Weekly idioms

1. Buff/freak/mania eg: a car buff, a movie buff, a music buff.
2. Bumper to bumper (adj) 交通十分拥堵的

Eg: actually, the traffic in my hometown is pretty \_\_\_\_.

1. Have a blast 玩的超级开心

Eg: A couple of days ago, I had a blast in Sanlitun pub.

1. Relax ---kick back /loosen up /chill out ( v) 放松

Eg: I personally believe that dog paddle is a terrific way to \_\_\_.

1. Feel under the weather = feel sick 感觉身体不舒服

Eg: Aaron is feeling under the weather, so he needs to take a break.

1. Peas and carrots 形影不离的

Eg: we are \_\_\_\_, by that I mean, we have the same eyes.

1. Knockout (n) =eye-candy (n) 美女,靓女

Part 1 ( 4-5 minutes ) personal info

Give 3 sentences for each question !!

-Don’t give one word answer or provide too much information !!!

Part 2 3 minutes question card /cue card ( monologue )

1 minute to take a note

1-2 minutes to speak !

Give it your best shot to speak for 2 minutes !!!

( people, object, place /building, event , media& entertainment )

Part 3 ( 4-5 minutes ) further discussion !

Abstract, academic !   
speak as much as possible!!!

P: clear—clarity

Tone ---语音语调!!! Chatting 说的味道!

-Don’t worry about your accent !!!

Movie watching is the best way to train your P!!

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G: -mixing tense !!! 混合时态!!!

-if conditionals ( if 虚拟总相伴!!)

Eg: if I am starving, I will go to the café.

Eg: if I were you, I would pursue her.

Eg: sb. + had+ done, sb. Would have done,

Eg: If Liu had won the golden medal in 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, he would have become more famous than now.

-Passive tense

-简单句+复合句 ( whose, who, where…)

-强调句 it is…that…

Eg: It’s the smart phone’s double camera that attracts me.

同位语

V: high level vocabulary and native phrase

* Beautiful ---gorgeous , amazing, stunning, picturesque,
* Comfortable ---comfy, cozy, homey,
* Convenient ---handy, portable, user-friendly, well-located, is easily accessible,
* Delicious ---yummy, appetizing, tasty,
* Big—large, huge, massive, enormous
* Kind ---considerate, thoughtful , caring,
* Good –brilliant, awesome, fantastic, wonderful, remarkable
* Bad---horrible, terrible, awful, lousy
* Because----simply because, largely because, for the reason that, since, due to the fact that…
* Very ---pretty, really, fairly, quite, extremely, incredibly, terribly

F/C: 连续说话的能力, 正常语速+正常停顿!

-Don’t pause too much !

-Don’t repeat yourself !

-self-correction is Okay, but not too much !

-linking phrases 语篇标记,连词

BBC news

UK Radios

Multicultural

Live

Can I see your ID pls

-sure , here it is !

-certainly, here you are !

What’s your name?

My Chinese name is \_\_\_, and My English name is \_\_\_.

Where are you from ?

* Born and bred (土生土长)
* Multicultural city
* Cosmopolitan city (大都市)
* Historical /ancient city
* Inland city
* Coastal /seaside city

Cuisine /food :

People:…

Is/are beyond words

Student /worker :

1. Are you student or working ?

Right now ( currently ) I am \_\_\_\_, I’ve ( been)\_\_\_, and next year I will\_\_\_\_.

Eg: actually, I am working as a designer , I’ve been working there for 7 years , and in the future I am gonna immigrant to \_\_\_.

1. What’s your major ?

I am specializing in /majoring in \_\_\_\_which is extremely/incredibly /terribly \_\_\_\_(adj).

-challenging

-promising 有前途的,前程似锦的

-practical 实用的

1. Why did you choose the major ?

: why did you choose that subject?

A: the reason I chose it is I thought it would be (adj.)…

A: My father said it would be (adj.)…

( both of these are high-level grammatical skill).

-well-paid

-It is my strong point

-could be helpful to fulfill my dream.

-develop my potential…

Hometown

Is the transport good in your hometown ?

Are there many facilities played by children nearby your home ?

Will you continue to live there in the future ?

--Bumper to bumper

-over-packed/congested /jammed 过于拥堵的

-be packed like sardines 被挤得像沙丁鱼

-rush hour

-be extended in all directions 四通八达

-reach every corner of the city

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