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Transcript:

(00:00) all right let's begin so first of all are you working or are you a student I am currently a student preparing to go to student in the United States I am currently a student preparing to go to graduate school in the United States yes tell me about your major um I was I actually majored in Biology for undergrad but I was actually on the pre-med track so I'm currently preparing to be a medical student yes and do you like your major yes I really do love my major I would definitely say I'm more on the science side than on like the

(00:40) English and reading side and um I really have this passion for helping others and that's why I really want to work in the health field on what do you do when you have some free time when I have I have option for cooking and baking not just for myself to eat but to actually share with other people and just seeing that smile when people enjoy the food like really brightens up my mood great now we're going to talk about your accommodation so do you live in a house or an apartment I would say I live in Korea and the

(01:26) states so in Korea I live an apartment but in the states I live in a house and so I actually know what it feels like to live in both an apartment and a house so yeah which do you prefer living in a house or an apartment definitely a house because like living in a house I have my own room I have a lot more space and just having that extra space is just you know better than living in a small smaller apartment look and would you like to change anything about your home um say that since it's not necessarily like

(02:07) I home but it's my parents home or my siblings home I would say one thing I would love to change is the interior and like the design um things aren't you know I would say designed in my taste but I would love to design it to be a little bit more cozy and something to more my my style okay now we're going to talk about meeting places so where is your favorite place to meet your friends I think that's such a simple question for me um my favorite place to meet is in a cafe it's just the atmosphere in a cafe

(02:48) is just so much more bright I would say and I love the smell of coffee listening to great music while just being in uh I would say an environment where everyone else is moving meeting their friends having conversations and it usually tends to be more of a positive attitude a positive a positive environment so that's why I would say that's my favorite place to meet at okay and do you think there are some places that are more suitable for meeting friends than other places definitely you know just as I say I

(03:24) think I think um cafes are a great place to meet people great place to meet friends but maybe somewhere like a library wouldn't be the greatest Choice maybe if you're planning on studying with your friends I would say that Library would be a great place to meet friends and study together but not necessarily to meet and talk okay and are there any differences between your favorite place to meet now and when you were a child hmm yeah I would definitely say so like as a child I would mostly meet my friends either in the backyard of our

(04:02) house or at a playground um but now as an adult those aren't necessarily the places you would want to meet at when you're an adult so I would say there is a big difference in places where you meet because one is more like to go play and have fun with friends and one is to like have a conversation and get to know your friend even better okay perfect I'll do this for part one

we'll go into part two now all right to your question okay so there's your question there's a pen for you all right so I'll

(04:35) give you uh one minute to make some notes and prepare okay so that's one minute yes whenever you're ready okay so I'll just ask you the question all right so uh could you describe an interesting neighbor okay um I would say all the most interesting neighbor I had was the neighbor I actually had while I was growing up so I lived in one house for 10 years and during that time there's a neighbor and it was basically a family but I would describe most of the parent so this parent was very extravagant

(05:17) um I would see this parent or this neighbor always coming in and out of their house in the best dressed like suit but one day actually their house burned down and it was like a huge thing like all across the news in our neighborhood in our neighborhood and basically um the fortunately nobody was hurt but since the house burned down they had to rebuild their house and they took this opportunity to build this Grand Mansion in this tiny Suburban neighborhood there was this huge mansion with a huge fountain in front of their

(05:55) yard and I was like wow it's quite an interesting person I'm quite um showy and kind of extravagant um and yeah that's what I see and then should I just answer all the other questions yeah yeah um so basically um I knew him through um his children and so his uh daughter and his son was around the same age as me and we didn't do anything together much but I would just always see him like through the front window of my house just walking past and then sometimes I would go over their house and play with them and once they built

(06:41) their mansion I actually got to go in and see and get a tour of their house and it was quite um it was quite like a palace I would say they had movie theater on the third floor and they would love to be very hospitable to their visitors and they would show basically everything about their like interior they're kind of you know in a way like they would like to show off like their riches I would say yeah all right perfect so yeah real exam examiner stops at two minutes yeah okay okay great so yeah we'll move on to the third part

(07:22) of the test now okay so yeah and the first question in part three is uh do you think people are familiar with their neighbors these days oh you're with their neighbors I feel like a lot of people are uh more the type of people to keep to the to themselves than to actually be nice and you know go out of their way to introduce themselves to their neighbors [Music] um why do you think that is um I feel like in today's society um a lot of people are more wary of strangers even if it's their neighbors people aren't willing to be

(08:07) um like going out of their way to being nice to someone to get to know somebody um especially since there's like a lot of crime and violences and stories about people getting hurt from either neighbors and stuff like that yes indeed and do you think in the countryside it's the same or it's a little bit different definitely say in the countryside it's a little bit more different um like thinking about like people who lives in farms and who tend to be a lot more farther away people would be going

(08:43) out of their way to you know greet their neighbors and introduce themselves because you know since they're so isolated they want that human interaction they want to get to know people and then in that way they can help each other whenever something happens and um just always be there for each other okay and how can people improve their relationship with neighbor if they would like to um I would definitely say that first of all you know greeting and then once you move into a new place I would definitely go around the neighborhood and

(09:23) um like pass around like cookies or give them some gifts and just introduce them and say oh like um on the new tenant or new um homeowner like whenever I need help can you like please help I'll always be there to help you and stuff like that yeah and how do you think people would react to that these days these days uh would be sure to be like oh like oh like you're a stranger I don't know you but once they get to warm up to that person definitely feel like it's a relationship that can definitely

(10:02) establish um and how do children build relationships with other children in their neighborhood um I feel like it's such a simple way for children to build relationships all they need to say is hey do you want to play do you want to hang out let's go to the playground and play tag or like let's go to over to your house and like let's eat something good hey um I actually bought this new toy do you want to come play with this toy with me I feel like um kids definitely have a better way to establish relationships with each other

(10:43) within their neighborhood just by simply playing and just being their self yeah but why do you think it's more difficult for adults to do the same thing for adults I would definitely say it's a um societal and social uh there's a aspect to it um first adults you have to be like um like I would say you have that societal or social pressure that you have to act a certain way and so adults tend to be a little bit more careful in a sense when they're meeting neighbors and they want to since they're the adults and they

(11:25) have to take care of their family especially in a neighborhood um I would say it's a little bit more difficult for them to establish a relationship yeah indeed and what do you think are some common problems between Neighbors neighbors definitely say if you're if your apartment first I have a floor above you and Below you you're gonna hear a lot of um sound so there's a lot of like I wouldn't say noise pollution but a lot of sound like if the upstairs neighbors stomping or playing loud music that

(12:03) would definitely be like a big factor where neighbors tend to fight and dislike each other or sometimes um things are placed in front of your door but it's like garbage or trash and so people like tend to fight over things I'm like you suspect that oh I think that neighbor put that trash in front of my door and you start fighting with them and then you leave sticky notes writing passive aggressive messages to each other so I would definitely say it's just tiny little things that really bother our neighbors

(12:38) okay perfect that will do that's the end of our test okay thank you thank you um all right yeah let's talk about the test let's give our feedback um obviously really good test scoring 9.0 fluency pronunciation grammar vocab great um there's a couple of tiny things but I think it's more of a slip of the tongue than anything you know maybe more cozy more bright should be Cozier brighter yes that's all maybe I I wasn't sure did you say violence is or it should be violence yeah uncountable now and there

(13:11) that was really it that was really it it was really good um I just want to point out some like good things that students should try to do right because that was a really good test in part three we talked about neighbors with a good conversation and you use three nice Expressions I would like to point out first one was keep to themselves yeah nice phrasal verb neighbors tend to keep to themselves these days means not really interact with other people yep second one would go out of their way to be nice go out of their way another great

(13:42) expression meaning to give extra help yeah and the last one would warm up to their neighbors another nice expression so yeah these are three examples of phrasal verbs that I think

students should really try to do but that really makes your answer stronger and able to get a 9.0  
So yeah thank you for coming in all right all right thank you