚会

Cozy rooftop café - 舒适的屋顶咖啡馆

Close friends and family members - 亲密的朋友和家人

Warm atmosphere - 温馨的氛围

Celebrate someone we all cared about - 庆祝我们都关心的人

帮助家人

Describe a time when you helped your family member

You should say:

when it was

how you helped your family member

why you helped him or her

And explain how you felt about it.

参考答案

Last year, I helped my sister when she was preparing for her university entrance exams. It was a stressful time for her, and she needed support with some subjects, especially math. I would sit



with her every evening, going through practice questions and explaining difficult concepts. I helped her because I knew how important these exams were, and I wanted her to feel confident. It was a rewarding experience for me because, in the end, she passed her exams with flying colors. I felt proud that I could be there for her and make a difference.

Key Collocations:

1. Prepare for exams 准备考试
2. Support with subjects 在科目上给予支持
3. Going through practice questions 复习练习题
4. Explain difficult concepts 解释难懂的概念
5. Passed with flying colors 以优异成绩通过

贴心服务

Describe an occasion when you received good service from a company or shop

You should say:

what company or business it was or what this company does

what the service was and who helped you



where you received this good service

And explain why you think it was good service

参考答案

A few months ago, I went to a small electronics store to buy a new laptop. The staff was incredibly helpful, especially one employee who really knew his stuff. He patiently explained the differences between various models and even recommended a more affordable option that suited my needs perfectly. The store was located near my workplace, so it was very convenient. What really impressed me was how honest and friendly the service was. They weren't just trying to sell me the most expensive product—they genuinely wanted to help me find the right laptop. That's why I felt it was excellent service.

Key Collocations:

1. Incredibly helpful 非常有帮助
2. Knew his stuff 对自己的领域很精通
3. Patiently explained 耐心地解释
4. Recommended a more affordable option 推荐了一个更实惠的选



择

5. Genuinely wanted to help 真心想要帮忙

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