

# 机经小册子

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答：不会

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3. 通过模仿提高语言能力是人类最原始和自然的语言习得方式 段子背下来 能力的提高才是实实在在的

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### Task1

Do you like talking with your elders(uncles, aunts, etc)? why or why not?

Yes I do.

I just like to hear their stories. We will spend copious amounts of money to watch movies that tell stories that are not any better than the real life adventures these elderly folk have lived through. Get any older veteran to start telling tales of World War 2 and you will see the memories flooding his expressions as he re-lives each moment again whilst relating it to you.

Also, I learn from their wisdom and experience. My Grandad would always tell me that you can only change one person in a situation and that is yourself. He was a wise man. He also taught me to hold a wine bottle by the neck and a woman by the waist, and not to get the two mixed up!

<http://petenali.hubpages.com/hub/ten-reasons-why-you-need-to-talk-with-an-elderly-person>

### Task2

If you have broken furniture or small appliances do you prefer to have them repaired in a shop or try to fix them yourself?

I would personally like to repair them by myself.

For one, repairing furniture is easier for me than for most people. As an art major, I was trained to make my own chairs and tables in college. I had to make my product not only stable but also beautiful enough to reach the requirement of the school. So I am pretty confident that I could fix them myself when I need to.

For another, it is less costly to do it myself. Materials, available at your local paint store or home center, are inexpensive. However, repair shop would cost you more money as well as time since you are not the only customer that they have.

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Task 1: Describe an activity you and your family enjoy most.

My family and I are so into basketball.

For one, there is a brand new basketball gym on campus. It feels good to play on the shining floor. After the game, we don't have to wash my hands because the floor is clean. For another, there is family 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament recently in our community. We are really excited about it because it's been a while since the last basketball game like that. I am the point guard forward of my family team, well, my mom is the shooter and my father is tall enough to be a great rebounder and defender. It will be great if I lead the team to win the championship.

Those are the reasons why my enjoy playing basketball.

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Task1

Which way of working do you prefer? working with children, with adults, or with the community.

I would like to work with children.

First reason is that kids are really cute. It is said that the smile of children is the best medicine. It can pick yo up when you are down. Their smile is so contagious that it makes me happy all the time.

Second reason is that I am an education major specifying in preschool teacher. So if I have to choose among these three options, I am gonna choose to stay with children because it is better for my future teaching career because it is obviously a chance to accumulate my experience.

Task2

Some people think students should study in classroom and others believe they should visit museums and zoos, which one do you like ?

I prefer to latter one.

First, museums introduce me to the world of science. After visiting the museum, people generally would be more motivated to learn. e.g, last friday, I took my little brother Mr. Bitch to Beijing Science Museum to witness the experiment of Faraday Cage, that was when he started to learn electricity.

Second, students nowadays stay in the classroom for most of the time, so a visit to the museum is like a field trip. They could know each other better by discussing about interesting topics along the way. Perfect way to make friends and have fun.

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Task2: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Playing computer games or video games is a waste of teenagers' time. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Disagree.

For one, playing computer games could cultivate the team spirit of students. It is usually a very important quality because we have to do a lot of group project in university. Without team spirit, we can't finish the task assigned by our teacher. Besides, being something beyond yourself is really amazing.

For another, we students have a lot of study pressure nowadays. After a hard day's work, it is a good thing to relax with a computer game. For example, I'd love to play halo with my best friends.

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Task1: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? College students should not be allowed to keep pets in their dorm.

I don't think it is a good idea to allow pets in dorm .

First, I am allergic to fur of animals. I can't stand to stay in a room with a dog for more than ten minutes. Last year when I visited my uncle, after staying in the same room with his pet dog for 1 hour, I began to cough and rashes were all over my skin. Terrible experience it was!

Second, it is a waste of money to have pets. Food and health care is expensive. I consider that students should have better usage of this amount of money. Such as buying books or donating to the charity.

Task2: Some students prefer to study in a library. Others prefer to study at home or in the dorm. Which way do you prefer and why?

I prefer to study in a library by following two reasons.

First, library is always so quiet and the atmosphere is nice and good. It's almost a sin to talk out loud or indulge yourself in anything other than books. Once you go into the library, you can't help but sit on a chair to study until the library close. Second, library is a place where you could get access to various kinds of books and the librarian is mostly available to show you where to find what you want. For example, as a history major, I often find it convenient to pick up history books lined time-orderly on the book shelves.

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Task1

Whether or not should schools change its recipe to healthy and low calories meals? I don't believe it is going to a good idea.

First reason is that most low calorie food is both expensive and unpalatable. For poor students, their food selection would be limited. For critical eaters, their choice would be difficult.

Second, low calorie food would not meet the need for those who eat like pigs, or say who eats a lot, especially teenage boys, who engage in sports a lot and consume too much energy. Low calorie food fails to provide enough energy for the development of their growing body. So that they might get hungry during the class and distracted from the lesson by thinking about their next meal.

Even though it is good for a certain group of people, schools should not change the current recipe.

Task2 watching sports on TV is not a good use of time?

I agree.

For those who don't like to watch the game, sport games are usually violent and boring. For example, my mom complains about soccer game every time because she thinks there is supposed to be more goals. So for her, it is definitely a waste of time to watch sports on TV. For those who like to watch the game, internet, rather than TV, is a superior choice since there are less advertisements and more highlight clips for any superstar. For example, as a Linsanity Fan, I collected more than ten highlight videos of him within one afternoon and enjoyed a time to see enough.

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### Task1

Which of the following jobs would you like to do in your city?

A. clean up the city. B. build more bicycle trails. C. plant more trees. Explain why.

I would like to plant more trees.

first, more trees along the streets will make people feel out in nature, so people would be more likely to jog in the morning or just simply stay outdoor.

second, trees could absorb the exhaust fume emitted by factories and cars. Beijing is in desperate need of more trees because the quality of air is a serious problem. Without more trees to clean the air, people would wear masks all day long like what happened 2 weeks ago.

haze

### Task2

It is better to have classes with good friends.

No, I don't like to have classes with good friends.

First, this would prevent people from getting to know new friends because it is always easy to hang out with old friends in the class. when you guys sit together, discuss questions and have lunch together, there is obviously no time left to make new friends.

Second, good friends in the same class would distract me from the lecture. I always have endless topics with my good friends, gossip is really my thing. I am afraid that is what is going to happen in any class if there are my good friends attending the same class.

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### Task1

which place is the best place to live in for you, a place near your school or company, a place near your home, or a place near a transportation center? Explain why?

I like to live near my school or company

First, I could save much time on the road and gas money. I consider it a waste of time and money to commute every day.

Second, it's better for my health. The air quality in Beijing is a serious problem. If I live near my school or company, I don't need to absorb the exhaust fume when I stay outdoor



on the road. Plus, I can get up late if I live near the school or company. because I usually work late as a IT coder, it's better for my health if i live near.

## Task2

Some students prefer to study by reading books. Others students prefer to study by listening to lectures. Which way do you prefer and why?

I would like to listen to lecture.

first, lectures from great teacher are more impressive than books. For example, last friday in my biology class, Mr. Bitch took a live frog on the table and made it jump up and down while explaining the features of amphibian. This works for me because I don't need to force myself to pay attention.

It's easy to discuss over my own question with professor or students after the lecture. However, I can't get this direct assist from the writer of the book.

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## Task1

Which way do you think is the most effective way to learn, taking notes, discussing with classmates or repeating and reciting?  
discussion.

group members would help to correct my mistakes that I am not aware of. eg , last friday, my friend Ms. Bitch pointed out my problem of logical delivery of ideas. This was the first time that I considered my way of giving speech seriously. Everyone's brilliant idea would open itself up in a discussion. so i can know people better. --- fun and meaningful~

## Task2

Some students prefer to sit in front of the classroom. Others prefer to sit in the back. Which way do you prefer?  
in front.

I suffer from myopia. everything looks blurry/ fuzzy seen from back of the classroom. eg it's easy to concentrate on the lecture since teacher could see everything I do clearly. eg (see the sexy teacher clearly:)

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Task1 what would you like to take with you if you get a chance to take a travel to the moon? (从这个题开始,ETS 变身了) (3月预测)

Task2

government should build a library or a park in your community?

park

trees in the park could absorb exhaust fume in the air - clean air. people would like to jog or do other exercise in the park in the morning . health - motivation to learn and work and contribute.

public park is a favorable place for young couples to date. all the trees and flowers and fresh air establish the perfect mood and feelings to developing a relationship.

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Task1

What is the one style of clothes that students in your school tend to wear? Explain why they like it.

School uniform is students' favorite style.

First, school uniform is beautiful and much cheaper than most clothes in our closet. Since we are allowed to wear uniform every day in school, it is unnecessary to buy more clothes. In this sense, wearing uniform helps us save money.

Second, it also helps to save time. In the morning of Saturday and Sunday, I usually spend more than 1 hour picking up the most becoming shirt and shoes, as well as their matches.

However, there is no bother doing so on weekdays because uniform is my only option. I save the time to do the morning reading or listening practice before breakfast, it is great for my lessons. So I guess most of us would also like uniform.

Task2 (2013.1.13考过)Some people prefer to wash dishes by a washing machine, some prefer to wash them by hands. What do you prefer?

I prefer to wash dishes by a washing machine.

First, washing dishes is such a laborious and boring job that almost nobody enjoys. From my experience, I can tell that the trouble is that I have to bend over to reach the tap because I am tall. That makes my back hurt quite much after 10 minutes of washing.

Second, washing machines nowadays are designed and manufactured with extra functions like high temperature sterilization. So it is more reliable than washing dishes by hands. Plus, it is so easy to operate that machine. Put the dishes in, press one button, leave the rest of the labor and go enjoy your family time.

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Task1 Your university is planing to replace paper books and magazines in the library with electronic books. what do you think?

I think it is a good idea.

Frist, it's really popular among students to read electronic books on digital devices like ipad because they assume it is more environmentally friendly to read electronic books. By replacing tons of paper books, the library helps to save the forest that makes the paper. Second, the electronic books would not take up so much space as the paper books. So the library is able to make more space for meeting rooms where students could work on group projects.

Third, it's more accessible and convenient to find the target book in the library. All you need to do is to search the key words by using the search engine, instead of to check the shelves one by one.

Task2

Government should spend money on some projects to encourage citizens to lead healthier lifestyles.

I think government should spend money on citizen health projects.

First, people who work out constantly would be physically and psychologically healthier. Then the society as a whole would run in a better way because most citizens feel good about themselves. It means the government could profit more because taxpayers work with more efficiency.

Second, healthy citizens would not frequent the hospital. So government's investment on health project could be compensated by the reduction of cost on public medical care. Also, citizens' satisfaction to current government could be improved. It's a great deal for the government.

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Task1 Your university just got an investment. What do you think your university should use the money to do? To improve the library, gym or lab? (3月预测)

My suggestion is to improve the library by replacing paper books with electronic books. First, it's really popular among students to read electronic books on digital devices like iPad because they assume it is more environmentally friendly to read electronic books. By replacing tons of paper books, the library helps to save the forest that makes the paper.

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Task2 Some people think that students should do part time jobs. Other people think that students should focus on their study without doing part time jobs. What is your opinion and why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. (11.24 考过parttime job的好处和坏处)

agree

1. earn some money to share the tuition burden of the family that support me. to satisfy my little wishes .
2. gain experience for future career.
3. get to know your major better

DXXX

Task1 Your university cafeteria is planning to add another type of food to the campus food menu to attract more people. Which kind of food would you recommend.

Dumplings are the food that I recommend to the school cafeteria.

First reason is that it is a traditional food in China whose history dates back to ancient times. It is really an interesting fact that at first people liked dumplings because the appearance of dumplings looks like some say half-moon shaped gold ingot used as money in ancient China. It represents good fortune and luck. So I am sure people would love it.

Second reason is that it is always fun to eat dumplings. Probably the fun of eating dumpling lies not only in the delicacy itself but also in the process of preparing for it. So the cafeteria could throw out a dumpling-wrapping party for everyone to get involved. Everybody, students and teachers alike, would roll up his sleeves and wrap the pancake to cover the fillings, it is going to be so much fun.

Task2 Some prefer to buy new books. Others people prefer to buy used books. Which way do you prefer and why?

I prefer to buy used ones.

firstly, it is more environmentally friendly to buy used books because it's unnecessary to cut down forest to make paper for new books.

secondly, it is more economical to buy used ones. Prices for most used books are usually 80 percent off those of new ones. The saved money could be used to buy more used books because it is the knowledge that counts, not the quality of paper. Also, used books contain valuable notes from the previous owner to help us understand this book better or just simply spy on another one's thought. It is fun doing so.

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Task1 Your university is planning to allow students to park their cars on the university parking lot. What is your opinion and why?(2013.1.26考过了)

disagree

First, this policy will directly cause congestion in a school. The current situation in China is that there is not enough parking lots for faculty and staff on campus, let alone students. In my school, some teachers have to park their cars on the streets off campus if they are not early to go to school.

Also, if the university does open the parking lots to students, this would encourage more students to drive, which would lead to greater congestion in the school. A doomed circle is created just like that. So I guess it's better off keeping this way and not allowing students' car parked on campus.

Task2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students should be required to memorize some historical dates. (2013.1.26考过) 1

no.

First, some historical dates are meaningless off the test paper. They get nothing to do with my life and there is no difference knowing them or not. For example, why should I know the exact date when Ming dynasty started, or the one when Napoleon was killed.

Second, even some historical dates are important and needed in a class presentation, students can find those dates any time on the internet. Like how I find the DOB of Napoleon to introduce his life to classmates in a history class, so I can't see why students should bother to memorize historical dates.

KXXX (考过了!)

Task1 Your university is planing to allow students to watch TV in their dormitories. What is your opinion and why?

Task2 Some people believe that teachers should give students assignments in class. Others believe that teachers should give students assignment by sending emails.

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Task1 Why is it important to be polite to others in interpersonal communications?

yeah

Rude people would offend others with all the swear words and bad manners. I mean if you drop the F bombs all the time, people would feel insecure and uncomfortable around you, then they would leave you. You would grow old and die alone.

On the other hand, if you treat people with courtesy, people would treat you back with respect. So we could share a harmonious bond with each other and it is easier and more comfortable to interact. Say you say "thank you" and "please" to a waitress in a restaurant and she would serve the food with a big smile. So good manners make everyone happy.

Task2 Do you agree or disagree? It is important for a school to have experienced teachers.

yeah

for one, experienced teacher could light the class up thorough logical, interesting and comprehensive lecturing. Students always like a teacher who can master the teaching materials and explain them clearly.

for another, since experienced teachers have no problem on preparing the lecture, they

have more time and energy to think about encouraging and inspiring students. For example, my math teacher in high school is the one who introduced me to the world of science by pushing me to ask questions on every small hesitation. So I can say it is important to have experienced teachers in any school.

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Task1 One of your friends is going to move to a new city. This friend is nervous to communicate with others. Would you like to give this friend some suggestion to help out? My suggestion is to engage in some sport to make as many friends as possible. First, this friend doesn't need to open conversation with others, so it is going to be easier for him. It is natural to communicate during basketball, football or any kinds of team sports. Since the communication just happens, the friend may not be nervous about it. Then, if the sports friends are hospitable. They would invite my friend to other activities like party or dinner. When my friend blends in, the rest of the story would be automatic. He or she would form the circle of friends and not be lonely any more.

Task2 Do you agree or disagree? Robots will replace human to complete some tasks.

Yes, I agree.

Firstly, in some dangerous industry, it is better to manufacture some robots to replace human in their positions. For example, industries like chemical engineering and construction engineering. People might be easily hurt by unknown chemicals or falling objects. While robots nowadays have been reliable enough to sense danger ahead of time and avoid it.

Secondly, robots could do mostly routine jobs that people don't like to do. Like cleaning the house or doing the gardening. In this way, robots free people from the labor to more challenging jobs. This could be a better use for both human intellect and robot labor, and people could have more time to spend with their family.

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Task1 What are the advantages and the disadvantages of playing computer games for children?

Playing computer game is a double-edge sword.

On the up side, playing computer games could develop the team spirit of kids. The key to

win games like Dota and WOW is to be unselfish and to watch your teammates back at anytime. Kids who play computer games will have a profound experience of team spirit. Also, it is a good thing to relax with a computer game after a long day of study. It refreshes me for the coming day.

On the down side, playing too much computer games is bad for both physical and psychological health of kids. Exposing to screen is bad for their eyes. Also, game addictives lack real life interaction with people, and it may lead to a series of problems.

Task2 Some people read the instruction before using a product. Others don't read the instruction before using them. Which one do you think is better? (3月预测)

I don't read the instruction before using a product generally.

The first reason is that there is a lot of nonsense in the instruction, which is critical to producers but meaningless to users. Like I found a legal disclaimer in a computer instruction which writes "it is inedible." I felt like I was treated like an idiot.

The second reason is that I can find useful information about almost any product on the internet. There are users' forum for everyone to talk about the experience of using a certain product. For example, I checked the iphone users website to see what I could do to expand the life range of the battery.

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Task1 if a high school in your hometown is planning to provide students with after school activity, what would you like to suggest. (2013.1.13考过)

I would like to open the Tennis club.

First, students could join club to exercise and compete with each other. By practicing with each other, their tennis skill would be improved quickly and they would keep in a good shape. For example, the coach in the club may show me how to choose a racket that fits me well and instruct on my technical movement.

Second, students would expand social network in a tennis club because energetic students like to play sports to keep fit. For example, my brother got to know a beautiful girl from junior class during the rest time. She became his girlfriend hereinafter because their similar interests in tennis.



Task2 do you agree or disagree with the following statement? In the future, people will read fewer books than today.

I agree.

First reason is that people in the future would suffer more from the pressure of work. Then they would have no time to enjoy reading as well as any other kind of relaxation. The developing technology would force people to work harder and harder to fit in the rapidly growing society. After work, they would also need to use the spare time to have a good rest. So the relaxation time is compressed.

Second reason is that within the limited time for relaxation, people will face even more ways. For example, say you've got two days free before getting back to work, would you like to party with your buddies, sunbath with your girl friend, play jet- skiing with some cool strangers or read books alone? With that much pressure, I assume people need some exciting things to do.

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Task1 one of your friends just got a job offer in a town far away from his family. So he take it?

He probably shouldn't take it.

When we grow to the age of getting a job, our parents will be about 50 years old. So if they suffer from physical discomfort, they are going to need someone close to take care of them. You know there is one-child policy in China for our generation, so my friend would probably not have any brothers or sisters to help out. That is one problem of working far away from home.

Another thing is that a job far away from home does not necessarily offer better promotion chance. If he lives in Beijing, he already has the best working opportunities around him. So why takes so much trouble to get away from this big city and work in a small town?

Task2 some students prefer studying with other students for an exam. Others prefer to study alone. Which way do you prefer?

I prefer to study in a group of helpers and friends.

First, from my previous experience, members in a study group are usually life- savers for an exam preparation. They might prepare the certain subject way ahead of you. For example, last semester, the top students in physics helped me out in the process of

preparing for the test all along the way. With his help, I saved much time for other subjects.

Second, I strengthen the relationship with others studying in the same group. I learn to appreciate other people's ideas in the discussion and I present my opinion in a brilliant way so that other could appreciate me as well as my idea. With this interaction, we could know each other better.

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Task1 your school is going to provide healthy low calorie food only. you opinion?

I disagree.

First reason is that most low calorie food is both expensive and unpalatable. For poor students, their food selection would be limited. For critical eaters, their choice would be difficult.

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Task1: Many students do volunteer work in schools or communities. If you are a volunteer, what activity would you like to do? Gardening in community, doing activities with

children or cleaning a place in the city? Explain why you are interested to do this activity. Include reasons and examples to support your response.

I would like to do activities with children.

First reason is that kids are really cute. It is said that the smile of children is the best medicine. It can pick you up when you are down. Their smile is so contagious that it makes me happy all the time.

Second reason is that I am an education major specifying in preschool teacher. So if I have to choose among these three options, I am gonna choose to stay with children because it is better for my future teaching career because it is obviously a chance to accumulate my experience.

Task2: Some people believe that students should attend field trips such as visit a zoo, museum or park to learn knowledge. Other people believe that students should study in classrooms to learn knowledge. What is your opinion and way? Use specific reasons and examples to support your response.

I would like to go for the field trip.

First reason is that I could have a deeper understanding for the knowledge. For example, I know that frog is an amphibian in the biology class, but there is nothing more impressive than watching a live frog jumping up and down in the pool. In the zoo, my concentration is voluntary.

Second is that we have learned enough theoretical knowledge, what we lack is real life experience. For example, last week we took care of each other in a field trip studying trees deep in mountains. Learning to concern for your team is more important than recognizing different trees, in my eyes.

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说的是什么自己做的 assignment?

The memorable assignment is assigned by my biology teacher.

She left an assignment on the bacteria section, that is to make yogurt by ourselves. I first boiled the milk and then put some yeast bacteria into it. After laying the jar in a humid environment for 5 days, I opened the jar to check whether it was OK. It smelled at opening the jar. But it actually tasted not bad. Cool and refreshing! Because this is the first time that I taste a home made yogurt, I feel it a million times better than a packaged one. From this

experience, I learned the fun of DIY. When I shared the yogurt to my family and friends, they all said they were proud of me.

说的是小孩是不是家长的麻烦?

I don't think kids are the troubles of their parent.

First, even though kids are often annoying with all the yelling and screaming, parents should consider them as their responsibility rather than trouble. Plus, for most of the time, kids are really cute. The smile of children is the best medicine, it helps to pick their parents up when they are down.

Second, some kids are really good helpers with all sorts of housework. As for me, I started to do the laundry and lay the table as young as 5 years old. I am more of a trouble solver than trouble maker.

2011.9.16NA

1. Talk about a book you have not read but you want to because it is important. Harry Potter is the last book I should miss.

First, I know that J.K. Rowling is a BILLIONAIRE, richer than the queen of UK, just because she wrote seven children's novels. It shows how popular and great the book is, Plain and simple, the books tell a great story. It's epic, especially for a children's series, but it's not terribly long.

Second, it is so educational. Children's books are supposed to be tools for teaching and yet too many of them beat the kids over their heads with their message. Most kids wish they had magic to take care of their problems. Harry Potter teaches kids that life is rough (and won't be all sugar plums and fairy tales, even if you do have magic spells to clean your room) Let's be honest, how many children's books and movies will start off with the main characters parents being murdered in the first chapter of the first book? Life is like that, and that's the reason I want to read it.

2. Cell phone, you prefer to carry it with you all the time or not all the time, why, using details and example

No, I would not take my cell phone all the time.

For one, I would leave my private phone when I am concentrating on my lessons. we all have the experience that our perfect study schedule is ruined by a phone call. For example,

yesterday my girl dropped me a call to fight with me just because I didn't reply her text message when I was in the library doing project. It was such a waste of time.

For another, I would leave my business phone when I am on a trip. I mean when I am on vacation, I am on vacation. It is sacrosanct. I don't want to be interrupted by any business matters when I am with my family enjoying the vacation.

Yeah, I would take my cell phone all the time.

For one, I would carry it in case of emergency and I don't want my family to worry about me losing contact with them. For example, I still remember how my dad got mad just because I missed the last bus back home and my battery was low on a raining night.

For another, cell phone could be used as a mp3 player or PSP. it is a good way to kill some boring time on bus , train or taxi with your cellphone. I listen to Sixty Second Science every morning on the subway to school and my listening skill is improved.

2011.8.20NA

选择你学习过的 2 所学校,描述他们的不同。I have attended school A as well as school B, which is an entirely different one.

In school A, we could get access to advanced facilities and exercise equipment. For example, there is a standard golf course for us to practice and a cafeteria serving fresh seafood every evening. Isn't that fancy?

well, in school B, I could establish my social network for my future career because it is one of the top high schools in Beijing. For example, I joined a model UN club and had a chance to meet so many excellent students in different schools in Beijing. When we graduate from university, we could be great helpers for each other.

2. 现代电子产品上市,你是喜欢已上市就买,还是喜欢过一段时间再买

I would like to wait a few month before buying any digital product.

First, most company would set the initial price for high-technology product really high to make a high quality image for the product. So that many people would like to pay a big amount of money just to get it sooner even though the price would go down at the later stage. For example, when Iphone4 firstly came out, the price was over 5 thousand. I don't think it worths that much money. I bought it for less than 4 thousand after 3 months.

Second, few apps are available when new digital product first came out, so it is inconvenient to buy a newly released one. I'd rather wait for the software developer to craft something amazing up.

20110430 NA

1. 认为最 important 的信件或者诗歌(你写给别人的)

The love letter to my current girlfriend is the most important one in my life.

I fell in love with her on a party 2 years ago when I was still a junior high student. At that time she was like the shining star on the party, as beautiful as a princess. But I was just a geek who knew nothing about romance. After longing for her love for 2 straight years, I maned up with my roommates encouragement and wrote a love letter to her. Even though the language was immature, it turned out a happy ending. Surprisingly, she also got an eye on me long ago.

The comforting letter to one of my female friends is the most important one in my life.

Last summer, she was dumped by her ex boy friend. When she was desperately heartbroken, I wrote a letter to comfort her. I wrote " You are the best in my eyes and you deserve better. I will always be there for you wherever you go and whatever you do, I will be right here waiting for you".

Fortunately, it winds up a happy ending. After two days when we finally met each other, she threw herself at me and cried on my shoulder. Saying it's a blessing to have me in her life and she deserved no better than me. So she became my girlfriend. All of this started with that letter, which is so important in my life.

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2. city preserve old buildings or not? (3月预测)

Agree.

Old building resides the soul of the city which speaks to multiple generations. Old Buildings stand not only as constructions but also for a period of history. Once they are torn down, the history would fade away and gradually be forgotten.

Second, the city would lose its identity without old buildings. Beijing won't be the same without hutong, and it's hard to imagine Roma without Gothic churches. Third, old buildings can be preserved to serve as museums. This will in return benefit the city by attracting tourists to visit and consume. For example, forbidden city is well preserved and

it attracts visitors from all over the world, it significantly stimulates the commercial growth in Beijing.

2008.10.26 ML (3月预测)

Task1: your favorite kind of movie?

I like action movie.

because it attracts me with fancy images and vivid special effects, I would not fall asleep since there's always something that can surprise me on the screen, whatever it is a giant transformer with guns and blades or an old pirate with octopus head. Second reason is that it is easy to follow the plot. The plot for action movies are mostly similar, a hero fights against bad guys singlehandedly, a beautiful girl falls in love desperately, the good triumphs over the evil and the hero marries the beauty. Everybody love this kind of story, especially after a hard day of work, because it's easy.

Task2: students should be required to wear uniforms in school.

(3月预测)

Yes.

First, school uniform is much cheaper than most clothes in our closet. If we are allowed to wear uniform every day in school, it is unnecessary to buy more clothes. In this sense, wearing uniform helps us save money.

Second, it also helps to save time. In the morning of Saturday and Sunday, I usually spend more than 1 hour picking up the most becoming shirt and shoes, as well as their matches. However, there is no bother doing so on weekdays because uniform is my only option. I save the time to do the morning reading or listening practice before breakfast, it is great for my lessons.

某年某月 NA

Task1: describe a person that you once asked for help from, explain how you solved your problem?

My teacher Jack is the guy I once asked for help about the improvement of Spoken English.

He asked me to firstly memorize a certain number of elegant essays. With this practices,

my fluency got significantly improved as my respond time of common vocabulary was shortened.

Jack also suggested me that I should keep an audio log every day to practice my speaking and record my life. He told me that I should first make my habits, and then my habits would make me. After keep the audio log for 3 months, my confidence in speaking English has been boosted. Right now, I can listen well and sound good, what do you think? do I?

Task2: freshman students should live with older ones at the first year of university. I agree with this statement.

Firstly, it is easier for freshmen to ask for help from older student. For example, older students are more familiar with the surroundings, so they could give suggestions about nice restaurant and bar. Also textbooks from older students are available for freshmen since older students have finished the courses, so freshmen could borrow them. It's so convenient.

Second, older students could give suggestions about courses and teachers. For example, which is the most popular course in the school and which is the most difficult one. freshmen would consider those suggestions since older students have more experiences.

某年某月 NA

Task1: Describe the differences between two cities that you have visited before .

Two years ago I visited Beijing. It is a big city with all the skyscrapers along the street, fancy cars on the road and people in fashion suit. People there are busy not only in the daytime, but also at night. A friend of mine invited me to a famous night club to dance and party until midnight. Everybody seemed happy at the party, but when it was over, I felt kind of empty.

Unlike Beijing, Yantai is a small and peaceful coastal city. There are no high buildings along the streets, but the streets are mostly wide and clean. People seems friendly and relaxed everyday. They would like to lie on the beach and enjoy the sunshine at weekends.

Task2: teacher should encourage students to use computers from primary school age on.  
No.

Firstly, too much computer screen exposure would harm kids' health. For example, I



suffered from Myopia at the age of 9 just because I watched too many cartoons on computer. It is said that the radiation is bad for our eyes.

Second, kids are vulnerable to temptation like computer games. If teachers encourage them to use computers, they might indulge in video games. Then kids would have less time to exercise and engage in social activities, and this will again lead to kids' physical problem.

20110130 NA

Task1: Parent need to make sure their children lead healthy lives, what can parents do to help their children have healthy lifestyles?

Parents should guarantee their kids healthy lifestyles by doing the following two things. First, they should avoid making bad examples for their kids. For example, they should quit smoking and drinking as soon as possible and keep steady sleeping hours which helps to form a regular life habit. A regular self-biological clock is the key to establish excellent sleeping quality for kids.

Second, parents should talk with their kids as much as possible. Because if the introvert kids don't express their anxiety, they would live in an unhealthy condition. So it is the parents' job to start the conversation and find the worries of their kids if they want to make sure their children live healthy lives.

Task2:some university students choose to take difficult classes even if they know might not get a good grade in the class, others prefer to take easier classes in which they know they will get a good grade?

I prefer to take easier courses.

Firstly, easier courses could promote students' interests because their possibility of a good grade is very high. Take me as an example, as a moderate-intellect student, I often lose interest in those extremely hard courses because it seems that no matter how hard I try, I couldn't crack it.

Second, a good grade is beneficial for my future career. I just don't want to take the risk to get a mean job due to a number of fails on my transcript. So why not relax and try some easy courses and be a straight A student.

2011.12.2NA

Task 1: Describe an activity you enjoy doing in your school recently. Explain why you enjoy doing this activity in your school. Include specific reasons and details to support your response.

I am so into basketball recently.

For one, there is a brand new basketball gym on campus. It feels good to play on the shining floor because I've never played on it. After the game, I don't have to wash my hands because the floor is clean.

For another, there is basketball tournament recently. Students are really excited about it because it's been a while since the last basketball game on campus. I am the starting forward of my class team, averaging 10 points and 10 boards (rebounds) per game. It will be great if I lead the team to win the championship.

Those are the reasons why I enjoy playing basketball recently.

Task 2: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A person needs talent to be an artist. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

I agree.

For one, a person needs physical talent to be an artist. For example, I always wanted to be a dancer in the future when I was still a little boy. As I grew older, I lost my flexibility. So my teacher made me realize that I had to quit my dream because I was not talented enough.

For another, a person needs a talented mind to be an artist. For example, Mozart could complete a piano composition at the first touch of the key at the age of five.

"You could put to the students that while talent is important, sometimes good inspirational teaching can make a person into a good performer. For example, a person who likes playing the piano but who is not all that talented can be made into a passable pianist by good teaching and enthusiasm and endeavor on the part of the student. Often (and I have seen this) such people become very good at playing (i.e. they are very good technically) but the music lacks 'soul' - and that's what having talent will give their performance, whether it's music, dance, painting or anything else."

2010.9.24NA

What kind of organization do you want to join in?

I would like to join a scuba diving club.

First, it is so much fun to see the sea world with my eyes. Like last winter we took a trip to Thailand to dive. With the company of all the colorful corals and tropical fishes and turtles, we had a great underwater experience.

Second, people in this club share a bond since we all love to risk our lives having fun all around. We are similar people. After diving, we go to restaurant along the beach to drink and taste lobsters. That is what life is all about.

I would like to join the Tennis club.

First, best tennis players join club to exercise and compete with each other. By practicing with them, my tennis skill would be improved quickly. For example, the coach in the club may show me how to choose a racket that fits me well and instruct on my movement.

Second, I would expand my social network in a tennis club because people from all walks of life like to play sports to keep fit. For example, my brother got to know a beautiful flight attendant during the rest time. She became his girlfriend hereinafter because their similar interests in tennis.

Are the living standards of people today better than the past?

I agree with the statement.

First, we eat more healthily. Various fresh vegetables and meat are always available in the supermarket. But in the past, people may have to eat one particular food for the whole season because this is all they had.

Second, we travel more easily. For example, people in the past can never travel to another continent. But at present, it only takes less than one day to travel from China to America.

20100424 NA

Task1: interesting experience in a cafe or restaurant?

Last week I went to haidilao to have dinner with my parents. This is a fairly good chain restaurant in Beijing that is famous for its Sichuan hotpot and noodle show.

What surprises me is that the noodle show performer seemed to be a rookie. He played so awkwardly that he had to restart the show for three times, and he broke the noodle each time. The authentic noodle show performer could do it elegantly like he was dancing, but

this guy was a just a joke. Finally, he was booed off the stage by customers. But I assume that people mean well, so when I look back, it is really an interesting experience.

20101029 NA

Task1: 第一题 怎么 improve 国家的 education system 给出你们国家用的方式解释 (3月预测)

I have two suggestions.

The first one is to double the portion of physical education and music in the current curriculum. Students nowadays suffer much from various physical and psychological problems like myopia or autism alike. By offering us more opportunities to participate in outdoor activities and artistic education, it could significantly lower students' worry and shape their bodies.

The second suggestion is to offer more scholarship for students from poor areas. As the wealth gap grows in China, more students can't afford college education. For some of the talented poor students, the scholarship is the only way to change their destinies. So my suggestion is to offer more scholarship to excellent students from poor areas.

Task2: 第二题 listening to the audio 书和 read book 你喜欢那个 (3月预测)

I would like to read book in a traditional way.

Firstly, an audio book is like an interpretation by another person, or say a second-hand information. We actually feel more than we can realize from the intonation and pace of the narrator, but what I pursue is the direct connection between me and the writer. So it seems strange to listen to the audio book.

Second, the decision to proceed or stop, to read intensively or extensively is in my hand. I can also decide which chapter I would read and which chapter I would not.

For example, when I read Harry Potter, I skipped the background information and hit right on the plot. It is so effective.

20100619NA

Task 1 drop out of the college, do you agree? (2012.11.30考过了)

Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? To be successful, a person should

study at a university. Include reasons and details in your explanation. Agree.

For one, in university, we could get access to professional knowledge and advanced facilities. For example, as a physics major, I have the chance to do every experiment in my field in the lab of the physics school of my university.

For another, I could establish my social network for my future career. For example, my father started his business right after graduating from college with his roommate. They're still running this company and it's getting better and better. University might be the place you could get to know your business partner.

20101029 NA

Task1: Which period is the most difficult period in life? Childhood, teenage years or adulthood? (event)

Adulthood is the most difficult period in life.

First, they face a lot of pressure from their job. They should work hard enough to get promoted in the company; otherwise they will be cut off because of the fierce competition. So they don't often have time to take a break.

Second, besides working, they have to support their family. For example, they need to save up for their children's education and their parents' hospital bill. Plus, they have to care about their kids so that children will not feel lonely and to stay with their parents to let them be happy.

Teenage year is the most difficult period in my life.

First of all, we teenagers face a lot of pressure from school lessons. Sometimes we are nerve racking when the deadline of the assignment is coming near. We lead a hectic life in school since there are exams after exams. 8 hours of lessons plus 4 hours of homework, who can handle that?

Second, it is deadly painful when our big dreams are never going to come true just because they are against our parents' will. As for me, being a banker is in my destiny but what I really want to do is to play the violin. If I am not teen but an adult, I don't need to obey anyone's will.

Task2: Some people prefer to attend sports. Others prefer to watch others play sports. What do you prefer and why?

I prefer to attend sports.

First, sports make me stronger. When I was little, I got a cold very often when season changed. So I was forced by my father to play soccer for one hour everyday after school. Soon I fell in love with soccer because it actually made me faster, stronger and less likely to get sick.

Second, I can do most sports better than others because I am well built. I just like winning the game together with my teammates. When I am not able to play because of injury and have to watch my teammates play, I feel really disappointed.

2011.12.9 NA

Task1: do you agree or disagree the university's decision to allow food during the class. (3月预测)

I disagree with this decision.

First, even though it is good for those who are hungry during the class, the noise, I mean, that of unwrapping the paper wrappers, crunching on apples will interrupt other students' study. The decision is so selfish and poor-considered.

Second, it is hard to clean the grease and leftovers in classroom without any detergent and stuff. It might smell after a certain period of time and that's going to be a disaster for the whole class.

Task2: someone likes to collect old things, someone throw things away after they used it. what's your preference? (3月预测)

I prefer to collect old things.

First, some of the old stuff reminds me of the glorious past. For example, after winning the basketball champion in my school, I cut the net off and kept it along with the ball we played in that game. Every time i saw it on my closet, the love among brothers at that time would occur to me.

Second, some of the old things are available to be recycled and reused. For example, I used the bottle that once kept candy to feed my little pet mouse. It works perfectly when the little thing dives into the hole and finds the grains in it. So i don' want to waste money on things like that.

2009.10.31NA

1. Describe a person who always makes you laugh. Explain why this person is funny. Include reasons and examples in your explanation.

My classmate Jack is the guy who always makes me laugh.

He is a young guy who is 16 years old.

First, he looks funny. There are very small eyes on his big face. It's funny when he makes faces. He looks just like Mr. Potato

Second, he talks funny. He has way many jokes and he tells them in a way that nobody could ever imitate. For example, last Friday, he told us an old joke in his own tone at dinnertime, even we had heard that before, we still rolled with laughter.

The person who always makes me laugh is Mr. Bean. He is one of the most famous comedians in the world.

First, he looks funny with his nose mouth eyes all centered in a very small area of his face. That makes it so funny when he makes faces.

Second, he seems so weird in his movies, doing all kinds of absurd things, like always carrying a teddy bear, and locking himself in the dustbin. And his car, the small green old car, he is so funny driving the car. Also, he would carry the steering wheel after he parked the car. It is so funny and it gets me every time.

Sheldon in the big bang theory is the person who always makes me laugh.

He is the cutest nerd ever.

For example, in the most classic episode of big bang, Sheldon dresses himself in a weird costume with black and white stripes to come up to a Halloween party. He walks around and asks people who he is with a hint of McMaw..... People respond with answers like, you are a zebra? A brain damaged troo troo train? He seriously tells those guys he is the Doppler effect and his costume could win the Halloween prize for the best visualization of the scientific theory. Well, the consequence is that everybody thinks he is a nut. He is so disappointed that he says this party is the scathing sarcasm toward the American education system .It gets me every time because that is who he is .

2. Some people prefer to live in one place most of their life. Other people prefer to move to different places. Which type do you prefer? Give reasons and examples for your explanation

I would like to live in different places.

First, I like to challenge myself all the time. To live in different places, I have to get accustomed to their cultures. For example, when I lived in Japan last summer, I had to get used to the local cuisine (food) and I had to learn Japanese language. I am always excited about the challenge.

Second, I like to make friends with different cultural backgrounds. For example, I made some Japanese friends when I lived there. Surprisingly, one of them is going to the same American university with me. We might help each other in a foreign country.

2010.12.3 NA

Task1: which do you think is the biggest challenge for freshmen: being away from home, having no time to relax or making new friends? (event)

I think being away from home is the biggest challenge for freshman.

First, most freshmen in China never sponge off their parents, so they are likely to have trouble living independently. For example, I didn't even know how to use credit card when I was a freshman. My mom gave me pocket money once a week before I getting into the university, so I never drew money from ATM by myself. Second, freshmen are likely to miss their family when they are first away from home. For example, I missed my mom's apple pie so much at the first year of college. The loneliness made me even more homesick since my friends and family are all away from me.

Task2: Do you agree with the following statement? (20121130考过了)When students hand in their assignment later than the deadline, teachers should reduce their scores.

I agree with this statement.

It is unfair for the rest of students if a teacher don't deduce on the one who delays even with one understandable reason. Students deserve the deduction because they make the mistake. If they don't get any punishment, the rest of the students will copy their behavior because of social learning.

Even students have understandable reasons, like catching a flu or injury, the teacher should still deduct on them. Because if a teacher doesn't do it, other students might pretend to catch a flu when they are out of time to hand in the assignment.



2010.10.9 NA

Task1: Describe a change in your country. It could be social, economical or political.

Explain how this change influenced people in your country. (event)

1.

The development of subway influenced people in two aspects.

First, it changed people's way of transportation. People could avoid the heavy traffic by using the subway system. As more and more people choose to take subway during the rush hour, the traffic congestion on the road is relieved.

Second, it is really cheap to take subway to work. As the oil price rising, the subway has become more crowded. Because it only takes people 2 RMB at a time and it's even cheaper if you take the student card.

Those are the aspects that subway changed our life.

2.

Personally, I would have to say that the subway, which HAS developED rapidly during the past two decades in my country, is an encouraging change that has HAD a positive influence on social life, and there are a couple of reasons to name.

First of all, the subway has helped to alleviate the traffic. As a new means of transport, it promotes structural adjustments of road systems and passenger traffic lines, because the network is constructed underground.

In addition, the subway has provided great convenience for people. With more stations BEING available, citizens can NOW go anywhere within the city BY SUBWAY. Also, it's quicker than buses and even cars, especially at rush hours. Its carefully-designed lines and regular arrivals keep the passengers free from traffic jams.

In a nutshell, the subway is playing AN increasingly important role in people's LIVES in my country, so that's why I consider its emergence to be cheering.

Task2: Some students prefer to live alone or live with their friends when they study abroad. Other students prefer to live with local family. Which way do you prefer and why?

I prefer to live alone.

First, I want to step out of the comfort zone. I've never sponged off my parents since I was born. Finally I get a chance to live independently, I won't let it go. Second, it brings a lot of trouble living with local family. For example, I am a party animal. Say I come back late at

night and the host family have to wake up and open the door for me. I feel bad about that because it is impolite. If I live alone, I will feel free to enjoy the party and come back late.

第二题 doyouagreeordisagreewiththestatementthatfriendsinfluencepeoplethemost.

2011.3.19 NA

In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a good school? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important. [北美

2007.5.12/2008.6.29] (2012.12.2考过)

Two characteristics are important for a good school.

For one, in university, professional knowledge and advanced facilities should be easy to get access to. For example, as a physics major, it is satisfactory that I have the chance to do every experiment in my field in the lab of the physics school of my university.

For another, I could establish my social network for my future career in a good university. For example, my father started his business right after graduating from college with his roommate. They're still running this company and it's getting better and better. University might be the place you could get to know your business partner

Task2 What kind of job will you choose? To find a job through which you can get a lot of money or to find a job through which you can get great personal satisfaction? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. [2007.4.29/北美 2007.4.28/2008.8.17] (2013.1.12考过)

I would find a job to get satisfaction.

The first reason is that without any interest in my job, money would be the source of my pressure that I can't drift away. For example, my cousin is a banker. Even though it's a desirable job for most people because it makes easy money, my cousin hates this job for he has to take care of other people's money that he doesn't even care.

The second reason is that satisfaction from work would make me happy even I am moderately paid. So I would lead a healthy life. It is the most important thing in my eyes.

2011.1.8 NA

第一题:action movie,romance,.....几种电影类型中你最不喜欢看哪个?

I don't like action movies.

Firstly, the plot is boring. When you know what befalls the hero, you could foresee the destiny of the villain. Always! Always there is a beautiful girl falling in love with the hero, and getting a happy ending after some meaningless struggle. It feels like I could write the play, too.

Second, the image is mostly too violent for the children's eyes. Kids might copy their behavior without thinking about the consequences. For example, my little brother swings the sword all the time trying to be the sky walker. It is such a danger.

第二题:有人认为,在上大学之前应该有workexperience,suchaspart-timejob 你同步统一 这个观点?

I prefer to take a part time job before getting into the university.

First, if I don't like this job, the working experience before getting into the university will affect my choice of major. For example, I taught English in an elementary school before I was admitted in Peking University. I thought I loved education, but it turned out that I had a hard time on getting along with little kids. So I decided to change my major to math after getting into Peking University. The working experience is really helpful for me to make this choice.

Second, if I really like this job, the working experience will profit me (I profit from the working experience) on my major study because I can receive professional information about this area. I may work harder at the university.

2010.2.26 NA

Task1 描述一个你已经会的技能带还需要提高,用什么方法提高

My English speaking ability needs to be improved.

First, I would memorize a certain number of elegant essays and useful expressions. With this practices, my fluency would be significantly improved as my respond time to the choice of words and set phrases being shortened.

Second, I would keep an audio log every day to practice my speaking and reflect my life. I know that the first way, the last way, the never failing way to develop my self-confidence in speaking English is to speak. So I first make my habits, and then my habits make me. I believe my spoken English ability would exceed all expectations.

Task2 同意不同意广告对人们有影响I agree with it.

Ads would influence the purchase decision of people by using repetition strategy. For example, I prefer to buy Coca-Cola more than any other cola because I am repeatedly exposed to this advertisement.

Also ads would influence the purchase decision of people by making the product more appealing using celebrity strategy. For example, after David Beckham endorsed Pepsi Cola, more teenagers including me would like to give Pepsi a shot.

2010.3.6 NA 第一题,说你最喜欢的影星或歌星吧

My favorite singer is John Lennon; he is the greatest singer of the 20th century as the lead singer of the rock band the Beatles.

First, it's also like a drug to listen to Lennon's voice. Once you turn on the music player, you can't help to listen to one song after another. His music is powerful enough to speak to multiple generations. When I am Sixty Four is on the top of my favorite song list, as well as my father's and my grandfather's.

Second, Lennon is also known as a poet. His lyrics could capture your soul within just a few words. Some of the songs evoke strong feeling without indicating any clear meaning. For example, Lucky In The Sky With Diamond! It rocks but what does it really mean.

第二题,你喜欢在计划休闲的时候还是不计划休闲的时候。 2010.10.30

1,你喜欢在哪学习?

I prefer to study in a library by following two reasons.

First, library is always so quiet and the atmosphere is nice and good. It's almost a sin to talk out loud or indulge yourself in anything other than books. Once you go into the library, you can't help but sit on a chair to study until the library close. Second, library is a place where you could get access to various kinds of books and the librarian is mostly available to show you where to find what you want. For example, as a history major, I often find it convenient to pick up history books lined time-orderly on the book shelves.

2,自己做的礼物和买的礼物,哪个更有意义。 I prefer to make gift by myself

First, gift made by myself is unique. It represents nobody but me. For example, I gave a

leaf with my painting on it as a book marker to my friend ye zi, because ye zi means leaf in Chinese. It turns out she loves the gift and uses it everyday.

Second, gift made by myself is meaningful because I spend time on it. Because I am not financially independent, the gift I prepared in my free time worthies much more than the gift I buy with my parents' money. Who knows if I sacrifice my dating time?

2011.6.10 NA

Speaking: 1. If your friend has difficulties in mathematical exam, what would you like to suggest?

My first suggestion is to record the lectures if he or she couldn't understand them. In this way, my friend could listen to them over and over again on buses, taxis and any places available. That was exactly what I did last fall in the chemistry class taught by an Indian professor whom I can't understand well.

My second suggestion is that during the exam my friend should start with the easy questions and challenge the hard ones as later stage. By doing this, he or she can get a grade as high as possible in terms of his level at the end of the day.

2. What do you prefer? To lend money from friends for a big thing, or to use your own money?

2011.5.28NA

Task1,怎么克服 Homesick

First I will Skype my parents to see if they are fine. I would like to listen quietly to them talking about daily life and familiar people. From their intonation and look, I try to understand their pressure and prospect that they would not say to me. It makes me refreshed because It reminds me how hard I need to work.

Second, I like to hang out with my friends. Talking about happy memories and people in our lives will release me temporarily from the nostalgia. But after joking around, we always end up in a deeper longing of family reunion.

2,大学选择 focusing 好,还是 wide varieties of course

I prefer to choose courses relating to my major.

First, I live a hectic campus life. Besides taking my major courses, I also have to president in the student union, captain the football team, and take care of my girlfriend. So more

courses would spread myself too thin.

Second, I am not really smart. I am afraid I would fail some courses if I take too many of them. I have to guarantee my scholarship because I cannot afford the risk of taking too many and failing any. For example, I tried to get two bachelor degrees from the freshman year, but I almost failed all courses in my secondary major. So I quitted the secondary major and learned from it.

2011.8.28

Task1 the experience of doing what you do not want to do

The last thing I want to remember happened last month.

In an english class of mr black, I was picked to do a supposedly prepared speak about the American cuisine culture for two minutes. But actually I partied till midnight and I slept in until the class, I hoped I would not be picked since there were twenty eight students in that class and the topic was kind of boring to me. When I was standing in front of the whole class, my mind went blank and I couldn't say a word. I almost choked when everybody started joking about me. When the clock ran out, I learned the mistake I made.

Task2 是准备好做一件事还是立即做一件事

I will act now.

First, Every plan is of no point without action, especially the circumstances are complicated. Never has there been a map, however carefully executed to detail and scale, which carries its owner over even one inch. Only action determines my value and to multiply my value I have to multiply my action.

Second, I can keep on conditioning myself along the way to perform every act necessary. It is no use to spend time on planning too much in advance. For example, after working hard for three months on TOEFL, I started to realize that all the previous psychological preparation was in vain.

2010.12.18 NA

Task1: Some people have pets like dogs and cats. Do you think raising pets is good and why? Include reasons and details in your response. (nc)

I don't think it is a good idea to raise pets.

First, I am allergic to fur of animals. I can't stand to stay in a room with a dog for more

than ten minutes. Last year when I visited my uncle, after staying in the same room with his pet dog for 1 hour, I began to cough and rashes were all over my skin. Terrible experience it was!

Second, it is a waste of money to have pets. Food and health care is expensive. I consider that people should have better usage of this amount of money. Such as buying books or donating to the charity.

Task2: Some students prefer to choose a career before getting into the university. Others prefer to choose a career after taking some courses in university. What do you prefer and why. Use specific reasons and examples in your response.

I prefer to choose a career before getting into the university.

First, if I don't like this job, the working experience before getting into the university will affect my choice of major. For example, I taught English in an elementary school before I was admitted in Peking University. I thought I loved

education, but it turned out that I had a hard time on getting along with little kids.

So I decided to change my major to math after getting in to Peking University. The working experience is really helpful for me to make this choice.

Second, if I really like this job, the working experience will profit me (I profit from the working experience) on my major study because I can receive professional information about this area. I may work harder at the university.

2010.8.28NA

Task1: What do you think is the most significant benefit that Internet brings to our life?

Explain why you think this benefit is important. Include reasons and details in your response. (event)

I think the most significant benefit is that Internet brings people closer.

First, Internet makes news reveal to us so vividly as it happens around us. For example, when the video of Earthquake in Japan was uploaded on YouTube, we actually felt the pain of Japanese people.

Second, Internet makes communication easier. It's convenient to keep in touch with my family and friends with the help of email and MSN even though I am away from them. For example, my father travels a lot for business, no matter where he is, he video-chats with my mom and I at 7 pm every day. So we won't miss him too much.

Task2: Do you agree with the following statement? People in modern world have better life style than people who lived in the past.

I agree with the statement.

First, we eat more healthily. Various fresh vegetables and meat are always available in the supermarket. But in the past, people may have to eat one particular food for the whole season because this is all they had.

Second, we travel more easily. For example, people in the past can never travel to another continent. But at present, it only takes less than one day to travel from China to America.

2011.2.11 NA

Task1: What personal quality do you admire most? Creativity, courage or intelligence?  
(people)

I admire courage most.

First, brave guys are always cool. Such as the heroes in the action movie, who doesn't look at the explosion while they are walking away, and the guys who dare to try extreme sport like bungee jumping and parachute jumping.

Second, the true courage is to follow one's heart to fight against the world. For example, my father was told at the age of five that he was going to be farmer just because he was a poor farmer's son. But he never quitted his dream of being an artist. 30 years later, he has become the greatest violinist in Beijing. That's the real guts I am talking about.

Task2: some people prefer to listen to music while they are studying. Others prefer to study in the quiet place. What do you prefer and why?

I prefer to study in the quiet place.

First, I will work in the lower efficiency if I turn the music on. I can't think straight with it. My favorite songs easily distract me because they can remind me of the past. Sometimes I even sing along with them.

Second, I am a huge music fan. If I have free time, I'd rather concentrate on the music so that I can enjoy it better. For example, rock music makes me excited and I can't in that mood.



It depends on which subject I am studying on.

For easier courses or courses that involve few logic thinking, like Chinese or History, I prefer to study while listening to music. It helps to release my tension and drift away the worry. To this extend, I could improve the efficiency.

For harder courses, courses that need more commitment, like math or physics, I prefer to stay in a quiet place. Because the music will distract me from the lessons. Sometimes I would even sing along with the music that is really catching, so it will interfere with the study.

2011.1.15 NA

Task1: What suggestion would you like to give to a foreign friend who wants to study in your country? (event)

My suggestion is to make as many Chinese friends as possible.

First, it is helpful for the language learning. Some of my foreign friends prefer to stay in their own ethnic group so that they lose a good chance to communicate with local people to improve their language skill. It is pitiful. The best way to learn Chinese is to practice all of the time.

Second, Chinese people are hospitable. Foreign friends will never feel lonely because they are always invited to all sorts of party and sports. It's always easy to blend in with a lot of native friends.

Task2: some people prefer to have friends who share the similar ideas of the world. Others prefer to have friends who hold the different ideas of the world. Which do you prefer?

(12.2 考过了)I prefer the latter one.

Firstly, it is going to be boring to hang out with guys who hold no different ideas. It's like hanging out with myself. For example, my friends Tommy and I know each other since 3rd grade. We are in the same football team and the same band. Even though people find him a funny guy, I don't like to be around with him because we are so similar.

Second, I want to be a great salesperson in the future. I understand that the key quality of a great salesman is to stand in other people's shoes when doing business with different people. That's another reason why I like to have friends holding the different ideas of the world.

2010.8.21NA

Task1: Your friend has suddenly received a lot of money. What do you think is the best way to spend this money? (event)

I would like him to donate all the money to the charity.

First, there are people who need the money more than I do. For example, last summer, I volunteered to teach the kids in a remote mountain village in the west of China. Those kids couldn't afford to buy shoes, much less tuition and fee. If this money could help them to finish their school, my friend will feel proud.

Second, money is a curse sometimes. Big amount of money will turn people greedy so that they will not trust each other. This money is supposed to make life better, not worse.

Task2: Do you agree with disagree with the following statement? People should always wear fashion clothes.

I don't disagree with this statement.

First, fashion is supported by an entire industry. So it is like stealing money from you.

Second, it is too cold to wear fashion clothes all the time.

2010.9.24NA (2012.11.18 考过了)

Task1: Describe an organization that you would like to join? (object)

I would like to join the Tennis club.

First, best tennis players join club to exercise and compete with each other. By practicing with them, my tennis skill would be improved quickly. For example, the coach in the club may show me how to choose a racket that fits me well and instruct on my technical movement.

Second, I would expand my social network in a tennis club because people from all walks of life like to play sports to keep fit. For example, my brother got to know a beautiful flight attendant during the rest time. She became his girlfriend hereinafter because their similar interests in tennis.

Task2: some students prefer to study for one long time during a week. Other students prefer to study for several short times during a week. Which one do you prefer and why?

Well, I prefer the latter one.

First, I can't concentrate for too long time. If I study for 3 straight hours, I would suffer from headache. Then I will be distracted because I am tired.

Secondly, if I study for one long time during a week, some unexpected issues would interfere with my study schedule. Last Friday night, when I was planned to focus on the preparation for the math test on Saturday, my girlfriend called me to let me know that she was sick and I immediately ran over to take her to the hospital. This urgent matter ruined all my study schedule and I had no choice. Planning to study for several short times in a week allows me to arrange my time flexibly.

2010.3.6NA

Task 1: Your friend wants to improve his score in class, do you have any suggestion?

Include reasons and examples to support your response. (event)

My suggestion to my friend is to record every lecture for the following two reasons: The first reason is that he could go over the lecture whenever he wants. For example, last semester, I had a physics lecture taught by an Indian professor. I couldn't follow it because of his exotic accent. Using the recording, I managed to catch up. So in this way, he might improve his grades in courses that he had difficulty with.

The second reason is that he could get inspiration from the listening to the recording again and again, because he could ponder the subject outside of the classroom. Those are the reasons why it is a good idea to record the class.

Task 2: Some people prefer to borrow/rent books from library; other people prefer to buy books from bookstore, which one do you prefer?

I prefer to borrow books from library for following reasons.

The first one is that it is always cheaper to borrow books from library than to buy them from bookstore. For example, I bought an Encyclopedia / Discovery from the bookstore in an effort to prepare for the presentation in my biology class. It costs me an arm and a leg; About 100 kuai. I regretted it when I knew the rent fee was only 2 kuai in library.

The second one is that I have motivation to read faster when I borrow a book from library because I'll be fined if I don't return it before the due date.

2010.3.12NA (3月预测)

Task1: Is it important for students to have computers? Explain why computers are important to students. Include reasons and examples to support your response. (nc)

I think it's important for students to have computers.

For one, we students can use computers to acquire knowledge and help us with our study.

For example, Webster Dictionary is really a convenient tool for English learners. Tons of materials are available on Wikipedia.

For another, after a long day of work, we can use computers to help us to unwind. For example, chatting online with Facebook friends or playing online games. Personally, I like to use Photoshop to edit my friends' pictures and then post them online, making fun of them - though they love me more after I do it.

Task2: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should state honest opinions even though they are different from other people's opinions. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. (3月预测)

I agree that people should state honest opinions.

For one, the fact that most people's opinions are different from mine does not mean that I am the one who makes mistakes. As the old saying goes: truth rests in the hands of few.

It's gonna be a shame to budge when truth is in your hands.

For another, different opinions often lead to discussion. It is a good thing because each side would benefit from the discussion. For example, last Sunday, I had a discussion with my math teacher about a geometry question. Even though I was proved to be wrong, I had a deeper understanding of this particular question.

2010.1.30NA

Task 1: Which type of the following books you don't like: Mystery, science fiction, and biography. Explain why you don't like it.

The last thing I want to do is to read a biography.

For one, I think most of the biographies are not based on the real life experience of the figure. The authors according to their own understanding usually make it up. Since they lack critical thinking, I find biographies boring.

For another, I am so fed up with biographies because I was forced to read lots of them at an early age. I've read the biography of baton Linken and MJ for many times before 11. My

parents wanted me to learn from those great people, but what I learned is that I really hated to read biographies.

Task 2: Some people prefer to travel alone while others enjoy traveling with friends and family. What about you?

I like to travel with families and friends.

Typically, I am busy with my schoolwork 24-7 and I am in a boarding school. I don't have time to hang out with my friends and families even at the weekends since I have to go to NOS(English Training School) to learn English.

Another benefit of travelling together is that we could look after each other on the trip. For example, I caught a cold on the plane to Mexico last summer. Thanks to my friend Micky, I got well soon. That's a happy memory.

2010.3.20NA

Task 1

Describe a celebration or public event you attended recently. Explain why it was memorable to you. Include reasons and examples to support your response.

Commencement.

For one, it was the last time that some of my classmates and I could stay together. After the commencement, some of them would go to America to go to high school, especially liugeyujiang, who is my best friend. I will miss him a lot.

For another, I took lots of pictures of my teachers and friends. Every time I look back, pleasure and sorrow seesaw in my heart. I posted some of them on renren, earning 1000 clicks. Some friends told me they loved me more than ever.

Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 16-year-old kids are not mature enough to drive. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. I don't think they should be allowed to drive.

For one, they have problems to keep cool. For example, my classmate liu jiang han killed himself last winter after failing in a very important exam because he felt so depressed and he drank a lot of alcohol.

For another, 16 year old kids lack the responsibility for their family and the society. They

like to seek pleasure. For example, they like fast cars - especially race cars. If they are allowed to drive, the streets are gonna be a really dangerous place.

2010.5.22NA

Task 1: What kind of music do you like the least? Give reasons why you do not like this kind of music.

Rock music is really not my cup of tea.

For one, it is too noisy for me. I can't help getting dizzy after listening to rock music for more than 5 mins. It is not music so much as yelling and screaming. Also, I have a little brother who is 2 years old. The noise of rock music is bad for the infant.

For another, some of the rock songs are considered vulgar and violent - they describe the darkness in society. In my eyes, people should feel insecure living in such a mood.

Therefore I think it's not a good idea to listen to rock music.

2、Task 2: Some college students like to spend their free time studying another course or doing schoolwork. Others like to join a club and enjoy club activities. Which do you think is better and why?

I'd like to join club activities.

Firstly, I am now under great study pressure because I have to prepare for my Toefl test. As the old saying goes, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. I don't think I can concentrate after 5 straight days of hard work, so a little tennis club activities or music show is a good relief.

Second, club is a good place to meet up with interesting people and have unexpected fun. For example, I got to know a bunch of freshmen who started a band but they are in desperate need of a drummer in the music club yesterday. Well, I am a drummer. A band is going to be fun.

20100626NA

Task1: Describe a good study habit you have that is different from other students. Explain why this habit helped you. Include reasons and details to support your response.

My suggestion to my friend is to record every lecture for the following two reasons: The first reason is that he could go over the lecture whenever he wants. For example, last semester, I had a physics lecture taught by an Indian professor. I couldn't follow it because

of his exotic accent. Using the recording, I managed to catch up. So in this way, he might improve his grades in courses that he had difficulty with.

The second reason is that he could get inspiration from the listening to the recording again and again, because he could ponder the subject outside of the classroom. Those are the reasons why it is a good idea to record the class.

Task2: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Playing computer games or video games is a waste of teenagers' time. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Disagree.

For one, playing computer games could cultivate the team spirit of students. It is usually a very important quality because we have to do a lot of group project in university. Without team spirit, we can't finish the task assigned by our teacher. Besides, being something beyond yourself is really amazing.

For another, we students have a lot of study pressure nowadays. After a hard day's work, it is a good thing to relax with a computer game. For example, I'd love to play halo with my best friends.

2009.4.3 NA

1. Describe an important thing that you learn from your parents in your childhood.

Explain why this thing is important to you. Include reasons and details in your response.

Cooking is the important thing that I learn from my parents in my childhood. My parents are all chefs, so they began teaching me to cook when I was 10. I top all my s in cooking. I think it's important because of the following two reasons.

For one, I want to further my education in America. I am not that into western food. But I can cook Chinese food for myself in America; I could get through the hard days of studying in a foreign country.

For another, despite of cooking for myself, I could cook for my new friends in America. In this way, I am quite sure I will be popular in American University. I

know that Americans love authentic Chinese food. Thanks to my parents, I could easily throw a Chinese food party for my friends. ...

The important thing that I learned from my parents in my childhood is to be a humorous guy.

First, my parents told me that everybody liked to make friends with humorous guys. So I became a funny guy. I could always make others laugh and I could use humor to comfort my friends. For example, last Friday my best friend Jenny broke up with his boyfriend and she was very sad. I went by and comforted her, saying "no big deal. I am still here." she burst out laughing and I knew she was OK. She said afterwards that I am always a reliable friend to her.(rolled with laughter) Second, humor could release my pressure. For example, I failed in the last Toefl iBT, but I didn't give in. After making jokes about myself for a while, I pulled myself together.

The most important thing I have learned from my parents is to be optimistic about everything.

When I was 6, my parents' company was bankrupt. They suffered a huge loss on business and therefore we had a hard time in daily life. We even sold our houses and cars to pay the debts. However, they never gave up and they chose to face everything with optimism. They told me that right now they had nothing to lose and they just started all over. Their business gradually picked up because they learned the lesson from the bankruptcy. From my parents' experience, I learn that whatever difficulty you are facing, just smile and get down to work to crack it.

2. Some people prefer to have a busy schedule with a lot of activity. Others prefer to have a lighter schedule with a lot of free time. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples in your explanation.

If I really have a choice, I would definitely choose to have a lighter schedule.

First, I would have more time to do things that I really want to do. For example, I could spend more time with my family. I could cook for my mom, or go fishing together with my father and I could watch movies with my girlfriend. Speaking of my girl, the reason that I broke up with my ex is that I worked too hard to take care of her.

Second, a busy schedule is really bad for my health. Right now I suffer great pressure because I have a lot of work to do. I have to stay up late to finish the work. I worry about my health. A lighter schedule will keep me away from the pressure and health problem.



2009.11.7 NA

1. Talk about something you wanted to do but never had time to do yet. Describe the details and explain the reason.

I wanted to play basketball but never had time to play.

First, I have so many things to do in the weekdays. For example, I have 8 classes per day and after the class, I have to finish the homework for each of the classes. I usually spend about 3 hours on it.

Furthermore, I have to learn English in the weekend. Because I want to go abroad to further my education, I need to attend an English class in a training cooperation. From 8 am to 4 pm, I have 4 classes to attend. Therefore, I don't have any time to play basketball and I do hope someday I could play it again.

2. Do you prefer to have several short assignments for a class or one or two long assignments? (2013.3.2 考过)

Well, I prefer long assignments.

First, in this way, I could make a flexible schedule. For my part, I am both a student majoring in sports management at university and a part time coach in an amateur basketball team. So I need a longer period of time to handle my work. Small assignments would cut my time in pieces. So in this case, I will complete neither of them.

Secondly, I am a man who is always willing to challenge. Big and tough assignments always make me focus so that I could cover the knowledge in a course in a relatively short time.

2009.10.17 NA

1. Describe a piece of news or a story that you are interested in recently. And explain why you think it was interesting. Include reasons and details in your response.

I would like to talk about the earthquake happened in Japan 2 month ago.

For one, the nuclear leak caused by the earthquake might affect my life. My uncle's family live in Japan. Even though we have got in touch with them, I still worry about their health because we could not see or feel radiation but it does harm to us. For another, the power of earthquake is so huge. So I want to know if there is a way to predict the earthquake in the future. If we succeed in it, it could save a lot of lives.

2. Some students prefer to take an essay question where they must write an essay to a question. Other students prefer to take a test with objective questions. Which type do you prefer? Give reasons and examples in your explanation.

Well, for me, I prefer to take an essay question.

First, I can choose to write about what I am interested in the course when writing an essay to a question. For example, last Monday my English teacher asked us to finish an essay question about the American culture. I choose to write about the pop music culture in America. I did a detailed study about this topic because I liked pop music so much.

Second, students are unable to cheat writing an essay. It is not like answering the objective questions. They couldn't simply copy the answer when writing the essay. So in this sense, it is a fair exam form.

2009.9.11NA

1. Describe a positive change that emerged in your country. Explain how this change has influenced the way people live in your country.

The development of education is the most important one in China for the past 25 years.

First, it makes our society fairer because education offers people an approach to change their destinies. 20 years ago a shepherd's son could only be a shepherd again and repeated his father's life because they had no education system like we have right now. However, nowadays he might be an engineer as long as he goes to college and works hard. In that sense, education makes us equal.

Another thing is that education has evolved into an industry. Especially in China, people are more willing to invest on themselves or their kids, that is to say, to spend money on education. It makes education an indispensable part of GDP in China.

2. Some students prefer to prepare their projects on the due day. Other students prefer to prepare their project much earlier before the due day. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples in your explanation.

Well, I prefer to prepare the project much earlier before the due day for the following reasons.

First of all, I am not smart enough that I couldn't cram all the things into my brain within

one day. Once I had just two days to prepare a project in my chemistry course, I tried my best to understand and memorize all the things but unfortunately, I simply couldn't make it. It seemed like mission impossible to me. Second, for some projects, even if I know I can get all the preparation done within one day, I don't like the feeling of panic and haste. It's quite hard to concentrate on the project instead of worrying about the consequences in such mood. Therefore, I like to prepare any project much earlier before the due day.

2009.10.10 CN

### 1.你的role model

My role model is Beethoven. He is one of the greatest conductors and composers in the history of music. Even though he was physically disabled, morally he was always a giant. I admire him so much.

For one, his music is so powerful because it comes from his misery. Every time I want to give up my dream about going to Harvard, I listen to his music, especially symphony of destiny. It could make me feel strong about myself.

Second, I still couldn't believe that he composed so many works after he was deaf. He must have overcome extreme pain and difficulty. My problem is nothing compared with his difficulty. So I admire him as my role model.

### 2.孩子是否该学画画In my opinion, kids should learn to paint.

First, learning to paint would make kids more sensitive to the world. When they learn to paint, they would first learn to observe. And careful observation could do so much help in thinking in images. For example, thanks to the experience of learning to paint at the age of 4, and right now geometry is so easy for me to learn because I could think in images.

Second, learning to paint makes kids smarter because when learning to paint, they have to analyze the scene as whole. As for me, I could see an essay as a whole. I could easily find the main idea of the essay.

2009.12.4 NA

### 1.Describe a person you want to know more about.

The person I'd like to know more is lady gaga. She is better known as a pop singer and a fashion icon. Her songs combine music, art, fashion and technology and most are catching with bubbly beats.

For one, her live stage performance is a miracle. Gaga burned down a piano on stage playing her new song in 2010 MTV musical award, which I think is a heart quake. She is born for the stage.

On the other side, as reported by the media, she is a quiet girl in family life without any crazy behavior or exaggerated speech. Gossiping is really my thing. I want to know more about her daily life because she is such a different person off the stage. How could she do this? How could she switch herself from a monster as she said to lovable father's girl?

2.喜欢去不同的地方还是一个地方度假?I'd like to go to different places for my vacation.

First because I major in literature and I want to be a great writer in the future. Therefore, I prefer to go to as many places as possible to breathe diverse cultures

and have different experiences, which could be a source of my writing inspiration.

By knowing people from different backgrounds and classes, I could hear many interesting stories about their own lives even reverse views toward the same topic. For example,

Chinese people think France is romantic country while British think France is countryside... The experiences of the vacation always makes me think about the diversification and by thinking their lives make me reach the very depth of my thought.

09.11.13NA

1.人生最美好的阶段?Well. I think the best period of my life is my childhood.

I am so carefree that I could do anything I want to do without considering other people's perspectives. When I was five, I fell in love with playing piano. From then on, piano is my blood. I was so happy then because I could play piano 24 7. But I can't play piano right now because of the heavy burden of school lessons. Also my parents were still not that busy like they are right now. We had a lot of time go fishing together and fly kite in the park. These days are gone and will never return.

2.喜欢听现场还是录制音乐?Personally, I prefer to listen to the recorded music.

The first reason is that it costs me less money. For example, a CD of backstreet boys costs me about 15 yuan while a ticket of their concert in Beijing is at least 1000 yuan. Therefore, I could enjoy the high quality music without paying so much on a concert ticket. Even though I could afford the price, I get really busy preparing my unpublished paper recently.

Therefore, I could not afford the time consumed by a concert. It usually lasts for 3 to 4 hours.

I prefer live music.

The main reason must be the atmosphere. Everybody is crazy in the live vocal concert because the audiences are all fans of the same singer or band. The mood is infectious from the singer to the fans. Once I go to see a concert from the Lincoln Park, the live atmosphere peaks at the song of In The End, everybody shakes and waves with the beat of song and sing it together getting ecstatic. After the concert, I get a autograph from the singer and I keep bragging about this to my friends for several year. I will never get the same feeling listening to the recorded music.

2009.10.10 NA

1.积极正面改变你的经历Well, that experience happened on my 13th birthday. My parents gave me a cut little cuddly kitty for birthday gift. I was so surprised because I had never expected my parents would allow me have a pet. Especially my mother, she hated the smell of pets and all the sofa scratching. That was my happiest day in my life because I knew they cared about me a lot even though I had been complaining about their busy schedule and the keeping me from have a pet. They sacrificed themselves to make me happy. I realized how selfish I was with all the complaint and I should also understand them and stand in their shoes. From then on, I decided to be a more sensitive and caring person. I have always kept my cat in my bedroom so as to avoid the sofa scratching. I wash the kitty every day so that it is not a smelly cat. Finally, our family love my kitty and it becomes out kitty. That is my change and at the same time I changed my parents.

2.学习古人还是现代人?Well, I prefer to learn from contemporary people for the following two reasons. First, as the old saying goes, "When I walk along with two others, they may serve me as my teachers, I will select good qualities and follow them, their Bad qualities and avoid them." Therefore, we can learn almost every virtue from the people around us. Second, reading books is only available way to learn from people in the past. But we have diversified ways to learn from current people, such as having dinner together, chatting online. With specific skills, current people could give us instruction face to face.

2009.9.19NA

1.一个重要的工具?Laptop is the tool that I use every day. I major in music and I have to use editing software to process the electronic music that I make. I stick different pieces together and make a big one. It could make some unpredictable effect. For example, I make a mix tape of different songs from lady gaga which is a great success on Youtube. It earns 50,000 clicks on the internet and most of them are favorable comments. Laptop is the tool I seek entertainment and relaxation from. Playing games and watching movie on my laptop is what I like to do in my leisure time.

2.自己面对挑战还是依靠别人I prefer to face the challenge with the help of others. First of all, by facing the difficulties together, we get bigger odds to conquer the challenge. As the old saying goes, strength lies in numbers. People getting together often create brilliant ideas by discussion and even argument, which is actually a process of brainstorm. Second, I can establish strong relationship with other people. For example, I knew my best friends during an international debating contest. I could never forget the feeling of fighting together with my teammates against a tough component from Boston. After that, my teammates and I keep in touch and gradually become friends that share everything in our lives.

2009.6.20NA

1.Describe an activity you tried and enjoyed recently. Explain why it was enjoyable to you. Include reasons and examples to support your response. 北美2009.6.20

I used have totally no interest in music but recently I am fond of it for the following reasons.

First of all, it can help me to deal with different undesirable situations. Some lyrics of songs are always encouraging me when I am confronted with some embarrassment to strive to my goal while others help me to find courage to face failures with optimism. Second, because of the preparation for several tests, recently I always feel very stressful. Melodies, therefore, can make me relax myself, and provide energy for me. Some music has mellifluous melodies that can help me to lessen the stress from study effectively. I tried it because I wanna further my education in US, well, unfortunately, I am not that into western food. So I start to learn how to cook merely because I have to feed myself in

US. As a brand new experience, I find cooking is amazing because its mechanism is extraordinarily similar with my major organic chemistry. Both are about putting different ingredients together and make out something new. Whatever it is good or bad, it is a great adventure.

T: The activity I tried and enjoyed recently is cooking.

R1: It is so amazing because my major is organic chemistry, which mechanism is extraordinarily similar to that of cooking. Both are about putting different ingredients together and make out something new. Whatever it is good or bad, it is a great adventure.

R2: Also I want to go to America to further my education, but unfortunately I am not into western food. Therefore, I have to learn how to cook Chinese dishes so that I could feed myself in US. Also that is a good way to spread my relationship with local friends if I throw out a Chinese food party. I feel like I will be popular in US campus.

T: The activity I tried and enjoyed recently is to play guitar.

R1: First, I have been playing piano for over ten years and I have been hoping to learn another musical instrument. Taylor Swift is my favorite singer and I am so obsessed by her sexy voice and the guitar accomplishment. I am trying to mimic her by learning how to play a guitar.

R2: Another coincident thing is that my favorite friend singed me a song on my birthday party with guitar accomplishment. That is extremely cool and I am touched by her performance. I tried to learn to play guitar also in order to sing her a White Horse, which is my favorite Taylor song.

T: The activity I tried and enjoyed recently is debate.

R1: First, I major in law, which demands great skills in convincing others. That is the very ability in the debate contest. I watched a debate contest between Harvard law school and Yale law school, which makes me obsessed in the beauty of logic. That is a cool experiment.

R2: Second, debate builds my habit of thinking. It teaches me to get rid of the immature notion that the world is either bright or dark. However, dialectic thinking is helpful to see the true color of our life.

T: The activity I tried and enjoyed recently is to play piano

R1: First, I have been playing flute for over ten years and I have been hoping to try another musical instrument. Unlike flute, piano, which is the king of musical instrument, can play chord and melody at the same time. That is a brand new experience for me.

R2: Moreover, my best friend is so into playing piano, and she always come to my house and listen to my performance, giving me precious suggestions about how to make the music flow. With her help, I make progress everyday and that is why I enjoy it.

The activity I tried and enjoyed is playing tennis.

First, my school has opened a tennis course recently, which I chose as my after school course. Surprisingly I found I had a perfect gift to play tennis. I can use what I learned well and I learn faster than any others in the class. I enjoy the feeling of wining. I am proud because it is the first time in my life to be excellent in a certain field.

The second reason is that by playing tennis I could make a lot of new friends who have the same interest with me, and I have already made some. We are not only competitors in the course but also close friends in daily life.

The activity that I like to do recently is to play badminton.

My best friend, for the first time, took me to the court and from then now I was so fascinated in the game, which is not only about full swing and the round-the-head stroke but also light lifting with flexible wrist. Surprisingly, although I have just played for a few times, I have a special feeling when I swing the racket. I am so talented that being applauded by my friends every now and then. Whenever I win a game with skills, sense of accomplishment is enhanced and thus I grow more confidence. I will never say die on a badminton course especially in the deuce, therefore I am both physically and mentally stronger.

Beside, most opponents on the court have been gradually becoming close friends. We share the game, and we share other fields of our life.

2. Some people prefer to write diaries or take photos to record things they've experienced. Others don't. What is your opinion and why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your response. [北美2009.6.20]



First of all, they can depict the experience vividly. Since I always write down the experience in a lot of details, either diary or photos can evoke some certain circumstances so that I know what happened on those ever-passing days. Furthermore, in the process of writing, I always keep on thinking and rethinking profoundly on whether I can learn something on my experience or how to avoid similar embarrassment in the next time. So for me, writing diary is also a way of getting mature.

T: I prefer taking photos or writing diaries to record my life.

R1: First, Taking photos can visualize my memory. I'd love to stick my picture on my big photo album and write down a few words below the picture. It is like collecting my lost memory and organizing them to shoot a self-directed film. That is pretty cool.

R2: I'd also love to snapshotting my family and friends. For example, it's really funny to snapshot my parents when they are on a rolling skater because their expression is kind of stupid with eyes closed and mouth open up while they are both smart and serious in daily life.

T: well, I prefer taking photos or writing diaries to record my life.

R1: First, it is rare to see a young girl recollect, but I am such a girl. I'd love to document my surrounding with Canon camera, especially to snapshotting my family and friends. For example, it is really funny to snapshot my parents when they are on a scare rafting boat because their expression is stupid with eyes closed and mouth open up dribbling while they are both decent and serious in daily life. R2: Besides the funny side of my life, I also record those precious moments with my friends. I have a big photo album in which I stick onto 365 pictures of my best friend Jonny. That is the memory we will share forever.

T: I prefer taking photos or writing diaries to record my life.

R1: First, Taking photos can visualize my memory. I'd love to stick my picture on my big photo album. It is like collecting my lost memory and organize them to shoot a self-directed film in which me myself is leading role. That is a pretty cool thing to do.

R2: also writing diary is a way to reach the very depth of my heart. Unlike taking photos, writing diary is like talking to myself. In this busy world with rapid pace, people have no time to talk to themselves. Writing diary is my approach to be honest with myself. When I look back, I can see the path of my growth.

2009.5.30 NA

1.小时候喜欢干的事情?When I was a kid, I enjoyed going to the national park with my parents. We always enjoy the beautiful environment in the park. It's full of green hills and clear water and we could see the river meets the mountain in a distance. It made me feel very comfortable and relaxing. And also, we could play drifting in the park. Whenever we had time, my parents carried me to the top of park's mountain, and we would start drifting on the upper reaches of the mountain and then finished on the lower reaches of mountain. So going to the national park brought our family a lot of fun when I was a child.

2.喜欢早上工作还是晚上?Well, I would like to do those works in the morning for the following reasons. First of all, I'm always very refreshing and have a clear-mind in the morning so I think during this period of time, I can finish the work effectively. while in the evening or other time, I must be very tired and don't have patience to do them. Furthermore, since the majority of my friends and classmates always get up and do those assignments early in the morning, if I follow the same pattern, I can communicate and ask them directly whenever I am confronted with some questions.

2009.2.27NA

1.什么东西进步是你觉得你国家在过去20年里最重要的。

In my opinion, the most important improvement in my country during the last two decades is the prevalence of television because it brings people together by providing shared experience.

First, TV allows people to know what's going on in the world and with such information, we can get a better understanding of the world we live in.

Furthermore, it provides us interesting program that people enjoy after a long day work. Its visual effects help people to lessen the stress from both work and study. Thus, people get a better relationship with each other because they have more common topics.

My opinion is that the development of education is the most important one in China for the past 25 years.

First, it makes our society a fair place and just because education offers people an approach to change people's destiny. 20 years ago a shepherd's son could only be a

shepherd again and repeat his father's life because they had no education system like we have right now. However, nowadays he might be an engineer as long as he goes to college and work hard. In that sense, education makes us equal.

Another thing is that education has evolved into an industry. Especially in China, people are more than willing to invest on themselves or their kids, that is to say, to spend money on education. It makes education an indispensable part of GDP in China.

## 2.父母是孩子最好的老师.

I agree that parents are the best teachers for children for the following reasons.

First of all, most children obey their parents especially when they are very young.

According to this, parents have the obligation to show the children what is right and what is wrong, and children are very likely to follow those rules then set the moral standard in their whole lives.

Furthermore, it is the parents who children spend most time with instead of their classmates or teachers. During the period of time they spend together, they will mimic their parents' behaviors consciously or subconsciously, for example, I smoke because my old man smokes and I thought it was cool at my early age.

2008.12.5NA

1.What suggestion would you like to give to a child who is starting school for the first time. Use reasons and specific examples to explain why this suggestion is important.

Well uh...my suggestion is trying to be funny for the following reasons. First of all, since the studying life in the school might be very dull and nowadays students are highly pressured in dealing with academics or extra-curricular works, humor might be an ideal form of relaxation in school. Furthermore, humor can bring this child more new friends in a short period. You know, with a funny person, students will never feel bored when they are together. Therefore, people who have the capacity to bring joy and delight others are always welcome in elementary school.

2.Some people prefer to live in places where climate doesn't change very much. While others prefer to live in places where climate changes with seasons. Which one do you prefer? Include reasons and details in your explanation. (2013.3.17考过)

Well, I may choose to live in a place with distinct seasons for the following reasons. First of all, because I have lived in the city with such climate variation since I was born, I get used to it. Furthermore, this kind of climate can also provide me various scenes accorded with different season to appreciate. For example, I can see birds moving back and singing in spring, all trees being coated with fresh green in summer, yellow leaves dropping down, paving the road in autumn and the shining snowy landscape in winter. These have evolved into part of my life (and mood).

2008.1.23NA

1.如果给你一个新的事物或课程去学习,你会分几步,请详细描述。When I have a new subject, I will divide the procedure into the following steps. First, I will make a clear schedule and go to my advisor to get some advice or even the methods to learn it. By doing this, I will study effectively and thus avoiding some fruitless attempts.

Second, I will prepare lessons before the class. In this step, I often skim the context then find out the questions I cannot understand. Third, I will attend the class, listen carefully and take notes.

Last, I will solve all the questions I have by asking the professor (then do some exercises to consolidate the knowledge I have learnt. By following such steps, I can always accomplish the course in an outstanding way.)

2.每天听或看新闻,还是不定期看新闻

Personally, I choose to check the news without a regular time for the following reasons.

First of all, I am too busy to check the news. I am super busy preparing for my application. Scanning the news, although important and necessary, may cost me a lot of time.

Furthermore, checking the news irregularly is enough for me to know those important events because a really significant one lasts on the news page for several days. Besides, since my classmates talk about those issues in the school, I would not be out of date even if I didn't check those news everyday.