

OPIC BACKGROUND SURVEY

1. 현재 귀하는 어느 분야에 종사하고 계십니까?

- ☐ 사업/회사
- ☐ 가사
- ☐ 교사/교육자
- ☐ 일 경험없음

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- ☐ 네
- ☐ 아니요

2-1. 최근 어떤 강의를 수강했습니까?

- ☐ 학위 과정 수업
- ☐ 전문 기술 향상을 위한 평생 학습
- ☐ 어학 수업
- ☐ 수강 후 5년 이상 지남

3. 현재 귀하는 어디에 살고 계십니까?

- ☐ 독신자로 개인 주택이나 아파트 거주
- ☐ 친구나 룸메이트와 함께 주택이나 아파트에 거주
- ☐ 가족 (배우자/자녀/기타 가족일원)과 함께 주택이나 아파트에 거주
- ☐ 학교기숙사
- ☐ 군대막사

아래의 4-7번 문항에서 12개 이상을 선택해 주시기 바랍니다

4. 귀하는 여가 활동으로 주로 무엇을 하십니까? (두 개 이상 선택)

- ☐ 영화보기
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- ☐ TV시청
- ☐ 리얼리티방송시청
- ☐ 요리관련프로시청
- ☐ 쇼핑하기

5. 귀하의 취미가 관심사는 무엇입니까? (한개이상선택)

- ☐ 아이에게 책 읽어 주기
- ☐ 그룹으로 노래 부르기
- ☐ 그림 그리기
- ☐ 정원 가꾸기
- ☐ 음악감상하기
- ☐ 댄스교습하기
- ☐ 바느질,
- ☐ 자수 놓기
- ☐ 뜨개질하기
- ☐ 악기연주하기
- ☐ 춤추기
- ☐ 애완동물기르기
- ☐ 독서
- ☐ 혼자노래하기
- ☐ 글쓰기
- ☐ 요리하기

6. 귀하는 주로 어떤 운동을 즐기십니까? (한개이상선택)

- ☐ 농구
- ☐ 골프
- ☐ 스쿠버 다이빙
- ☐ 격투기
- ☐ 야구/소프트볼
- ☐ 배구
- ☐ 스키/스노우보드
- ☐ 요가

- ☐ 축구
- ☐ 테니스
- ☐ 수상스키
- ☐ 하이킹/트레킹
- ☐ 미식축구
- ☐ 배드민턴
- ☐ 아이스스케이트
- ☐ 낚시
- ☐ 럭비
- ☐ 탁구
- ☐ 인라인스케이트
- ☐ 보트타기
- ☐ 아이스하키
- ☐ 수영
- ☐ 승마
- ☐ 헬스
- ☐ 하키
- ☐ 자전거
- ☐ 조깅
- ☐ 체조
- ☐ 크리켓
- ☐ 오토바이
- ☐ 걷기
- ☐ 운동을 전혀 하지 않음

7. 귀하는 어떤 휴가나 출장을 다녀온 경험이 있습니까? (한개이상선택)

- ☐ 국내출장
- ☐ 해외출장
- ☐ 국내여행
- ☐ 해외여행
- ☐ 집에서 보내는 휴가

Introducing Yourself »자기소개하기

Q : Let's start the interview now. Tell me a little bit about yourself.

Hello, EVA. My name is [Korean name], but you can just call me [English name]. I'm in my mid-twenties.

I have lived in Seoul for the last 20 years. I'm single and live at home with my parents and my siblings. I love spending quality time with my family and I feel lucky to have such a loving family.

If I have to describe my personality in one word, I would say that I am mentally strong. I love something challenging and enjoy being in an environment where I can develop my skills. I also try to be creative since my major is art design.

I am a job seeker. I've been trying to find the right job for me. These days, the job market is very competitive and finding a job I want is a frustrating and confusing process. In order to get into my favorite company, a certain level of English proficiency is a must. That's why I'm preparing and taking this OPIc test to give myself more options.

Apart from studying, I'm really interested in outdoor activities such as jogging and hiking. I believe that it gives me time away from the hustle and bustle of city life. In addition, I enjoy watching movies. Last week, I went to watch a newly released movie called Cruella. I had a great time watching it.

These days, my goal is to improve my job qualifications. In order to do that, I hope I can get a high score on the OPIc test in the near future. There is a common saying: "Practice makes perfect." I hope the hardworking effort [throughout the college] would pay off in the end. I will work hard to achieve my goal.

가족과 함께 거주

유형 1. 가족과 함께 사는 집 묘사

Q1. Describe what your home looks like. Explain the floor plan and the number of rooms your home has. Please discuss what your home is like for me.

I live in a three-bedroom apartment, and it is on the 3rd floor of a 20 story apartment building in Seoul city.

The first thing to see when you step into my house is the entrance area, where you can take off your shoes. According to Korean culture, we take off our shoes for sanitary reasons. Anyway, on the left, there is a kitchen area, and a study room is also to the left. On the right is a living room. Next to the living room, you can see a master bedroom and my bedroom.

The space I like the most in my home has got to be my bedroom and there are several reasons for my preference. To start with, my bedroom is only for me and it's the place where I can spend time all by myself without any distraction. What's more, my room has a fantastic view of the river that runs through the town. So whenever I need time to collect my thoughts, I look out the window and enjoy the night view.

I know that my house is not that luxurious or fancy but it's a perfect fit for me!

유형 2. 집에서 주로 하는 활동 묘사

Q2. While at home, what is your typical routine? During the weekend on the weekends, what types of things do you do?

All of my family members are usually tied up with work during the week. So, weekends are the only time for us to get along with each other.

As a matter of fact, we normally catch up with house chores together on the weekends, and each of us has different responsibilities. For example, my dad vacuums the house, thoroughly, while my mom separates the garbage and organizes things neatly. My brother and I do the laundry and go grocery shopping.

After our housework is done, we have dinner together. My number one hobby is cooking so I usually cook for my family. My favorite dish to make is Korean BBQ. Anyway, having dinner together is the only chance to talk about our day and current events.

Spending time with my family allows me to loosen up my mind and body and thus I try to enjoy every second of it.

유형3. 집에서 벌어졌던 문제점 간단 설명

Q3. Problems often happen in homes-unfinished projects, plumbing issues, etc. Discuss some of the issues that have occurred in your home.

You said it. There are always problems we have to deal with.

I think it was last weekend. I was washing the toilet and for some reason we lost power. I had absolutely no idea what to do. I asked my dad for help and he somehow managed to get it fixed.

One cold winter day, we had a problem with the boiler and we were almost frozen to death. My dad checked the boiler but there was nothing he could do about it then I found a little knob on one of the pipes and just turned it. I heard a loud hissing noise and there was a lot of air coming out of it. And it started to work again. It was only a shot in the dark but everybody thanked me for saving their lives.

Leaking was another pet peeve. If it rained a lot, I got puddles in my room. Everything got messy in the rainy season. My parents had to pay a fortune to have it fixed last year.

I think there is always somebody who fixes the problem when you live with your family. It's a numbers game it definitely ends.

유형4. 집에서 있었던 인상적인 사건 설명

Q 4. Select one of the above-mentioned problems and describe to me everything that occurred. When did this happen and what types of things created this problem? Then in detail discuss all of the steps that you did in order to solve this issue.

Of the 3 problems, it was the most disastrous when we lost power. You see, without it, it was so inconvenient for everything.

I was washing the bathroom. It's my weekend duty. I was hosing down the toilet and the walls and everything. And suddenly this safety device operated and there was a power cut. I think some water got into the power outlet.

I tried everything possible to fix the problem myself. However, I realized it wasn't my thing. It was the first time I experienced a power cut right in front of my eyes. There was nothing I could do.

I thought I just had to call a repair guy in the end. It seemed it was not something I could deal with. But it was Sunday and all the shops were closed. Everybody panicked and started to criticize me for being careless.

Everybody started to look for my dad. He was out for a walk. As soon as he got home, he went straight to the power distribution board and somehow sorted it out. He had never looked that great before. Handy dandy!

유형5. 상대방의 거주지에 대해 세가지 질문하기

Q 5. With my family, I currently live in a house in the United States to find out more information about this home, ask me 3 to 4 additional questions.

Really? I haven't talked with the person living in the states before. It must be great to live in a huge country.

I have some questions for you about your place. Please give me detailed answers if you don't mind.

What kind of residence is it? Is it a house or an apartment? Do you have a garage and a garden? Do you by any chance have a swimming pool?

When did you move into your new home? Was it in the spring, summer? When was it? Was the weather comfortable that day?

My last question is, what made you choose the place? What did you like about it the most? I can't wait to hear your answers.

유형6. 주어진 상황을 이해하고 추가 정보를 요청하기

Q6. Pretend that you want to buy new furniture for your house. Explain to a sales person what you are looking for.

Hi, excuse me. I'm looking for some furniture from my place. I'd like your advice on it please.

I want to buy a 3 seater sofa. I have one in my house but it's very old and small. I'd like a bigger one.

Do you have a selection of fabric sofas. Sofas made of leather look nicer but there are more color choices with fabric sofas.

I'm looking for some cushions that will suit the sofa as well. I want them to match the color of the sofa I prefer a big one.

I'd like your professional advice for me. I'm really excited to bring new furniture into my place.

유형7. 주어진 상황을 이해하고 문제 해결하기

Q 7. You discover a problem with the furniture that you bought. Call the store and explain the problem.

Hello? Hi, I bought some furniture from your store last week. A sofa and some cushions were delivered and installed as requested. Thank you for that.

There seem to be some problems though. This so far has already gone saggy. I've been using it for only a week now, I'd like you to change it to a new one. I don't want it to be repaired.

I bought three cobalt blue cushions too but they are slightly different from each other in color. I haven't washed them yet there must be something wrong with the dye.

I'm pretty sure I'm eligible for new ones. I bought them only a week ago! I'd like you to send somebody and examine them. Tell me what my options are.

I'm hoping for your convincing explanation and reliable service. I'm quite disappointed now. Thank you for listening.

SET 2

유형 1-2. 집에서 해야 하는 일 묘사

Q1. What are the various responsibilities in your home? Identify who is responsible for what tasks. Explain how things get accomplished.

We all have different chores to do. I'm responsible for cleaning my bedroom. I often help get ready for dinner such as setting and cleaning the table. Sometimes I wash the dishes after dinner.

My sister (brother) takes care of the dog since it's hers (his). I like to walk the dog so it's more like a nice walk rather than a chore.

My parents do most of the cleaning. My mom's responsible for washing the clothes while my dad is responsible for hanging them on the line. .

We have a pretty good arrangement at my house. No one does too much or too little. There's nothing to complain about, I guess.

유형 2-2 집에서 해야 하는 일 처리 방법 묘사

Q2. How do you traditionally handle your responsibilities?

Well, in the house I have some things to do and I try to get them done perfectly. .

First, I'm responsible for dusting and vacuuming my bedroom. I do it at least once a week.

Putting out the garbage on the recycling day is another responsibility. It involves putting plastic, paper and some other materials into separate bags.

Because I enjoy taking a hot bath, I keep the bathtub clean. Nobody wants to do it except for me. I rarely fail to get these things done. I think I'm a responsible person.

유형 3-2 어릴 때 집에서 해야 했던 일에 대한 경험 설명

Q3. As a child, discuss what responsibilities you had while you were at home. What specific responsibilities were assigned to you and how did you handle them?

When I was a kid, my parents did almost everything for me. They wanted me to concentrate on my school work.

But I did what I was told to do. I always kept my room clean, made my bed and made sure everything in my room was tidy.

Also, I was sometimes told to go to the store for some vegetables and so on. It wasn't that difficult as a kid.

I actually quite enjoyed it because the change was always mine. I was allowed to keep it. I was also told to water the plants. I liked to watch them grow. Well, that's about it.

유형 4-2 어릴 때 부탁 받은 일을 못 했던 경험 설명

Q4. Do you recall a specific instance as a child when you were asked to do a task and you did not do it? Provide details as to what you were supposed to do, what happened in regard to this situation, and why you could not complete it.

I think I was about 12. I was on summer vacation. My mom told me to hang the clothes on the line. Then she went shopping for dinner.

But I started to play my favorite computer game instead. And it didn't seem to finish soon.

Then my mom found out the clothes were still in the washing machine. She was very angry with me.

I wasn't allowed to play computer games for a month. It was really a terrible experience as a kid.

유형 6 -2 집에 지인 초대를 위한 정보 요청

Q6. You want to have another family come to your house for lunch. Please ask the other members of your family several questions, so that you can decide the best date and time for your acquaintances to visit.

Well, I'd like to invite my friend's family over to the house for lunch. So I have some questions to decide when it's good to invite them.

First, Dad, what are you doing on the weekend? Are you busy? What about you, mom? How about next Wednesday? It's a national holiday.

We should also decide on the right time. What time's good? By the way, what time will all the food be ready, mom? One o'clock? Two o'clock?

Dad, do you think you can finish cleaning the house by noon? We need some time to set the table. Please let me know what you think.

유형 7 -2 지인 초대가 불가능한 상황에 대한 문제해결

Q7. Unfortunately, on the morning of the day you were going to have lunch with your friend's family, one member of your family becomes sick. Leave a message on your friends' voicemail, and tell them the problem. Then give them a few suggestions for meeting up in the future.

Hello. I really hate to say this but I've got some bad news.

You see, my mom's got the flu and I don't think she'll get better any time soon. I've got some suggestions for you though.

First, you can still come over if you want. I can get the food ready. But I'm afraid you might catch the disease while you're here.

I have another idea. Can I take a raincheck? Are you busy at the end of the month? I think she'll definitely be OK by then. If it doesn't really fit you, you can decide. Call me back when you get this, OK?

유형 8-2 가족 중 누군가를 돕기 위해 계획을 수정했던 경험 설명

Q8. Can you remember a time when something similar occurred in your life? Has it ever been necessary for you to alter your plans because you needed to help one of your family members? I'd like you to describe for me what happened, with as many details as you can.

A while ago, a friend of mine and I booked a hotel on the beach for our vacation. I was so excited because I'd never stayed at a hotel by the sea.

Then my dad had a car accident just one day before my vacation! It wasn't really a serious accident but he had a little bone broken.

So, I had to cancel everything. I was a little disappointed to be honest but I had no choice.

I visited my dad almost every day for about a week and took good care of him. He recovered fast and I felt very good about it. And guess what? My dad promised to pay for my next vacation as a reward!

SET 3

유형1-3 가장 많은 시간을 보내는 방 묘사

Q1. Which room in your house do you spend the most time in? Describe it to me.

The space I spend the most in my place has got to be my bedroom and there are several reasons for my preference.

To start with, my bedroom is only for me and it's the place where I can spend time all by myself without any distraction.

What's more, my room has a fantastic view of the river that runs through the town. So whenever I need time to collect my thoughts, I look out the window and enjoy the night view.

I know that my room is not that luxurious or fancy but it's a perfect fit for me!

유형 2-3 집에서 가족과 보내는 일상 묘사

Q2. How do you spend time with your family in your house? Describe how you spend time with your family in your house.

My family tries to eat together. I think it is the best we can do.

While we eat, we talk about our days and bring up any problems we have. We discuss anything. I really like that.

After dinner, we hang out in the living room. We watch TV together, drinking beer sometimes. It's a great bonding experience. .

Other than that, I don't spend too much time with my family. I'm often out of the house. **However, I try to spend as much time as possible with my family members** if I get the chance. It's definitely worth it.

유형 3-3 어렸을 때 집과 이후 변한 점 설명

03. Talk about your childhood home. Describe how it has changed over the years.

I think I lived in an old house when I was a little kid. It was built in the 80s, I guess. It wasn't convenient like today's modern Korean apartment houses.

When I was about 12, my dad decided to move to a bigger place, where we're living now. My brother (sister) and I were growing fast so we needed our own rooms.

My dad had to do a lot of things to keep the house in good condition but the apartment office takes care of most of the work for us.

Now, things are a lot more convenient in an apartment house.

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There are quite a few differences between the house that I used to live in and my current place. I now live in a 3-bedroom apartment on the 3rd floor.

In the vicinity, there are subway stations, taxi stops and bus stations including express buses as well as airport shuttles. And the best part of living here is that it has a shopping mall and a theater. They are close to my house. It's within a 5-minute walking distance. So for people like me who loves to shop and watch movies, the location can't be any better.

Meanwhile, the apartment that I stayed at previously was pretty small, and it was located not only in the countryside, but also far from public transportation. So it's was pretty difficult to get to the main city for work. But my old place didn't have just demerits.

Even though it wasn't so much suitable for me and others who work in major cities, it was still a nice place to live in as it didn't suffer from micro dust and it had all the facilities you needed nearby, such as gyms, parks, restaurants, playgrounds you named it.

However, if I have to choose between the two, I would prefer living in my current place because it's spacious as well as convenient.

유형 4 – 3 집에서 가족과 겪은 인상적인 경험 설명

Q4. Talk about a memorable experience you have had with family members in your house. What made this experience special or unique?

Just recently, something happened that I will never forget. You're going to like the story. We were on our way to the supermarket for something to eat for the weekend.

Then we saw a lot of people on the street. Apparently, they are making a movie in my neighborhood. We took a quick look as we walked past. .

We actually recognized a couple of actors and actresses. There were more than 10 cameras around the actors and actresses.

We were surprised that all those people were necessary for only a single scene. It was a great experience.

유형 6-3 휴가 가는 친척 집을 봐주기 위한 정보 요청

Q6. One of your relatives is going on a trip. You have told the family member that you will take care of his or her duties at his/her home. Make a telephone call to your relative. Ask several questions so that you can find out all the information you need.

Hi, I'm calling to ask you some questions about your plants and dog.

First of all, how often should I water the plants? And which ones need to be kept in the shade? Could you just leave a note on that?

Next, the dog. What if I take care of your dog at my place while you're away? That'll be much easier for me.

Oh, I almost forgot. How long and how often should I walk him (her)? That's it. Get back to me as soon as possible. Talk to you later. Bye.

유형 7-3 친척집이 잠겨서 못 들어가는 상황 문제해결

Q7. When you arrive at your family member's home, you discover that the house is locked, and the key is not where you were told it would be. Make a telephone call to your family member's hotel. Leave a message telling him/her what has occurred. Offer several ways you can clear up the situation.

Hello, it's me. I hope you're having a good time there. I've got something to tell you though. The keys are gone!! I've looked everywhere for them. But I couldn't find them. But I've got some ideas.

First, I'll call the locksmith and have him open the door. I'll pay him and you pay me when you're back. Would that be okay with you?

If it doesn't work for you, just send your keys to me by the superfast delivery service, I think I'll receive them by tomorrow if you hurry.

That's all I can think of for now. If you have a better idea, get back to me as soon as possible, please.

Neighborhood » 동네 및 이웃

유형1. 거주지와 주변 묘사

Q1. Tell me about where you live. Explain how this place looks, what the people there are like, and the environment that is created by living there.

My apartment is located in the downtown area of Seoul, one of the largest and busiest cities in Korea. Its atmosphere is always active and lively day and night. I was born and raised in this city so I have a great affection for it.

I believe that there are so many good things about my neighborhood and I would like to talk about some of them today.

To start with, I have easy access to restaurants, cafes, convenience stores and so on. I know every inch of the city and thus I never worry about where to hang out with my friends in my neighborhood.

What's more, it has a good transportation system. It's only a 5-minute walk to a bus stop and a subway station.

Another good thing about living here is food delivery. There are a variety of restaurants within walking distance, and I can get different kinds of food delivered 24/7. It always lives up to my expectations. All I need to do is just give a phone call to a restaurant and wait for a few minutes. It's a fact that my neighborhood is a bit hustle and bustle, but I still believe that this is a number one place to live.

유형2. 이웃들이 주로 하는 활동 묘사

Q2. Explain typically events that your neighbors participate in each day how do the children adults and older people in the neighborhood spend their time.

There are a lot of people in the apartment complex I live in. It is made up of 3 different companies and the people take part in many different activities.

To begin with, I often see students walking in pairs or groups. They are the students from the elementary school and middle school nearby. They always look happy talking with their friends.

We have a community center for elderly people in the apartment office building. They learn how to use the internet, smartphones and all that there. It must be difficult to learn but also good fun for them.

There are parks as well. People enjoy activities there such as playing catch ball, flying kites and riding bikes. Parents and their children bring their lunch and eat it there too.

You can always find people doing something in Korea. It is packed with apartment buildings so there are always a lot more people than the area should take. You never get bored.

유형 3. 이웃을 만났던 최근 경험 설명

Q 3. Reflect upon the last time you had an encounter with one of your neighbors. Discuss who the neighbor was and how you met him or her? Provide several details regarding this encounter.

I bumped into a lady at the grocery the other day. She works as a realtor in the apartment complex and she is a very nice lady.

She is the person who found us a nice affordable apartment. We go back about 10 years now. We were looking for a place to live when we first met.

Moving from one place to another involves a lot of money. She does her job thoroughly all the time. We're all impressed by that.

Because she lives close to our place, we often see each other by accident on the street, at the park or at the supermarket. It's nice to have somebody like her as a neighbor.

We were only her customers and she was just doing her job. But it all turned out to be a friendly communal relationship.

유형4. 이웃에서 일어난 인상적인 사건 설명

Q 4. Can you recall an unforgettable event that happened in the area where you live? This could have been something surprising, comical, or noteworthy for any reason. Tell me many details about that event from start to finish, in particular the elements that made the memory so unforgettable.

It's a small country with a lot of people. So things are happening everywhere all the time.

People in the apartment office often organize events for the residents. So we always have something on. Let me tell you a couple of stories.

I remember we had a festival in the fall a few years back. Of course the office people arranged the event and they invited some local comedians and singers. People had lots of fun singing and dancing. We all had a ball there.

Some bad things have happened too. Some kids played with fire in the underground parking lot and it ended up in disaster. Tens of cars exploded and people had to evacuate the area.

Things happen where there are people. They happen to be good and sometimes bad. But they are all a very important part of our lives.

유형5. 상대방의 가족에 대해 서 가지 질문하기

Q 5. My family and I live together. Please ask me three to four questions to find out more about my family.

I see. You live with your family. I'd like to know more about them. I've got some questions for you.

Now tell me how big is your family I mean how many people are there? Do you have both parents? Do you also live with your grandparents by any chance? Any brothers and sisters?

What are their jobs? Who are the breadwinners and who takes care of household chores? Is there a student in your family?

Here's my last question. What do you think would be the advantages of living with your family? What are the disadvantages? Do they respect your privacy?

I believe living with one 's family has a lot of benefits. I'd love to learn about your family so please answer my questions.

유형6. 주어진 상황을 이해하고 추가 정보 요청하기

Q 6. You get a phone call from a relative asking you to assist in preparing for a large party. Contact this relative and pose 3 to 4 questions to determine all that you can about this party.

Hi how are you? How's the party preparation going? Well, can I ask you some questions by the way?

I need to know the exact date of the party. You just told me you needed my help but you didn't give me the details.

I also want to know how many people you're expecting. Have you already sent out invitations? Should I bring along some of my friends with me?

I've got one more question. Can you tell me what I will be doing to help you with? I think I should be ready beforehand to get things done more efficiently.

Don't hesitate to tell me what I need to do. I'm willing to help you so let me hear your answers please.

유형7. 주어진 상황을 이해하고 문제 해결하기

Q 7. You discovered that you will have to work on the day of the party. Contact your relative to leave a message which explains the problem. Then offered to to three alternatives on the way that you might still be able to prepare for the party even though you will not be attending.

Hi. I'm so sorry I have to tell you that I won't be able to be there to help you with the party.

Thing is, we have a VIP. visiting our office next week. I think I'll have to be at work for that throughout the week. So I won't be any help.

I have some ideas though. What about I ask some of my friends to go there instead? I've already told them about the party and they agreed to lend a helping hand.

Or, if you have some reservations to make like catering services or something, I could do that for you. I'll be in my office and I can make some phone calls like that.

Please let me know what I can do for you. I'll do anything I can afford to do. I'm terribly sorry I can't prepare for the party together.

MOVIE >> 영화보기

유형1. 즐겨보는 영화의 종류 묘사

Q 1. What types of movies do you enjoy seeing?

It's a tough question. Well, I like almost all kinds of movies. I don't think I like particular types of movies.

I sort of prefer coming-of-age films though. I'm interested in how people lead their lives. It often inspires me and makes me ponder how I should live my life too.

But as I said before, I also like to watch other genres at the movies. With the latest computer technology, it's just great to see all the jaw-dropping affects there.

I usually watch movies at home. That way, I don't have to worry about getting dressed and going out. I think coming-of-age films are the right ones to see at home.

So, for me, some movies are better seen at home or at the movies. But it's only a matter of where I see it, not what I see.

유형2. 영화를 볼 때 주로 하는 활동 묘사

Q 2. What do you typically do when going to see a movie? Discuss what you do before and after going to the movie. Who do you typically go to movies with?

I have to say it really depends on the movie. I do different things for different movies.

Sometimes I watch movies at home and other times at the movie theater. If the movie is all about the good story, it's for home. If it apparently has great effects, then it's for the movie theater.

When I watch movies at home alone, I don't really have to do anything for it. I just turn on my computer or TV and lie on the sofa. That's it.

I normally go to the movies with a couple of friends of mine. So I call them to ask whether they will join me first. Then we discuss what to see and where to meet and so on.

After I watch a movie, I exchange ideas and thoughts with other people. It's interesting to see how people think differently of the same movie.

유형3. 최근 영화 본 경험

Q 3. Reflect back to the last movie that you recently went to. Discuss all of the things that happened on that particular day before during and after the movie.

The last movie I watched was Avengers 2. I have so many things to say about it.

I'd booked my ticket the day before so I didn't have to wait in a long line. As expected, the movie theater was packed with a lot of people.

And, before I went, I watched the three previous ones again. It's helpful to remember all the characters and things like that for the new one.

I ate some popcorn and drink some soda during the movie. It takes a lot better at the movie theater than anywhere else.

After the movie, I asked my friends how they liked it. They said it was just full of boring and fancier facts. But I enjoy them a lot.

유형4. 좋아하는 배우에 대한 인상적인 사건 설명

Q 4. Who is your favorite actor or actress? Describe a particular story about something this person did which you heard about in the news. Begin with some details about the actor or actress and then describe all the details of what occurred - in particular, tell me about the things that made this experience so memorable to people who like movies.

My favorite actor ever is Robert Downey Jr. You might know him. He is the main character of the three Iron Man films and Chaplain.

This particular actor is American. His father is a filmmaker and his mother was an actress. So the whole family are involved in the industry.

We often hear celebrities go out for parties and drinks every night. Robert Downey Jr. also lived his life to the limit once and people readily criticized his self-indulgence.

But he made a very successful comeback after all. It would have been very difficult for him to stop using drugs and start a new life. We've seen a lot of celebrities who fail to do that.

I respect him for being able to kick the worst habit. I know he had it all coming but we should also think about how hard it would be to get over the addiction.

유형5. 상대방에게 좋아하는 영화에 대한 질문하기

Q 5. I also enjoy watching movies. Inquire with three to four questions as to the type of movies I like to watch.

I'm not surprised to hear that really. It's difficult to find somebody who hates watching movies.

Can you please tell me what kind of movie do you usually watch? Is there a particular style you would prefer to see?

I'd be pleased if you also told me who you usually go with. And where do you usually watch movies with them?

Is there a well-known director for that genre? How is he or she different from other directors? It would be easier for me to understand if you compare with other directors.

Lastly, when was the last time you watched a movie? I'd also like to know what it was about and how you liked it.

유형6. 영화티켓 구입에 필요한 정보 요청

Q 6. You want to go to a movie with a friend. Contact to the movie theater and pose three to four questions to gain the information that you need to purchase movie tickets.

Hello, hi. I'd like to buy some tickets for Avengers 2. I need some information. Can I ask you some questions please?

First, does the movie show until the end of next week? I'm going to watch it with some of my friends and we haven't decided when to go yet. I don't really want to miss it.

What time would be good for us? A lot of people seem to be there to watch it all the time. I'd like to avoid the busiest times.

We are going to be a group of three. Will it be okay for all of us to sit next to each other? And I'd like seats in the back. Would that be at all possible?

Lastly, can I make a reservation on the internet? Maybe, we'll have to discuss the date and time again together. It will be a lot easier if we can make a reservation online. Thank you.

유형7. 잘못된 영화 티켓에 대한 문제 해결

Q 7. Upon arrival at the theater, you realize that the wrong tickets have been sold to you. Explain your predicament to the ticket seller in the booth and provide two to three alternatives that help you to resolve this problem.

Hi, I made an online reservation for me and my friends the other day. But I think we have a problem here.

My reservation was made for 9 o'clock tonight but what we got here is for tomorrow. The data is completely wrong. On top of that, the tickets are for the Avengers2 3 D. I'm not interested in 3D movies at all.

I don't understand why this has happened. It is very strange the online reservation system make such mistakes. I can't believe it.

I believe it's too late for us to get the right tickets now. Can you just let us watch the next showing please? I think we can wait until then.

If it's impossible, free or discount tickets for some time next week would be nice. We already spent our time and money to get here. I'd like to hear your answers to my suggestions please.

Parks and Beach >> 공원 & 해변가기

유형 1. 좋아하는 공원 묘사

Q 1. Do you have a favorite park? Describe this park by telling me what it looks like.

There is a little stream and a lake near my place. We have a couple of parks around them.

One of the parks is pretty big. The park was built on top of a water purification plant to use the space wisely. It has a lake right next to it so the views are very nice.

It has a small pond right in the middle. Tall reeds are densely planted around it. There are fish, turtles and frogs and so on. Kids like to find and watch them.

The other one is built along the stream. The local government made little parks all the way on both sides of it. People ride their bikes and do exercise using the equipment installed there.

I feel relaxed whenever I go there. I think I'm lucky to have nice parks close by.

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There are a lot of parks in Seoul. Among them, I like to go to two parks. They are Han River Park and Namsan Park. There are similarities and differences between these two parks and let me start off with the similarities first.

To start with, both parks are famous for their surroundings. Both Han River Park and Namsan Park provide fresh air and help people to refresh their minds from the hustle and bustle of life.

Another thing they have in common is that both have many cafes, convenience stores, and street vendors nearby. My number one food from a convenience store is instant noodles with beer. It's good for a change of air to enjoy the cool breeze while having something delicious.

Despite such similarities, they are very different in terms of their locations. Han River Park is located along the riverside. On the other hand, Namsan Park is near Namsan Mountain. One provides the riverside view while the other provides the stunning scenery from the top of the mountain. Although both views are beautiful and refreshing, I get very different impressions.

I personally believe Han River Park is better. This is mainly because there are more facilities there. For example, there is a swimming pool in summer, and it is well-equipped for outdoor activities such as soccer and cycling. No matter what, I love to go to both parks!

유형2. 공원에서 주로 하는 활동 묘사

Q 2. Discuss some of the things that you do when going to the park. What does a typical visit to the park consist of?

It depends. I do different things for different purposes.

When I go to the park to exercise, I use the exercise equipment like bars, gym, bikes, weights and things like that. There is almost everything I need for exercise.

I often go there for a leisurely walk. After strolling around the lake for about an hour, I feel really rested. 1 hour so fast because you lose track of time looking at the tranquility of the water.

I also go to the park to see people. It sounds a bit strange. I'm not a loner but when I suddenly feel alone, I just get on my bike and go there. It gives me some sort of comfort.

Anyway, I like the park and I love going there for many different purposes.

유형3. 최근 공원에 간 경험 설명

Q 3. Describe your experience the last time you went to the park. In detail, explain which park you went to, what you did while there, and who went there with you. What went on during your visit?

I think I went to the park a couple of weeks ago. I went to the one with a lake next to it.

I called up a friend of mine who lives in the same area. We biked there together. It's my favorite bike route.

Once we got to the park, we put our bikes on the rack and start to walk. We walked along the edge of the lake talking about things. It was such a relaxing activity so we loved it.

There were some people flying remote - controlled helicopters and planes. I've been a big fan of that kind of stuff so I stopped walking to watch them for a while.

There's nothing exciting there at the park but I always feel good doing the little things there.

유형4. 공원에서 인상적인 경험 설명

Q 4. Explain to me the story of an experience you had while going to a park. Maybe something comical unexpected or interesting happened. Tell me all about that memory. Begin with some background about when and where this occurred, who you were with and what you were doing and then describe to me the story of what happened that day to make that trip so unforgettable.

One day, I went to the park built on top of a water purification plant. I was exploring it to see what was there.

Then, I found some tennis courts. It was sort of difficult to find them because it was behind some tall trees around the soccer field.

It came as a big surprise to me, a very pleasant surprise. I hadn't been able to play tennis for quite a while because it was rare to spot tennis courts in my area.

I went straight back home and grabbed my tennis racket and called a friend of mine who used to play tennis with me. He came flying.

I had an excellent time at the park playing tennis with my friend. It wasn't as good as before but it wasn't important. I was literally over the moon having such a useful park within spitting distance.

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I had a memorable experience in the park.

I was on my vacation and was bored out of my mind. So, I was just wandering around the park for a walk when I saw people gathered around something. The center of the attention was all in some sort of stage. I went there to check it out and the site I just saw blew my mind!

It was BTS! Just in case you don't know who BTS is, they are a popular singer group in Korea who became famous all over the world because of their song called Black Swan. They were giving a surprise mini concert in the park. The crowd was going wild and in a matter of seconds, hundreds and thousands of people were approaching the park. The fact that they came to the park was a once in a lifetime chance!

I felt lucky to watch the performance since the song was all there! It really made my day!

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I had a memorable experience in the park.

As I recall my memory, I was on my vacation and was bored out of my mind. So, I was just wandering around the park for a walk. I saw someone familiar walking by me. His fashion style caught my eye so I stared at him. In a matter of seconds, I thought of my old friend from high school. So I took a close look at his face and oh my gosh!

I couldn't believe my eyes! It was John! We went to the same high school. Back then, he and I had a lot in common in terms of personality and interest. So talking with him made me lose the sense of time. Anyway, I couldn't recognize him at a first glance because he had changed so much from the past. His skin color got so much darker than before because he was exposed to the sunlight while living in Africa for 2 years.

I still cannot believe that I randomly met my old friend while traveling. Since then, we keep in touch via SNS.

유형5. 상대방에게 공원에 대한 질문하기

Q 5. I enjoy going to the park as well. Please ask me three questions to learn more about the park that I go to.

I've always wanted to learn about the parks in different places. Thank you for giving me a chance to ask you questions.

Most importantly, tell me what it looks like. Is it huge? What kind of features does it have?

What do you like the most about the park? Among the features, what makes you visit there?

This is my last question. What do you usually do when you're there? Do you jog or do you read lying on the grass? What are the typical activities you do at the park?

Can you please answer my questions when you're ready?

유형6. 공원 가자는 친구에게 정보 요청

Q 6. Next weekend, a friend asks you to go to the park with him. Ask three to four additional questions in order to find out the pertinent details of this meeting.

Sure, I think I can come with you. Thank you for inviting me. But I have some questions though.

Which one do you have in mind? Are we going to the one that recently opened? I'm interested in that one actually. Where are we going?

What are we going to be doing there? I mean, if it's just a picnic, I'll need to bring something to eat and drink. I want to be ready.

How long are we going to stay there? Sunday is my dad's birthday so I should go shopping on Saturday evening. I can't be at the park too long, I'm afraid.

That's it. What do you think?

유형7. 공원에 갈수 없게 된 문제 해결

Q 7. You have just discovered that the park you are going to be visiting will be closed next weekend. Contact your friend to explain the situation and provide two to three alternatives to the issue.

Hello. I've just heard that the park is going to be closed next weekend. I've checked with the park people and it is true.

So, if you have to go to that particular park, it has to be one of the weekdays. I was going to take a day off anyway so just let me know. I'll be there.

If you don't mind, what do you say we go to the one I talked about? It's new and it has a lot of exercise equipment. I want to give it a try. How does it sound?

We have another choice. There is a very good movie to see. Parks can wait, but movies can't. Let's go to the movies.

This is all I've got for now. Do you have any good ideas?

유형 7-2 데리러 오라는 친구에게 못 가는 문제해결

Q7. Your friend informs you that she wants you to pick her up in an hour, but you have something else to do at that time. Provide a detailed explanation of why you are unable to go in an hour and discuss two to three alternatives for this problem.

Hi, I hate to say this but I'm afraid I can't make it in an hour. There is something that I have to take care of in the house.

Actually, our refrigerator broke this morning so the repairman is working on it. I have to be here until he's done with it.

I have a couple of ideas though. Will you just wait for me? I'm sure it won't take too long. I'll be there as soon as I pay him.

Otherwise, do you mind coming over to my place while I'm waiting for him to finish? Then we can leave together and waste no time. I'm really sorry about the inconvenience. Call me back and tell me what you think. Bye.

COFFE SHOP >> 커피숍 가기

유형 1 좋아하는 카페나 커피숍 묘사

Q 1. Do you have a favorite coffee shop? Describe this coffee shop by telling me what it looks like and where it is located. Please discuss this coffee shop for me.

I am going to have fun answering this question because one of the things I do when I have some spare time is visiting famous cafes. I've recently been to this café called Starbuck in Seoul and I would say that it has become my favorite place.

It only opened a few months ago and it is gigantic. It's built on a large piece of land at the top of the hill, so the view is magnificent. I can't wait to visit on an autumn day when the leaves start changing their colors. The café has two floors, with seats for probably around a hundred of people. Their exterior and interior design of the building makes people want to take pictures. I took tons of pictures when I first went there because every single place in the café is literally a photo zone.

What is more, their baked goods are phenomenal. They are not only unique but also delicious! Some of them are baked in eccentric shapes and their colors are very vivid and appealing. The downside, though, is the price, but I would say it is reasonable and worth paying for.

One top of that they have entrees like sandwiches and salads. You can easily spend the whole day there without even realizing you were there for such a long time. They have beautiful glass windows that reach from the ground to the top of the ceiling, so the view of the landscape is exceptional.

I would recommend anyone living around the area to visit the place, and I bet you that you will revisit if you visit once.

유형2. 커피숍에서 주로 하는 활동 묘사

Q 2. Discuss some of the things that you do when going to a coffee shop.
What does a typical visit to the coffee shop consisting of.

I usually go to a café to study or work. I have loads of work even on the weekends to get them done. I can focus better out at a café than doing work at home. I tend to get lazy and procrastinate whenever I try to work at home, so I try to leave the house on the weekend to stay focused.

At other times, I go simply because they are well-known and I want to check them out whether the reviews were legitimate or not. Also, if I want to read a book while sipping a cup of coffee and enjoying the fresh air, I go to a café with an outdoor area, a patio and so on. Depending on the schedule, I go either by myself or with friends and family. I usually go with my best friend I meet on the weekends and do our work. I can't really recall what we do all the time, but the time seems to fly talking about anything that comes to our mind when we are together.

One thing I do have to consider when I visit a café is that I need to make sure they have a plug and a table tall enough for me to work because certain cafes only have very small tables or only a few to make it look like a gallery or a piece of artwork. When I do go with my family, I make sure they have a table large enough for all of us and a shade if it is in summer. Also, since we have young ones in the family, we have to be sure that they have a play area or a yard for them to run and play around.

유형3. 좋아하는 커피숍의 첫 방문 설명

Q 3. Reflect upon the first time you went to your favorite coffee shop. How did you find out about this coffee shop initially? When did you go? Did you go alone or with friends? Why did you go to the coffee shop? Discuss your first visit in detail.

The first time I went to my favorite coffee shop was about two years ago. The very first day a new Starbucks near my place opened. I like Starbucks coffee as I mentioned before. But there was none around my place until 2013 if my memory serves me fine.

One day I read a local newspaper and it said a new Starbucks would be in business in my neighborhood. I was so happy that I told all my friends about it.

I went there with a friend of mine on its first day. It was exactly the same as everywhere else and that's what I like about it; the green logo, mugs, counter, chairs, tables. And of course, the coffee too.

Some people hate to have the same things everywhere. I'm not like that. It's great I can get what I like just around the corner.

유형4. 커피숍에서 인상적인 경험 설명

Q 4. Please describe to me an experience that you had at a coffee shop that stands out in your mind because something exciting or surprising occurred. I would like to know everything about that experience. Explain to me everything about what occurred and what made the memory so memorable.

Hmm, alright, I have the perfect story to tell you. = Ok, you know

I once borrowed my boyfriend's laptop and I pretty much got into a big fight with him because of that at Starbucks. Oh, I found him so annoying.

You know, all of a sudden, I felt like going to the washroom. So, I left leaving the laptop on the table.

Then my boyfriend came to the coffee shop, and he was shocked to see the laptop alone. You know, he couldn't believe that I left to go to the washroom without taking the laptop with me. And what you have to realize is that he was being very paranoid.

You know, he was just being so crazy about his laptop.

And, you know, when I came back, he was like "Hey, are you crazy? What were you thinking? And this made my blood boil to the max! And I couldn't believe how obnoxious he was being."

And, uh, what am I trying to say.. uh, we ended up fighting and eventually, he apologized for being stupid.

- What I am saying / How can I explain this .. / How should I explain this...

And so, we were able to make up in the end.

Paranoid : 편집증 / this made my blood boil. 이것이 나의 피를 끓게 했다 / Obnoxious : 몹시 기분이 나쁜 (very annoying)

유형5. 상대방에게 커피숍에 대한 질문하기

Q 5. I also enjoy going to a coffee shop. Ask me 3 to 4 questions about the coffee shop I prefer in order to gain as much information as you can.

Being a coffee lover myself, **I like to talk about coffee and coffee shops with others.** Can I ask you some questions about the coffee shop you enjoy going to?

What's the name of the coffee shop you most often go to? Is it an old shop? Is it a local coffee shop? What is it like?

What do you usually order and drink there? Why do you like that particular coffee there?

What kind of coffee do they have for customers? **What's their specialty?** And how is it different from other coffee shops?

Lastly, is WIFI available there? I think it's important to have internet access at coffee shops. As you might know, we're not only there for the coffee but also for a complimentary internet connection.

6. 커피숍에 가자는 친구에게 정보 요청

Q 6. Pretend a friend of yours left a message that asked you to go to the coffee shop with her. When you return her call, ask her three to four questions in order to gain more information.

Hello, Jason. I'm in. Let's go to the coffee shop together. I have a few questions for you though.

Which coffee shop are we going to? I didn't quite like the one we went to together last time. Why don't we try somewhere else?

What time do you want to go? I've got some work that needs to be done by 5. I think 6ish will be fine after dinner. What do you think?

And, who else is coming? We haven't seen Chung Hoon for ages, have we? Shall we invite him as well?

I've got another question. I've already reached my data limit. **Will there be free internet access at the coffee shop?** I can't wait to see you guys.

유형7. 커피숍에 갈 수 없게 된 문제 해결

Q 7. Your friend informs you that she wants you to pick her up in an hour, but you have something else to do at that time. Provide a detailed explanation of why you are unable to go in an hour and discuss two to three alternatives for this problem.

Jason? I've got bad news. I don't think I can pick you up.

I told you I was going to get my work done by 5 but it looks like it's going to take some more time. **My computer suddenly started to act up and I had to go to the repair guy.** I think I need a couple more hours.

So, if you don't mind, how about we meet at the coffee shop 8? Is it too late? It closes at 10 so I think we've still got enough time for a good chat.

If 8 is too late for you, you go on. Chunghoon will be there anyway so you guys can have fun. As soon as I'm done, I'll be there. will that be okay?

Or, if it has to be 6 and three of us, that'll have to be tomorrow or some other time. Once I get the work done, I'll be free in the evenings. How does it sound? Take your pick.

MUSIC >> 음악감상

유형1. 좋아하는 음악과 음악가 묘사

Q 1. Explain the types of music you enjoy listening to. Discuss some of your favorite bands, composers or musicians.

Types of music I enjoy? I think I can talk about it for hours. I can't live without music.

I like pop music to start with. It's so easy on the ear. You don't have to learn to understand it.

I also like world music. I first heard it at a music shop. It wasn't English but interesting and exciting. I've been a big fan of it since then.

My favorite band is Oasis. They are phenomenal. The two brothers used to leave the band but now they have separate bands of their own. It would be much better if they were still together.

I hope people like composers and musicians don't get old and live forever. They deserve it. I can't think of the world without them and their music.

유형2. 음악을 접하는 방법 묘사

Q 2. Explain where and when you tend to listen to music. Do you go to concerts or do you enjoy listening to music on the radio? Explain how you enjoy music.

I don't go to concerts that often. I'm afraid I wish I did but I can't really afford the time.

I love to listen to the radio though either one I'm at home or on the move. I normally tune into a couple of my favorite pop music stations.

These days, there are so many podcasts on the Internet. I enjoy them a lot. This way, I can keep up with the latest songs and stories behind them.

It's so easy to get hold of music and podcasts and stuff today. Thanks to your smartphone, you can get them at the touch of the screen regardless of the place and time.

I still have a lot of cassettes and a player in my room. Sometimes I turn to the old school way of listening to music. It gives me a completely different feeling I like it too.

유형3. 음악에 관심을 갖게 된 경험 설명

Q 3. Explain when you initially gained an interest in music. What types of music did you initially enjoy? Trace and discuss us your musical interest from childhood until now.

When I was an elementary schooler, I wasn't really into music. I don't even remember the songs from those years.

I think I first got interested when I was in middle school. We learned a little bit about making music like chords and all that stuff. I was fascinated by that.

I was absolutely mad about pop music when I was in high school and university. I mainly listened to American and British rock. I learned every song by heart.

But now, things have changed. I'm enjoying chill - out music more than ever. When you're tired, you need some relaxation rather than excitement, don't you?

I still don't appreciate some genres. They are jazz and classical music. Strangely enough, they just sound like a noise with pitches. I should learn how to enjoy them one day.

유형4. 라이브음악에 인상적인 경험 설명

Q 4. Do you recall a particularly memorable occasion where you heard live music? Describe that experience in detail when was it, where were you who were you with, who did you hear, what happened and specifically what made that performance so unforgettable or unique.

About 10 years ago, one of the world's most popular singers, Sting, visited Seoul, Korea to have concerts. I went there with a friend of mine who also liked him.

It was quite an expensive concert but I didn't hesitate to book a ticket. It was a very nice present for myself.

As expected, there were so many people at the concert. They were waiting in lines trying to get into the concert venue.

He played and sang his music for about 2 hours non-stop with his band. He only introduced his band members that was it. I was there for the music not for the chatter. I hate it when singers talk rather than saying.

I'm not sure when I can listen to his music at his concert again. It must have been my first and last. It was really, really worth the money.

[4-2]

I watched a concert at the Olympic Stadium about a week ago with my friend, Tim. He and I have a similar taste in music so we have no trouble choosing a concert. The concert was given by BTS. I had been a huge fan of BTS so I couldn't wait to go to their concert.

I reserved tickets online so that we could get the best seats and don't have to wait in a long line. Before going to a concert, we had some snacks such as a bag of popcorn and hotdogs from a snack bar and of course, we turned off our cellphones to fully focus on music.

During the concert, the atmosphere was really lively, and it seemed like everyone got all charged up. We were singing along to songs and dancing to the music as one.

When the concert was over, we sat there for another 5 minutes to enjoy the lingering feelings. Then my friend and I went for a coffee to talk about the concert. We were on the same page about how excellent the concert was. It was pleasing to have him as a company.

The concert was so memorable and absorbing that I couldn't put a price tag on it! The concert was far beyond my expectations and if I get a chance to go again, I would definitely take it!

유형5. 상대방에게 악기 연주에 대한 질문하기

Q 5. I am a violinist in an orchestra. In order to learn more about my violin playing, ask me three to four questions.

I haven't met a violinist in person before. You've got to be a great violinists to be in an orchestra. I have some questions for you about you and your violin. I'd like your answers to be as detailed as possible.

When did you start learning that particular instrument? Were you a child when you started it or already an adult?

What is your favorite music to play and why do you like it? How is it different from other pieces you often play in the orchestra?

If you weren't a violinist now, what other instrument would you be playing? This is my last question.

I'm so keen to hear what you'll have to say. Please go ahead and tell me your stories.

유형6. MP3 구입을 위해 친구에게 정보 요청

Q 6. You have decided that you want to buy an MP 3 player. A friend of yours is particularly knowledgeable about them. Contact this friend and ask three to four questions to gain more information about purchasing an MP 3 player.

Hi, Jason. I think I've told you before. You know I love music and I want to buy an MP 3 player.

As a matter of fact I don't know what good players are like. I need your well informed advice. Will you help me with that?

First of all, what do you think the most important features are for an MP 3 player? I personally think the sound quality is important. What are your ideas?

What about I just keep using my smartphone? People say smart phones are good enough to replace MP 3 players. Is that true?

Just to finish off my questions, do you have a good MP 3 player you would recommend? Do you have it now? Can I take a look at it if it's okay with you?

유형7. MP3 에 대한 문제 해결

Q7. You borrowed an MP 3 player from this friend, but you unfortunately broke it. Contact your friend and describe how it broke and its current condition then suggest two or three ways that you can get another working MP 3 player for your friend as quickly as possible.

I'm terribly sorry I have to tell you this, Jason. It's about the MP 3 player I borrowed from you last week.

I liked your device so much and I even carried it into the bathroom. But unfortunately, it slipped out of my hand and fell on the hard floor.

Well, that was it. It doesn't work anymore. The screen shattered and some buttons are missing.

So, no doubt it's 100 percent my fault and I want to get you the same one or a new one. And I want to do it today. Do you have time?

If you don't, just let me know which model you want to have instead. I know you like your old one so much, but this is all I can do about it. Feel free to tell me what you want, Jason.

COOKING >> 요리하기

유형1. 좋아하는 요리 묘사

Q 1. Discuss several of the things you like to cook and explain why you enjoy cooking such things.

Cooking is one of my favorite activities. I don't have great cooking skills but it interests me so much.

I enjoy cooking noodles. Anything goes if it's noodles. It's easy to make and it doesn't take a lot of time.

I also like to make salads. Healthy food is very popular these days, so **I'm into Korean vegetable dishes as well as the western versions.**

People like my fish and chips. It doesn't take a lot of preparation. You hardly go wrong making it.

It is nice to eat healthy foods especially when you make it yourself. It's nicer when people like what you've made for them and yourself.

유형2. 요리를 하는 과정 묘사

Q 2. Summarize the steps involved in preparing a meal.

There are a lot of easy-to-make dishes. However, **no matter how simple they are to make, we need some preparation.**

The very first thing to consider is of course who it is for. Children and adults for example have a different taste from each other, men and women and the east and west and so on.

You need to know who it is for because you need to know what you want to make first. If you've decided on the menu, we move on to the next step.

Now, if you've decided what to make, you should think about the quantity. How many people are there to eat it? You don't want to waste your money and time, right?

It's cooking time then. Do you have a good recipe? **Don't get too nervous and just follow the steps.** Finally, get your knife and fork and start to dig in.

유형3. 최근에 요리에 대한 경험 설명

Q3. Reflect upon the last special meal that you prepared. Provide an explanation about this dinner. When and where did you prepare this meal? Who were you preparing this meal for? Discuss this meal from the beginning to the end.

About a month ago, a friend of mine called me. I invited him to my place. I hadn't heard from him for years. I knew he was really interested in healthy food so I decided to make him home-made spaghetti. He liked my idea and I checked what I had in the refrigerator.

I had everything necessary for spaghetti bolognese. I had some tomatoes, tomato paste, onions, garlic, mincemeat, a little bit of Basil and finally noodles.

Once cooking started, there were quite a lot of things to take care of. My friend helped me with chopping the vegetables and things like that.

As soon as he had his first bite, he loved it. He told me it was much better than the ones he'd had at restaurants. I was absolutely happy to hear that. We caught up with each other eating it. We had a great time.

[3-2]

As I jog my memory, the time I cooked was two months ago.

It was for my mother's birthday! I wanted to do the best for my mom so I decided to go with seaweed soup, which is a traditional Korean food we eat on birthdays. It was not easy for me to cook because it was my first time to make it. So, my father gave me a hand. He helped me get the ingredients and printed out a recipe.

Since it was my first time cooking, it was very nerve-wracking. As soon as I started cooking, my mind went blank and I even got a cramp in my hand. Eventually, it was done and my mom was greatly delighted and touched with what I had made.

To this day, she talks about it. Now that I've learned the ropes, cooking is no longer a fear! Actually, it became my number one hobby and I enjoy every second of it!

유형4. 요리에 대한 인상적인 경험 설명

Q 4. Cooking is something you become good at slowly with experience. Describe to me one memory you have about when you attempted to cook or fry something, and it did not turn out exactly as you had wanted! Explain the whole story to me from start to finish and then tell me why it is so unforgettable to you and what you gain from learning how to cook.

It's not long ago actually. **Just last week, I tried Korean marinated beef which is sort of like stew.**

The marinade wasn't that difficult. It's just a mixture of soy sauce, garlic bits, sugar and pepper and so on. Everything went well.

But here's the thing, the see-through noodles. That was the problem. We usually put some Korean style transparent noodles in it. I had no idea it would suck up all the marinade.

As a result, the stew had no liquid left and the meat was so dry. It was such a disappointment.

I spent a lot of time and the meat wasn't cheap either but I learned a lesson. The noodles go in it at the last minute. Now, I make excellent Korean marinated beef.

[4-2]

Although my number one hobby is cooking, there were some unexpected experiences. I will tell you about this one incident that happened about three years ago.

It was when I planned to cook for my parents' 25th wedding anniversary. I wanted to do the best for my parents, so my original plan was to make seaweed soup which is a traditional Korean food. I really wished it to have the quality of a five-starred restaurant.

But the thing is... it was my first time to actually cook it! I searched information online and read every single line of it to be fully prepared. This process helped me draw up specific plans.

But as soon as I started cooking, I was in a panic. I set the temperature too high and missed the timing to turn off the oven. As a result, the soup was burnt.

One good fortune was that I had a gift basket prepared. I was so worn out at the end of the day. Since then, my cooking skills have improved day by day and now, cooking a seaweed soup is like a walk in the park for me!

유형5. 상대방에게 요리에 대한 질문 하기

Q 5. I enjoy cooking Italian food. Ask me three to four questions so that I can cook good Italian food.

That doesn't surprise me at all actually. Italian food is probably the most enjoyable cuisine in the world. I have some questions about the Italian food you can cook.

Before we go into the details, what do you like about Italian food? What do you think makes people crazy about it?

Tell me, what's your favorite Italian food you often cook for yourself or other people? How is your cooking different?

Lastly, is there any Italian food you don't want to cook and eat? Why? Tell me in detail what you don't like about it please.

I love Italian food too so I'm so curious about your Italian food. Let me hear your answers to my questions please.

유형6. 파티 도움을 청하는 친구에게 정보 요청

Q 6. A friend of yours is having a dinner party and asks that you bring something post 3 to 4 questions to this person about what you need to bring.

Hello, is this you, Amanda? Is this a good time to talk? I'm calling you about food for your party.

What should I make for your party? It's your party and everything is in your hands so just tell me! Traditional Korean food? Okay, I will come up with the dishes I can make.

By the way, what is the party for? Oh... it's your birthday? I'm so sorry. It totally slipped my mind. To make it up to you, I will buy you lunch next weekend.

Anyway, what time does it start? 8? Alright, that means I should be there around 7. Can you pick me up around 7ish? The thing is... my car broke down and I don't think I can carry everything and take a bus! No? Hmm.. It's okay. I'll set my menu now and give you a text! Bye!

유형7. 파티 준비를 도울 수 없는 문제 해결

Q 7. While putting the food together that you made to bring to the dinner party you accidentally drop the dish. Contact your friends to leave a detailed message that explains what occurred and provide two or three possible solutions for this particular mishap.

Hi, Amanda. It's me Jennie. I am so sorry. On my way there, I dropped my plate. I was in a hurry and I forgot how heavy it was. I am so sorry to put you in a tough spot.

Don't worry, I will make sure to solve the problem. I can think of several options.

I saw a grocery store nearby. Should I buy prepared foods there?

If not, why don't we order something in? How about Chinese? I will pay for it!

Which option do you prefer? Do you have another option in mind? Okay, let's do that. Once again, I am so sorry.

Jogging and Walking >> 조깅/걷기

유형1. 조깅/걷기를 하는 장소 묘사

Q 1. Describe the locations where you usually take a walk. Explain what the places look like where you walk.

Q 1. Where do you normally jog? Where do you go jogging and what does this area look like? Provide several details.

I live in a mountainous area. I think it's a perfect place for walking or hiking.

My apartment is surrounded by small mountains. The local government developed a few different tracking courses around the area.

They're not real mountain climbing routes though. It doesn't take long to finish a course, I even go walking in my slippers.

They're like narrow hiking paths. If you meet somebody from the opposite way, you need to step aside a little bit so they can pass.

I sometimes see squirrels and very rarely raccoons during the walking. Think I'm very lucky to live in such an area.

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I prefer to jog at Han River Park near my place. It is probably the biggest park in Seoul. Actually, there are twelve different Han river parks located along the Han River, including the ones in Yeouido and Banpo.

Since it is located along the riverside, you can always enjoy the beautiful scenery 24/7. However, I recommend you to go at nighttime. At night, the lights from the bridges over the Han River create a stunning view. I feel I am over the moon when I admire the view at night.

What's more, there are many facilities in Han River Park, such as a bicycle rental shop and a swimming pool. Oh, and people can make use of the public exercise equipment as well.

Last but not least, many restaurants and cafes are nearby, so people can visit Han River Park with a light heart and relax while enjoying the beautiful view and delicious food.

I think these are the main attractions of Han River Park.

유형2. 걷기에 대한 일상 묘사

Q 2. Explain how far you usually walk. How long does it usually take you to go for a walk? Do you walk daily, weekly etc? Discuss your walking routine.

I usually go hiking once or twice a week. I try to walk more often but it's hard to spare the time.

I walk around the apartment complex too. It's a 20-minute walk so I can do it on a daily basis. It's only a little bit of exercise but still better than nothing.

The hiking courses in the mountains are about three kilometers each. One hour should be long enough for a slow walk. But if I want to walk further, I take a different path at the top of the mountain. It gives me another hour to finish the course.

I often bump into my neighbors. We stop to catch up on things. **It's refreshing and fun at the same time.**

[조깅]

유형2. 조깅에 대한 일상적인 묘사

Q 2. Discuss the things you do when Jogging - What steps do you take in preparation, do you jog alone or with others, what do you do while jogging - listen to music etc?

I am a light packer when I go jogging. I only take essential items and my number one to take is water without a doubt! This is because jogging requires a person to use his or her entire muscles from head to toe, so it's a must to stay hydrated. Otherwise, I would burn out in the middle of jogging trails and fall behind.

Another must-have item is my cellphone. Listening to music using my cellphone helps me to collect my thoughts and be more cheerful. With these items, I feel like I'm fully prepared!

I think there are several factors I take into account when I go jogging. First and foremost, it's a must to check the weather forecast. When it rains or snows, it is very slippery. Also, it's unpleasant to jog while getting soaking wet.

Oh, and I consider the location. I try to jog at a nearby my place so that I'm not worn out even before starting! In order to fully enjoy jogging and its benefits, I should keep these factors in mind.

유형3. 조깅/걷기에 대한 최초 경험 설명

Q 3. Explain when you started walking consistently on a regular basis. Why did you start walking?

Q 3. When did you initially become interested in jogging? Did someone or something in particular get you interested in jogging? Is there anything that you need to do in preparation to start jogging? Explain how your jogging style has changed or developed through the years.

At first, I wasn't interested in exercise of any form, including jogging. I used to spend my free time being a couch potato over a couple of beer. But there was one incident that changed my attitude.

One day, I was cleaning my closet and found a dress from 2 years ago. Back then, it was my favorite dress so I wanted to try it on...But!!! It didn't fit me. Just in those 2 years, my body has changed. I never thought of myself as overweight but the truth was... I was chubby. What happened really blew my mind so I decided to lose some weight.

My friend, Erin suggested me to go jogging on a regular basis, saying that jogging is very effective in burning off fat. What she said seemed very convincing, so I got my feet wet on the following day. She joined me every day and it was pleasing to have her as a company.

Since then, I go jogging on a regular basis. It allows me to use muscles throughout my whole body. The results were beyond my expectations! I have actually lost a lot of weight!

유형4. 걷기/ 조깅을 하면서 겪은 일상적인 경험 설명

Q 4. Have you ever had a particularly memorable experience while walking where and when did this happen? Who were you with? What happened during this walk? What particular things did you see? Discuss this experience from start to finish.

Q 4. Tell me about one experience you had jogging that stands out in your mind - maybe a time when something funny or unexpected happened or simply a very enjoyable or recent experience.st, give me some background about when and where this took place and then tell me what happened to make the experience so memorable or enjoyable for you.

[4-1]

I had a memorable experience at the part while jogging.

I was on my vacation and was bored out of my mind. So, I was just wandering around the park for a walk when I saw people gathered around something. The center of the attention was all in some sort of stage. I went there to check it out and the site I just saw blew my mind!

It was BTS! Just in case you don't know who BTS is, they are a popular singer group in Korea who became famous all over the world because of their song called Black Swan. They were giving a surprise mini concert in the park. The crowd was going wild and in a matter of seconds, hundreds and thousands of people were approaching the park. The fact that they came to the park was a once in a lifetime chance!

I felt lucky to watch the performance since the song was all the rage! It really made my day!

[4-2]

I had a memorable experience at the part while jogging.

As I recall my memory, I was on my vacation and was bored out of my mind. So, I was just wandering around the park for a walk. I saw someone familiar walking by me. His fashion style caught my eye so I stared at him. In a matter of seconds, I thought of my old friend from high school. So I took a close look at his face and oh my dear!

I couldn't believe my eyes! It was John! We went to the same high school. Back then, he and I had a lot in common in terms of personality and interest. So talking with him made me lose the sense of time. Anyway, I couldn't recognize him at a first glance because he had changed so much from the past. His skin color got so much darker than before because he was exposed to the sunlight while living in Africa for 2 years.

I still cannot believe that I randomly met my old friend while jogging. Since then, we keep in touch via SNS.

유형5. 상대방에게 걷기를 하는 장소에 대한 질문하기

Q 5. Ask me for questions about the specific locations where I enjoy walking.

I'm glad to hear you enjoy walking too. Let me ask you a few questions.

**First, can you describe briefly the area where you usually do the walking?
Is it a park or just your neighborhood? What's it like?**

**I usually listen to music on my smartphone while I'm walking. What do you
do to avoid getting bored?**

**Here's my last question for you. Do you work on the same course or try
different courses? Which course do you like best?**

**It's always nice to talk about walking with others. Now, let me hear your
answers to my questions please.**

유형6. 걸기를 하러 가자는 친구에게 정보 요청

Q 6. Your friend tells you he or she is going walking. He or she asks you to come walking, too. Make several enquiries to learn more about the walk.

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So, you're going for a walk and you want me to join in, right? I see. I think I'll join you but I have some questions for you.

Where are we going to be walking? Have you already decided where to walk? I can't go too far because I have plans for this evening.

And, can I bring along my dog? There's nobody to take care of him if I go walking with you. He is used to walking with me so he won't make any trouble.

Just one more question. How long do you plan to walk? I do enjoy walking short distances but I don't want it to be a challenge.

That's it. And actually, I was going to do some walking some time. **Thank you for inviting me.**

**** Walking**

유형7. 걷기를 하던 중 더 걸을 수 없는 상황 및 해결책

Q 7. As you are walking, your friend tells you he/she wants to walk further, but you cannot. Tell your friend why you are unable to walk more. Give him/her some suggestions as to what you can do next.

Well, I see what you want to do. But I'm sorry I can't.

We've been walking for one solid hour without a rest. This has been a very long walk for me. I thought it would be a little stroll.

Look, I just can't walk anymore. My legs are killing me. What about some other time? I'll definitely get ready for a marathon then. I promise. And I have things to take care of in the evening.

Or, let's just get something to drink and take a rest. Then I'll be able to walk again. otherwise, you'll have to carry me on your back.

I'll give you another option. You carry on and meet me here when you're done. I'll wait for you to come back. I've got a book to read so don't worry. How does it sound?

*** Jogging

유형 7. 예정된 조깅에 불참하게 된 상황 설명 및 문제 해결

Q 7. Unfortunately, you just found out that you will be unable to join your friend as planned. Contact your friend and explain why you will not be able to join him or her. Finally, offer two to three options to solve this issue.

Hi, it's me. I hate to say this but I don't think I can come for a jog with you. Things have just come up.

Actually, I have to visit a friend of mine at the hospital. He's had a car accident on his way home. I'm worried about him.

Now, I've got some suggestions. How about we go jogging next weekend? I don't have any plans. I can jog as long as you want, then.

Or, I can call Tom and ask him to join you instead. He is a real jogger so you two will have a great time. Well then, what do you say? That's all I can think of now.

Walking >> 걸기 -2

유형 6-2. 걷기용 신발 구매를 위한 정보요청

Q6. You decide to buy some shoes for walking. You make a telephone call to a shop that sells sport shoes Ask several questions, so that you can learn whether they have the sort of shoes you need.

Hi, I'm going to buy a pair of walking shoes. And I've got some questions for you.

First, are there any specially made shoes for walking? What kind of materials are good for walking? I just walk for about 30 minutes every day.

My next question is, what size is good for me? I prefer my shoes to be a tight fit. Am I wrong?

Lastly, can you tell me where the shop is located? I should go there and try on the shoes that you recommend. That's it. Can you answer all my questions please?

유형 7-2. 구입한 신발이 맘에 들지 않는 문제해결

Q7. When you go for a walk with your new shoes, you are dissatisfied. Bring the shoes back to the shop, the salesperson what has happened. Provide several options for fixing the problem.

Hi, I'm here to tell you about the shoes I bought here. There are some problems with them.

Look, the shoes are too small and the shoelaces are too long. I feel so uncomfortable in them and I often step on the end of the shoelace and fall over.

Here are my suggestions. Please just give me a full refund. I won't tell you to pay for the injury I got because of the long shoelaces.

If that's impossible, I'd like you to change them new ones with shorter shoelaces now. I said I like my shoes tight, not small. I can't walk in them. That's it. Tell me what my options are.

Vacations at Home » 집에서 보내는 휴가

유형1. 휴가 때 만나는 사람 묘사

Q 1. Identify the people you enjoy seeing and spending time with while on vacation.

When I'm on vacation, I spend time with quite a lot of people. It's not a long vacation so I need to be organized.

I visit my parents first. Since I got a job in Seoul, I've been living alone. My parents miss me all the time so I stay with them for my vacation.

Then I contact my close friends, too. We don't really get to see each other because we're all busy working.

I have a brother and sister. They live in different cities in this country. It's difficult to see both of them but **I try to visit either of them.**

It's always nice to see them and catch up on things. It wouldn't be like that if we could see each other every day. Absence does make the heart grow fonder, doesn't it?

유형2. 휴가 때 사람과의 활동 묘사

Q 2. What are some of the activities you enjoy doing with the people you visit or see while on vacation?

It depends on who I'm with. I do different things with different people as you would.

When I'm with my friends, we go drinking, camping, skiing and fishing and all the fun activities you could think of. We just have fun together.

When I'm with my parents, I take care of the things around the house. I cook for them as well. I don't think of it as hard work. I love doing it. They're my parents.

I enjoyed chatting with my brother and sister. We talk about the things we did when we were kids. It's great fun when they tell me the stories, I don't remember at all.

It's a pity my vacation is not long enough. I hope I can do more things with all the people during my vacation.

유형3. 최근에 집에서 보낸 휴가 설명

Q 3. Specifically discuss the things that you did while on the last vacation that you spent at home. Give me a detailed description of what you did from the beginning to the end of the day, of all the activities you participated in, and all of the people you saw that day.

The last vacation I spent at home was actually not that bad. It turned out to be a rewarding day.

It was last summer. **I was supposed to go camping with a couple of my friends.** But at the last minute, **they canceled on me for some reason.**

I didn't know what to do. **I just grab a book and read it for a while.** Then I made myself some fried rice for lunch. After that I took a little nap.

I woke up about 2 and I felt refreshed. Suddenly I felt like tidying my place. **I spent the whole afternoon vacuuming every corner.**

It was about 5 and I got hungry. **I ordered some pizza and watched a movie.** Next thing I knew, I slept on my couch to the morning. It was a really busy, quiet and relaxing day at home.

유형4. 휴가 중 겪었던 인상적인 경험 설명

Q4. While on vacation, would you discuss an unexpected, unusual or satisfying experience you had? Explain all of the details of that experience. Discuss what occurred. Who was involved? Why was this experience so unforgettable?

I'm not sure whether it's unusual but I have a story to tell you.

Last summer, I was on my way to Japan. I was at the airport waiting for my flight.

It was raining cats and dogs outside. There was an announcement it was going to be delayed until the morning. I had to stay the night at the airport.

I was tired, nervous and upset so I couldn't sleep. But there was one good thing about it. I had a lot of time for shopping. I think I visited all the duty free shops.

I bought a lot of presents for my parents and friends. I had more than enough time for that. It wasn't a nice experience but definitely a useful experience.

유형5. 상대방에게 휴가 관련된 질문하기

Q 5. Now ask me for questions about the people I enjoy spending time with while on vacation.

I believe you spend your vacation with the people you like all the time.

Can you tell me about the people you usually spend your vacation with? Who are they?

Who decides where to go or what to do etc? Has it been easy to reach an agreement with them?

What are the activities you do with them to make your vacation more enjoyable?

Tell me about the most memorable vacation you've spent with them. What happened and who did that?

유형6. 공연티켓 구매를 위한 정보 요청

Q 6. You are on vacation and you want to go see a performance. You need two tickets. Call the ticket office. Make several enquiries so that you can get all the information necessary for buying tickets.

Hello. I'm calling to get some information about the performance for the weekend. I'm going to buy two tickets for it and I'd like you to answer my questions please.

What time does the performance began? I saw your advertisement online but it was a little confusing I need some more information.

And, how many seats are available now? Will it be okay for me to buy tickets tomorrow? I need a little bit of time to talk with my friend.

What happens if I'm late for the show? Will I still be allowed to get in? If not, what happens to my ticket? Finally, do you take vouchers? How can I use it? Should I show it at the ticket office? Can I use it for online reservation?

유형7. 못 가게 된 공연에 대한 문제 해결

Q 7. Unfortunately, you realize that you are ill on the day of the performance. Make a telephone call to your friend and tell him or her what has happened. Offer two other solutions for this situation.

Hello, Gina. I'm sorry to tell you that I won't be able to go to the show this weekend.

I think I'm coming down with the flu. I thought it was just a sore throat but it's a lot more serious than that. I've got aches and pains and I'm even vomiting.

So, if you don't mind, you go ahead and enjoy the show. If you think you've got somebody to go with, just tell me. I'm happy to give my ticket to you.

If you still want to go with me, you should wait until I get better. This weekend is going to be impossible. I should be okay by next week.

I'm so sorry Gina. This is all I can think of at the moment. Let me know what you think.

Traveling » 국내여행

유형1. 좋아하는 여행 장소 묘사

Q1. Discuss a few of the places you enjoy traveling to and the reasons why you like going there.

There are some places I like visiting. Each place has its appeal and I feel very refreshed once I'm there.

One of them is a beach. It's called Haeundae. It's actually in Busan which is the second largest city in Korea. So you have the sea and nightlife at the same time. That's why I like Haeundae so much.

I often go to mountain Seorak. I love mountains too. Sometimes I want to stay away from the hustle and bustle of the city and Seorak is best for some peace and quiet. There are a lot of ski resorts around so I can enjoy skiing as well.

I also enjoy visiting different places for local foods. Some places have very special and original foods of their own. It's always exciting to look for something new.

I wish I had a little more time to get around. I love traveling around but I'm too busy these days.

유형2. 여행을 준비하는 절차 묘사

Q 2. Explain some of the steps that you take in preparation for a trip.

I am a always light packer. Korea is not a big country so I don't need a lot to go somewhere. But I still need some important things with me while on the move.

I make sure all the reservations have been made. Accommodation is often a pain so I don't set off on a trip without having a place to sleep.

Secondly, I check I have enough cash in my wallet. Some shops don't take credit cards. I also carry my credit card with me all the time. It comes in very handy when you run out of cash.

Before I leave, I tell people where I go. Accidents happen any time so I let them know my whereabouts.

These are the things I usually do when I go on a trip. I don't do much but fortunately I've had no major problems so far.

유형3. 어렸을 때 여행 경험 설명

Q 3. Reflect upon some of the trips that you went on during your younger years. Explain where you went, who went on the trips with you and the things that you saw while on the trip.

I went on a lot of trips with my family when I was a kid. My parents were quite busy but they try to show us around the country as much as possible.

One of the destinations I still remember is mountains Songni. I was about five and all the family went on a weekend trip. We were all excited because we hadn't been there before.

We arrived and walked into the temple area. And suddenly there was a huge statue and I was so scared of it. I started to cry. Did I tell you? I was five, a timid, squeamish five-year-old.

I was horrified by the 33 metre-tall Buddha. You see, statues of Buddha don't look very friendly to kids. They have menacingly imposing looks. I still don't really approve of their appearances.

Anyway, the trip ended up in unexpected tears. All of us had to come home right away because of me. **My parents still talk about it to tease me.**

유형4. 인상적인 여행 경험 설명

Q 4. Traveling to different places can lead to different kinds of interesting, comical and surprising experiences. Please describe to me one travel experience that you had which was rather memorable. Begin by explaining to me when this happened, where you were, and who accompanied you. Next tell me about the things that occurred which made that experience so memorable.

I once went to Jeju Island for summer holiday. I won't forget what I got through down there for ever.

I went to this hot island with some of my friends. Everything went smoothly until I had this embarrassing accident.

On the second day there, we went to the beach and took pictures. As soon as I put my one foot on the wet rock to pose for a photo I slipped and fell over. I banged my arm hard against the jagged rock and got badly hurt. We all had to return to the hotel for treatment.

That was not it. I had food poisoning on the same day too. I suspect that the fish and crabs we ate for lunch were off. But it was only me that got the terrible disease. Just my luck.

I think I stayed in the toilet and bad longer than at the beach. It was a painfully eventful vacation.

유형5. 상대방에게 여행에 대한 질문하기

Q 5. I like to travel around my own country as well. Please ask me three questions about why I like traveling in America so much.

Oh! Great. It must be stunning to travel around a huge country. I've always been interested in what it would be like traveling in other countries.

First, can you explain to me how you usually travel? I mean, do you drive or take trains and planes? How do you get around?

What makes traveling in your country different from others? What do you think is so special about it?

One more question, think of the best place you've been to and tell me about it in as much detail as possible.

Tell me about your traveling experiences if you're ready please.

유형6. 여행에 필요한 정보 요청

Q 6. You hope to go on a trip within your own country. Contact the travel agent and ask three to four questions in order to gather the information that you need.

Hello, I'm calling to get some information about the cherry blossom festival and Gyeongju. Can I ask you some questions please?

First, I don't have a great deal of time. Do you think a day trip should be enough for that? Should I stay the night there?

Next, I have two friends joining me. How much should we expect for accommodation and meals a day per person?

My last question is when does the festival end? We can only afford to go there on weekends and cherry blossoms don't last long, do they? Tell me about the schedule of the festival please.

Well, that's pretty much it. Could you answer all of my questions please?

유형7. 문제가 있는 비행기 티켓에 대한 문제 해결

Q 7. You have purchased and booked a non-refundable airline ticket. Unfortunately, however, something has come up which will prevent you from traveling the following week. Contact your travel agent, explain what has occurred and suggest two to three resolutions to this problem.

Hello, I bought an air ticket you organized for me last week. **But I have an emergency situation at home** and I won't be available for the next whole week.

I've been told to guide some of my relatives visiting from the States. So I need to make some suggestions and discuss them with you.

I know it's a non-refundable ticket. **I'd like to cancel my flights so other people can have a seat.** My company will make up for it anyway.

If that's impossible, I'll be able to take another week off so **can you put off my reservations and tell the end of the month?** Would that be possible? I'll pay for all the extra charge.

I'd like to know what my options are. **What do you say?**

Furniture >> 가구

유형 1. 집에 있는 가구 묘사

Q1. What type of furniture do you have in your home? Do you furnish your home with a particular style of furniture? Is there a specific place where you prefer to purchase your furniture? Is there any piece of furniture that has a special value to you? Why?

There are many different kinds of furniture in my house, including a bed, a closet, a desk and a dressing table and stuff like that. I only have the basic essentials. It makes my life a lot easier.

A particular style? No, I like anything that's simple. And I also like to have them in black, white and gray. I don't want to have too many colors and shapes in my house.

[I enjoy visiting a lot of different furniture shops. It's kind of difficult to find exactly what I want. It takes a lot of legwork, you know.]

It comes into my head that my favorite place to buy furniture is IKEA, which is located in near my place. There are several reasons I like the place. First, it's one of the major furniture in Korea so it offers many various types of furniture ranging from an average knockdown table to a really luxurious bed. Moreover, it is really big as you know shopping becomes much more comfortable when the store is big. Another thing I like about this shopping center is the refund policy. It offers a full refund policy within one month.

Without a doubt, the furniture I like the most among all is my desk.

What I like the most about this desk is the design. Unlike that of a typical desk, its design is very modern yet unique. Moreover, it is very large and spacious so that I can put many books on it, and its white color matches well with the overall ambience of my room. It feels great to have such a good desk!

유형 2 일상에서 가구 활용

Q. Please tell me about how you use furniture in your daily life. What kinds of things do you do with your furniture?

Hum.. that's a tough question. I just use it everyday but I haven't given a thought before.

Well, I recently bought a new bed. It cost me a lot but I'm happy it's a lot more comfortable than the old one.

I have a rocking chair too. I like to use it when I read. I sometimes end up sleeping like a baby because it rocks so gently.

Oh, I almost forgot. I also have a two-seater sofa. It's so nice to watch TV on it. That's pretty much it. I guess.

유형 3. 어릴 적 가구와 지금 가구 비교

Q3. Talk about the furniture that you had when you were young. How was it different from the furniture that you currently use?

That's a good question. I think I have a lot to say about it.

When I was a kid, furniture was more expensive. I mean, It's cheaper now. I think it's because of IKEA. There's more competition, which is good for shoppers.

But I'm not sure about the quality though. It's mostly made of cheap particle boards. It's difficult to see real wooden furniture.

Finally, we can order furniture online now without actually going to the store. A lot of things have changed, right?

유형 4. 가구에 문제가 있었던 경험 설명

Q4. Have you ever been alarmed to discover that your furniture at home was broken or damaged for some reason? What was it that you found, how did it get broken, and what steps did you follow in order to solve the problem?

I have a very old sofa. I think I've had it for more than 10 years.

Anyway, I was watching TV one day lying on it. And I found a huge hole in it. But I didn't want to spend money on it.

So, I somehow managed to sew it up myself. But the stitched area looked so ugly that even the hole looked better.

I had to call the repair shop and they changed the whole cover. It cost me a fortune but it's as good as new now.

Holiday >> 명절 / 휴일

유형 1. 우리나라 명절 (휴일) 묘사

Q1. Identify some of the holidays that are celebrated within your country. When are they celebrated? What of each holiday? Are some of the holidays considered cultural events? Provide details regarding several of the holidays to familiarize others with them.

We celebrate a number of holidays in Korea. Chuseok and New Year's Day are the biggest traditional holidays here.

First, Chuseok is a harvest celebration in the fall. It's very similar to Thanksgiving Day in America. All the family members get together and have fun eating and playing games together.

Korea has New Year's Day too but like Chuseok, it's by the lunar calendar. Again, family members get together and celebrate the arrival of the New Year.

Traditional holidays like Chuseok and New Year's Day are more like vacations now. People prefer to go on a trip instead of all family members getting together.

유형 2 | 특정 명절과 관련된 다양한 활동 묘사

Q2. Focus on a particular holiday and discuss all of the people, events, customs, etc. associated with it. When is this holiday celebrated? Are particular foods or meals prepared for this event? What type of family involvement is associated with this holiday? Are there specific events or traditions that occur at this particular holiday celebration every year? Detail the events associated with the holiday.

I'd like to talk about Lunar New Year's Day, which is one of the most important national holidays in Korea. It's called Seullal and this holiday celebrates the first day of the year in Chinese calendar and is a three-day long holiday. It is considered as a special occasion for Koreans. The reasons are that all members of my family get together at our hometown and pay tribute to our ancestors through a memorial service. Since we don't really have many opportunities to meet as a whole, we catch up on things during this break. What really stand out from Lunar New Year's Day is the various kinds of food we eat. We can enjoy special foods such as Tteokguk, which is a soup made with rice cake. Another thing is that, during Lunar New Year's Day, Koreans used to wear Hanbok, traditional clothing, and some still do. (To add more, this is one of the few chances to enjoy a huge meal with all family members in one table.) Last but not least, children receive pocket money from their parents and relatives on this holiday. I personally believe that the activities we do during Lunar New Year's Day provide us with precious moments and unforgettable memories

유형 3. 명절과 관련된 어린 시절 인상적인 경험 설명

Q3. Discuss a special childhood memory you had involving a holiday. What specific holiday was memorable for you? What particular details made it so relevant and special? Was there a specific event that made it particularly memorable for you? Provide several details to explain your choice.

It was about eight years ago during Chuseok, when I had to pay a visit to my grandparents' house, I couldn't hide my excitement so I was dancing and skipping on my way. To be honest, I was really excited about the money I was going to receive.

During Chuseok, children and students can get pocket money from elders. It had been a long time to actually meet my family members and relatives in person. We kept each other posted with updated news, but meeting them all together in one place was something that can't be compared to. We ate some traditional foods and played traditional games to set the mood up.

After that, I bowed to the elders, which is a traditional custom. They gave me some money with a line of wishing remarks.

On my way back home, I checked how much I received, and I was surprised! I never expected to have that much money, and didn't know how to spend it. My mom recommended me to save the money, so I got my first savings account. The thing is, I still have that first bankbook with me! This is why I cannot forget that holiday.

Recycling >> 재활용

유형 1. 우리나라 재활용 시스템 묘사

Q1. Discuss a few things about the recycling system in your country. When do you usually recycle? What are the requirements when doing the recycling?

In US or Canada, recycling is optional. However, people in Korea have some kind of social and legal obligation to recycle, One of the great things about Korea is that it has a very good recycling system. Recycling system depends on the location of residence, in Korea, people normally do recycling as a group because majority of us live in apartments, As for my case, I live in an apartment complex located in the city of Seoul, and we usually do recycling twice a week; every Monday and Thursday. At home, I separate recyclable materials such as glass bottles, plastics, papers, cans from other garbage. I collect them in different bags. On the day when they collect the trash, I take the separated trashes to my apartment's dumpster. It is located behind the apartment building. Then I dump them into the recycling bins they belong. Oh, I also put food waste in a food trash bin, I have to err on the side of caution because food trash bin stinks a lot and there are lots of unpleasant things around it. Well, back to the recycling matter, I think recycling is as easy as ABC because all I have to do is separate the trash and put them in the right spot!

유형 2. 재활용을 하는 절차 묘사

Q2. Explain some of the steps that you take when you do the recycling. How do you recycle? Explain what do first, second, third. Tell me about the normal routine that is usually followed.

As I told you before, I do recycling twice a week. I separate recyclable materials such as glass bottles, plastics, papers, cans from other garbage. We have our own small recycling bins in the porch. On recycling days, Monday and Thursday, I take the garbage to the collection zone which is about only two minutes away. There, each dumpster indicates specific disposal category. My mother puts a lot of emphasis on recycling, so my family and I always make sure to do it properly. For example, when I finish a bottle of water, I always make sure to take it to the porch and put it in the recycling bin tagged "glass only." If I just throw it away, my mom would give me a long lecture about it, saying that what I did just harmed the earth and the environment. So my family and I try to do recycling at all times, and I think it has become my habit!

유형 3. 재활용을 하면서 겪었던 인상적인 경험 설명

Q3. Have you ever had a particularly memorable experience while doing the recycling? Where and when did this happen? Provide a detailed summary of this experience from the beginning to the end of it. What made this experience unique or memorable for you?

The most memorable experience I have ever had while recycling happened last month. I came across a wallet with some money in it in the recycling area of my apartment building.

To give you a more detailed account, I noticed a large paper bag next to one of the recycling containers. Assuming that someone had meant to recycle it, I picked it up to put it in the bin. Imagine my surprise when a fat wallet fell out of the bag. I looked around for the owner, but no one else was in the recycling area. In the end, I decided to run it over to the administration office and give it to the security guard.

About 3 hours later, the guard called my apartment to let me know that a tenant had claimed the wallet. The person was really grateful that I had done the right thing. As a result, I felt very proud of myself. I gave myself a pat on the back for being honest.

유형 6. 새로 이사간 지역의 재활용 방법에 대한 정보 요청

6. Imagine that you just moved into a new apartment. Contact the building manager and ask three to four questions to find out the necessary information about recycling.

Hi I just moved in and I'd like to ask some questions about recycling.

First, where is the recycling area? Can I leave food garbage together there too? or do I have to dump it separately?

Secondly, is it okay to just put everything in a plastic bag? or does the garbage have to be separated into different categories?

Lastly, what should I do when I dump furniture? Do we have a collecting service for that? Then, what's the number? I'd appreciate it if you would answer my questions.

유형 7-1. 재활용에 대한 이웃 불만 문제 해결

Q 7. After having a party, you usually take out the recyclable waste the next day. However, other people living in the same building often complain to you. Call the maintenance office, explain the situation and suggest two to three resolutions for this issue.

Hi, I hear people are complaining about the waste I leave. Can I just talk about it for a minute?

You see, I have parties and I take out the garbage the next day. It's all recyclable and I don't have to keep it in my house. What have I done wrong?

Okay. I've got a couple of suggestions. How about we have a garbage day once a week? Then maybe I can keep the recyclable waste in my house and dump it on a designated day. Everybody will be happy right?

Or, let me know what exactly they're complaining about. Is it too smelly? Is it too much? Then, I'll see what I can do. How does that sound?

유형 7-2. 새 입주자의 잘못된 재활용에 대한 문제 해결

Q7. After a new resident moved in the apartment building where you live, you find out that he is not throwing away garbage properly. Many residents are not happy about it. Make a telephone call to the new resident and tell them what is happened and suggest several ways of resolving the situation.

Hi, It's is Peter. I live next door. I hope you're settling in well here. I've got something to discuss with you though.

I realized that the garbage downstairs is yours. People are complaining a lot. Let me give you some suggestions.

Most importantly, you should put it in a new bag. Stray cats have ripped it apart and it's such a mess. It stinks.

I also realized that you put all the garbage in one bag. You have to sort your garbage first. Otherwise you'll get fined. I think you should hurry. That's about it. Have a good one.

유형 8. 재활용에 어려움이 있어서 해결했던 경험 설명

Q8. Reflect back to an experience when you had difficulties with recycling. Maybe you did not know the recycling rules or you take out the garbage to the wrong place. Discuss the details of this experience and explain what you had to do to resolve the situation.

A couple of years ago, I left a broken microwave in the apartment recycling area. I knew some garbage collector always came to pick up the machines for scrap.

Next day, I saw a warning sign there next to the microwave. I didn't know why it was still there with the warning instead of getting picked up.

It said “Buy a recycling ticket and put it on the machine.” I didn't know I had to pay to dump electronic devices.

I didn't mean it but I was so embarrassed. Well, I learned a lesson that dumping certain things costs money!

Geography >> 한국의 지형과 활동

유형 1. 우리나라 지형 묘사

Q1. Describe the geography in your country. Are there mountains there? Is the seashore part of the geography? Are there lakes? Discuss all the details you can about the geography and landscape in your country.

The country I live in is Korea, Korea is located in East Asia and is a peninsula, which means it is surrounded by oceans in three directions.

Although Korea is smaller in size than its surrounding countries such as China and Japan, we have varied geography; there are lots of mountains and rivers. To talk about mountains in Korea, most of them are stretched across the eastern side of Korea, In fall, tens of thousands of people visit mountains to enjoy the breathtaking scenery of leaves turning red and yellow.

Moving onto rivers, the most famous one in my country is Han River. This river stretches throughout the whole city of Seoul and it elongates multiple areas in and out of Seoul. Han River is renowned for its beautiful view and lively atmosphere. I love living in my country and its beautiful geography.

유형 2. 우리나라 사람들의 다양한 야외활동 묘사

Q2. What types of outdoor activities do the people in your country do? Are they interested in different types of things than people from other countries? Provide a detailed description of the things that people enjoy doing outdoors.

Korean people love the outdoors. Not a day goes by that you don't see elderly people stretching and exercising in parks. And on evenings and weekends, lots of people love to go out and make the most of their time by spending it in nature.

Hiking has got to be one of the most popular outdoor activities. For one thing, it is very convenient. In my country, the mountains are always close by, so people don't have to travel very far to go on a nice hike. On any given day, you can see people on public transportation with their hiking gear. It is easy to find the trail heads and there are plenty of well-marked trails to choose from whether you are in the mood for a modest half day hike for a strenuous full day track.

I personally think that hiking is great exercise. That's why people who hike regularly, regardless of age, are always in really good shape.

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strenuous : 힘이 많이 드는

유형 3. 어렸을 때 인상적인 경험

3. Discuss something memorable that you experienced during your childhood. For instance, it could have been a special event or an experience you had with your parents. Describe the event and everything that happened.

When I was very young, I remember traveling quite a lot with my family mostly we would travel domestically to visit family members in different parts of the country. But I got to travel overseas ones as well. My parents were keen campers at that time and I think it was because camping was less expensive than staying in hotels.

I have several memorable experiences from those times but one incident really stands out. I remember when I was about 10 years old my dad brought home a tent not like the small usual ones but a big one. It had 2 rooms 2 separate rooms like a real house it looked much more comfortable than the old one so I look forward to staying in it.

We set off to go to a campsite during my school summer vacation with a new tent in the trunk. As we arrived at the campsite. I noticed lots of other families had their nice tents as well. So I think at the time, it was a bit of a trend. We parked our car and put it up. It wasn't very difficult but because it was big, it took a little bit of time. Then, voila! We had a new mobile home!

The first night, I took the smaller room and it was hot so I opened the window right next to me. All I remember was waking up in the middle of the night scratching furiously. Guess what? I'd open the mesh screen window and the mosquitos feasted on my blood! It wasn't only me my parents woke up as well. They were scratching like there was no tomorrow and they gave me an earful for my unforeseen missed.

After that night, my dad sewed the my screen on the tent wall so nobody can open it. Even now, over 20 years after that happened, my dad still reminds me and loves to bring it up at family gatherings so embarrassing. I had a lot of funny experiences like that because we travel quite a lot. I wouldn't have it any other way, though.

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Free Time >> 자유시간

유형 1. 한국의 자유시간 묘사

Q1. Do you have much free time in Korea? When you need to take personal days from work, what do you have to do?

Let's take the summer vacation for example. Here's what you do to get it. And a one-week vacation would be the longest you can get in this country. .

First, you ask the vacation organizer for a vacation. Sometimes it's adjusted and reorganized depending on others' vacation plans.

If it's not too long, you can just tell your boss that you need some hours off. You might visit the bank or you might go to the dentist. That shouldn't be a problem.

Unfortunately, you're not expected to have a long vacation. Korea is still a very group-minded society. But things are changing for the better.

유형 2. 한국인의 자유시간 활동 묘사

Q2. When Koreans have some free time, what do you typically do? What are the things you enjoy to do? What are the differences between different age groups? Do young people spend their free time differently from older people?

Most Koreans would probably meet their friends to eat, drink and sing together when they have time. I think it's the easiest and most enjoyable thing to do.

People also do outdoor activities like hiking, camping, bike-riding and so on. They are interested in healthier lifestyles as well.

Personally, I'm into bike-riding these days. I recently bought a nice bike and it's so much fun riding and exploring new places with my friends.

Young people seem to enjoy staying online. They play computer games, do a lot of Internet shopping or just surf the Internet. It's also a lot of fun. There's no better or worse. It's just a matter of what you choose to enjoy yourself.

유형 3. 최근에 자유시간을 보냈던 경험 설명

Q3. What did you do when you had some free time lately? Was it something you did over the weekend, or during a vacation? Please tell me as much details as possible about what you did last time when you had free time.

I'm into bike riding these days. I'm not sure when I'll get bored with it but it's so much fun. And it's a lot better for health than eating and getting drunk!

So, I went bike-riding with a couple of my friends a few weeks ago. We rode along the edge of the lake nearby and it was just so nice.

We found a very nice restaurant along the way too. We didn't have any money so we couldn't try anything but we all agreed to eat dinner there next time we're out.

It was a very relaxing and slow, pleasant ride. I can't wait for the next weekend to come. The restaurant looked really nice.

Gathering / Celebration >> 모임

유형 1. 한국의 모임이나 축하행사 묘사

Q1. Discuss some of the gatherings or celebrations in your country. What are the things people usually do when they get together? Provide several details regarding your gatherings.

We have a lot of different gatherings and celebrations. Let me talk about some of them randomly.

First of all, we have a huge birthday party called 'Hwangap'. It means the 60th birthday. All the family members and close relatives come over to celebrate, eat and drink together.

We also have office parties. All the people in the office go somewhere and eat and drink together after work. Actually, a lot of people prefer to go home and relax instead.

I must not forget to mention Christmas Day as well. Restaurants and bars are crowded with young couples having a date. Whatever it is, it involves food and alcoholic drinks. Well, that's pretty much it.

유형 2. 특정 모임이나 축하행사 준비와 전통 묘사

Q2. Focus on a particular gathering or celebration and discuss all of the things people do in preparation for it. Are special foods prepared for this event? Are there specific events or traditions that occur at this particular celebration?

We have a celebration called Chuseok. It's the 15th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar. The weather is usually beautiful around the period.

All the people hit the road to visit their parents. Once they arrive, they make a lot of food, eat, drink and have fun all together.

'Songpyeon' is the special food for the holiday. It's small chewy rice balls. We prepare a lot of different kinds of food for 'Charye', a memorial ceremony for ancestors.

Then, people visit and take care of their ancestors' graves. We play games like Ssireum, which is Korean traditional wrestling. Well then, that should be it.

유형 3. 최근에 모임이나 축하행사에 참여했던 경험 설명

Q3. Reflect upon the last gathering or celebration that you attended. Explain the activities that went on and what you did during this occasion. Talk about this event from the start to finish.

I went to my cousin's wedding last year. All my relatives were there too. I'll tell you a little bit about it.

The wedding was fun. The couple's friends sang for the newlyweds. There was a lot to look at and listen to.

The next thing I did was take part in Pyebaek. It's a traditional bowing ceremony for groom's parents where the newlyweds get dressed in traditional Korean clothes.

After that we had lunch. It was a buffet and the food was great. The couple visited the restaurant to thank all the guests. They looked so happy and I was happy for them too.

유형 4. 모임이나 축하행사에서 있었던 인상적인 경험 설명

Q4. Could you think back to a particularly memorable experience at a gathering or celebration? Perhaps it was a very enjoyable experience when something humorous or surprising occurred. Describe this experience and clarify what made this experience so unforgettable.

Last year, I was invited to my nephew's first birthday party. It's a very special day in Korea so we organize a very big party for it.

The fun part was the take-your-pick session. He was made to choose from a few different things: a pen, microphone, thread, baseball, etc. Each thing has a meaning.

Then he chose the baseball. It means he is going to be a baseball player. Everybody was happy talking about the future pitcher.

On the way back, my dad told me I chose money. Well, we'll see. Anyway, it was a great day and everyone had lots of fun.

ROLE PLAY Party >> 파티 롤플레이

유형 6. 파티에 초대해준 친구에게 정보 요청

Q6. An old friend asks you to attend a party. Contact this friend and ask three to four questions to determine everything that you need to know about this particular event.

Hi, thank you for inviting me. I've got some questions though. I need some information about the party.

First, who else is coming to the party? You know I'm not that sociable. I hope there are some people I know.

Second, do you mind if I bring along Suyong? You know he's a party guy. He's going to love it.

Lastly, is there anything you want me to do at the party? I can help you prepare the food or do the dishes. All right. Get back to me as soon as possible and let me know.

유형 7. 다른 약속 때문에 파티에 갈 수 없는 문제해결

Q7. On the evening of the party, you have already made plans. Discuss this situation with your friend and suggest two to three alternatives that will enable you to get together.

Hey, it's me. Things have come up and I don't think I can make it to the party. I'm terribly sorry.

The thing is.. I've got a wedding to attend on the same day. Actually, the bride is a very close friend of mine. I just got a text from her.

I've got some ideas though. Do you remember Kelly wanted to come to the party? He's willing to help you out. You'll be fine without me.

Or, can I just join in later in the evening? I won't be able to help you with the food but I'm sure I'll be there around eight. How does that sound?

유형 8. 친구나 가족과 함께 했던 인상적인 경험 설명

Q8. Discuss a memorable visit you had with friends or family. Perhaps you traveled to see someone you do not see very often or it might have been some sort of special occasion. Select one of those "special" visits and discuss it in detail. When and where did this visit take place, who was there, what types of things went on during the visit, specifically the things that made it so memorable?

Last year, a friend of mine invited me to an Indian restaurant. I was interested because I hadn't been to an Indian restaurant before.

Of course, I ordered curry. That was all I knew of Indian food. There were a lot of different curries on the menu. I had no idea so I just ordered chicken curry with some nan bread.

I was expecting a similar taste of Korean instant curry. But it was nothing like it. It was really, completely different. I can't describe it well but it was just so delicious.

That was the real curry I ate for the first time. I was actually shocked by the unexpected taste. The bad news is that I can't eat the instant curry I used to love anymore.

HOTEL >> 호텔

유형 1. 우리나라 호텔 묘사

Q1. Can you tell me about the hotels in your country? What do they look like? Where are they normally located? Provide several details to describe the hotels in your country.

We have a lot of different types of hotels in Korea. Let me talk about a couple of types people use the most.

First, we have big, expensive five-star hotels. They are usually in big cities or near holiday destinations. Everything they offer is world-class. Well, I can't afford them though.

We also have motels. They're everywhere. They're cheaper and smaller than the luxury hotels but they're usually nice and clean.

There are other types of hotels like pension houses or condos. They're usually in the country or near the beach. You're also allowed to cook there.

유형 2. 호텔에서의 일상적인 활동 묘사

Q2. Discuss your typical routine at a hotel. Explain what types of activities you do and how often do you go to the hotel? What are the employees like at these hotels?

I normally stay at a hotel when I'm on an overseas trip. This is the time when I can get away from the hustle and bustle of my daily life and just have a blast!

At a hotel, I typically enjoy activities that I can't do in my ordinary days. To give some examples, some hotels provide special programs for guests. These programs include horseback-riding, parties at banquet halls, fancy meals at a buffet and performances of celebrities, I like participating in such programs because it helps me loosen up my mind and body.

However, **when I don't feel like interacting with other people, I just visit a near beach and idle my time away.** When I have a cold drink with me while enjoy the warm sunshine, I feel as if I'm walking on air! These are the activities I typically do when I stay at a hotel.

What's more, the staff at the hotel are usually customer friendly. Some are a little unfriendly but not necessarily rude. **They answer my questions kindly and sometimes recommend places to visit.**

유형 3. 최근에 호텔에 갔던 경험 설명

Q3. Describe your experience the last time you stayed at a hotel. In detail, explain which hotel you went to, why you went there, what you did while there, and who went there with you. Please describe the whole story from beginning to end.

Last summer, a five-star hotel hot deal ad popped up on my phone. It was an all-included overnight package for two people. Free swimming pool, three-course dinner, breakfast and a drink at the bar. .

I called a friend of mine right away and asked him (her) to join me. It was a half-price deal available for two hours. We decided to take advantage of a good deal.

So, we went together. After we checked in, we went straight to the swimming pool. We had steak for dinner and had a drink at the bar. The bed felt so nice that we fell asleep right away.

Unfortunately, we got up too late for the free breakfast. We took a very long shower instead and checked out. It was our first stay at an expensive hotel. I really liked it there.

유형 6-1 . 호텔 빈 방에 대한 정보요청

Q6. You are in a new city, so you need to find a hotel room for the evening. You see a hotel, so you enter and speak with the receptionist. Tell the receptionist what sort of room you need. Make several inquiries to learn more about what is available.

Hi, how are you? I'd like a room for the night. Can I ask you some questions please?

Do you have a room with a bath available? I've had a very long day and I really want to take a hot bath right now. How much is it per night? I might have to stay for another night.

What time does the restaurant close? I haven't had dinner yet so I might go straight to the restaurant before everything else.

Finally, what do I get for breakfast? Do you have Asian food as well? I'll pay by credit card. Will that be all right? I think that's pretty much it. Thanks.

유형 7-1. 호텔에 빈 방이 없어서 친구에게 연락해서 문제해결

Q7. The receptionist tells you the hotel has no vacancies. Make a phone call to the friend you are traveling with. Leave a voicemail explaining the problem. Then, suggest some ways to solve your problem.

Hi, it's me. I've got bad news. The clerk told me there's no room available. I think we're in a little bit of trouble.

Listen, I've got some ideas. She gave me the name and location of another hotel. It's a little more expensive, but I think we can afford it. What do you think?

If you don't like the idea, we might want to look for a motel. There are a lot more motels on the other side of the road. There must be a vacancy for sure.

It's almost 8 now. We don't have much time. Call me back as soon as possible. Bye.

유형 8-1. 호텔에서 있었던 인상적인 경험 설명

Q8. You probably have had several memorable experiences while staying at a hotel were good, others funny, maybe even some were problematic. Please tell me about a particular hotel experience you had in as many detail as possible - where you were, what exactly happened, how it happened, as well as what you did or others did, and what the final result was.

A few years ago, I went to a spa with a friend of mine. We'd booked a small hotel next to the spa.

After a relaxing time at the spa, we had dinner together at a local restaurant. Then we got back to the hotel and we fell asleep right away. We must've been very tired.

Around midnight, we heard people next door fighting. We called the front desk and asked them to stop the fight.

Sadly, our spa trip ended up with a sleepless night. We later heard that they were all drunk and the police had to come over to stop them from fighting.

유형 7-2. 호텔 방이 작고 더러운 문제해결

Q7. You arrive at the hotel, but then you discover that the room is smaller than you expected and not clean at all. Please call the front desk, and explain the problem. Come up with 2 to 3 ways to resolve the situation.

Hi, I just realized that there are some problems with the room. Can I talk a little bit about it?

First, the room is not as big as I wanted. There's not enough space for my suitcase. And are you sure it's been cleaned up?

OK. Here's the deal. Can you just change rooms right now? I don't think I'll stay in this dirty tiny room. There must be a vacancy, right?

If that's impossible, I want a partial refund and somebody to clean the room right away. I think I deserve it. What do you think? Please tell me what my options are.

유형 6-2. 호텔 주변에 대한 정보요청

Q6. You are in a new city and staying at a hotel. You aren't busy, so you want to walk around the city. In order to find out about the area, you go to the hotel's front desk. Please ask the receptionist several questions about the neighborhood.

Hi, do you mind if ask you some questions? I need some information about the neighborhood.

I'm thinking about taking a walk around this area. Would you recommend a couple of interesting places to visit? I think I have about an hour for that.

I remember I saw some people dancing on my way here. Where can I find them?
Are there any other street performances to see?

Lastly, what are the buses that get me here? I need to know just in case I feel too tired to walk back. Would you answer my questions please?

유형 7-2. 호텔로 돌아오는 택시 안에 배낭을 두고 내린 문제해결

Q7. You come back to the hotel but discover that you forgot your backpack in a taxi. Please call the taxi company in order to tell them your problem. Give them a description of your backpack and explain how they should return it to you.

Hi. I have a problem. I've left my backpack in one of your taxis. Will you help me find it please?

First, it's quite big. It looks like a professional backpack for mountain climbing. It's blue with black straps and it has a lot of funny stickers on it.

I don't have my phone now. It's in the bag. So, if you find my bag, please call 123-4567. That's the hotel I'm staying at.

Or, you can ask the driver to bring it to me. You can find me at the front desk. I'll pay double the money. I promise. Please let me know as soon as you've found it.

유형 8-2. 중요한 물건을 잃어버렸던 경험 설명

Q8. Can you recall a similar problem of your own? Was there a time when you forgot or lost something important somewhere? Please describe to me a situation where you misplaced an important belonging. Give me as much information as possible.

A few years ago, I went to Jeju Island with a friend of mine. It's a beautiful island down south and the biggest island in Korea.

Anyway, when we arrived at Gimpo airport, I checked in my large backpack. In about an hour we arrived in the island.

Yes, we arrived but my backpack didn't! The airport staff couldn't find it anywhere. I just had to leave the airport without my backpack. The lost and found people promised to send it to the hotel we would be staying at.

So, we had to spend our first night doing nothing. Fortunately, I got my backpack delivered from the airport the next morning. It was really, really a terrible experience.

Real Estate >> 부동산 롤플레이

유형 6. 아파트를 구하기 위해 부동산에 정보요청

Q6. You plan to relocate to an apartment in the city. Pretend to call a real estate agent and explain what type of apartment you are looking for.

Hi, I'm looking for an apartment. I'd like some information. Can I ask you some questions?

First of all, I'm interested in an apartment with two bedrooms. One for myself and the other for guests and my stuff. The living room should be big enough for a three-seater sofa.

And I prefer it to face south. It's warmer in winter and cooler in summer, you know. I've lived in an apartment facing west and I hate it. Too cold and too hot.

Last but not least, a top-floor apartment would be nice. I like nice views. It's always been very important to me. Do you have anything like that for me?

유형 7. 찾는 아파트가 없는 문제해결

Q7. Unfortunately, the real estate agent informs you that he cannot find an apartment in your price range. Ask the agent what your options are and tell him what action you would like to take.

Hi, I've just been told that there's none within my price range. I'd like to talk a little bit more about it.

If the price is the problem, how much more do I have to pay? If it's not too much, I'll find a way to get the money.

If I can't get the money, you can also show me smaller apartments. They won't cost me as much, right?

In the meantime, I'd like you to show me as many apartments as possible. I'll go take a look and if I like it, I'll take it. Simple as that. What do you think?

유형 8. 새로운 도시나 동네를 방문했던 경험 설명

Q8. Talk about a time when you visited a new city or area of town. Describe where you went and what the experience was like.

Let me talk about Jeju, the largest island in Korea. It's completely different from other parts of Korea.

When I got there, everything was different. The people, language, food, roads, everything. But different in a good way.

They grow different fruits. It's down south so, the weather's much warmer. For example, I visited a tangerine farm and ate a lot of fresh tangerines.

And the landscape was exotic. Wherever you go, you can see the volcanic mountain Halla right in the middle of the island. It was stunning. I should go there again sooner or later.

Technology >> 기술

유형 1. 우리나라 사람들이 사용하는 기술 묘사

Q1. Please tell me about some of the technologies people usually use in your country. What are some common forms of technology that people use? And why do they use them?

People use a lot of different technologies in Korea. They are also interested in new technologies. Korea is home of the big high-tech companies like Samsung, LG and all that.

For a start, we pay digitally for public transportation. Bus, taxi, subway, you name it. If you've got a smartphone, you don't need your wallet anymore.

We can get almost all the important documents from home too. For example, you can print out your family relation certificate on the government's website at home.

I almost forgot to talk about the Internet access. It's fast and often free. You don't have to move around to get onto the Internet. There's a lot more but that's all I think of for now.

유형 2 내가 주로 사용하는 기술 묘사

Q2. Discuss how you typically use technology. What types of activities does technology help you with on a daily basis?

I use a lot of digital services. I don't think I can live without them now. I bet you feel the same way.

First, I don't make phone calls anymore to book tickets. I shop online a lot too. It's faster and easier once you have a smartphone.

Next up is the digital payment system. We have Samsung Pay and Kakao Pay and many other payment systems. I don't really have to carry my wallet in my pocket anymore.

Finally, I use my smartwatch every day for my health. It tells me about all the activities I've had during the day. I'm not sure if it's really precise but it's quite fun. Well, that's how I use technology.

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Over the last few decades, improvements on technology have impressed people and made their lives more convenient. Technology in the present is so advanced that it cannot be compared to those in the past. I have been dazzled with the changes they made to my life!

These days, I use my smartphone for literally every single activity! Smartphone is not just a cellphone, but rather a complex body of all the technologies that exist in the world. It can be utilized as an mp3 player, a TV, a game device, a notebook, and many other things.

In addition, I usually use my phone to do SNS, check the weather, send and receive e-mails, and so on. I think a smartphone is more like a smaller and lighter version of a computer. Since I can do lots of work and entertain myself with my smartphone, it is next to impossible not to carry it with me, I sometimes feel I'm too much dependent on the phone.

To tell you the truth, I become anxious and nervous if I don't have it in my hand! Now I cannot imagine my life without my smartphone.

유형 3. 특정 기술의 변화와 발전 설명

Q3. Technology has rapidly advanced in the modern era. Describe to me one memory you have about a piece of technology. How has that technology changed in the past 10 years?

I think it was about 10 years ago when I got my first smartphone. My dad bought it for my birthday.

I was so happy that I showed off my brand-new phone to everyone. Not many people were using smartphones back then.

It had a 4-inch screen, cameras, and Internet access too. It was amazing that I could actually download games and play them on it.

Now, you can fold the display in half. There's a fingerprint reader under the screen and the display fills the entire front. I wonder what it's going to look like in another 10 years.

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As one can clearly see, technology has made some vast changes throughout recent decades. With all the improvements, it's now much more convenient to use them, Let's take a cellphone as an example.

In the past, cellphones were heavy and the major functions were only call-related ones. The introduction of texting was a huge sensation at that time! But nowadays, it shows totally different aspects of it. Cellphones now can serve as mini-computers.

Compared to the phones in the past, present-day cellphones are much lighter and slimmer with multipurpose functions such as surfing the Internet, shopping, listening to music, watching TV, and more. I'm sure there will be more advancement, so it's just too hard to imagine how the future cellphones would be like!

I personally believe that cellphones would dominate the area of informational technology soon enough and completely replace computers and even projectors in the near future. Looking back at the great achievements made by technology, I can't wait to see changes in technology we will experience in the future.

유형 4 . 특정 기술사용 중 문제가 있었던 경험 설명

Q4. Sometimes problems arise when technology doesn't work properly. Tell me a story about an experience you've had when your technology was not working. What exactly was the problem? How did it affect your work? What did you do to resolve the problem? Tell me that story in a detailed fashion.

A few months ago, I had an important online meeting. Everything was working fine. My laptop, camera, speakers and so on.

People talked about their ideas and asked each other questions. It was just like a real discussion in the office.

Then it was my turn to speak but for some reason, the online meeting software stopped working. I tried to fix the problem but I couldn't.

It turned out that there was too much Internet traffic at once. I got the Internet back about 30 minutes later but the meeting was already over. Accidents always happen but it was so frustrating.

Phone >> 휴대폰

유형 1. 갖고 있는 전화기 묘사

Q1. Describe your phone for me. What type of phone is it? What do you particularly like about this phone? Aside from talking, what other things do you typically do with your phone? Please provide as many details as s possible.

I have a Samsung Galaxy Note 20 smartphone. It's just a usual smartphone with a 6-inch screen. I bought it online last year.

Well, I don't really do much with my phone. I just check my emails and messages from messenger apps.

But I read a lot. I read news, stories and web toons. Some people buy expensive phones to play mobile games. But I don't.

Watching YouTube videos is my daily routine too. I try to cut down on it though because my eyes get weird sometimes after watching the small screen for too long. Well, that's pretty much about it.

유형 2. 전화와 관련된 일상적인 활동 묘사

Q2. Discuss your typical routine while talking on the phone. Who do you talk to? What time of day do you typically talk and for how long? While on the phone, do you do other things at the same time?

First of all, I don't talk a lot over the phone really. I prefer to send text messages or meet and talk in person if it's an important thing.

But I usually call my parents to see if they're doing OK. It seems that they feel happier with my calls as they get older.

Well, I usually talk on the phone in the evening. And I try to make my calls as short as possible. I try to avoid calling people when they're busy. Also, I try not to call people too late.

I like to be on the phone when I'm cooking. Sometimes I happen to burn the food but it makes my cooking time less boring. **I sometimes watch TV when I'm on the phone too.** Well, I should focus more on the talking, right?

유형 3. 전화를 처음 사용하게 되었던 경험 설명

Q3. Explain the reasons why talking on the phone became important to you. At what age did you first start communicating with your friends on the telephone? Discuss everything that you can remember when you first started talking on the phone.

Well, at about 10. I had to call a friend of mine and find out what my homework was. I think that's how I first started talking on the phone.

I really liked the fact that we could actually communicate while on the move. But I didn't have my own phone that time. So, my parents let me use their phones instead.

Then my parents bought me a cell phone. I think they didn't like it when I borrowed their phones and use it for a long time. My phone became the most important thing I had.

It might be a casual chat with our friends. It might also be an important call from work. Either way, it's an important part of our life.

유형 4. 스마트폰에 문제가 생겼던 인상적인 경험 설명

Q4. Think about whether you have ever experienced a problem with your cell phone. Describe the situation including the specific problems you were having, why the problem was memorable, and how it became solved.

A couple of years ago, I had a cheap data plan for my smartphone. That was enough for me because I didn't watch a lot of YouTube videos outside.

I also set a data limit on my phone's settings just in case. If I was reaching the limit, my phone was going to turn the data off.

But one day, I was so shocked when I saw the bill. It was hundreds of dollars. I called the customer service to find out what was going on.

It turned out that my phone's data limit feature didn't work for some reason. Maybe it was to do with the automatic update system. I learned a lesson and my data plan is expensive now.

유형 6. 새로 나온 휴대폰 구입에 대한 정보 요청

6. You have some interest in purchasing a new cell phone. Before you buy the phone, ask the salesperson three to 4 four questions to learn more about it.

Hi, I need to buy a new cell phone. Can I ask you some questions?

First of all, I'm interested in the latest Galaxy Note 20. Would it be hard for me to use it? I mean, I've only used iPhones and I'm a little bored.

On top of that, are there any small screen note phones? A 5 - inch phone would be nice. The one I have now is so big that I can't carry it in my pocket.

Here's my last question. How much is it? Do you take credit cards? Phones are more expensive than refrigerators these days. Okay, then. Can you answer my questions please?

유형 7. 구입한 휴대폰에 생긴 문제 해결

7. Upon purchasing this phone, you find that you are not able to make any calls. On the store voicemail, leave a message that discusses the situation regarding the phone and suggest two to three solutions for this issue.

Hi, I'd like to talk about the new Galaxy note 20 I bought the other day. It's giving me a hard time.

I can't make any calls. I'm so frustrated. The SIM card works fine on my old phone. I've turned the phone off and back on 100 times. It's over \$1000 but it won't work!

Okay. Here's the deal. I want to be replaced with a new one today so I don't miss any important calls.

If you can't replace it today. I just want a full refund. I know it's not your fault but I'm so disappointed. Call me back as soon as possible please. Let me hear what you've got to say.

유형 8. 휴대폰에 문제가 생겨서 해결했던 경험 설명

8. Think about whether you have ever experienced a problem with your cell phone. Select one of those experiences. Describe the situation including the specific problems you were having, why the problem was memorable and how it became resolved.

Last year, I found a very nice online smartphone deal. It was half the usual price. I wasted no time and bought it.

I received it by courier and I finished all the settings. I also took some photos to see how good the camera was.

Then I opened the gallery to check the pictures and I was surprised. There were somebody else's pictures! It was supposed to be a new phone.

I called the seller and complained about it. Fortunately, they replaced it with a 'real' new one. Other than that, I was very happy with the cheap and new phone.

Appliance >> 가전제품구입 롤플레이

유형 6. 새로 나온 DVD 플레이어 구입을 위한 정보요청

26. You see a poster advertising a new DVD player, and you want to buy it. You want to learn all you can about the product, so you call the store that is selling it. Ask several questions about the player.

Hi, I'm calling to ask about your new DVD player. Do you mind if I ask you some questions?

First of all, I'd like to know the exact size of it. I hope it's not too big. I'm going to put it on top of my bookshelf.

What about the color? Does it come in white too? I'm bored black machines and devices so I want white for a change.

Lastly, can I buy it online? I heard that I'll get 10% off if I buy it online. Is that true?
OK, that's all I want to know. Please answer my questions.

유형 7. 구입한 DVD 플레이어에 생긴 문제해결

Q7. You buy the DVD player and take it home, but you discover that it is broken. Call the store and tell the sales representative about the problem. Tell the person what you want the store to do about the broken DVD player.

Hi, I have a problem with the DVD player I bought from your store. Can I just talk about it for a minute please?

The problem is, it doesn't play anything. I tried out all the DVDs I had but it wouldn't play. I don't know what's wrong with it.

I've got some suggestions for you. Please send somebody in and replace it with a new one. I don't want it to be fixed. I paid for a new one without a problem, right?

Or, give me a full refund and collect the broken machine as soon as possible. It's 100% your fault. I hope I've made myself clear. Please tell me what my options are.

유형 8. 고장 난 제품 구입에 대한 문제해결 경험 설명

Q8. Can you remember a time when you purchased a product that malfunctioned or was broken? Talk experience in which you were dissatisfied with something you bought. Describe the item you bought, explain what the problem was, and then talk about how you resolved the problem.

I sometimes buy things online from overseas. It's great that I can buy things that we don't have in this country.

Last summer, I bought a pair of sunglasses from Amazon. They were like 10 dollars and looked nice. They arrived in about 10 days from the States and I liked them very much.

But one day, one of the lenses came out of the frame when I was cleaning them. I tried to put it back in but I couldn't. had no idea how it came out so easily and wouldn't go back in.

Well, I decided to buy new Korean ones instead of having them fixed. The Amazon customer service said I had to ship them back to the States for a refund or repair. And I had to pay for everything. I learned that you get what you pay for.

INTERNET >> 인터넷

유형 1. 사람들이 인터넷으로 주로 하는 것 묘사

Q1. Discuss some of the things that people do on the Internet. What do they usually do online? Provide several details.

People just do it because surfing the Internet is the best way to kill time for them. There are so many things people do on the Internet. Let me just choose some and talk about it.

First of all, email. People still use email a lot especially for work. Messenger apps are mainly for personal communication.

News is an important part of the Internet life. I read and watch news online only. I first read some articles with the interesting headlines that can catch my eyes, I think there's nothing to harm to keep myself up to date with what's going on around the globe. Personally, I don't read paper newspapers any more.

Online shopping is very popular too. It's a huge industry and it's still growing. People buy everything online from water to furniture. There's a lot more but that's all I can think of for now.

Last but not least, people also use the Internet for their work. It is very convenient because people only need to type up a few keywords to get information they need, It's much less time consuming than looking through books at the library.

In my opinion, it's next to impossible for people these days to get by without the Internet!

유형 2. 좋아하는 특정 사이트 상세 묘사

Q2. Discuss your experiences with surfing the Internet. Which websites do you prefer? With what frequency do you visit these sites? What type of information do you find there? What do you find particularly appealing about these sites. Provide several details for me.

It's really difficult to answer. There are so many different websites I visit every day. Give me a second.

Well, I visit Naver.com almost every day. It's the biggest portal in Korea. I use their email service. I also get a lot of information what I need from there.

Next up is online shopping. I mostly buy things on Coupang. It provides the fastest delivery service in this country. You order in the evening and you have it in the morning. Well, it's a tiny country but it is fast.

Last but not least, Google. It's been my search engine for ages. It seems that Google has all the information just about everybody and everything. That's pretty much it.

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I like reading articles on the Internet, I usually visit Naver and daum. It goes without saying that they are some of the most famous and popular portal sites in Korea. I visit those two websites the most frequently because I can find whatever I want without any difficulty. They provide a variety of information!

In addition, since they are portals, I can do plenty of activities other than just reading news articles. For example, I can send and receive e-mails, search information, and read the Webtoons, which are the comics posted online. There are so many things to do that when I'm using these websites, time just flows in a blink of eyes!

Another integral website I should mention is Google. Perhaps you might have heard about it. It's the biggest search engine in the world! I use these websites whenever I need to search information for my reports or research paper, I like Google because I can find almost all information I need. Therefore, these are the websites I frequently visit.

유형 3. 인터넷을 처음으로 사용했던 경험 설명

Q3. How and when did you decide to begin surfing the Internet? In detail, discuss the first time that you surfed the Internet. How did you feel about it initially? What particular details do you remember about this experience?

When I was a little kid, I had homework from school. It was about different cultures around the world.

I had to find out about things like what people do and eat every day, what they usually wear and what language they speak and all that. Come to think of it, it was quite difficult homework for a kid.

Then I decided to get some information from the Internet. But was too young to do it myself. My parents taught me how to search the web for the information I wanted.

I was so amazed that the Internet had all the information. Whatever I wanted, it had it and showed it to me. That's how my life of surfing the Internet started.

유형 4. 프로젝트 완성을 위해 인터넷 도움을 받았던 경험 설명

Q4. Please tell me about a project that you completed that involved research on the Internet. Begin by me with some background details about the assignment, when and what it was exactly, and then tell me how you used the Internet to help you get the project done.

Last year, I was in charge of an online payment project. It involved a lot of research on tax systems across the world.

At first, I visited some of the big libraries but there wasn't enough information. And it wasn't the right information I was looking for.

So, I typed in some key words on Google. Then you know what? Hundreds of thousands of articles came up at the click of the mouse.

The articles were mainly in English but that wasn't a problem. I had Google Translate. It wasn't me, it was the Internet that led my project to a success.

유형 6. 친구가 발견한 흥미로운 사이트에 대한 정보요청

Q6. A friend of yours has found an interesting new website. Pose three to four questions to a friend about this website.

Hi, it's me. I remember you found an interesting website. I've got some questions about that.

What's the address? Can I visit the site on my phone? Can you text it to me when you have time then? That'll be much easier.

What does the site deal with? I mean, what is it like? Is it like Google where you can get as much information as possible? I'm so curious about it.

Just another quick question. Do I have to be a member to have full access to the information? I don't want to give my personal information anymore. OK, then. That's all I want to know for now.

유형 7. 인터넷 연결과 관련된 문제해결

Q7. You discover that your Internet browser is not working properly when you try to go to this particular website. Contact the Internet help line and leave a message for a technician that explains the issues that you are experiencing while Internet surfing. Also, stress the need for them to help you to solve this problem as soon as possible.

Hi. I have a problem connecting to a website on my computer. I don't know why. I'd like your help with that.

I get warning messages too. It keeps saying "check your Internet settings." But the Internet connection's fine. My smartphone is connected to the Wi-Fi and it's working all right.

I've got some ideas though. Please send somebody in and fix the problem right away. There's nothing I can do about it anymore.

Or, what's it called? Remote support? Can we do it now? Please do something about it now. This site has all the information I need for my project. Please tell me what my options are.

유형 8. 프로젝트를 위해 인터넷을 활용했던 경험 설명

Q 8. Identify a project that you worked on that required you to do research on the Internet. Discuss what the project involved, when you had to do it, and how the Internet was an important part of completing the project.

When I was a college student, I had to do some research into all the different foods in the world. Of course, I couldn't visit all the countries and try all the foods. I needed the Internet.

The hardest part was the recipes. You see, they were all in different languages. But I had Google Translate. Some results sounded a little too strange but generally understandable. Amazing technology!

YouTube came in very handy as well. It showed how the food was made in detail. That made me write a better paper because I had a better understanding.

And finally, I gave an online presentation on my project. Looking back, the Internet helped me from start to finish in every way.

Industry >> 산업

유형 1. 우리나라 주요 산업 묘사

No1. Tell me about the main industries or companies in your country. What kinds of industries are there in your country? Why are people interested in those industries? Describe them in as much detail as possible.

I'm not an expert on this topic but **apparently Korea involved in a lot of different industries.** Some of the industries are at the top of their businesses.

Samsung, for example, **is a world leader in the semiconductor industry.** It's not only Samsung. A lot of Korean companies produce semiconductors and compete with each other in and outside the country.

I must not forget to talk about the music industry too. K-pop. It's a huge industry. **A lot of young Korean boy bands and girl groups are very popular worldwide.** It looks like the whole world is enjoying Korean dancing music.

The car industry is also doing a great job too. Hyundai is one of the major carmakers in the world. There's plenty more to talk about but that's all I can think of for the moment.

유형 2. 특정 산업분야의 특정 회사 상세 묘사

No 2. I'd like to hear about one particular company that is famous in the industry. What is the name of it and how has it become successful? Please tell me everything you know about the company.

Let me talk about a music business called Big hit. It's a Korean company that created BTS. It's a good name for music business, isn't it? Just in case you don't know who BTS is, they are a popular singer group in Korea who became famous all over the world because of their song called Black Swan. It's a good name for music business, isn't it?

Of course, it started as a very small unknown company. Then the company chose the 7 talented boys and trained them 24/7. They weren't successful in the beginning, but they didn't give up.

The thing was that the competition was too strong. So, they took a different course. They decided to make the most of social media.

Later, some loyal fans formed a fan club called "Army". With their help, BTS gradually took off. And now, they are the world's most popular K-pop group. That's the short history of their success.

유형 3. 특정 산업이나 회사가 겪은 어려움을 극복하는 과정

3. Think about some of the challenges you have seen in a specific industry company. What are the problems and how did people in the company work together to overcome those challenges? Explain how the company changed over the years.

I should talk about the car industry then. I think it's one of the fastest changing industries with cutting-edge technology.

Everything started when TESLA's first electric car shook the industry hard. Nobody had thought the industry would be affected by one tech companies so much.

People started to buy the completely different car driven by Autopilot. The major car companies had to do something about it. Otherwise, they'd only have to shut down.

So, the big car makers decided to change from engines to electric motors too. Now, all the major carmakers have their own electric cars. They survived and they're ready to compete with TESLA.

Transportation > > 교통수단

유형 1. 우리나라 사람들이 이용하는 교통수단 묘사

Q1. Discuss how people in your country get around every day. What forms of transportation do they use? Do they drive their own cars or use public transportation?

People use almost all kinds of forms of transportation in Korea. Cars, buses, taxis, trains, you name it.

The bus gets you anywhere you want. You just wait for about 10 or 15 minutes at the longest. And you can check where it is on your bus app.

Taxis are everywhere and they are fast. But I only use them on occasion when I'm in a hurry and don't want to wait for a bus.

The subway is well-organized in major cities. It's nice and clean. Of course, people drive too. But there's always congestion in big cities. So, you should be careful about when and where to drive.

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Korea is very well known for advanced public transportation systems. Although there are large amounts of cars on the road, the public transportations are more effective because they are more convenient and economical.

The most common types of public transportations are buses and subways, People commonly use the subways and the buses rather than taxies to get to the destinations. Again, the prices are much more reasonable when you take public transportations instead of taxies.

The advantage of taking a subway is that it has a consistent time schedule. Since subways are underground, there isn't any traffic involved. Secondly, buses are very convenient as well because it can take you to the exact place you want to go, However, it could be stuck in traffic since it's an on-ground transportation, it is interesting that Korea has all different kinds of public transportation systems.

Moreover, I like subways the best because it is faster and highly efficient.

유형 2. 내가 자주 이용하는 교통수단 묘사

Q2. What forms of transportation are available where you live? What types of transportation do you usually use during the week? What types of transportation do you use on the weekend?

I live in Seoul. It's a big city. There are almost all kinds of transportation available here. I think Seoul has a well-organized public transportation system.

During the week, I usually go to work (school) by bus. I like looking outside the window on the bus. There used to be delays because of congestion everywhere. Now, it's usually on time thanks to the bus-only lanes.

Sometimes I take the subway too. It's always on time but it's too crowded during the rush hours. And I don't really like to be underground. It's boring.

On the weekend, I sometimes go on a trip by express bus. The express bus is comfortable and it takes me everywhere I want to go. There are some other forms of transportation but that's all I can think of for now.

유형 3. 평소와 다른 교통수단을 이용했던 최근 경험 설명

Q3. Give a detailed description of the last time you used a form of transportation that was different than usual. Was this the first time you used this form of transportation? If so, did you enjoy the change? How long ago was this? Where were you going, and what did you do once you got there?

I usually travel by bus to work (school). I don't really have to take the train. I mostly stay here in Seoul anyway.

Last weekend though, I decided to go to Busan by train. I wanted to spend some time at the beach and try some fresh seafood.

The train was a whole new experience for me. It was KTX, the high-speed train. I hadn't taken it before. It took only two and a half hours. It usually takes more than four hours by car.

I really had a good time down in Busan. I had a lot of fresh raw fish there and the beach was really beautiful. I wish I had a beach like that in Seoul. It was a great weekend.

유형 4. 교통편 사용 중 어려움을 겪은 경험 설명

Q4. What kinds of difficulties or problems have you faced related to transportation? What problem? How did it affect your day? What did you do to resolve the problem? Tell this story in detail from start to finish.

It was last summer. It was too hot to wait for the bus in the sun and I decided to take the subway home.

So, I got on the train and it was nice and comfortable. I was happy with my clever choice.

The problem was that the train didn't stop and I missed my stop. It took me another 40 minutes to get home.

I shouldn't have taken it. I usually take the bus so I didn't know. It was the midnight express train. Well, I learned it the hard way. .

Go To The Restaurants >> 식당 / 음식점

유형 1. 좋아하는 식당(음식점) 묘사

Q1. What is your favorite restaurant? What things do you like about it, what do they serve, what makes it superior to other restaurants?

There is a well-known Galbi restaurant in my city. Galbi is basically beef or pork rib. I like it very much.

There are so many things to like about that restaurant. It's not only the food they serve. Let me talk about it a little bit.

First of all, the taste of the meat is excellent. The owner seems to have a secret recipe of his own. I can't really describe it but it's just so nice.

Plus, the restaurant is generous with the side dishes. I mean they're free. And every time you go there, you get different side dishes. I can't wait to visit the restaurant again.

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My favorite restaurant to dine out is Seoga & Cook. They offer Western-style food, such as steak, pasta, pilaf, and so on. I usually go there with my friends because its foods suit our taste.

What we order at this restaurant is normally fixed; steak, salad, and seafood pasta, We have tried almost every menu of the restaurant, and those three are the ones that perfectly suit our palate.

Oh, I should not forget to mention the biggest feature of dishes in Seoga & Cook. Every dish serves with a fried egg on top. I don't know the reason why, but this makes this s restaurant stand out for mother restaurants.

Anyways, back to the menu, we sometimes brder risotto or pilaf instead when we don't feel like eating pasta. As a matter of fact, we like every dish of Seoga & Cook!

유형 2. 좋아하는 식당에 가는 루틴 묘사

Q2. Discuss the experience of going to your favorite restaurant. When do you usually go? Who do you go with? How do you get to the restaurant?

I normally go to my favorite Galbi restaurant on the weekend for dinner. I don't go there too often because Galbi is not that cheap. .

I mostly go with my family. And my parents pay for everything. But I also go with my friends for lunch. When I go with them, we split the bill.

When it's our family dinner there, we go there in my dad's car. Otherwise I just hop on the bus. It just takes about 20 minutes.

It's easier to go there by bus though. The parking lot is always full. It's not a good idea to get stressed out looking for a parking place before dinner.

유형 3. 식당에서의 인상적인 경험 설명

Q3. Please tell me about one experience when you went to a restaurant that was really unforgettable perhaps you were celebrating a special event or something exciting or comical happened during the meal? Explain to me why it was such a memorable experience. I would be interested to hear about everything that occurred from start to finish.

Last year, my family was invited to my niece's first birthday party. It's a very special day in Korea. And we have a very big party for it.

During the party, she was made to choose from a few different things. A pen, microphone, thread, baseball, camera etc. were put right in front of her.

People were waiting to see which one she would hold in her tiny hand. Then she chose the microphone. That means she is going to be a singer.

My dad told me I chose money, which means I would be rich. We will all have to wait and see. Anyway, it was a great day and everyone had lots of fun.

유형 6. 초대해준 친구에게 식당에 대한 정보 요청

26. A friend invited you to dinner at a restaurant where you have never been before. Leave a message for your friend that enables you to ask three to four additional questions about this restaurant.

Hi, thanks for inviting me. But I've got some questions about the restaurant.

First, where exactly is it? Can you send me the address to my messenger app?

Then I can see where it is on my maps app.

What kind of food is available there? I mean, I don't mean to be too picky but I just want to know. I feel like some meat for dinner, actually.

Oh, by the way, do you remember Tom? I'm with him at the moment and he wants to join in. The more the merrier, you know. Call me back asap and let me know what you think. Bye.

유형 7. 교통사고로 식당에 제 시간에 갈 수 없는 문제해결

Q7. Unfortunately, your arrival to the restaurant has been delayed due to an accident on the road. You need to call your friend. Leave a voicemail for this person, discuss the reasons for your delay, and provide two to three solutions for the problem.

Hello, I've got bad news. We were on our way but I don't think we'll make it on time. Let me tell you what's going on.

It seems that there's been a car accident. I can see a few broken cars out the window. The road is full of cars. We're completely stuck and nothing's moving.

Listen, I've got some ideas. Why don't you go head and eat first? It sounds awful but you just can't sit there doing nothing forever.

If you don't like the idea, how about we just cancel our dinner? We have no idea when we'll get there. Well, that's all from me for now. What do you think?

유형 8. 식당과 관련된 인상적인 경험 설명

Q8. While going to a restaurant, have you ever had some sort of unique or memorable experience? Maybe an unusual event occurred during the meal , someone got lost on the way, or someone found him/herself in a delay due to an accident. Discuss this situation from beginning to end.

A few years ago, I was going to meet a friend of mine at a restaurant. We were supposed to have lunch together.

As soon as I got off the bus, I ran the maps app for directions. It showed exactly where the restaurant was and I just followed its lead.

After about a five-minute walk, I got there. I opened the door and looked for him. But he wasn't there.

You know what, the stupid app was showing the other one with the same name. He was actually a couple of blocks away! I was a little late but we managed to meet and had a good time.

FOOD >> 음식

유형 1. 한국의 전통 음식 몇 가지 묘사

Q1. Discuss some of the traditional foods eaten in your country. What are some of the most popular types of food eaten in your country? What are some of the most popular traditional dishes? Identify your favorite dish and explain your choice.

We eat almost everything. I mean, we enjoy meat, seafood, vegetables, and fruits and all that. Let me tell you how we eat them,

A normal meal consists of rice, soup, and some side dishes. Side dishes are the main source of protein and vitamins. That's why we have so many different side dishes.

The most popular or common food would be kimchi. It's like pickled vegetables with a very spicy hot sauce. It needs to be fermented for a long time so it tastes better.

I'd say the most popular set meal is rice, kimchi, and dwenjang chiggae. The last one is a stew made of fermented bean paste and vegetables. Well, that should be it.

유형 2. 한국의 식사 시간 묘사

Q2. Discuss mealtime in your country. What is the most important meal of the day? What roles do people play during mealtime? Are there any particular traditions or events that happen before and after mealtime? Provide several details about mealtimes in your country.

Dinner is the most important meal in Korea. Everybody's too busy to have a big meal in the morning. Lunch's usually light as well.

I don't think there are roles to play at the table. But it's my mom that usually prepares dinner because she's the best cook in the family.

The oldest person at the table used to start to eat first. I don't think it's common anymore. But we make sure everybody's at the table when we start to eat.

After dinner, we talk about the day or watch TV together. We sometimes eat fruit and that's my job to peel and serve it. I believe it's pretty much the same with other families.

유형 3. 최근 인상적인 식사에 대한 경험 설명

Q3. Can you describe a memorable meal that you had recently? Who were you with? What did Give me a detailed description of this meal.

I had a very nice meal just the other night. What a coincidence to be asked that question!

My mom cooked Samgyetang for us. It's sort of like chicken soup but there's a whole chicken in it. The chicken is stuffed with rice, ginseng, dates, and chestnuts.

She made some of my favorite side dishes as well. For example, she had cucumber kimchi and bean sprouts. But there were many other side dishes, too.

People believe Samgyetang is so good for health that it helps stay healthy in the heat. Maybe that's why I'm feeling much more energetic now.

HEALTH >> 건강

유형 1. 건강한 사람의 기준 묘사

Q1. Define what a "healthy" person means to you? Does he/she look a certain way? Explain what a healthy person eats. .

It's a really difficult question to answer. I haven't thought about it before. Hmm.
Let me think.

Well, I'd say being healthy is not only about the body. A healthy person has a healthy body and a healthy mind at the same time. That's what we should be careful of.

And I don't think that healthy people look a certain way though. People all look different. Some people are beefy and some people are skinny. But they all can be healthy.

A healthy person needs a balanced diet. They should take in enough calories, proteins, minerals, and vitamins for the day. It's easier said than done but we should at least try.

유형 2. 건강한 사람의 활동 묘사

Q2. In addition to diet, what other things contribute to one staying healthy? What activities and exercises do people do to stay healthy? What things do they do in their free time? Reiterate how people stay healthy.

There are so many things to do to stay healthy. Yes, we are what we eat but there's more to consider.

First up, exercise. I mean, you might choose to walk rather than drive. You don't have to lift weights all the time. You care of your gardens more often too.

In addition, a low stress level is very important too. If you're stressed out, your immune system doesn't work properly. You can't stay healthy anymore.

All in all, being healthy means being mentally and physically healthy. And it is all about being consistent. It won't come easy.

유형 3. 건강한 사람을 만났던 경험 설명

Q3. Describe someone you knew who was a healthy person. Who was the person and how did you meet him/her? What were the most memorable things about that person? Were you impressed by this person in any way? If so, explain why.

Well, my dad is in his 70s and he's very healthy. I'm grateful for that. Here's how he surprises me.

We sometimes go hiking together in the mountains. I can't get up there without a rest but he can. I can never catch up to him. Can you believe that?

That's not all. He is also very good at playing badminton. He's still a member of the local badminton club and he's the oldest.

Besides playing sports, he never snacks or overeats. He sometimes drinks but doesn't smoke. I hope I take after him. He's the one that impresses me.

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It automatically comes into mind that the healthiest person I know is Jennie, she is my neighbor who lives right next to me. Since we live next door, we have many chances to come across. So we often talk to each other while waiting for an elevator, and I found out that she puts a lot of effort to stay in shape. I once asked her about the secret formula for good health, and she said it's most important to eat healthy food and exercise on a regular basis. She once invited me to her house for a dinner, and her dishes were mostly composed of vegetables and vegetable proteins. Also, she has been persuading me to do some workout with her at the gym. I heard that she works out every evening when she's done with her daily schedule. No wonder she's so healthy! She also told me another secret: to be positive minded and have a good attitude all the time, I should try to follow her secrets, so that I can be healthy like her!

ROLE PLAY Nutritionist >> 영양전문가 례플레이

유형 6. 건강한 식습관에 관심이 있어서 영양 전문가에게 정보요청

Q6. You are interested in a healthy diet. Someone introduced you to a professional nutritionist who helps people improve their diet. Contact the nutritionist and ask several questions so that you can learn more about a healthy diet.

Hi. I'd like some information about a healthy diet. Do you mind if I ask some questions on that?

First of all, what kind of food is good for losing weight? To be honest, I'm slightly overweight. I've tried some of the tips on the Internet but I kept failing.

By the way, is the high-fat diet really healthy? Low-carb diets make sense but I'm not sure about the high-fat diet.

Last but not least, is there a way to enjoy eating vegetables? Actually, I'm not a big fan of vegetables. They taste like grass to me. Could you please help me?

유형 7. 영양 전문가를 만날 수 없는 문제해결

Q7. You discovered that you will have to work late on the day of the meeting. Contact the nutritionist to leave a message which explains the problem. Then offer two to three alternatives to the issue.

Hi, I've got bad news. I don't think I can make it to the meeting. I'm so sorry.

I've just been told that I'll have to work late that day. I was looking forward to seeing you but you see, there's no choice.

Well, I've got some suggestions though. Can we just put it off to another day? Just let me know when you've decided. I'll be there.

If that doesn't work for you, what about meeting over our smartphones? I'll be available for about an hour for dinner. Will that be OK? Get back to me when you get this please.

유형 8. 건강에 관심을 갖게 된 계기에 대한 경험 설명

Q8. What caused you to become more interested in a diet or exercise? What steps did you take in order to get healthier? Has your interest grown through the years? Discuss the details of this experience.

I got interested in it when I started to put on weight. I was sitting all day at the library to get ready for a decent job.

Then I felt there was something wrong with my body. I had indigestion, headaches and trouble having a sound sleep. I also felt very tired all the time for no good reason.

Actually, there was nothing strange about it at all. I had no exercise. So, I decided to work out regularly and eat healthy food instead of the convenient store lunch box.

I've been trying to have that healthy lifestyle ever since. I feel much better now and I don't want to go back. I'm quite proud of myself.

BANK >> 은행

유형 1. 우리나라 은행에 대한 묘사

Q1. Can you tell me about the banks in your country? How do the banks look as far as the interior and exterior structures? Where are they traditionally located? What are their hours of operation? How often do you go to the bank? What are the employees like at these banks?

Banks are everywhere in Korea. You get out, walk for about five minutes. You find one. You have at least a few banks in your neighborhood.

They're usually in commercial buildings. So, there's nothing much to explain about the exterior. They're like huge boxes.

The first things to see when I step into the bank are the ATM machines. There are usually lines of people waiting to use the machines. Passing the ATM machines, there are chairs for people to sit on and wait for their turn. People have to take a number before doing anything else and wait until their number is on the screen. In front of chairs, I can see counters and bankers and they provide the best customer services.

They open from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. I rarely go to the bank because I do online-banking most of the time. I think the bank is going to be a thing of the past.

유형 2. 은행 주요 업무에 대한 묘사

Q2. What types of transactions traditionally take place at a bank? What things do clients request of the employees? What are some of the responsibilities of bank employees?

Let me just tell you what I usually do at the bank. Actually, I'm not sure what exactly is possible there.

I can deposit money and take out loans at the bank. But that's also possible at an ATM or through Internet banking.

I sometimes change Korean won to different foreign money. Not all local banks do it. So I need to go to the big one for that.

I also pay my bills there. There must be a lot more. But I think these are the usual things bank employees do.

유형 3 . 은행에 갔던 최근 경험 설명

Q3. Discuss your last banking experience. When and where did this experience take place? Do you remember specifically what bank you went to? Were the bank employees helpful, and did you accomplish what you went to the bank for in the first place? Please discuss everything that you experienced during your last trip to the bank.

As I recall my memory, I had a memorable experience at a bank about a week ago. I often go there to use the ATM machines in order to withdraw or deposit money. One day, I needed to withdraw some cash before meeting my friend, so I visited a bank near my house. I was in a rush because I was a bit late for my appointment. I wanted to finish my job as soon as possible, But when I placed my debit card, I realized that the machine was not working properly. I continuously pressed all the buttons to take my card out, but it was out of my hand. I had to call the customer's service center for help and the workers came to fix my situation. I was really anxious because I was fearful of not getting my card back. It was one of the most nerve-wracking moments of my life! I would never forget this day.

유형 6. 은행계좌 개설에 필요한 정보 요청

6. You want to open a bank account, so you go to your town's bank. Please imagine that you are talking to a bank salesperson. Make several queries about forming a new account.

Hi, I'd like to open a bank account. Can I ask some questions about that please?

First of all, what kind of account do you recommend? What do I need for that? I mean, I just have my ID with me now. Will that be enough?

Next, can you link internet banking to that account? That's going to save a lot of work. You have a mobile banking app, right?

Lastly, what kind of card comes with it? I don't need a credit card. A debit card should be okay. That's about it for now. Please answer my questions. Thanks.

유형 7. 서점에 두고 온 신용카드에 대한 문제 해결

7. Today, you went shopping at a bookstore, but when you left, you forgot your credit card there. Please call the bookstore and explain your problem; Tell the bookstore's owner about the cards details and tell the owner how to return your card.

Hello, Hi, I was there about an hour ago and I have a problem. Can I talk about it for a minute please?

I think I left my credit card somewhere in there. It's white and there's something like “KB members” printed on it. I used at the checkout counter.

Can you please leave it at the counter if you find it? I'll come and get it right away. Just give me a call and let me know please.

Or, you can mail it to me. I'll text you my address. Of course, I'll pay for it. But either way, please let me know as soon as possible. Otherwise, I'll have to report the loss. Thank you.

유형 8. 금융과 관련된 문제를 해결했던 경험 설명

8. Try to recall a difficulty you've experienced involving finances or a time when you needed to find to help to resolve your problem. For instance, has your ATM card ever malfunctioned or have you ever lost your card? Please describe to me a circumstance involving a bank account or credit card.

My KB credit card provides a lot of different services. For example, it works as a public transportation card as well.

It's really convenient. Whenever I use the subway or the bus, I'd pay with it. You don't need your wallet anymore.

One day, my card didn't work. I was getting on the bus and the scanner made loud noises. I was so embarrassed.

I had to get off the bus and my dad came to pick me up. It turned out that the tiny chip on the card was broken. It was really a terrible experience.

Appointment >> 약속

유형 1. 자주 하는 약속에 대한 묘사

Q1. Appointments are made by people for a variety of reasons. Some of these include scheduling a time to go see a doctor, dentist, teacher, friend, etc. What types of appointments do you usually schedule? Who do you typically schedule appointments with? Do you find it difficult to schedule these appointments?

Making appointments is not easy. And it's more so when it involves a lot of people.

Hanging out with my friends is a good example. Everybody has to fit into it. It's not easy because we all have different schedules.

Even visiting my parents is not easy at all. They're busy living their lives every day. Sometimes you end up saying "Maybe some other time".

Going to the doctor is just a little easier. I get to choose between the days they give me. Whatever appointment it is, it's not easy.

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Keeping in touch with my family and friends is the first priority of my life. I love to hang out with people and I make many appointments with a variety of people.

During the week, I go jogging around 4 am, with my neighbor. This helps me and my neighbor to stay fit and be healthy.

On weekends, I go to theaters with my friends because we have a similar taste in movies. Before we meet up, we reserve tickets online in advance so that we can have some time to chat over lunch. Depending on the weather, the other option is heading out to the downtown to enjoy some delicious foods or go shopping.

Oh, one more thing! I go on overseas trip with my family during my vacations. I think it is a very good way to spend quality time together and build our relationships.

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유형 2 . 약속을 하는 절차 묘사

Q2. What types of steps are taken when making an appointment? What things do you need to consider when scheduling an appointment? What sequence do you follow when making an appointment?

Making everyone happy with the schedule is the most important thing. And that's the most difficult part of making an appointment. .

When I make an appointment, I decide who it involves first. Some people are too busy to join in. I should ask if they'll be available first.

Then I think of some choices and let the people choose. Sometimes it just doesn't work for somebody. Then I start again from scratch.

I make sure people get reminded again the day before. Things happen so I need to know. You see, people often cancel on others at the last moment.

유형 3 . 최근 약속에 대한 경험 설명

Q3. Discuss the last appointment that you had and the circumstances surrounding it. What was the reason for this appointment? Who were the people involved in this appointment? What was the outcome of this appointment? Was it what you expected?

Just last weekend I met one of my college friends. We hadn't seen each other since we graduated.

One day, her name just sprang to mind and I called her. Fortunately, her number was still the same. She told me she wanted to get in touch but she lost my phone number.

We were so happy to meet again. We talked about what we had been doing and so on. It felt like just another day in college.

We took a look around the downtown stores together. We had dinner together too. It was really a great day. I gave her my number and we often chat on the phone now.

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Yes, I do have an experience of an unexpected situation happened on my way to an Is appointment. It happened about two months ago, I was on my way to meet up with friends, I decided to take a subway, because I thought that it would be faster, However, the subway was fully crowded. There were so many people that I could hardly breathe, and we were running out of space! I think it was especially crowded that day. There was a woman standing against me, and she looked as if she was feeling sick, I wanted to move away from her, but there was literally no place to move. As I worried, she threw up, and I had no other choices but to watch her vomiting over my shoes. Unfortunately, I didn't have enough time to go back home and change my shoes, so I had to go to the appointment with stinky shoes. I would never forget that day.

Appointment / Doctor >> 약속/의사 례플레이

유형 6. 병원 예약을 위한 정보요청

Q6. You wake up one morning and feel ill. You decide you need to go to the hospital. Contact your doctor and make several inquiries in order to schedule a visit to the hospital.

Hi, I think I'm coming down with the flu. I have some questions to ask by the way.

First, can I see the doctor today? Actually, I'm so sick that I want to see him (her) as soon as possible.

If he (she) is too busy today, will tomorrow be fine? Then I need to know what kind of medicine I can take. I can't stand this headache anymore.

I'd also like to know if Doctor Kim is available. She's the one that usually sees me. Can you find out about that as well please? OK. I think that's pretty much it.

유형 7. 예약 불가능한 상황에 대한 문제해결

Q 7. When you call the receptionist at the doctor's office, you are notified that there are no appointments available until next week. Mention the seriousness of this problem to the receptionist and suggest two to three options in order to attempt to get an earlier appointment for you.

I see. I understand. But I have no other doctor to go to. It seems that the flu is going around and all doctors are booked.

You see, I have terrible aches and pains all over. And it looks like it's getting more serious. I'm having trouble sleeping and I'm losing my voice too.

I have some ideas. Can you tell me some over-the-counter medicines for the symptoms? Then I think I can wait to take the medicine.

Or, how about you let me know when someone doesn't show up? There must be one, right? I've got an important meeting next week. Please squeeze me in. What do you say?

유형 8. 약속을 할 수 없었던 문제 해결 경험 설명

Q8. Please recall a day when you needed to make an appointment but discovered it was impossible. I'd like you to describe the problem and how you dealt with it. Tell me how everything was finally fixed.

Last year, I had a serious problem with one of my back teeth. The gum around it was infected and the pain was unbelievable.

So, I called the dentist to see if I could see him that day. The receptionist asked me what the problem was and I explained.

She said the dentist wouldn't be available. After all that trouble to explain everything in pain, I had to look for another dentist.

I tried calling some other dentists and finally found one. The sad news was that I had to have the tooth pulled out. I have a dental implant now and it cost me a fortune.

Weather >> 날씨

유형 1. 한국의 날씨 묘사

Q1. What is the weather like in your country? Are there distinct changes in the seasons? Describe what the weather is like in the summer. What is the weather like in the winter? Provide a detailed description of each of the four seasons.

Korea has four distinct seasons: spring, summer, fall and winter. Spring and fall are getting shorter and shorter maybe because of global warming.

After the long winter, we can see flowers in April. That's when people enjoy cherry blossoms everywhere. Some areas down south might see flowers earlier.

Then the boiling summer comes along after a month-long rainy season. Most people go on vacation in early August.

We have fall from September to November. Then the cold and dry winter starts in late November or early December. It's interesting to see how a year passes with all the changes.

유형 2. 가장 좋아하는 계절 묘사

Q2. Identify your favorite season and describe some of the activities that you do during this time of year. What types of activities do people in your country participate in during the summer? What types of things do these people do during the winter?

My favorite season is fall. The weather's beautiful in fall. It's not as hot and humid as summer anymore. It's not cold and it's not hot. It's just perfect.

I enjoy doing outdoor activities in fall. I might play sports or visit a lot of different places. Just sitting outside in the sun, drinking coffee is nice too.

In summer, people go to the beach or enjoy water sports in the river. Summer used to be my favorite season but it's too hot getting hotter and hotter.

In winter, it's too cold for outdoor activities. But skiing or snowboarding is popular. So roads to famous ski resorts are often packed with cars.

유형 3. 날씨와 관련된 인상적인 경험 설명

Q3. Discuss a memorable event in your life that you either heard about or experienced first-hand that was associated with weather in some way. For instance, it may have been a drought that affected the people in your town or a flood that you read about that caused many to lose their homes. Describe the event, when it occurred, and all of the details that you remembered about it.

One day last winter, I was with a friend of mine. It wasn't very cold but it was a very cloudy afternoon. We had dinner and drank coffee together. I had a good time.

Then on my way home in a taxi, it suddenly started to snow. And it snowed heavily. The weather forecast hadn't said anything about it.

It snowed so much that all the cars and busses had to stop. Some bus passengers had to get off and push the bus to stop it from slipping on the icy snow.

The taxi driver told me it would take forever to get home. I decided to take the subway. Everybody was there at the station. I got home around midnight. It was terrible.

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I do have a memorable experience concerning weather. One day, I went shopping with my friend to Dong Dae Moon, which is a 24-hour shopping area in Seoul. This place is well-known for its street markets and fashionable clothes with reasonable price. It was during mid-summer when the rainy season just ended and the weather was sunny and ideal for shopping. My friend and I were enjoying shopping on the streets, looking at clothes and bargaining with the salesclerk over the price. I was about to buy a dress, but suddenly a rain shower was pouring down out of nowhere! My friend and I were puzzled because we didn't have an umbrella with us. We had to find a place to take shelter from rain but we couldn't. As a result, we got soaking wet and caught a cold when we came back home. What's so frustrating was that I couldn't buy the dress I wanted, because of the weather! From this experience, I learned a lesson: to check the weather forecast before going somewhere

유형 6. 외국 여행에 필요한 날씨 정보요청

Q6. Imagine that you are planning a trip to another country. Make a telephone call to a hotel and ask a few questions about what the weather is like and what clothes you should bring.

Hi, I'd like some information about the weather over there. Do you mind if I ask some questions?

First of all, how has the weather been lately? Do you happen to have showers during the day? I don't want to get wet while I'm sightseeing.

What about the temperatures? Does it get chilly early in the morning and in the night? Is it warm enough during the day?

Lastly, what kind of clothes do you think I should pack? Will a shirt and a pair of pants be enough to get around? Please give me as much advice as possible.

유형 7. 날씨에 적합한 옷 구매를 위한 정보요청

Q7. Once you arrive at the hotel, you realize that the clothes you've brought are not suitable for the weather. Contact a clothing store and present your problem. And ask some questions about the kinds of clothes you want to buy so that you can solve the issue.

Hi, I think I should buy some clothes. Can I ask some questions about the items at your store?

Thing is, all the clothes I brought here are not warm enough. I realized it was only me that was wearing a short-sleeved t shirt here.

So, my question is, do you have something warm for the morning and the night? I'm fine during the day so it doesn't have to be too warm.

What about some water-proof tops and bottoms? It looks like it often rains on and off. So, it'll be nice if I don't worry about the rain. OK. Would you answer my questions now please?

유형 8. 해외여행 중 날씨 때문에 생긴 문제해결 경험 설명

08. Discuss one peculiar trip to another country where you had trouble due to the unexpected weather. Discuss this problem in detail, what happened, who were you with, how you handled it, and what the outcome of this situation was?

A few years ago, I went to Australia for my winter vacation. It was the first time down there.

Before I left Korea, I found out a lot about the country. I decided where to go and what to see and what to eat and so on.

As soon as I arrived at the airport in Sydney, I realized I'd made a terrible mistake. The weather was completely opposite.

It was in the middle of summer in Australia. I had to buy some shorts and beach shirts before anything else. It was an interesting experience.

Clothing / Fashion >> 의상 / 패션

유형 1. 우리나라 사람들의 패션 묘사

Q1. What kinds of clothes do people in your country typically wear? Do they wear different clothes for different purposes?

Most Korean people are interested in how they look. They carefully choose what to wear.

When they go to work, they are usually found in formal suits. But a lot of work places today allow t-shirts and jeans as well.

Except for work or some special occasions, casual clothes are preferred. A shirt and a jacket over it and a pair of jeans would be the most common style.

People also wear suits to weddings and funerals but sweat suits to gyms. They do wear different clothes for different purposes.

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The types of clothes people wear vary according to their jobs. For example, teenagers wear their school uniforms for most of the time, whereas white collar workers have to dress up formal all the time to look professional at their work.

Other people like college students just wear casual clothes such as a pair of jeans and shirts. What people wear also depends on the weather. These days, winter has begun. It's getting extremely chillier and colder day by day, and it's really windy all day and night. I feel like I'm in an Arctic, and I can hardly talk when I'm outside! So I see many people wearing winter jackets, mufflers, and long boots.

In the other words, they don't let an inch to be exposed to the strong winds. I hope summer to come soon, so I can wear lightly and enjoy the warm sunshine!

유형 2. 입고 있는 옷과 좋아하는 스타일 묘사

02. What are you wearing right now? Do you traditionally wear this type of thing? Do you follow a particular style? What types of clothing items do you favor the most and why?

Well, I'm wearing a t-shirt and a pair of shorts at the moment. It's steamy hot everyday so I can't think of anything else.

But for work, shorts won't be acceptable even in summer. Other than that, I think you'll be all right whatever you're wearing.

I'm not interested in trendy clothes. I wear what looks good on me. People here seem to prefer to wear what others wear. I find it embarrassing though.

I just wear the most basic items like shirts, jeans and so on. They are usually black, white, gray, navy and that sort of stuff. I know I'm not a stylish dresser but that's me.

유형 3 . 특별한 행사를 위해 옷을 차려 입었던 경험 설명

Q3. Identify a time when you decided to get very dressed up for a particular event. Discuss the event itself Did you decide to go or were you required to do so? What specific outfit did you wear and why? Did anyone comment on your choice of clothing? How did this make you feel?

I went to my cousin's wedding a few months ago. I remember it was in August.
Hot and humid!

Of course, I was happy to attend it. Cousins are close. They're like close friends.
We grew up together.

So, I wore my formal suit. It was made for summer but it was still too hot in it. It was in the middle of summer, you know.

I had to look proper for the wedding. My dad had told me to wear it actually. I was happy for my cousin but I wasn't happy at all in the suit.

유형 6. 의상 구입을 위한 정보요청

Q6. You decide to buy some clothes. You make a telephone call to a shop that sells clothes. Ask several questions, so that you can learn whether they have the sort of clothes you need.

Hi, I'm going to buy some clothes. But I have some questions to ask. Will that be OK?

First of all, do you have sweaters? It's getting cold every day. So, I thought a sweater would be nice for the next couple of months.

I think it's a little too early but do you have winter coats in stock yet? I'd like something that doesn't cover my knees. Somewhere between the bottom and the knees. Do you have some?

And finally, do you have an app? I'd like to take a quick look at all the items you have and decide. That'll be much easier. OK. Will you answer my questions please?

유형 7. 구입한 의상에 생긴 문제해결

Q7. You purchased some clothes at the shop, but once you return home, you discover that one of the sweaters has a problem. You telephone the shop in order to tell them about the problem. Describe the problem and tell them what you want the shop to do to fix this issue.

Hi, I bought some clothes there about an hour ago. But I have a problem with a sweater.

The problem is, **it has a couple of holes in it.** They are in the armpits. And the color of the back is slightly darker than the front. Is it supposed to be like that?

Anyway, I've got some suggestions. I'd like you to take a look and replace it with **a new one please.** The holes are bigger than a coin. It's disappointing.

If you don't have a new one in stock, I'd like a full refund. I don't want to wait. Please contact me as soon as possible and let me know what I should do.

유형 8. 구입한 물건에 생긴 문제를 해결한 경험 설명

Q8. Have you ever been placed in a similar situation when you purchased something and later found that it was defective or damaged? Discuss this predicament. What did you purchase, and what was the problem with it? Where did you buy it? How did this situation become resolved?

Yes, I have of course. A few faulty products gave me a hard time. That's why after-sales services is as important as the product itself.

Last summer, I bought a pair of sunglasses from Amazon. They were like 10 dollars and looked nice. They arrived in about 10 days from the States and I liked them very much.

But one day, one of the lenses came out of the frame when I was cleaning them. I tried to put it back in but I couldn't.

Well, I just decided to dump them. It would've been too much hassle to ship them back to the States and all that. That was a good lesson.

RENT CAR - 렌터카 롤플레이

유형 6 . 여행 중 자동차 렌트에 필요한 정보요청

Q6. You're going on a trip, so you want to rent a vehicle. You contact the rental company over the phone. Ask them several questions about renting a vehicle, so that you get all the information necessary.

Hi, I need to rent a car. I'd like some information about that. Can I ask you some questions please?

Firstly, what kind of cars do you have? Do you have minivans by Hyundai? We have about seven people and a lot of baggage.

Next, what about the insurance? Is everything covered? I mean, accidents, breakages and all that?

Finally, where should I pick it up? Is it at the airport or should I go to your office to pick it up? OK. That's all I have. Can you answer my questions please?

유형 7. 원하는 자동차가 없는 상황 문제해결

Q7. You want to rent a particular brand of vehicle for your trip, but then you discover that there are none currently obtainable. You contact the company's director and tell him about your circumstances. Propose several solutions to your problem.

Hi, I just heard that you have no Hyundai available for us. I think we should talk a little bit more about it.

I also heard you have some German minivans. We have a tight budget so that can't be an option. They are a lot more expensive, right?

Here are some suggestions. Why don't you let us know as soon as somebody cancels? We've got some time until our vacation so there might be one.

Or, can we just rent two sedans instead? It would be much better for us to travel in one car but it seems we don't have any choice. How does that sound?

유형 8. 자동차를 빌려야 했던 경험 설명

Q8. Have you ever needed to rent a vehicle? I'd like to hear about a time you used a rental agency. Was it recently or in the past? Where was it located? For what reason did you need to rent a vehicle, and to what place did you travel with it? Describe to me everything you can about the incident.

I rented a car when I went to Osaka, Japan. And it was a disaster. I shouldn't have done that.

I chose to rent a car because all the package tours were so expensive. I didn't have to worry about where and when to go. So, I booked one online before I left for Japan.

I arrived at Kansai airport and the car was already there in the parking lot. It was easy. They gave me the keys and everything was looking good.

But I didn't know they drive on the wrong side of the road! I was so afraid that I couldn't even get out the parking lot. I gave up and returned it right away. I was so embarrassed. It was a nightmare.

Food Delivery >> 음식배달

O1. Talk about your country's food delivery service.

I believe that there are so many good things about my neighborhood, but the best thing about living here is the food delivery service.

There are various kinds of restaurants that offer food delivery service, and I can get different kinds of food anytime I want it delivered, 24/7.

I usually use the delivery service when I want to loaf around and become a couch potato. It is really convenient and as easy as ABC because all I have to do is just give a phone call to one of them and wait for a few minutes!

What's more, the foods always live up to my expectations. The food delivery system makes my neighborhood the number one place to live! Eva, I recommend you to use the delivery service when you don't feel like cooking!

Q2. Compare the changes made to delivery service from the past to now. How are they different?

There have been a lot of changes to deliver service. As long as I know, giving a phone call to the restaurant was the only way to order the food in the past. I sometimes failed to order one when the line is busy.

But these days, I have much more options. For example, I can use the delivery system through the internet or a smartphone app. It is very convenient because I can have my favorites bookmarked.

What's more, it's as easy as ABC since all I have to do is to just click on it anytime I want.

Also, the websites or apps often offer discount coupons so I can save my money! It is a big deal for me because these days, I'm living on a tight budget. This is the only difference I can think of.

Q3. When was the last time you used food delivery service? What did you order?

Explain the experience in detail.

The last time I used food delivery service was last weekend, when I went to Han River Park with my friends.

After riding bikes for an hour, we were starving to death and wanted to have something to eat. We decided to order chicken because it's our number one food!

So I made *a* phone call to have it delivered to the park, and my friends bought some beers at a convenience store.

Having chicken and beer while enjoying a cool breeze was the best thing to do! It was good for a change of air, and I felt over the moon to spend quality time with my friends.

I can't wait for our next meeting at the park!

리얼리티쇼

유형 1. 리얼리티쇼에 대한 기본정보

Q1. What types of reality shows do you prefer? Why do you enjoy watching them? What do you find particularly appealing about them?

Nowadays there are all sorts of reality shows on TV to choose from. I think it's good. I've seen some western reality shows like Survivor or the Bachelor but we don't usually get them in Korea. Instead, we have Korean reality shows. I know some of the shows aren't really reality. In fact, they're partially scripted. They're also heavily edited to create drama or tension for the audience.

One of my favorite types of Korean TV now is where the TV company films a family getting along. It's a very simple concept. The TV station sends a camera crew into the home of a celebrity in films the interactions between them and their children. In a short time, these kinds of shows have become very popular. Most of the TV channels run a show based on the same idea, so it's actually too much of a good thing.

Another super popular type of show now is Korea's best something other. We have Take Care of my Fridge which is hugely popular and features actual chefs from restaurants in Korea. Some of the shows deal with regular people who are competing with each other. The show's pit people against each other and the winner gets a prize. It's the same with Top Model, Top Fashion Designer and so on. They seem endless!

Then there are the dating shows but these have been controversial recently. To start with, regular members of the public would go on a blind date with a member of the opposite gender then it became a minor celebrity, too. The problem was that some of the people on the show's weren't actually single. They already had a boyfriend or girlfriend which takes the gloss off their success.

I'm like most people when it comes to watching the shows I think. When the participants get into a situation, sometimes I can imagine myself in the same predicament and that's fun. If they over - script them, I'm not interested, but if

they keep it as natural as possible. I find it interesting from a humanitarian perspective.

유형 2. 좋아하는 리얼리티쇼 묘사

Q2. Select and describe one of your favorite reality shows. Explain the shows and discuss some of the things about the show that you find particularly appealing.

I am really into shows on TV these days. My favorite program is called K-pop star. It has captured the public attention. It is an audition program that recruits up-and-coming pop singers. Although they haven't made a debut yet. I am impressed a lot by their attractive songs.

Among them, I like the singer-song-writer named Akdong Musician who are brother and sister duo singers. Before becoming real singers, they take part in the competition. Since their high voices are attractive, they fascinate many people and finally will become actual singers.

I usually watch the program over dinner. If I don't watch it, I feel like I fall behind because most of my friends enjoy watching the program. When they talk about it, I can't get in the conversation.

So I keep watching the program and cheering for the contestants.

유형 3. 리얼리티쇼에 대해 처음 관심을 갖게 된 경험

Q3. When and how did you initially become interested shows? How has that interest changed or become enhanced from your younger years until now?

People watch a lot of TV in Korea and I guess I'm no exception. I watch for about 2 to 3 hours a day. I didn't used to watch much reality TV, or reality TV shows. Instead I was a big fan of the daily soap operas. Most people here like those. Then, when I was improving my English listening skills through American sitcoms and stuff, I got to watch an American show called Survivor and it turned me on to "Reality" shows.

I'd seen police shows before and some seemed realistic, but Survivor was different. People were picked as contestants and then the group of 6 or 7 was dropped in a remote location. They had to survive each episode. Instead of judges, the show allowed the public to vote for who they thought should stay and who should get voted out of the show.

That was the interesting part because I hadn't seen the show before like that. Usually if you have contestants, it's a game show and people compete for prizes and an MC controls the game and gives the rules. But in Survivor, each person acted according to how best they thought they could solve a problem given by show producers.

After that, there were a lot of the same kinds of shows that came along copying that model. We have a reality show just like that. It's called "Kim Byongman's Law of the jungle'. I'm pretty sure Survivor wielded enormous influence on it. I like it very much because I was interested in survivor but often, I didn't understand what was going on because of the language barrier. But the Korean version is funnier, and I can understand every single word they say.

But like everything, the whole style got terribly exploited in the show's just got worse and worse. If I turn on the TV, there is always a cooking reality show going on. There are so many of them and there're so much the same that they're nothing to write home about. After years of watching the shows, I'm not as

interested as before. It's not because they're terribly made. It's been around for quite a while so I think it's time for a new style I thought enough.

Library >> 도서관

유형 6. 도서관 이용에 대한 정보 요청

Q 6. You have an academic or work assignment, and you need to go to the library to find a particular book for it. You ask the librarian several questions so that you can learn everything necessary for using the library.

Hello? I hope that's the library I've gotten through to you. I need some help, please. I have to write a report for a project I'm working on and I didn't think about what I need to do until now. I'll need to come into the library and do some research on my topic, so can I ask a few questions?

First of all, do I need to be a member of the library to use the resources there? I used to be a member of my local library years ago and I might still have my library card. If I find it, can I use that one? Otherwise I guess I'll have to do it all over again from scratch with you. Is that what I'll need to do?

Secondly, I'll need to know how to join up at your branch if I need to. What's involved? The last time I joined was when I was in middle school and I can't remember what I had to bring. Should I bring my ID card? Otherwise, I have a driver's license. Would that be better? But I don't think it has my current address on it. My ID card does though, so what should I bring?

Then there are the books I'll need. Can I take any books out or only non-reference books? When I was at university, we could take out any fiction books but a lot of the non-fiction books we couldn't. Are you the same? Mostly I'll be in for the reference section anyway, so how extensive is it at your branch? Do you have a good selection of books that deal with Korean mountains?

I'd like to call in as soon as I can, perhaps this afternoon or tomorrow. Is that convenient? I took a note of your opening hours, too, from your website. Is it true you're open on Sundays as well? That would be great. So please call me back

when you get this and let me know what you can. I'm looking forward to your call.
Thanks!

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Excuse me, could you please help me? I have a few questions. I was having a hard time finding books about OPlc. Do you please show me the way? And since I am new to this library, do I need to make a library card? Really? Where can I make one? I got it. How long is the checkout period? 14 days? I am a slow reader but 14 days sounds enough for me! Anyway, I have one more question. I was under the impression that there would be rooms for studying. Do you have any here? Okay. Thank you so much for your kind answers.

유형 7. 도서관의 문제 해결

Q 7. The librarian tells you that the books you require are already checked out. Make a telephone call to your professor or employer. Explain to him or her that the library doesn't have the books and suggest a few other ways to solve the problem.

Hello? It's Jennie. I'd like to discuss my report on the environmental effects with you. I have to apologize in advance because there happened to be a hitch with it. I can't seem to get my hands on the resources I need. My local library was very helpful in getting me started but when it came to a couple of critical points the books I needed were all checked out already.

Would it be possible to change the topic? Do you perhaps have some alternatives I could write on? The topic you gave me was the effects on the mountains and there are a lot of resources out there, but not for the point of focus I wanted. So perhaps, I could write on the effects on the animals instead. If you could consider a topic change, that would be perfect for me.

Otherwise I could ask for an extension to your deadline if that's not too much trouble. I checked with the library and they said that the books I need would be returned within the next week or two and I could get it done then. I understand that the deadline is for the fourteenth of next month, so it would just mean giving me until the end of the month if that would be okay.

Or another suggestion would be for me to prepare something else except a report. I'm sure I could put together a presentation on Power Point and then come in at a time convenient for you to show it. I know that might sound a little unorthodox, but perhaps it would go some way toward differentiating me from others, too.

I apologize again for the inconvenience I might be putting you to hear. I've checked other libraries, and I've done a thorough search online as well, but as I mentioned there's nothing for me there. So if you could think about my

suggestions and give me a call back as soon as possible, I'd really appreciate it, thanks.

유형 8. 도서관에서 문제 해결 경험

Q 8. I'd like you to describe for me a situation in which you needed supplies or information but were unable to find it. What did you need, and what was the problem? Tell me all about the circumstances, and about how you resolve the difficulty.

It's certainly a lot easier to find information now than it was when I was young. Nowadays you can find entire books online, what do you have to buy them for peanuts or not. But back in the day, it was different. My professors would set writing assignments at the start of each semester, so everyone in class would try to reserve the books at the library at the same time.

That was a constant problem for me in my freshman year because the classes were so big. At the start of my first semester, there were over 200 students in my course lecture which is one of the most popular at my university. So even though we were given the whole first semester for the writing assignment, there were just too many students chasing the same books.

An added problem was getting the required reading course books. They sold out quickly. I had to wait for the books to arrive, so I couldn't get anything done at the start of the semester. I had to wait over 3 weeks once for one copy I needed while the campus bookstore ordered it from the printer then sat on their hands.

Well, a few classmates and I decided to get around it by forming a study group. There were 4 of us and we made an appointment to study together at the library once a week on Wednesday evenings. Most of the time we all made it. Because each of us had different books we almost covered all the ones we needed to complete our assignments. It was really great.

The main benefit of finding solutions to problems like that I think is another advantage. We started out his classmates but wound up being good friends and we're still in touch to this day. That's worth more than the study! I think nowadays

that sort of cooperation doesn't happen so much which is a shame. It's a really valuable social opportunity to share!

독서

유형 1. 좋아하는 책과 작가

Q1. What types of books do you like to read and what others do you particularly like?

I think reading is a worthwhile activity for everyone children and adults alike. Like most people, I had to read a lot of university, but I also like to read before that. Despite exam held through high school, I still read a lot. I consider myself fairly widely read but I also realize there are a lot more books in this world I haven't read that I have.

I have a lot of books and a friend of mine once called my collection eclectic. I didn't know what that meant and had to look it up, but it basically means all over the place, which made me laugh. I do have some favorite books and favorite authors, but I avoid pigeonholing myself as a reader of only a certain genre.

I'm just as happy reading Steve Job's autobiography as I am the latest Internet cartoons. At the moment there are two books on my nightstand. One is about the famous Chinese thinkers and the other is about music. The book on the Chinese philosophers is tough going and often makes me sleepy. The other one on music is easy to understand even though I'm not a music expert.

When I graduated from university, I treated myself to a copy of Tolstoy's War and Peace. It still makes me smile when I think how I had to read the first chapter three times to absorb all the characters he throws the reader. But I like challenging narratives and a variety of writing styles. I also like movie adaptations to compare the books to.

I'll continue to read when I get the time, which is the main problem for me nowadays. I'm so busy with job hunting then meeting in catching up with my friends that I don't get the time to devote to it. One thing is for certain though. If I could choose any job, I'd love to be a professional writer. I think I could give that career shot.

유형 2. 독서와 관련된 일상적인 활동 묘사

Q2. Discuss your reading habits: With what frequency do you read, when and where do you prefer to read and what do you particularly like about reading?

I think reading is a good habit and I think everyone should start to read at a young age. If you take to reading when you're young, you'll probably continue to enjoy reading regularly until well into your old age. These days, there's no excuse not to read. Books aren't only in paper form any more. There are lots of e-book options, too.

I read a lot. I read every day. I read 2 or 3 daily newspapers mainly. It doesn't only have to be paperbacks. Depending how many interesting articles I find to read fully, it usually takes me about an hour. I like it because it keeps me informed. I also like to read traditional books. But it's difficult to find the time to tackle a chapter, so I don't so often. I know it sounds like a lame excuse.

I read on my smart phone in the morning when I have my coffee and anywhere else, too. I try not to read when I'm with my friends and stuff because it's rude, but still occasionally I'm itching to do it. I think reading is best done at home or somewhere else that might be quiet. I can read when I catch the bus or on the subway, but it's not as pleasant.

I read the news to stay up to date and informed about current events. Books, I read for pleasure. There's still something about buying a new book and opening it for the first time. They have a wonderful smell and the anticipation is wonderful. I know a lot of people prefer e – books, but not me. A real book's words jump off the page and stimulate your imagination like nothing else.

Sometimes I come across some writing about the benefits of reading and they are varied. Whatever the benefits are, I'll keep reading until I'm too old to see or hold a book in my hands. I find reading to be a unique and incomparable activity. So I love reading and I love books, magazines, newspapers even comic strips. Any reading is good reading in my opinion.

유형 3. 처음 독서 경험

Q 3. Discuss how you initially became interested in reading. Was there any experience or person that was particularly instrumental in your childhood or teenage years that encouraged you to become the reader you now are today?

They say “A picture paints a thousand words”. So, why do we still have, and enjoy books? If you're lucky enough to have had someone who is passionate about anything in their life, you can guarantee they read. I was taught very early in my life that knowledge of words in their formation into sentences and the narratives is a very precious thing and I agree with that whole heartedly.

When I was in elementary school, my mom would put breakfast out in the morning. While my father and I were eating it, I saw her out of the corner of my eye sitting calmly in reading the daily newspaper. Then later occasionally she would toss the paper on the table saying “Go on, do the crossword puzzle” while she went and did something else.

I picked it up and at first found it difficult because of a lot of the words I didn't know. But I was young and with a brain like a sponge, I quickly absorbed new words. I learned synonyms and trick clues as well, which were hard but fun. Very soon I would get a clue then give it back proudly to my mom, who would then ponder over another, and so on until we got it finished.

I think that was a key point in my development as a reader. It gave me enthusiasm for reading. As a result, my reading age leapt ahead and I began devouring books at a rapid pace, I could finish one book without a break. That habit continued through my teenage years when I was already buying and trading my own books.

I consider myself very fortunate to have had a person to guide me toward reading at that age. I also had great language teachers at school, who were just as enthusiastic as I was about what to read next. I was lucky. And that's what made me the avid reader I am today. I'm still curious and still love the imagination sparked by reading a good book.