Objects

1. Describe something special you took home from a tourist attraction (new)

You should say: What it was When you bought it Where you bought it What it was like And explain why you think it was special Part 3 What souvenirs would people buy from tourist attractions? What are the pros and cons of taking professional cameras when travelling? Is it good that the locals sell things to tourists? Why do people like to take photos when traveling?

2. Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing (new)

You should say: Where you bought it How often you wear it What it is like And explain why you enjoy wearing it Part 3 Do you think students like to wear uniforms? Do the people living in the south of China wear different clothes from the people living in the north? What's the difference between the dressing style of young people and that of old people? When do people wear formal clothes? 3. Describe something you have bought but seldom use

You should say: What it is Where you bought it Why you bought it And explain why you didn't use it Part 3 Do people in your country care about waste classification? Do you care about the pollution caused by packaging? Are you an impulsive customer? What do you think are the pros and cons of shopping in a large department store? What are the differences (and similarities) between buying something in a shopping mall and buying something online? For you (or, for most people), which is more important when you buy something, the price or the quality? In your country, is recycling considered to be important? Have people's attitudes towards recycling changed in recent years?

4. Describe a kind of food that people eat during a special event

You should say What it is What event people usually eat it How it is cooked/made Explain why it is for the special event Part 3 Do Chinese have some special food in special festival? Why is it so special? Do people have to pay a lot of money on food in some special occasions? Why do rich people like to eat some special food? Do you think food is much better than before? Do you think it is important to have family meals?

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5. Describe a piece of good news you heard on the Internet

You should say: What the news was about When you got this news Where you read or heard about this news And explain why this news was a good piece of news Part 3 How do people in your country get news? Do you think children should start watching news from a young age? What kinds of news do Chinese like? Why do people like to share news in social media? Abstracts

1. A Film (9 月新题 旧题回库)

Describe a film you would like to talk about with your friends You should say: what the film is what it is about when you saw it and explain why you would like to talk about it Part3 What kinds of films are popular? What kinds of films do young people like to watch? Do fewer people choose to watch in cinema than people did in the past? Do you think cinemas will disappear in the future?

2. A Toy (9 月新题 旧题回库)

Describe a toy you enjoyed playing when you were a child. You should say: what the toy was 38

what it was like how you played with it and explain why you enjoyed playing with it Part3

What kind of toys is popular among children in your country? What are differences between toys children enjoy playing with now & those in the past? Do you think parents should buy many toys for children or spend more time with children? Do boys & girls like to play with the same kind of toys? Are there many advertisements targeting on children in your country? Do you think this type of ad should be banned?

3. A Gift Took Long Time to Prepare (9 月新题)

Describe a gift that took you a long time to prepare/select You should say: what the gift was who you gave it to how long it took you to prepare and explain why you spent so much time on it Part3 Why do people give gifts to each other? Why is it so hard for some people to choose gift for others? Why is it easy for someone? What are differences between gifts people giving to each other now & those in the past? What kinds of gifts are popular in your country? Do people prefer practical gift or not?

4. An Special Products from Hometown (9 月新题)

Describe a special product popular in your hometown You should say: what it is how you knew it what it look like and explain why it is popular

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Part3 What products are special in different places in China, can you name a few? Why these products are special? What the differences about them compared to similar products in other places? What imported products that are popular in China?

5. Describe a beautiful sky you enjoyed seeing (9 月新题)

You should say: Where you saw it Who you saw it with What you saw And how you felt about it Part3 What kind of people are interested in stars? Should kids know more about stars and planets? Is high technology helpful for star watching?

6. Something Borrowed from others

Describe something you borrowed from others You should say: what you borrowed when you borrowed it who you borrowed it from and explain why you borrowed it Part3 What do people often borrow from each other? What kinds of things are not suitable for borrowing? What do people do when someone borrowed stuff from them but refuse to give it back?

7. A Picture or Photo

Describe a picture or a photo at home You should say:

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where you put it how you got it what it shows and explain how you feel about it Part3 Do children in your class take art classes? Do you think it is necessary for them to take it? Do people in your country like to learn painting? Discuss the advantages & disadvantages of taking photos with a mobile phone. Why do some people they dislike being taken photos by others? Why do people take photos?

8. An Indoor Game

Describe an indoor game you played that you enjoyed playing You should say: what the game was who you played the game with how you played it and explain why you enjoyed playing this game. Part3 What kind of indoor games do children in your country like to play? Do you think children can play sport games at home? In your country, what kind of games are more popular among children, indoor or outdoor games? Why do children today are more likely to get addicted into video/phone games? What are the advantages & disadvantages of playing video games? How can we make video games more useful? Do you

think teamwork is important for people? What qualities are important for a team leader? 9. A Clothing Item

Describe you favorite item of clothing that you often wear You should say:

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what it looks like when you got it where you got it and explain why you like it Part3 What are the differences about the clothes old people like to wear and those of the young people? Do people in your country would change the clothes they wear when season changes? Do students in your country wear school uniforms? What are the advantages & disadvantages of wearing uniform? Today many company would ask their employees to wear uniforms, is it good or bad? What kind of jobs may require to wear uniforms? Who should decide what to wear in the company, boss or employees?

10. Describe a quiz program or game show on TV

You should say: Where you watched it What it was like How often you watched it How you like it And explain why you liked / disliked it Part 3 What kinds of TV shows do people like to watch? Why do some people watch TV shows online? What's the difference between sports people play now and those people play in the past? Why do people like to watch TV shows? 11. Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future

You should say: What it is Where you would like to try it How difficult it is And why you would like to try it