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PART ONE

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1. Hometown

What's your hometown?

Is that a big city or a small place?

How long have you been living there?

Do you like your hometown?

What do you like (most) about your hometown?

Is there anything you dislike about it?

Do you think you will live there for a long time?

2. Work or Study

Let's talk about what you do. Do you work or are you a student?

(Study)

What subjects are you studying?

What subjects do you like or dislike?

What do you plan to do after you finish your studies?

Why did you choose to study that subject/university?

Are you looking forward to working?

3. Home/Accommodation

What kind of housing/accommodation do you live in?

Who do you live with?

How long have you lived there?

What is the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

Which room does your family spend most of the time in?

What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?

Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

4. The area you live in

Where do you like to go in that area?

Do you know any famous people in your area?

What are some changes in the area recently?

Place

1.Countryside [new]

Which part do you live in now, in the city or countryside?

What do you think of living in the countryside? Do you like it?

Have you ever lived in the countryside before/when you were child?

What do you/people do in the countryside?

2. Street market

Are there many street markets in China?

Do you often go to the supermarket?

What are the differences between street markets and supermarkets?

What do street markets sell?

3. Childhood Leisure Time/Outdoor

Where did you play when you were a child?

What games did you play when you were a child?

Where did you prefer to play when you were a child, indoor or outdoor?

Do you think children should take part in more outdoor activities?

Did you often go to your friend's home to play?

Did you like playing in your friend's home?

Did you often invite friends to come to play in your home when you were a child?

4.Rubbish

Do you think your city is clean or not?

Why do people throw rubbish on the street?

What would you do when you see rubbish on the street?

How do you feel when you see people throw rubbish on the street?

5.Rainy days

Do you like rainy days? [Why?]

How often does it rain where you live?

Do you think rainy day are good for studying? [Why?]

Do young people in your country hate rainy days? [Why/Why not?]

6. Weather

What's the weather usually like in your city?

What kind of weather do you like most?

Do you usually pay attention to weather forecasts?

Has the weather in your country changed much over the past few years?

People

1. Friends [new]

Do you have lots of friends?

What kinds of people do you like to make friends with?

Do you have any friends that live far away from you?

Do you have any old friends who you've known since you were little?

Do you think you are a good friend?

Which one do you prefer, one really close friend or many friends?

2. Wild Animals [new]

Do you like wild animals?

What kinds of wild animals do you like the best?

Do you often go to the zoo to see them?

When was the last time you saw any wild animals?

Where do you think may be a better place to see wild animals, in the zoo or in the wildness?

Do you think it's important to protect wildlife/wild animals?

3. Language [new]

What kind of language can you speak?

When did you start to learn English? 3. Do you like it?

Do you think it's hard to learn English?

Can you speak other languages?

Do you want to learn another language other than English?

What foreign languages do you often use?

Do you plan to learn to speak another foreign language in the future?

Do you think it's important to learn to speak a foreign language?

4. Voice [new]

Do you like your voice?

Do you have similar voice with your parents?

Have you ever recorded your voice and listen to it?

Do you think people's voice would change as they age?

5. Smile

Do you like to smile? [Why/Why not?]

When do people smile to others? [Why?]

Do you smile when someone take photos for you? [Why/Why not?]

Can you recognize a fake smile? [Why?]

6. Family activities

Does your family do things together? [Why/Why not?]

How often does your family do things together? [Why/Why not?]

Do you prefer to stay with friends or your family member? [Why/Why not?]

Do you think it is important for family to do things together? [Why/Why not?]

7. Time management

Do you make plans every day?

Are you good at managing your time? [Why/Why not?]

Is it difficult to manage your time well? [Why/Why not?]

What was the last plan you have made? [Why/Why not?]

8. Being punctual

Are you always on time? [Why?]

Do you think being on time is very important? [Why?]

Is it easy for you to be on time? [Why?]

Are young people in your country always on time for things? [Why/Why not?]

Objects

1.Make up [new]

Do you often wear makeup? [Why/Why not?]

What does wear makeup mean to you? [Why?]

Would you give makeup as gift? [Why/Why not?]

How do you feel about man wearing makeup? [Why/Why not?]

2.Perfume

Do you like perfume? [Why/Why not?]

What type of perfume do you like most? [Why?]

Do you use perfume as a gift? [Why?]

Do you think perfumes are too expensive? [Why/Why not?]

3.Jeans [new]

Do you often wear jeans? Do you like wearing jeans? Why?

What type of clothes do you often wear?

How often do you wear jeans?

Have you ever bought jeans by yourself?

Where do you buy them?

Is it popular to wear jeans in your country?

Why jeans are popular now?

4.Haircut/Hairstyle [new]

How often do you have a haircut?

How long have you been keeping this hairstyle?

Do you want to change the color of your hair / change your hairstyle?

How often do you change your hairstyle?

When was the last time do you have a haircut/ have your hairstyle changed?

Do you enjoy going to a hair salon/a barber shop?

Did you have a bad experience about haircut in the past?

Have you ever kept a hairstyle that you don't like?

5.Photos

How do you take photos?

Why do people like to take photos?

Why do you think people like better quality photos?

Would you like to learn how to take better photos?

6.Tea or Coffee

What do Chinese people prefer? Tea or coffee? Why?

What do you usually prepare for your guests, tea or coffee?

When did you drink coffee or tea last time?

Media

1.Movie [new]

What's your favorite movie?

Do your friends like this movie?

What kinds of movies do you think young people like?

Do you want to be a movie star?

2.Social networking apps

How often do you use social networking websites/apps?

How much time do you spend on using social media every day?

Which social networking websites/apps do you often use? Why?

What are the disadvantages to use social media?

Do you think social media is a good place for making friends?

3.Books

Do you like to read? [Why?]

What kind of books do you read? [Why?]

Do you read books about your work or studies? [Why/Why not?]

Do you like reading e-books or paper books? [Why/Why not?]

4.Music

What kinds of music do you like to listen to?

When do you listen to music?

Have you ever been to concerts?

How much time do you spend on listening music every day?

Event

1.Math

Do you often use a calculator? [Why?]

Are girls generally good at math? [Why/Why not?]

Do you think it's important to learn to do math? [Why/Why not?]

Do you think it's difficult to learn math well? [Why/Why not?]

2.Daily routine

Will you change your daily routine in the near future?

What's the difference between people's daily routine in the past and that in the present?

Has your daily routine changed and how?

What do you usually do on weekends?

3.Walking [new]

Do you often take a walk?

Where do you often walk?

Which one do you prefer, walking or taking the bus/car?

Do you walk more than when you were younger?

Do people walk more than before?

Do you think people would walk more or less in the future?

4.Concentration [new]

Can you do two things at the same time?

When is it easier for you to concentrate on stuff?

Do you think it is hard for you to concentrate on things?

What do you do to help you concentrate on things you do?

5.Travelling

Do you like travelling? [Why/Why not?]

Which cities have you been to? [Why?]

Is it hard for you to travel around? [Why?]

Will you work in other cities after graduation? [Why/Why not?]

6.Visiting relatives

Do you like visiting relatives? [Why?]

How often do you visit your relatives when you were a child? [Why/Why not?]

When was the last time you visited your relatives? [Why/Why not?]

What'd you and your relatives do during your visit? [Why/Why not?]

7.Lending others stuff

Do you like to lend things to others? [Why/Why not?]

How do you feel when people don't return your things? [Why?]

Do you think it is difficult to save money from others? [Why?]

Have you borrowed books from others? [Why?]

8.Patience

Is being patient very important? Why or why not?

Are you a patient person? /were you patient when you were young

When you lose patience, what do you usually do?

How do you feel when other people are not patient?

备选话题

1. Sleeping

When do you get up?

What can you do to improve sleep quality?

How much sleep do you think is good for health? Why?

Do you think old people sleep longer than young people? Why?

Can you sleep well if you are in a noisy environment?

Do you like to get up early in the morning?

Is it necessary to take a nap every day?

How many hours do you sleep every day?

2. Sky

Do you like looking into the sky? Why?

Where is the most suitable place for sky watching?

Do you prefer to watch the sky in the daytime or at night?

Have you learned anything about stars or planets at school?

What does the sky look like at night in your hometown?

Have you ever taken a course about stars?

Is it important to study stars?

What's your favorite star?

3. Public holiday

What holiday is your favorite?

How do you usually spend your holidays?

Do you think people need more public holidays?

How many public holidays do you have in China?

4. Handwriting

Do you usually write by hand or use a computer (typewriter or word-processor)?

Do you think computer might replace handwriting one day? Why or why not?

When do children begin to write in your country?

How did you learn to write?

Do you think handwriting is a very important skill nowadays?

How can children improve or practice their handwriting?

What impression does a person's handwriting have on other people?

5. Email

Do you think it's important to reply emails quickly?

Who do you write to?

What kind of Email do you receive that makes you happy?

How often do you write an Email?

6. Transportation

What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

Is driving to work popular in your country?

How did you reach here today?

Do you think people will drive more in the future?

Would you ride bikes to work in the future?

What is the most popular transportation in China?

What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?

Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

What form of transport do you usually use?

Do you usually take bus?

Is it convenient to take a bus/taxi in your city/ hometown?

PART TWO

People

1. Someone Who Often Travels by Plane

Describe someone you know who often travels by plane

You should say:

who the person is

where the person often travels to

why he/she often has to travel by air

and explain how he/she feels about traveling by air.

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Part3

What are the benefits of traveling by plane?

Do you think China will have more airplane in the future?

About traveling by train, it is also very expensive. But why do some people still prefer it?

What kind of job may require lots of traveling?

Are these jobs popular in your country?

What are the advantages & disadvantages of living near the airport?

Is working in the airport popular in your country? Why?

What are the differences between working in the airport and doing a general work?

2. A Person Good at Job

Describe a person who is good at his/her job

You should say:

who the person is

how you knew this person

what job he/she does

and explain why you think he/she is good at the job.

Part3

What kind of difficulty may people face in their work?

How can people do their job well?

Are there any courses in school/college that prepare students for their future work?

Do you think what you learn in university will be helpful for your work in the future?

How can people put what they have learnt into real life situation/ work?

What abilities/qualities make a good manager?

How do people usually think about/treat their first job?

3. A Popular Band or Singer

Describe a popular band or singer in your country.

You should say:

who they are?

what kind of music they perform

what kind of people they are (he/she is)

and explain why you think they are popular.

Part3

Do you think those who have a pleasant voice can be more popular in terms of socializing?

What kinds of music are popular in your country?

Compare music that is popular now & those in the past.

Why do some people want to be famous?

For example, what changes do you think might happen if someone suddenly became rich?

Do you want to be famous?

Would you like to be famous?

To be one of these stars, what qualities do people need to have?

Do you think all famous people have a lot of money?

How do people become famous?

4. A Child Made You Laugh

Describe a child who did something and made you laugh

You should say:

who the child was

when it happened

what the child did

and explain why the child made you laugh.

Part3

When do you think is best time to give birth to and raise a child?

What makes a good parent?

Do you think childhood is important for people?

Do you think people in your country like to have lots of children?

Why do some people dislike having children?

Do you think it is easy to make people laugh now that it was in the past?

What can make people laugh?

Do people like to watch comedies in your country?

5. A Famous Person

Describe a famous person (not from your country).

You should say:

who this person is (or was)

how you know about this person

what type of work they do (or did)

and explain how they made an impression on your society.

Part3

How do people become famous?

Why do you think some people want to be famous?

Do you want to be famous?

What impact can be famous have on a person?

What influence do (or can) famous people have on society (or, other people)?

What are the benefits (and disadvantages) of being famous?

Do you think the family of a famous person can experience any problems as a result of the fame of one of their family members?

6. Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve a goal

You should say:

Who he or she is

What this person encouraged you to do

How this person helped you

And explain why this encouragement helped you to achieve the goal.

Part 3

What will encourage children to learn more?

Who do you think has the greater influence on the goal-setting of children? Teachers or parents?

Do parents and teachers punish children physically nowadays?

Why is it important for teenagers to set goals?

7. Describe a person who has interesting ideas

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person does

How you know him

And explain why you think this/ her ideas and opinions are interesting

Part 3

Is there someone with good ideas that has changed many people's lives?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of setting rules for children?

When do children begin to have their own ideas?

Why are there more and more differences between children and their parents?

8. Describe a foreign celebrity you want to meet in person

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew about this person

What this person does

And explain why you want to meet this person

Part 3

What are the advantages and disadvantages of becoming a celebrity?

What influences can famous people have on society?

How can people become famous?

Why can some celebrities stay famous for a long time while some cannot?

9. Describe a singer you like

You should say:

Who your favourite singer is

What his/her personality is

What kind of style his/her music belongs to

And explain why he/she is your favourite singer

Part 3

Do people learn to sing nowadays?

Do you think the most popular singer is the best one?

What kind of music is popular in China now and what kind will be in the future?

What kind of music do people like at different ages?

10. Describe a person who often helps others

You should say:

Who this person is

How often this person helps others

How this person helps others

Why this person helps others

and explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Why are some people willing to help others?

Do people nowadays help others more than in the past?

In what kinds of professions do people help others more?

Who should teach children to help others? Parents or teachers?

11. Describe a person you have seen who is beautiful or handsome

You should say:

When you saw the person

Where you saw the person

What the person looked like

And explain why you think this person is handsome or beautiful

Part 3

Do you think it's important for a person to have a good look?

Do you think a good look is an important criterion for company recruitment?

Do you think a good look can help improve sales?

Which is more important, your inner beauty or your outer beauty?

Do you think children should learn how to dress well?

If you want to describe a beautiful place/scene, would it be better to use pictures or words?

Is it easy to become beautiful?

What do people in your country think of beauty?

What are the disadvantages of being beautiful?

12. Describe an intelligent person you know

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew this person

What this person did

And explain why you think this person is intelligent

Part 3

It is easy for a smart person to make friends? Why or why not?

People always say intelligent person is selfish, how do you think about that?

Do you prefer make friends with intelligent people? Why or why not?

Who do you think play a more important role in a child's development, teachers or parents?

Do you think parents should send their children to a better school?

What can schools do for students' intellectual development?

Which do you think is more important, nature or nurture?

13. Describe someone who you like to study or work with

You should say:

Who this person is

How long you have known this person

What you have done together

And explain why you want to work/study with this person

Part 3

What kind of people do you like to work with?

Which one is more important to you at work, development in work related skills or the recognition from your supervisors?

Do you think managers can be friends with their subordinates?

Should children choose their own desk mate?

What's the difference between choosing your own desk mate and being arranged by your teacher?

Do you prefer to have one or two close friends or a wide circle of friends?

Why do some people choose to make friends on the Internet?

14. Describe an old person who is interesting

You should say:

Who this person is

How you got to know this person

What you do with this person

And explain why you feel this person is interesting

Part 3

Do you think young people always obey what older people say they should do?

Should the family or the government look after elderly members?

How do you feel about sending an old person to live in a nursing home?

Do you think old people can teach young people anything?

15. Describe a person you want to be similar with when you were child

You should say:

Who this person is;

When you first met the person

What this person did

and explain why you want to be similar with him or her.

Part 3

What kind of people do children in China want to be similar to when they grow up?

Do you think it is good for children and young people to use entertainment stars as role models?

Why do some companies advertise products by using famous people?

What good qualities do famous people have?

Places

1. A Colourful Place

Describe a place you visited before which was full of colours.

You should say:

where this place is

when you visited it

what this place was like

and explain how you felt about it

Part3

What colour you think people would choose when decorating their houses?

DO you think a certain colour, like dark colours, of dress code of a company represents the company image? why?

What kind of colour dose advertisement often use?

What colours are the most/ least popular in your country?

Would these colours become popular in future?

Would colour affect people's mood? How?

What colours are mostly seen for buildings in China?

What colours are suitable for offices?

Do business people need to wear dark clothes?

Why don't business people wear bright colour?

2. A Place Good for Reading & Writing

Describe a place, not your home, that is good for reading and writing.

You should say:

where this place is

how you knew it

what you do there

and explain why you think it is good for reading & writing

Part3

Do people in China like reading?

Who likes to read more often, young people or old people?

When do you think is the best age for children to start reading?

Why children's writing ability is normally poorer than their reading ability?

Why do some young people dislike reading books in recent years?

What kinds of books should children read?

What kind of place is suitable for us to read?

What are the differences between books people read now and those in the past?

3. A School

Describe a school you attended before.

You should say:

where this school is

when you studied there

what the teachers/students were like there

and explain what you learned in the school

Part3

What kinds of schools are popular in your country/ do parents in China like to send their children to?

What are the differences between public schools & private ones?

What are the differences between teachers now & those in the past?

What are the differences between learning from a teacher & learning with help of artificial intelligence?

Is it popular for students in your country to attend courses online?

What are the advantages & disadvantages of online education?

Do you think physical schools will be replaced by online education in the future?

4. A New Public Place

Describe a new public place you would like to visit

You should say:

where it is

how you knew it

what it is like
and explain why you would like to visit.

Part3

Do people in your country like to live in a new building or an old building?

Should old buildings be preserved? Why?

Should old buildings be rebuilt? Why?

What kind of public places are popular in your country?

5. Describe a park / garden you like visiting

You should say:

Where it is

When you visit it

What it is like

And why you like to visit it

Part 3

Do young people go to park very often?

What are the benefits that a park can bring a city?

Why do some people plant flowers at home?

Should people help clean public gardens?

6. Describe a historical building

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there

And how you felt about this historical building

Part 3

Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?

Is it necessary to protect historical buildings?

Why do people visit historical buildings?

Do Chinese people like to visit historical buildings?

7. Describe an ideal home (house or apartment) that you would like to live in.

You should say:

Where it would be;

What type of home it would be;

Who you would like to live with;

And explain why you would like to live in this place.

Part3:

What's the difference between people's living habits nowadays and in the past?

Do you think the future homes will be the same as they are now?

What type of houses do Chinese people like? Why?

What's the disadvantage of living in an apartment?

What is the difference between living in big cities and in the countryside?

What are the differences between the traditional-style houses and modern houses?

8. Describe newly built public facility (such as parks, cinemas etc.) that improves local life quality

You should say:

Where this facility is

When it was built

What people can do there

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3

Do you think public places should be free? Why?

What's the difference between the young and the old when choosing places to hang out?

What's the difference between facilities in the countryside and the ones in the cities?

What are the differences between old and new facilities?

Do you think governments should invest more in public places?

What measures should be taken to deal with damage to public facilities?

Event

1. Celebrating Achievement (9月新题)

Describe a situation when you celebrated your achievement

You should say:

what the achievement was

when it happened

how you celebrated it

and explain how you felt

Part3

How do Chinese people celebrate their family events?

Is there something different from other countries?

Are there any differences about people's way of celebrating things now and the way they celebrated in the past?

How do people usually celebrate the child birth in your country?

Are there any differences between the way young people celebrate their birthday and they way of the old?

How do people celebrate wedding in your country?

When does the wedding normally start & when does it normally end?

Why is it important for sports fans to celebrate when their favorite team wins?

Do people love to win in a team or by oneself?

2. Meeting Someone for the First Time (9月新题)

Describe a time you met someone for the first time

You should say:

when it happened

who you met

what you did

and explain how you felt about it

Part3

How do people make friends in your country?

Has the way we make friends changed compared to the past?

Do you think make friends online is good?

Why do some people have few friends?

Which is more important, new friends or old ones?

Do work places/ companies in your country have special activities to welcome new comers?

What do people feel when they join a new work place or school?

Do you think it's easy to make friends in workplace?

Do you think it's good for employees to make friends with their bosses?

3. Something Useful Borrowed from others (9月新题 旧题回库)

Describe something useful 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?

4. Indoor game (9月新题 旧题回库)

Describe an experience that you played an indoor game with others

You should say:

What you played

Who you played it with

Why you played it

And how you felt about it

Part3

Is teamwork important to individuals?

What qualities should a team leader have?

What indoor games do children like to play nowadays?

What do you think of people spending too much time playing computer games?

5. A Boring Experience with Others (9 月新题)

Describe a boring experience you had with others

You should say:

when it happened

who you spent time with

what you did together

and explain why you think it was boring

Part3

What kind of jobs do you think are boring?

Do you think these jobs would be replaced by robots?

What kind of things may make people feel bored?

Old people & young people, who are more likely to get bored?

Children & adults, who are more likely to get bored?

Do you think people now are more likely to get bored than they were in the past?

Do you think technology has made our life more interesting or not?

What are the positive/negative impacts that technology has on our life?

6. A Time You Need to Stay Awake (9 月新题)

Describe a time you were very tired but still had to stay awake

You should say:

when it happened

what you were doing

what you did to stay awake

and explain why you were tired

Part3

In what kind of situation, do people need to stay awake?

How do people usually do to keep themselves awake when they are really tired?

When people are tired while driving, how do they do to stay awake?

Do you think it's easier for people to feel tired now than they were in the past?

Why it's easier for people to feel tired now?

Do you think now people have enough sleep?

7. An Advice (9月新题)

Describe an advice you received which was about choosing major or job

You should say:

who gave it to you

when you received it

what the advice was about

and explain how you felt about it.

Part3

Do young people in your country choose their job freely?

What kinds of factors may influence young people's career choice in your China?

What will you consider when choosing a job/career?

What kind of advice do young people often receive today?

Why is it hard for young people to make a choice about their career?

Do parents in your country like to give advice to their children?

What kind of advice do parents like to give to children?

Whose advice do you think is more helpful, teachers' or parents'?

Who are more willing to accept others' advice, young or old?

When do you think is the best age for retirement?

Do you think age for retirement should be older? Why?

8. A free day off (9月新题)

Describe a time you enjoyed a free day off work or school

You should say:

Where you were

What you did

Who you were with

And how you felt about it

Part3

Do people nowadays have more free time than in the past?

What do people like to do when they are free in your country?

Do you think most people are able to manage their free time well?

What's the difference between the things people did in their free time in the past and the things they do nowadays?

9. A special day (9 月新题 旧题回库)

Describe a special day that you remember well

You should say:

Where you were

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why you remember it well

Part3

Do people spend too much money on their birthday parties or weddings?

How much do you think people should spend on their birthday parties and weddings?

10. Describe a time when you invited your friends or family members for dinner at home or in a restaurant

You should say:

When you invited them

Where you had the dinner

Why you invited them

And how you felt about this dinner

Part 3

Where do Chinese people usually eat? At restaurants or at home?

Do you think it is possible that everyone will eat at restaurants instead of eating at home in the future?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating at restaurants?

Why do more and more people like to eat at restaurants rather than at home?

11. Describe a time when you got up early

You should say:

When you got up

What you did

Why you got up early

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Is it easier for older people to get up early than young people?

What are the benefits of getting up early?

What kind of people usually get up early? And why?

What effect does sleeping late have on a person's life pattern?

12. Describe an occasion when you received incorrect information

You should say:

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

How can people check whether a piece of information is correct or not?

Do people trust the information online?

What kinds of professions are related to giving information to others?

What's the difference between giving information by phone and by email?

13. Describe a time when you received a call from someone you do not know in the public place

You should say:

When you received this call

Where you received this call

What you were doing at that time

What the call was about

And explain how you felt about this call

Part 3

Why do some people always break rules in public places?

Is it bad to talk on the phone in public places?

Should people be banned from talking aloud in public places?

Why do you think some people talk aloud on public transport?

14. Describe an experience you solved the problem via the Internet

You should say:

What the problem was

How you solved this problem

How long it took to solve this problem

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What do people do online in their free time?

Do you think many people waste their time online?

What can people do with the Internet in the future? And how?

What impacts does the Internet have on schools?

15. Describe an experience that you went out with your friends and had a good time

You should say:

Where you went

When you went out

What you did

And explain why you had a good time

Part 3

Do science and technology improve the relationship between people?

Who should people spend more time with? Family or friends?

Do people prefer being with a large group of people or with a few friends?

What's the difference between staying with friends and staying with family?

16. A Day to Spend

Describe a day that you would spend

You should say:

where you would spend the day

who you would spend the day with

what you would do on that day
and explain why you want to/have to do that

Part3

Some people are naturally happier than others, why?
Why are some people taking wealth seriously?
Do you think money is important?
Is it important to set a goal for committing personal fulfillment?

17. Describe an unusual experience of traveling

You should say:
Where you went
When you went there
What you did there
And explain why it is unusual

Part 3

What are some popular attractions that people like to visit?
Why do many people like to travel abroad?
What do people usually do during long holidays?
Do you think there will be more ecotourism in the future?

18. Describe a time that you gave advice to others

Who you gave advice to
What the advice was
Why you gave advice
And explain how you felt about the advice

Part 3

What are some popular attractions that people like to visit?
Why do many people like to travel abroad?
What do people usually do during long holidays?
Do you think there will be more ecotourism in the future?

19. Describe an experience that the vehicle you took broke down in your travel

You should say:

Where it happened

When it happened

Who you were with at that time

And explain what impacts this breakdown had

Part 3

Are there fewer people using private cars because of improved public transport?

What do you think needs to be improved in public transport?

Who likes to travel more? Older people or younger people?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of private transport?

20. Unusual Vacation

Describe an unusual vacation you had before

You should say:

when it happened

where you had the vacation

what you did

and explain why you think it was unusual.

Part3

How do people in your country like to spend their holidays?

Why do many people today like to travel abroad during holidays?

Do you think people need more/less holidays in the future?

Has the way people spend their holidays changed in the past few decades?

Do you think people in the future will change ways of spending their holidays? How?

21. Interesting Conversation

Describe an interesting conversation you had before

You should say:

when it happened

who you talked to

what the conversation was about
and explain why you think it was interesting

Part3

Do people in your country like online chatting?
What the differences between talking face-to-face and talking on the phone?
Which one do you prefer?
What the pros & cons of physical communication?
What do you think our ways of communication will be like in the future?
Who do you like to talk to, friends or families?
Why do some people feel nervous when they give presentations?
Is it better to have PowerPoint when doing the presentation?

22. A Happy Day

Describe something happened that made you feel happy
You should say:
when the day was
where you spent the day
how you did
and explain why you think it was happy

Part3

What's your opinion towards money?
Do you like spending lots of money?
Do you think people spend too much money on celebrating their birthday party/wedding?
Do you think people spend too much money on celebrating festivals?
How much money do you think is appropriate to celebrate a party or a big festivals?

23. Describe an experience that you found something that someone lost

You should say:
What the thing was
When you found it
Where you found it
And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Are you that kind of people who is easy to lose / forget something? Why or why not?

Why some people are easier to lose something?

Why some people are not easy to lose something?

How do people get back/retrieve their lost stuff?

What do you do when you lost something?

Do you think being busy is the reason why people lose something? Why or why not?

How parents teach their children to be well organized?

Do you think it's important for children to be well organized? Why?

How do we learn to be organized?

24. Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

When it took place

Where it was

What you did there

And explain how you felt about the party

Part 3

How do children celebrate birthday parties? What do they do? Why?

Why some people like/dislike parties?

Do Chinese people like to hold parties?

Should parents spend a lot of money on their children's birthday parties?

Do you think people can make more friends if they often attend parties?

25. Describe a time you received bad service at a restaurant or a shop.

You should say:

When it happened

Where you received

Who you were with

And explain why do you think their service was bad.

Part 3

What qualities do the staff's needs? Why?

What kinds of service are bad services?

As a boss, what would you do to prevent bad services?

Do you think your countries' salesmen have good service awareness. Why?

Why do some people choose to remain silent when they receive bad services?

26. Describe a time that you looked for information from the Internet

You should say

When it happened

What you were looking for

Where you were searching on the internet

And how you felt about the information

Part 3

What are the differences between getting information from library and getting information from newspapers?

In what ways can people get information these days?

27. Describe a time that someone didn't tell you the whole truth

You should say:

When did it happen?

What the situation was

Who you were with?

And why he/she didn't tell you the truth

Part 3

What's the occasion when people tell a white lie?

What's the consequence when people lie?

What kind of technology can help us to find out the truth?

Does a lie help to ease the embarrassment?

Is that good for friendship when people keep telling the truth?

Do you think it's important to teach children to be honest?

28. Describe a situation when you wanted to do something but you didn't have enough time

You should say:

When it was

Where you were

What you tried to do or finish

And explain why you didn't have time for it

Part 3

Do you think most people can manage their time well?

What are the effective ways to manage time?

Do you think successful people have better time management skills than others?

Do you think people should do their own plan every day? Why?

29. Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person

You should say:

Who this person was;

What you taught

Whether it was easy or difficult;

And explain how useful this skill was.

Part 3

Do you think interest is quite important to learn something?

What can children learn from teachers and parents?

Do you think male and female perform differently on learning something?

Do you think old people and young people behave similarly on learning something?

How can people be motivated to learn new things?

30. Describe a time that you had to change your plan/you changed your mind

You should say:

When this happened

What made you change the plan

What the new plan was

And how you felt about the change

Part 3

What are the common reasons when people need to change plans?

What do you do if you get sick before work? Why?

Do you think it's good for people always changed their mind? Why or why not?

Will you change your mind because of the surroundings? Why?

How would you tell your friends when you must change your plan?

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?

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

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

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:

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:

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

Part 3

Why should we develop water transport?

What's the difference between outdoor sports and indoor sports?

Do you think it's necessary for everyone to learn to swim?

What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

12. Describe a prize you want to get

You should say:

What this prize is

How you knew about it

What you will do to win it

And explain why you want to win it

Part 3

Is it good for children to compete for prizes at school?

Should parents push their children to get prizes?

What rewards can children get from school?

What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees?

13. Describe a practical skill you learned

You should say

What it was

When you learned it

Why you learned it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What kinds of skills are difficult to learn?

What kinds of professions require practical skills?

What is the most important practical skill in modern society?

What are some special skills that people can learn?

14. Describe an advertisement you remember well

You should say

Where you saw it

What it was about

What it was like

And explain why you remember it well

Part 3

What are the advantages of TV advertisements? How about internet advertisements?

Why do some people hate advertisements?

Do people usually buy stuff after watching advertisements?

Is music useful in advertising?

15. Describe a subject you did not like before but like now

You should say:

What the subject is

Why you didn't like it before

What you are interested in now

And explain why you become interested in it

Part 3

Do you think teachers have a great influence on students' studies?

Do you think students should have the right to choose the subject they like in university? Why or why not?

Do you think students should spend more time on one subject or equally spend time on all subjects?

Which subject do you think should be optional/compulsory?

How do people get information about science?

How can schools improve their science teaching?

Do you think boys do better in science than girls? Why?

Are a lot of girls interested in science subjects? Why?

16. Describe one of your grandparents' job.

You should say:

What it was

How long has he/she been in the job?

What kinds of skills are needed for the job?

And explain whether you would like to have this job

Part 3

How do young people choose their career in your country?

Do they usually make their choice based on money or is their choice usually based on what they are interested in doing?

What sorts of work (or, what careers) are most popular with young people in your country?

Where do young people get advice about choosing a career?

Why do people sometimes lose interest in (or, come to dislike) their job?

Do you think it would be beneficial to provide training to employees?

Do you think robots would replace human workers in the future?

PART ONE (with sample answer)

新题部分

1. **Hometown**

What's your hometown?

Well, my hometown is Harbin, which is the capital city of Heilongjiang Province, located in the northeast of China. Because of its unique location, Harbin is known as the city of ice or eastern Paris

Is that a big city or a small place?

In my opinion, Harbin is a medium-size city. It is not as large as some first-tier cities such as Beijing or Shanghai. However, it has a high population density.

How long have you been living there?

Well, I was raised and born here, which means that I have been living here for over **18** years. Then I moved to Beijing to start my university life. Next year I am planning to study my postgraduate degree. So, I may leave my birthplace.

Do you like your hometown?

Of course, I like my hometown. The winter here is really entertaining because of the ice and snow. In addition, the food here is really tasty, for example, double fried pork slices and modern ice cream.

What do you like (most) about your hometown?

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Is there anything you dislike about it?

Even though Harbin is my hometown, there are still some shortages which need to be improved. For instance, the traffic and the economy. The traffic here is so crowded that people have to get up early in the morning to avoid being late. In addition, the economy in Harbin is not that developed so it is hard to find a job here.

Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Not yet, next year I am going to study in Britain so I may leave here. But I will miss it or even come back when I graduate from the university in UK.

2. **Work or Study**

Let's talk about what you do. Do you work or are you a student?

Well, currently I am an undergraduate student studying in Harbin Institute of Technology which is one of the best elite universities in China. My major is electrical engineering which is really popular in China as well.

What subjects are you studying?

As I mentioned before, my major is electrical engineering, so all of my subjects are related to my profession. I study physics, math etc. all of them are fundamental subjects.

What subjects do you like or dislike?

Well, for sure I like physics because this is my major and I like to explore the mystery in the whole universe. However, I don't like politics because there are too many dates and events that I have to remember. It is so tough for me.

What do you plan to do after you finish your studies?

Well, I haven't thought about this question. In my opinion, I will study abroad to pursue my postgraduate degree when I finish my study in China. Then I will come back to find a decent job after I graduate overseas.

Why did you choose to study that subject/university?

Well, during the time when I finished my high school study, I followed my parents' advice to choose this major/university. You know, my father used to be an electrical engineer and he wanted me to follow his career. In addition, my major has a very decent prosperity which can bring me a sense of achievement in the future.

Are you looking forward to working?

Well of course I expect to work. But not now because I am only an undergraduate student. I need to have further study in order to improve myself. I think when I finish my study abroad, I will have enough capability to seek an ideal job.

3. Where do you live

What kind of housing/accommodation do you live in?

Well, it depends. When I study in the university, I usually live in the dormitory. However, when it's on weekends or long public holidays like summer vacation, I usually go back to my home.

Who do you live with?

When I live in the dormitory in the university, I live with my roommates. They are not only my roommates but also my classmates as well as my friends. However, when I go back to my home, I usually live with my parents and grandparents.

How long have lived there?

For the dormitory, I have been living there for 3 years since I entered in the university. I am a senior student now which means that I have another year to go. For the home, I have been living there for over 10 years since I moved there. Next year my parents are thinking of buying a new house to improve the quality of life.

What is the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

The home that I lived in the past was bright and spacious. However, the dormitory that I live right now is lack of space and I have to share everything with my roommates which is uncomfortable.

Which room does your family spend most of the time in?

You know, most of time I live in the dormitory with my roommates, so I scarcely have time to go home. When I come back, my mom will cook a lot of yummy food for me, so I may say dining room is a better choice.

What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?

Well, when I live in the dormitory, I usually relax myself and lay on the bed. I probably listen to some music or watch some movies. But when I go back to my home. I usually help my parents do some housework such as dishwashing or doing some laundry.

Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Well, I think so. With the development of technology, there are variety of public transportation that I can take such as underground or share-riding vehicles. It only takes me half an hour from my university to my home.

4. The area you live in

Where do you like to go in that area?

Well, you know. Harbin is really a big place, so there are lots of tourist attractions that I visit. For example, I like to go to central avenue which is the landmark here. I can go shopping or have dinner in some fancy restaurants. In addition, I like to go to Sun island which is ranked 5A in China. Millions of travelers will come here to relax.

Do you know any famous people in your area?

Well, of course there are loads of celebrities in my hometown. For instance, Sun Honglei and Jia Nailiang who are very famous actors in China. Also, Li Jian who is a well-known musician. He is called the poet-singer.

What are some changes in the area recently?

In fact, the subway is under construction at the moment. In the future, there will be more routes to provide. In addition, the quality of air is getting better and better, because the government is now working on it.

Place

1. Countryside [new]

Which part do you live in now, in the city or countryside?

Currently I live in the city. You know I am a college student, so I live on campus. In addition, all of my relatives live in the city, so I seldom have time to go to countryside.

What do you think of living in the countryside? Do you like it?

To be honest, I don't really like living in the countryside. And I think living in an urban area is way more better considering the convenient transport system and all kinds of entertainment facilities in cities. In addition, I can receive advanced health care in the city.

Have you ever lived in the countryside before/when you were child?

Not really, I don't have the chance to live in the countryside since I have lived in an apartment with my family in an urban area since I was born.

What do you/people do in the countryside?

It is hard to say because I am not sure about that since I haven't thought about it before, but I guess people perform physical labor tasks in the farmland and have the opportunity to enjoy a picturesque scenery in their free time.

2. Street market

Are there many street markets in China?

Definitely there are a large number of street markets in China. There are two types of street markets which are morning and night street markets. Old people usually go to morning street markets to buy some vegetables and fruits because it is cheap and fresh. Young people often go to night markets to relax themselves and enjoy the yummy local snacks.

Do you often go to the supermarket?

Well, sometimes I go there. Usually I will buy some vegetables or fruits in grocery shops so that I don't need to wait in a queue to pay the bill. In addition, I am busy with my

study/work and I really do not have enough time to walk around and spend lots of time on it. When I want to purchase something, I usually will make a shop list in order to improve the efficiency.

What are the differences between street markets and supermarkets?

There are obvious some differences between those two kinds of shopping places. In my opinion, I think the most noticeable one is that the shopping experience. Shopping street markets I don't need to spend lots of time on it while shopping in the supermarket I have to wait in a queue and pay the bill. Another one is that supermarket usually has more different variety of products compared with some small street markets. And shopping in the supermarket you are not allowed to bargain at all. Just the fixed price.

What do street markets sell?

Well, currently street markets like night markets usually sell some local snacks such as double fried pork slices or ice cream. Sometimes they also sell some accessories like smart phone cases or protectors.

3. Childhood Leisure Time/Outdoor

Where did you play when you were a child?

Well, when I was a child, I occasionally went to the park nearby after dinner. There were lots of activities that I could do over there such as playing basketball.

What games did you play when you were a child?

Well, there are different kinds of games that I could play when I was a kid. For indoor games, I usually played computer games trying to kill time. For outdoor games, I prefer to play some sports like soccer or basketball.

Where did you prefer to play when you were a child, indoor or outdoor?

Well, it depends on the weather condition. When it is rainy, it is preferable for me to stay at home reading some novels or listening to some music. On the contrary, when it is sunny, definitely I will go outside to breath the fresh air

Do you think children should take part in more outdoor activities?

Absolutely yes, you know. They can go outside to do some exercises in order to keep fit. What's more, they can also make more friends to expand their social circle.

Did you often go to your friend's home to play?

I have to say yes, actually. When I was a child, my parents were busy with their work which

means they didn't have time to accompany with me. Besides, me and my friends have something in common, so we can play together happily.

Did you like playing in your friend's home?

I have to say yes, actually. When I was a child, my parents were busy with their work which means they didn't have time to accompany with me. Besides, me and my friends have something in common, so we can play together happily.

Did you often invite friends to come to play in your home when you were a child?

I have to say yes, actually. When I was a child, my parents were busy with their work which means they didn't have time to accompany with me. Besides, me and my friends have something in common, so we can play together happily.

4.Rubbish

Do you think your city is clean or not?

I have to admit that my hometown is really not a clean city compared with some coastal cities like Qingdao or Dalian. Harbin is a capital city with many heavy industries which pollute rivers or air with noxious chemicals. I think the government should publish some regulations to run.

Why do people throw rubbish on the street?

In my opinion, they believe they are so busy with work or study so that they do not want to walk for a couple steps to reach the rubbish bin and throw litters into it. In addition, even though some people are highly educated, they still lack conscious to protect the environment.

What would you do when you see rubbish on the street?

Well, it really depends. If the garbage is tiny and clean, I probably will use my hands to pick it up. However, if the waste is enormous and dirty, I may notice the cleaners to deal with it.

How do you feel when you see people throw rubbish on the street?

I will be very disappointed and frustrated by seeing this scene. I think people should improve their awareness of protecting the environment because there is only one earth in the universe.

5.Rainy days

Do you like rainy days? [Why?]

To be honest, I am quite enjoyable of humid climate which is rainy days. When it is drizzling, I feel relaxed and calm.

How often does it rain where you live?

Well, to be honest, my hometown is located in the northeast of China which is really cold in winter. It is obvious that in winter it will snow. On the contrary, in summer, there is not much rain at all. Only in autumn will rain sometimes.

How does raining affect people's lives?

As I mentioned before, it is good for agriculture which can increase the yield of crops such as wheat or rice. However, some accidents may occur when it is raining. The traffic will be really bad.

Do you prefer living in place humid/wet or dry?

You know, my hometown is Harbin, which is situated in the northeast of China. I have adapted to live under the dry weather. However, in winter the weather is extremely freezing so that I think I am also ok with living in some moist places such as Qingdao or Dalian.

6.Weather

What's the weather usually like in your city?

It's hard to say. I am living in Harbin, the capital city of Heilongjiang Province, sharing the typical weather in north China. I mean, it has four distinct seasons: a hot summer, a long and freezing winter, and a mild spring and autumn.

What kind of weather do you like most?

I'm an outdoor person, basically a big fan of hiking in parks. So, I definitely enjoy mild weather conditions that I can take a long walk without sweating too much and therefore becoming dehydrated.

Do you usually pay attention to weather forecasts?

Yes, weather forecasts is something I keep an eye on all the time. As I said, I am an outdoor person, and good weather conditions are quite important for me to engage in some outdoor activities. There is a fancy mobile app in my smart phone, which helps me keep track of weather conditions easily.

Has the weather in your country changed much over the past few years?

It's hard to tell. I mean, although global warming is rising awareness across the world, personally, I can't see much difference when it comes to changes in temperatures and

precipitation. But I'm not a good observer, and outdoor workers such as farmers and manual workers in construction industry may hold different views.

People

1.Friends [new]

Do you have lots of friends?

Not really. I don't have many friends, and most of my friends are my classmates. I don't have much time to engage in social activities and get to know people on different occasions. As a result, I don't have the opportunity to know many people.

What kinds of people do you like to make friends with?

I am a big fan of rock music and football, so I want to have friends who can go to concerts and watch football matches with me. I believe that friends are a group of people sharing similar mindsets and interests.

Do you have any friends that live far away from you?

Yes, one of my best friends is called Randy, and he became my best friend when we were primary school students. Now he is a student at Fudan University. He is living in Shanghai, which is quite far from my city, so we don't have many opportunities to stay together and play video games.

Do you have any old friends who you've known since you were little?

Yes, Rany is one of my best friends, and I've known him since we enrolled into the same primary school. We became best friends since then, which is about 10 years ago. He is a college student in Shanghai now, and we don't have much time to see each other now.

Do you think you are a good friend?

I am not sure. I mean, it depends on the definition of good friends. If being good friends means spending countless hours having fun together, I may not be a good friend. But if a good friend is considered as someone who encourages friends to have a positive attitude towards life and work hard, I could be a good friend.

Which one do you prefer, one really close friend or many friends?

I like to have one really good friend over many friends who may not know you very well. In other words, I believe that quality far outweighs quantity. Developing a life-long friendship with someone is a blessing, which is priceless and definitely far outweighs many so called 'friends' who may not know you very well.

2.Wild Animals [new]

Do you like wild animals?

Well, actually I'm not sure about that. Because I don't have the experience to meet with friends in the wild. I visited zoos when I was a child, and I also have a cat at home. But I believe that caged animals and domestic pets are quite different from wild animals. So I really don't have the required knowledge to make a judgement.

What kinds of wild animals do you like the best?

As I said, I don't know much about wild animal. But since I am a cat person and I like my feline friend very much; I assume that wild cats could be equally adorable. If that is the case, I would say I like wild cat the most.

Do you often go to the zoo to see them?

Not really. I went to zoos when I was a child, but not now. I believe that zoos play a significant role in educating the public about the knowledge of animals. And you know, compared with adults, children are more curious and willing to know about the world. Adults are less likely to visit a zoo and learn new knowledge, unless they go to a zoo with their children.

When was the last time you saw any wild animals?

I live in cities and rarely go to the wild, so I can hardly see any wild animals. I mean, there are all kinds of birds in urban areas, but I highly doubt that they are not necessarily wild animals, since they already fully adapted city settings and the people around them. I mean, I don't think city environments are considered wild, so the animals living in cities should not be considered as wild animals.

Where do you think may be a better place to see wild animals, in the zoo or in the wildness?

I think it depends on the species. In general, I believe wild environments should be a better place for animals to live and for people to understand the natural habits of those animals. However, some animals such as tigers and wolves could be life-threatening and seeing those dangerous animals in a zoo could safeguard us from being hurt by those animals in the wild.

Do you think it's important to protect wildlife/wild animals?

Yes, I strongly believe that we ought to do our best to protect wildlife from extinction. Firstly, there are valuable knowledge that we can learn from wild animals, which may inspire out technological advancement. More importantly, we share this planet earth with wild animals. They deserve the right to live a worthy life and be worry-free from being hunted and damaged by irresponsible human beings.

3. Language [new]

What kind of language can you speak?

I can speak Chinese and English. Chinese is my mother tongue, and I have been learning English for more than 10 years. Although English is a foreign language for Chinese people, we start to learn English from a very early age.

When did you start to learn English? Do you like it?

I started to learn English when I was a primary school student, I think. English is one of the major subjects that Chinese students have to learn from a very early age. I like English a lot, because learning English helps me to know about the world and allows me to communicate with foreigners.

Do you think it's hard to learn English?

I have to say being fluent in English is quite challenging because unlike other subjects, such as math and physics, where students can master the subject by understanding the logic and rules behind them. People can't master a language by merely understanding it, we have to practice a lot in order to be really good at English.

Can you speak other languages?

I can only speak English other than Chinese, which is my mother tongue. I and I have been learning English for more than 10 years. Although English is a foreign language for Chinese people, we start to learn English from a very early age.

Do you want to learn another language other than English?

Not really. Because it's already quite challenging for me to fully master English. I have to spend a lot of time on learning English, so I really don't have spare time to learn another language. Also, being fluent in one foreign language is far more important than knowing nothing but a few simple words of multiple languages.

What foreign languages do you often use?

Honestly, we Chinese people normally only use Chinese in our daily lives. Although English is quite popular in China, and there are hundreds of millions of English learners, we don't really use English in our daily conversation. And that is why Chinese students are in generally not very good at spoken English.

Do you plan to learn to speak another foreign language in the future?

Not really. Because it's already quite challenging for me to fully master English. I have to spend a lot of time on learning English, so I really don't have spare time to learn another language. Also, being fluent in one foreign language is far more important than knowing nothing but a few simple words of multiple languages.

Do you think it's important to learn to speak a foreign language?

Yes, I believe so. And being able to speak English is extremely important because English is the most commonly used language in the world, both in the real world and on the internet. Learning English helps us to communicate and make friends with foreigners. Meanwhile, there are so much

valuable knowledge online that are in English. Learning English helps us to understand that knowledge.

4. Voice [new]

Do you like your voice?

Yes, I do like my voice because I like singing songs. I think my voice allows me to express the emotion in my favorite songs. I am a big fan of karaoke, and my friends always say that I'm a good singer and my voice is beautiful.

Do you have similar voice with your parents?

To be honest, I'm not sure about that. Because people's voice changes as they are getting older. So my parents have different voices than my current one. But I assume that our voices could be quite similar when they were in my age. But it is very difficult to find that out.

Have you ever recorded your voice and listen to it?

Yes, and I actually do that quite often. Because my English teacher told me that recording my voice while I am speaking English is a good way for me to improve my English. I may not be able to find some grammar and pronunciation mistakes unless I listen to my recorded voice.

Do you think people's voice would change as they age?

Yes, I believe so. And it is common that young people and old people have very different voices. I can roughly tell the age of one person from his voice. I'm not sure the biological reason behind this phenomenon, but people's voices do change as they age.

5. Smile

Do you like to smile? [Why/Why not?]

Of course, I like smiling. You know, smiling can bring me fortune and luck. In addition, it can build up my confidence and leave a good impression on people.

When do people smile to others? [Why?]

From my perspective, I think people meet with each other for the first time, they usually smile at others to show their politeness and respect. Sometimes when they are delighted, they also smile at others.

Do you smile when someone take photos for you? [Why/Why not?]

Of course, yes, taking photos with smile is a social skill to show expressions and feelings. Besides, people want to leave a good memory behind and when they grow older, it can retrieve their memory.

Can you recognize a fake smile? [Why?]

Well, it is really hard to say. But usually I will look at people's facial expressions. If the facial expressions are unnatural, there is high potential to show that it is fake smile. Some people use fake smile to hide their really feelings and also, they don't want to hurt people's feelings intentionally.

6. Family activities/Visit relatives

Does your family do things together? [Why/Why not?]

Yes, my family do a lot of things together. For example, we have family dinners together, and we also go to parks and shopping malls together. We enjoy the emotional support we receive from other family members. Staying with family, I always feel positive and energetic.

How often does your family do things together? [Why/Why not?]

We don't do things together very often, because my parents are very busy with their jobs and limited time with other family members. Meanwhile, I am pursuing my bachelor's degree in a city that is far from my hometown. I don't have many opportunities to stay with my family.

Do you prefer to stay with friends or your family member? [Why/Why not?]

I prefer to stay with friends rather than family members because my friends know me better. I mean, friends are a group of people who are like-minded and share common interests. So, staying with friends makes me feel comfortable. On the other hand, there is a generation gap between me and my parents, they don't really understand what I am thinking about.

Do you think it is important for family to do things together? [Why/Why not?]

Yes, I think it is extremely important for family to spend time and do things together. People need to do things together such as having family dinners, which allows family members to know each other better and strength the family band.

7. Time management/Daily routine

Do you make plans every day?

Actually, I don't have to make plans every single day since I have some good roommates who can wake me up before classes and I appreciate that.

Are you good at managing your time? [Why/Why not?]

To be honest, time management is not my forte. For example, I always make plans before a date, however I always couldn't make there on time since various reasons. I mean, I wish I could manage the time, but I just mess up everything.

Is it difficult to manage your time well? [Why/Why not?]

Well, I don't think it is too hard to manage my time as long as I have a regular lifestyle and I know exactly what I am going to do at a certain time. In addition, I usually set up my time schedule to make sure that I do everything on time.

What was the last plan you have made? [Why/Why not?]

As I'm going to study abroad, I decide to take IELTS exam. To pass this exam needs lots of efforts, thus, I made a study plan to achieve this goal gradually. And I hope that at the end of this year I can pass it.

8. Being punctual

Are you always on time? [Why?]

Yes, I am always on time for appointments. Because I am an organized person, and I know how to manage my time properly by making sensible plans. As long as you have a practical plan, you can be more productive and be on time for appointments.

Do you think being on time is very important? [Why?]

Yes, I believe so because being on time is a good way to show respect to others, which is important when interacting with others. For example, being on time for a meeting in the workplace shows that you are a responsible person and you respect the commitment you made. That gives your colleagues a good impression about you.

Is it easy for you to be on time? [Why?]

Yes, it is not that difficult for me to be on time. Because I am an organized person, and I know how to manage my time properly by making sensible plans. As long as you have a practical plan, you can be more productive and be on time for appointments.

Are young people in your country always on time for things? [Why/Why not?]

I think it depends on the personality of individuals. I mean, some young people are responsible to their commitment, and they are always on time. Meanwhile, others may care less about the importance of being punctual, and they tend to be late quite often.

Objects

1.Make up [new]

Do you often wear makeup? [Why/Why not?]

Not really. In my opinion, wearing makeup is quite feminine and makes me uncomfortable. I don't know why, but I just have a belief that makeup is designed for girls. The boys who like wearing makeup are called 'soy boy' on the internet. No offense, but makeup is not my cup of tea.

What does wear makeup mean to you? [Why?]

Although some people view wearing makeup as a means to make them more confident. I think that wearing makeup is quite feminine and makes me uncomfortable. I don't know why, but I just have a belief that makeup is designed for girls. The boys who like wearing makeup are called 'soy boy' on the internet. No offense, but makeup is not my cup of tea.

Would you give makeup as gift? [Why/Why not?]

No, I never give makeup as gift to anyone. I don't have the required knowledge to choose proper makeup for others. I mean, you have to consider one's personality, skin color and occupancy when choosing makeups. I simply can't do that.

How do you feel about man wearing makeup? [Why/Why not?]

In my opinion, a man who wear makeup is quite feminine and makes me uncomfortable. I don't know why, but I just have a belief that makeup is designed for girls. The boys who like wearing makeup are called 'soy boy' on the internet. No offense, but makeup is not my cup of tea.

2.Perfume

Do you like perfume? [Why/Why not?]

Absolutely I like perfume. Perfume is a way of showing my lifestyle. In addition, it is a means of beauty or a tool. Using perfume can upgrade my elegance. As you know, elegance is an attitude.

What type of perfume do you like most? [Why?]

Well, I like to use some luxury brand perfume such as Gucci or Amani because they have very good quality and I can use it for a long time. In addition, I prefer to use some floral scent perfume like rose or lavender, it can cheer me up.

Do you use perfume as a gift? [Why?]

Well, you know in China, perfume represents high valuable products. So, giving fragrance to others as a present is really a good way show the kindness and respect. But what needs to be considered is the personal preference as different people have different attitude towards this item.

Do you think perfumes are too expensive? [Why/Why not?]

To be honest, as a student, I do think that perfumes are too dear for me, especially in China, if you want to buy a good quality perfume, you have to spend more than a thousand.

3. Jeans [new]

Do you often wear jeans/Do you like wearing jeans? Why?

I wear jeans quite often because I think jeans can match all kinds of clothes and accessories. I don't really know how to match different outfits together properly, and jeans allow me to have a proper dressing style without spending lots of time on how to combine different clothes together.

What type of clothes do you often wear?

I wear jeans and T-shirts very often. As a college student, there is no strict dress code in my daily life and dressing comfortably is always my major concern when choosing clothes. I think that wearing jeans and T-shirts makes me feel very comfort compared with wearing other formal clothes.

How often do you wear jeans?

I wear jeans all the time. As I said, I'm a college student and dressing jeans is very comfortable. I always wear jeans in my daily life when attending classes or studying in the library. The only exception that I don't wear jeans is, I guess, when doing physical exercises.

Have you ever bought jeans by yourself?

Of course, I always buy jeans by myself. Actually, I buy all clothes by myself because I believe that clothing is a way to show one's personality and to give others an idea of how you are, which is quite important. So, I prefer to buy outfits by myself.

Where do you buy them?

I buy jeans both online and at local retail stores. Although the jeans online tend to be cheaper and free door-to-door delivery seems to be from granted nowadays, sometimes I still choose to buy jeans in person by visiting a local store where I can try them on and make sure those clothes are suitable before making the purchase.

Is it popular to wear jeans in your country?

Yes, it is popular for people from different walks of life. I mean, both man and woman, young and old, they all like wearing jeans! I guess jeans is the most popular outfit in China and many other countries.

Why jeans are popular now?

Actually, I am not sure why jeans become so popular. But I guess, jeans were originated from western countries, and western culture becomes quite popular in China. Many foreign movie stars and singers wear jeans, giving people the idea that jeans look good and are fashionable.

4.Haircut/Hairstyle [new]

How often do you have a haircut?

I just had a haircut last week. I visit hair salons every month because I believe that haircuts play an important role in giving people an initial expression about who I am. So, I need to have a good hairstyle all the time.

How long have you been keeping this hairstyle?

I have been keeping my current hairstyle for a very long time, I don't even remember how long it is. At least two or three years, I believe. You know, I don't want to take the risk of having a bad hairstyle. And I really like my current hairstyle, so I just keep it.

Do you want to change the color of your hair / change your hairstyle?

Not really. I think that haircuts play an important role in giving people an initial impression about who I am, and I don't want to take the risk of having a bad hairstyle. I am pretty satisfied with my current hairstyle, so I don't have a plan to change my hairstyle.

How often do you change your hairstyle?

I don't change hairstyles that often. I have been keeping my current hairstyle for a very long time, I don't even remember how long it is. At least two or three years, I believe. You know, I don't want to take the risk of having a bad hairstyle. I really like my current hairstyle.

When was the last time you changed your haircut/ have your hairstyle changed?

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long time, I don't even remember how long it is. At least two or three years, I believe. You know, I don't want to take the risk of having a bad hairstyle. I really like my current hairstyle.

Do you enjoy going to a hair salon/a barber shop?

Definitely, I always have a haircut in a hair salon. Actually, I visit the same hair salon regularly rather than try different hair salons. Because the hairdressers there know exactly my preference and what kinds of hairstyles suit me best.

Did you have a bad experience about haircut in the past?

Let me think about it. Yes, I do have such a bad experience actually although it has been a very long time. When I was a child, my father was the one who give me haircuts regularly, and he was not a professional hairdresser. My classmates in kindergartens laughed at me due to the hairstyle I had. That was really a bad experience.

Have you ever kept a hairstyle that you don't like?

Yes, I did. When I was a child, my father was the one who give me haircuts regularly, and you know, he was not a professional hairdresser. My classmates in kindergartens laughed at me due to the hairstyle I had. That hairstyle was horrible, but as a child, I didn't have the choice to say no! I kept that hairstyle for many years.

5.Photos

How do you take photos?

I take photos with my smart phone. My cellphone is Huawei P20 pro, and it has two decent cameras which allow me to take high quality photos of me and my surroundings.

Why do people like to take photos?

I think taking photos is a good way for people to keep some valuable memories. I mean, we have a fast-paced lifestyle now, and there are so many things happen in our daily life. We really need a means to keep some enjoyable moments in our lives.

Why do you think people like better quality photos?

I think people don't necessarily need to take photos that have a very high quality, which can eat up the limited space in their cellphones. Some people like better-quality photos largely because there are so many marketing campaigns convincing people, they need a good cellphone that can take high-quality pictures. Such cellphones are normally pricier.

Would you like to learn how to take better photos?

Not really. I think I am fine with it. I mean, although I'm not a professional photographer, I

can take relatively good photos that allow me to capture those special moments in my life. I post some photos I took on social media platforms, and my friends really like those photos.

6.Tea or Coffee

What do Chinese people prefer? Tea or coffee? Why?

Well, it depends on different age groups. For the senior citizens, they may prefer tea because it is the traditional Chinese beverage. And also, old people have plenty of time to make tea. On the contrary, young generations may choose coffee because it has different flavors such as cappuccino or mocha.

What do you usually prepare for your guests, tea or coffee?

From my point of view, firstly I will ask for them to see if they like tea or coffee. If there is no specific need for them, I will prepare coffee because it is really convenient. I have an advanced coffee machine in my home, just press the button and it is ready.

When did you drink coffee or tea last time?

Actually, I could not remember the exact time. But I think it may occur on the spring festival when I had coffee with my sister in Starbucks. You know, just for fun.

Media

1.Movie [new]

What's your favorite movie?

I have many favorites movies, and one of them is called Matrix. That is a sci-fi movie, and the setting of this movie is a futuristic world where human beings are controlled by a super AI and machines. Human beings are plugged to a network and live there, and most of them have no idea that they are living in a simulated world! That is a really inspiring movie.

Do your friends like this movie?

Some of my friends do like this movie. I mean, many boys are a big fan of sci-fi movies. We are curious about new technology and want to know how advancement in technology can change our future. Many girls do like this movie too, and that is mainly because the hero in this movie is a handsome guy!

What kinds of movies do you think young people like?

I am not sure about that. I mean, people have their own tastes when it comes to choosing movies, and age is not a main factor here. Some young people like me are into sci-fi movies, and

I know others may enjoy horror and action movies. I am not a big fan of those types of movies.

Do you want to be a movie star?

No, I don't think being a movie star is a good thing. Generally speaking, a celebrity has to sacrifice his or her personal life and be under the spotlight all the time. I am a simple person who wants to have a decent but normal life. For example, I want to take vacations with my family without being disturbed by fans and reporters.

2.Social networking apps

How often do you use social networking websites/apps?

You know, for the past 10 years, China has invented one of the most popular social networking applications which is WeChat. People nearly use it every day. It is not only convenient but also functional. People can use it to replace telephone by video calls and voice calls. In addition, citizens can also use WeChat to pay the bill or purchase goods by scanning QR code.

How much time do you spend on using social media every day?

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What are the disadvantages to use social media?

It is undeniable that both advantages and disadvantages coexist in terms of using social networking apps. When it comes to the negative points, the first one is that people spend more time on it instead of talking with friends or family members face to face. It is really a bad method to show their feelings or moods. Secondly, virtual communication will affect people's capacity of social skills. After all, actual communication cannot completely be replaced by virtual communication.

Do you think social media is a good place for making friends?

From my point of view, I think it is a good way. Making friends online can expand people's

vision as well as the value and philosophy towards the world. In addition, people can share their real feelings with friends such as happiness and sadness which cannot be told to their parents.

3.Books/Reading

Do you like to read? [Why?]

Well, of course I am fond of reading, especially when I am traveling or relaxing, I usually read some novels to kill time. Besides, my favorite type of book is science fiction novel such as Marvel series.

What kind of books do you read? [Why?]

As I mentioned before, I am keen on reading some science fiction novels such as Marvel series. By doing this can help me escape from reality and I can imagine I am a kind of superhero who can save the world. It brings me a sense of achievement.

Do you read books about your work or studies? [Why/Why not?]

Not really. You know my major is accounting which is really boring. I don't think after class I still have interest in reading these kinds of books

Do you like reading e-books or paper books? [Why/Why not?]

Definitely. Currently I am using kindle to read books and it is a kind of electronic book created by amazon. In addition, the price of the e-book is not that high, and I usually download some versions online which can save plenty of money.

4.Music/Concerts

What kinds of music do you like to listen to?

I like rock music a lot, especially the songs produced by Wang Feng. He is one of the most famous rock stars in China, and his music is not only with strong emotions but also inspirational. His music encourages me to face challenges in my life bravely.

When do you listen to music?

I listen to music almost all the time. I mean, I enjoy music while taking a bus, doing physical exercise in a park or doing my homework. I believe that music has that kind of healing power to cheer me up and allow me to have a more positive attitude towards life.

Have you ever been to concerts?

Unfortunately, I haven't been to any concert yet. What a shame! I mean, the only singer I am really into is Wang Feng, one of the most famous rock stars in China. However, his team hasn't

organized any concert in my city yet. I will buy the ticket in a heartbeat.

How much time do you spend on listening music every day?

I spend countless hours on music every day, I believe. The only time I am not listening to music is when I am sleeping. I mean, I always put earphones in my ears when I am doing all kinds of activities in the daytime, like taking buses, having lunch and reading books.

Event

1. Math

Do you often use a calculator? [Why?]

Well, of course I often use a calculator as my occupation is accountant. Being an accountant, using calculators is a necessity because I have to deal with numbers all the time.

Are girls generally good at math? [Why/Why not?]

Well, it really depends. For most girls in China, it is true that they are not good at calculating numbers due to rational thinking instead of logical thinking. On the contrary, they may do well in some languages or art parts.

Do you think it's important to learn to do math? [Why/Why not?]

For daily life, I think it is a great of importance for everybody. People have to pay the bill using mathematics skills. Sometimes they even invest some funds in order to earn more. So in my opinion, I think it is really crucial.

Do you think it's difficult to learn math well? [Why/Why not?]

As a matter, I always represent the highest level of student who are really good at mathematics. When I was a child, I always did the full score in the exam, so definitely I think mathematics is both easy and interesting.

2. Daily routine

Will you change your daily routine in the near future?

Yeah, probably. I recently found out that I tended to waste the time after I got up, so I think I should spend that part of time on reading or watching the news channel. I guess that would be a better choice.

What's the difference between people's daily routine in the past and that in the present?

Wow, that is a tough one. Let me think. Well, I guess people tended to lead a more regular

and healthier lifestyle than now, probably because they had got less stress from study or work. But unfortunately, people nowadays have to stay up late to complete their workload or study burdens, yet still manage to get up early enough for the next day. So, yeah, that's my opinion.

Has your daily routine changed and how?

I guess it has changed a lot. The reason why is that I am an adult now and I live on my own, which means I have to take care of everything by myself. When I was a child, I could stay in bed until my mom brought the breakfast to me, but now I have to get up early and cook for myself, no matter if I like it or not. I think this is kind of my life now.

What do you usually do on weekends?

I often hang out with my friends, I guess. That is always my first choice, because we rarely have any chances to meet up during weekdays. You know, everybody is kind of busy now. Besides, I also think listening to music is a good idea. I am not a music buff, you know, but I have to admit that this is a good way to relax.

3. Walking [new]

Do you often take a walk?

Yes, I always take a walk after lunch. I believe it is a healthy habit to take a walk regularly, which not only allow me to have a good physical health condition but also give me a peace of mind. I feel relaxed while taking a walk.

Where do you often walk?

I am a college student, and I always walk in campus. The campus is quite beautiful, and there are plenty of trees and a lake. I walk around the lake in the morning while practicing my spoken English. When I walk by the lake in mornings, the peaceful atmosphere gives me the mood and confident to practice English.

Which one do you prefer, walking or taking the bus/car?

It really depends on the situation. I mean, it's quite enjoyable to walk for a short distance, like from my dorm to cafeterias, or from the library to our main lecture hall. But I prefer to take a bus when traveling to the center of city, which may take me more than one hour by foot.

Do you walk more when you were younger?

Not really. I am always an indoor person. I prefer indoor activities, such as reading books and surfing the internet. Actually, now I walk more because I am a college student, and the long distance between different facilities in the massive campus requires me to walk a lot.

Do people walk more than before?

Yes, now I walk more than when I was younger. I am always an indoor person, and I prefer indoor activities, such as reading books and surfing the internet. But I have to walk more now because I am a college student, and the long distance between different facilities in the massive campus requires me to walk a lot.

Do you think people would walk more or less in the future?

I think people would spend less time to walk in the future. Actually, this trend is pretty obvious. People take public transportation system and drive private vehicles while traveling around rather than walk on the street. New technologies such as self-driving cars would attract more people to choose cars rather than walking because driving can be quite tedious and now the car drives itself!

4. Concentration [new]**Can you do two things at the same time?**

I cannot perform two challenging tasks at the same time, but I can do two things together in some situations. I mean, I always listen to music while doing my homework. The background music can calm me down and allow me to study more effectively.

When is it easier for you to concentrate on stuff?

I am a morning person, and it is easier for me to concentrate on things such as learning English in the morning. In the morning, after a long sleep which recovers me from the pressure and tiredness of the previous day, I can have a sharper mind to concentrate on difficult tasks.

Do you think it is hard for you to concentrate on things?

It really depends on the things I have to concentrate on. I mean, I can watch TV programs and surf the internet for a very long time without losing concentration. But when it comes to challenging tasks, such as memorizing English vocabulary and doing math puzzles, it's not easy to keep focused.

What do you do to help you concentrate on things you do?

There are roughly two tricks that help me concentrate on things at hand. The first one is taking a walk, walking in a park makes me feel refreshed and I can therefore concentrate on things easily. Also, I would listen to music when I need to concentrate on challenging tasks. Music can calm me down and concentrate on my study.

5. Travelling

Do you like travelling? [Why/Why not?]

Of course, I like traveling. Firstly, travelling can expand my vision. I can visit lots of tourist attractions. Secondly, I can make more friends by this activity which can expand my social circle.

Which cities have you been to? [Why?]

Well, there are so many kinds of cities that I am willing to travel to. For instance, some coastal cities like Qingdao and Dalian, they have spectacular aquariums or some seafood. In addition, as the grassland or historical places such as Zhengzhou or Luoyang.

Is it hard for you to travel around? [Why?]

Well, it depends. When I am busy with my study or work, I seldom have time to travel to somewhere. But when it comes to long holidays such as summer vacation or long weekends, I will ask my families to decide if they want to travel around.

What kind of cities do you like to travel to?

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6. Visiting relatives

Do you like visiting relatives? [Why?]

Of course, I like visiting relatives. Obviously, I want to gain the relationship with them. If I don't hang out with them, they may not get along well with ME at all. Secondly, I think this behavior is the traditional Chinese culture and moral principles. Everybody follows it.

How often do you visit your relatives when you were a child? [Why/Why not?]

Well, when I was a child, I always visited my relatives because I wanted to play with them to kill time. You know, my parents were very busy with their work at that time. So, I always visited their house when I had time.

When was the last time you visited your relatives? [Why/Why not?]

You know, I have been living far away from Harbin for a long time. I seldom visit my relatives unless I have some spare time to spend during spring festival or mid-autumn festival. If I remembered correctly, the last time would be 2 years ago, I visited my

grandparents during spring festival and at that time I was on vacation from the work.

What'd you and your relatives do during your visit? [Why/Why not?]

When visiting some close relatives, I usually will bring some gifts such as flowers or even a bottle of wine to show my kindness and respect. When it comes to some distant relatives, I usually will let my parents or grandparents to do that type of thing due to insufficient understanding.

7. Lending/Borrowing

Do you like to lend things to others? [Why/Why not?]

Well, most of time I don't like lend things to others. Because I think everyone has their own responsibility. However, if it is really urgent and somebody needs my help, I am willing to do this in order to pull them out from the difficult situations.

How do you feel when people don't return your things? [Why?]

Well, obviously I will feel disappointed and frustrated. When I lend something to other people, of course I think they are trustworthy. However, when it comes to this situation, I consider that I am betrayed. They take advantage of my trust at all.

Do you think it is difficult to borrow money from others? [Why?]

To be honest, I never borrow money from anybody else except from my parents. If I really lack funds, I prefer to go outside finding some part-time jobs or even selling some second-hand products.

Have you borrowed books from others? [Why?]

I used to borrow some books from libraries. But nowadays, I usually use internet to find some information instead. Besides, I use e-books to read which is much more convenient and affordable such as Kindle.

8. Patience

Is being patient very important? Why or why not?

I think so. Being patient is the key factor for people to be successful. In addition, if people lose patience, they may lose friends, either.

Are you a patient person? /were you patient when you were young?

I think I am a patient person. Firstly, I never get angry with anybody. Secondly, I speak slowly and think carefully.

When you lose patience, what do you usually do?

I usually will find a place to calm down. In addition, I will listen to some soft music as well as doing some exercise

How do you feel when other people are not patient?

I will leave them alone to calm down. Then I will talk with them in order to analyze them about the advantages and disadvantages of being impatient

备选话题

1. Sleeping

When do you get up?

Well, it depends. When I study in the university, I usually get up early around 6:30 due to morning classes. However, when it is on holiday, I may sleep until I wake up naturally.

What can you do to improve sleep quality?

I will drink some milk before sleep. Maybe I will also listen to some music or even do some sports

How much sleep do you think is good for health? Why?

In my opinion, I think it must be over 6 hours a day. You know currently people are suffering high pressure on study or work and they need to recover the energy by sleeping more

Do you think old people sleep longer than young people? Why?

I don't think so because they may suffer bad sleeping quality, so they cannot sleep more than 6 hours. However, young people tend to live casually, so they may sleep more when they have free time

Can you sleep well if you are in a noisy environment?

Well, it depends. If I am really tired, I may sleep well even in noisy surroundings. But most of time I may not sleep well

Do you like to get up early in the morning?

Well, it depends. When I study in the university, I usually get up early around 6:30 due to morning classes. However, when it is on holiday, I may sleep until I wake up naturally.

Is it necessary to take a nap every day?

In my opinion, I think it must be over 6 hours a day. You know currently people are suffering high pressure on study or work and they need to recover the energy by sleeping more

How many hours do you sleep every day?

In my opinion, I think it must be over 6 hours a day. You know currently people are suffering high pressure on study or work and they need to recover the energy by sleeping more

2. Sky

Do you like looking into the sky? Why?

I am quite enjoyable of watching the sky to relax myself and get closer to nature

Where is the most suitable place for sky watching?

I would say grassland. I can breathe the fresh air as well as the beautiful scenery. Besides, I can also think of coastal cities such as Dalian or Sanya to see the picturesque landscape.

Do you prefer to watch the sky in the daytime or at night?

At night is a better choice because I am busy with my study in the daytime and at night, I can enjoy the stars shining in the sky

Have you learned anything about stars or planets at school?

When I studied in the primary school, my teachers taught me that the earth moves around the sun.

What does the sky look like at night in your hometown?

To be honest, there is nothing in the sky in my hometown due to the air pollution. I think the government should take some actions to control vehicles or even heating

Have you ever taken a course about stars?

When I studied in the primary school, my teachers taught me that the earth moves around the sun.

Is it important to study stars?

I think it is of importance to study stars especially north polar stars. It can point out the correct directions to people so that they never get lost

What's your favorite star?

My favorite star would be the sun because it always lightens the entire world and provides us energy and bright

3. Public holiday

What holiday is your favorite?

Chinese New Year is a traditional holiday and it is also my most favorite holiday. I think Chinese New Year is very similar to Thanksgiving in other countries: we have family dinners together and we appreciate the help and support we received from other family members.

How do you usually spend your holidays?

There are many different choices, sometimes I just stay at home or visit some local friends. If that is a long holiday, I may consider travelling to other countries or to visit my hometown but public transportation system could be overcrowded during public holidays in China.

Do you think people need more public holidays?

Yes, I believe people definitely need more public holidays to distance themselves from the heavy pressures caused by their routine life. I mean, people can just stay at home and watch movies or take a trip to visit other cities in a public holiday.

How many public holidays do you have in China?

I suppose there are around 10 public holidays in China, and most of them are traditional Chinese festivals lasting for thousands of years. For example, there are the Dragon Boat Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival and the Spring Festival. Of course, the Spring Festival, which is always called Chinese New Year, is the most popular public holiday in China.

4. Handwriting

Do you usually write by hand or use a computer (typewriter or word-processor)?

I always write by computer, because it is faster and easier. I can easily copy, paste and delete the text on my computer. More importantly, my handwriting is terrible, people always have a hard time to recognize my handwriting.

Do you think computer might replace handwriting one day? Why or why not?

Yes, I think handwriting will be completely replaced by computers in the future. Because smart devices will be smaller and more powerful, and there will be no need for us to write on physical paper.

When do children begin to write in your country?

Children normally start to learn how to write in kindergarten when they are four or five years old, I think. Teachers in those kindergartens give children a taste of how to use pencil and paper to write some basic Chinese characters. And I think Chinese characters are more difficult to learn compared with English characters.

How did you learn to write?

I learned how to write from schoolteachers and my parents. I mean, handwriting is still considered as a fundamental skill that all educated individuals should master. My parents used to spend half an hour after dinner teaching me how to write when I was a child.

Do you think handwriting is a very important skill nowadays?

I think handwriting is not as important as it used to be because handwriting is largely replaced by computers, and people always create and share text messages on smart devices.

How can children improve or practice their handwriting?

I think kindergarten teachers should pay more attention to improving children's handwriting skills, and kindergartens mainly focus on developing children's language skills and computer

skills rather than handwriting. I believe children can learn handwriting well because they are in a formative period.

What impression does a person's handwriting has on other people?

People used to believe that the person who has neat and tidy handwriting is more likely to be organized and detail oriented. But this may not be the truth now since handwriting is not as important as it used to be because handwriting is largely replaced by computers, and people always create and share text messages on smart devices.

5. Email

Do you think it's important to reply emails quickly?

I don't think so. Most of emails are not urgent. If they are really urgent, people may use calls or even WeChat to communicate with people. In addition, emails are usually formal letters, so people have to reply with carefulness.

Who do you write to?

I usually write to my professors and the universities that I apply for.

What kind of Email do you receive that makes you happy?

I think it would be the time when I receive the offers from my ideal universities or the compliments from my professors

How often do you write an Email?

On a regular basis. May be once a week or once a month. I need to submit my study report to my professor weekly or monthly.

6. Transportation

What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

Metro system is definitely the most popular means of transportation in Harbin. The heavy traffic in Harbin makes it quite difficult for people to drive or walk around in the downtown. And metro system is a time saver, which gives traveler and especially commuters a peace of mind, because they don't need to worry about traffic congestion any more.

Is driving to work popular in your country?

Driving to the workplace is quite popular in China, but more and more commuters turn to public transportation now. Driving in a rush hour can be a nightmare; meanwhile, limited parking space makes driving to work even less attractive. On the other hand, public transportation, especially the metro system, appeals to the public due to the fact that the issues of traffic jam and limited

parking space can be resolved by this means of transportation.

How did you reach here today?

I came here by bus since there is a bus stop that is close to my home. Also, it is not the rush hour yet, and taking the bus is not that bad. You know, the whole city is well connected by bus stops. If traffic is not a concern, bus would be the top priority for most travelers.

Do you think people will drive more in the future?

Not really. Although I think private vehicles will definitely become more and more popular but new technologies such as self-driving cars would free us from driving cars. I mean, driving can be quite tedious and if cars can drive itself, there will not be many people who still want to drive cars.

Would you ride bikes to work in the future?

Probably not. Although I think cycling is a healthy sport that allows us to keep fit but I would most likely work in the center of a city. The traffic condition and road designs in China are usually not rider-friendly, so riding bikes to work may not be a good idea.

What is the most popular transportation in China?

I think bus is the most popular transportation now. In most Chinese cities, residents can easily travel around by taking buses. Cities are well connected by countless bus stops, and bus tickets are always quite affordable, allowing people to take buses regularly at a low cost.

What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?

I think subway will be the most popular means of transportation in China, especially in large cities. There are too many cars in city, which makes traveling during rush hours a nightmare. Taking subway, in my opinion, is the ultimate solution to the traffic problem in China and therefore will become the most popular transportation in the future.

Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

I would prefer public transportation because it has certain advantages that private vehicles don't have. For example, car ownership is quite expensive, and the process of gaining a driver's license is time-consuming. More importantly, the concern that most car owners is the limited parking space in downtown areas.

What form of transport do you usually use?

I always take subway to travel around the city because there are too many cars in city, which makes traveling by other means of transportation during rush hours a nightmare. Taking subway, in my opinion, is the ultimate solution to the traffic problem in China and is my preferred transportation.

Do you usually take bus?

I take bus quite often. Although my preferred means of transport is subway, but subway is not always accessible in my city. On the other hand, cities in China are always well connected by countless bus stops, which allows to visit all kinds of places in my city easily.

Is it convenient to take a bus/taxi in your city / hometown?

Yes, it is very convenient to take a bus in my city. cities in China are always well connected by countless bus stops, which allows to visit all kinds of places in my city easily. More importantly, bus tickets are always quite affordable, allowing people to take buses regularly at a low cost

PART 2 (with sample answer)

People

1. Someone Who Often Travels by Plane

Describe someone you know who often travels by plane

You should say:

who the person is

where the person often travels to

why he/she often has to travel by air

and explain how he/she feels about traveling by air.

九分达人 p262 飞机发烧友

2. A Person Good at Job

Describe a person who is good at his/her job

You should say:

who the person is

how you knew this person

what job he/she does

and explain why you think he/she is good at the job.

九分达人 p230 重要的快递小哥

3. A Popular Band or Singer

Describe a popular band or singer in your country.

You should say:

who they are?

what kind of music they perform

what kind of people they are (he/she is)

and explain why you think they are popular.

九分达人 p240 张惠妹

4. A Child Made You Laugh

Describe a child who did something and made you laugh

You should say:

who the child was

when it happened

what the child did

and explain why the child made you laugh.

九分达人 p255 让我哭笑不得的小外甥

5. A Famous Person

Describe a famous person (not from your country).

You should say:

who this person is (or was)

how you know about this person

what type of work they do (or did)

and explain how they made an impression on your society.

九分达人 p276 令人崇拜的运动员——贝克汉姆

6. Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve a goal

You should say:

Who he or she is

What this person encouraged you to do

How this person helped you

And explain why this encouragement helped you to achieve the goal.

九分达人 p249 无所不知的老爸

7. Describe a person who has interesting ideas

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person does

How you know him

And explain why you think this/ her ideas and opinions are interesting

九分达人 p232 机智幽默的奥巴马

8. Describe a foreign celebrity you want to meet in person

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew about this person

What this person does

And explain why you want to meet this person

九分达人 p276 令人崇拜的运动员——贝克汉姆

9. Describe a singer you like

You should say:

Who your favourite singer is

What his/her personality is

What kind of style his/her music belongs to

And explain why he/she is your favourite singer

九分达人 p240 张惠妹

10. Describe a person who often helps others

You should say:

Who this person is

How often this person helps others

How this person helps others

Why this person helps others

and explain how you felt about it

九分达人 p254 帮助我成长的小舅——妈妈的弟弟

11. Describe a person you have seen who is beautiful or handsome

You should say:

When you saw the person

Where you saw the person

What the person looked like

And explain why you think this person is handsome or beautiful

九分达人 p241 美的让人怀疑的 Angelababy

12. Describe an intelligent person you know

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew this person

What this person did

And explain why you think this person is intelligent

九分达人 p249 无所不知的老爸； p265 三好学生王宇

13. Describe someone who you like to study or work with

You should say:

Who this person is

How long you have known this person

What you have done together

And explain why you want to work/study with this person

九分达人 p254 帮助我成长的小舅——妈妈的弟弟

14. Describe an old person who is interesting

You should say:

Who this person is

How you got to know this person

What you do with this person

And explain why you feel this person is interesting

九分达人 p244 88 岁的年轻奶奶

15. Describe a person you want to be similar with when you were child

You should say:

Who this person is;

When you first met the person

What this person did

and explain why you want to be similar with him or her.

九分达人 p251 天才姐姐

Places

1. A Colourful Place

Describe a place you visited before which was full of colours.^[1]

You should say:

where this place is

when you visited it

what this place was like

and explain how you felt about it

九分达人 p292 逛街圣地第五大道

2. A Place Good for Reading & Writing

Describe a place, not your home, that is good for reading and writing.

You should say:

where this place is

how you knew it

what you do there

and explain why you think it is good for reading & writing

九分达人 p293 柏德利图书馆

3. A School

Describe a school you attended before.

You should say:

where this school is

when you studied there

what the teachers/students were like there

and explain what you learned in the school

九分达人 p293 柏德利图书馆

4. A New Public Place

Describe a new public place you would like to visit

You should say:

where it is

how you knew it

what it is like

and explain why you would like to visit.

九分达人 p285 五月天咖啡馆

5. Describe a park / garden you like visiting

You should say:

Where it is

When you visit it

What it is like

And why you like to visit it

九分达人 P307 北京朝阳公园

6. Describe a historical building

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there

And how you felt about this historical building

九分达人 P307 北京朝阳公园

7. Describe an ideal home (house or apartment) that you would like to live in.

You should say:

Where it would be;

What type of home it would be;

Who you would like to live with;

And explain why you would like to live in this place.

九分达人 P314 完美居所-叔叔的新家

8. Describe newly built public facility (such as parks, cinemas etc.) that improves local life quality

You should say:

Where this facility is

When it was built

What people can do there

And explain how you feel about it

九分达人P307 北京朝阳公园

Event

1. Celebrating Achievement (9月新题)

Describe a situation when you celebrated your achievement

You should say:

what the achievement was

when it happened

how you celebrated it

and explain how you felt

九分达人 p383 全国柔道比赛冠军体验

2. Meeting Someone for the First Time (9月新题)

Describe a time you met someone for the first time

You should say:

when it happened

who you met

what you did

and explain how you felt about it

九分达人 p334 尬聊的经历

3. Something Useful Borrowed from others (9月新题 旧题回库)

Describe something useful 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

九分达人 p393 书虫人手一个的阅读器——kindle

4. Indoor game (9月新题 旧题回库)

Describe an experience that you played an indoor game with others

You should say:

What you played

Who you played it with

Why you played it

And how you felt about it

九分达人 p435 小时候共同的回忆——捉迷藏

5. A Boring Experience with Others (9 月新题)

Describe a boring experience you had with others

You should say:

when it happened

who you spent time with

what you did together

and explain why you think it was boring

九分达人 p334 尬聊的经历

6. A Time You Need to Stay Awake (9 月新题)

Describe a time you were very tired but still had to stay awake

You should say:

when it happened

what you were doing

what you did to stay awake

and explain why you were tired

九分达人 p348 忙碌的高考

7. An Advice (9 月新题)

Describe an advice you received which was about choosing major or job

You should say:

who gave it to you

when you received it

what the advice was about

and explain how you felt about it.

九分达人 p353 困难的抉择

8. A free day off (9 月新题)

Describe a time you enjoyed a free day off work or school

You should say:

Where you were

What you did

Who you were with

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

When I was a kid, my favorite indoor game was playing the game machine which my parents bought for me. During summer and winter vacations, I could play the game machine with my friends when my parents were at work. There's no kid who doesn't like playing video game machine at that time. Obviously, playing this kind of game machine was totally bad for my health. For example, I always sat in front of the TV set for more than 6 hours a day, and that's the main reason why I got poor eyesight. And playing game machine for a long time every day made me unable to concentrate on my study because I couldn't stop thinking about the plots and characters in the game. However, my parents did have their reason for letting me play it.

This game machine was the only thing that could make me stay indoors when my parents couldn't take care of me. Playing outdoors without parents' supervision was very dangerous, and many kids got serious hurt or even died because of this. Hence, buying me a game machine was a compelling choice. I did like to play the machine not only because it has the attractive story, the exciting tasks and the vivid pictures, but also it offered a chance for me to communicate with my peers. Honestly, I made quite a lot of good friends through the game machine.

9. A special day (9 月新题 旧题回库)

Describe a special day that you remember well

You should say:

Where you were

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why you remember it well

九分达人 p323 难忘的生日聚会

10. Describe a time when you invited your friends or family members for dinner at home or in a restaurant

You should say:

When you invited them

Where you had the dinner

Why you invited them

And how you felt about this dinner

九分达人 P363 13岁的生日

11. Describe a time when you got up early

You should say:

When you got up

What you did

Why you got up early

And explain how you felt about it

九分达人 P337 神秘的西藏之行

12. Describe an occasion when you received incorrect information

You should say:

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And explain how you felt about it

九分达人 P357 一次由堵车引起的失约

13. Describe a time when you received a call from someone you do not know in the public place

You should say:

When you received this call

Where you received this call

What you were doing at that time

What the call was about

And explain how you felt about this call

九分达人 P384 与讨厌却不得不友好对待的人不期而遇

14. Describe an experience you solved the problem via the Internet

You should say:

What the problem was

How you solved this problem

How long it took to solve this problem

And explain how you felt about it

九分达人 P380 富有挑战的小组演讲（可进行改编，通过互联网实现）

15. Describe an experience that you went out with your friends and had a good time

You should say:

Where you went

When you went out

What you did

And explain why you had a good time

九分达人 P344 和小孩待在一起的时光

16. A Day to Spend

Describe a day that you would spend

You should say:

where you would spend the day

who you would spend the day with

what you would do on that day

and explain why you want to/have to do that

九分达人 p344 和小孩待在意识的时光

17. Describe an unusual experience of traveling

You should say:

Where you went

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why it is unusual

九分达人 P341 自驾车去冰岛看极光

18. Describe a time that you gave advice to others

Who you gave advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave advice

And explain how you felt about the advice

九分达人 P356 乐于助人的经历

19. Describe an experience that the vehicle you took broke down in your travel

You should say:

Where it happened

When it happened

Who you were with at that time

And explain what impacts this breakdown had

九分达人 P357 一次由堵车引起的失约

20. Unusual Vacation

Describe an unusual vacation you had before

You should say:

when it happened

where you had the vacation

what you did

and explain why you think it was unusual.

九分达人 p370 去瑞典看北极光

21. Interesting Conversation

Describe an interesting conversation you had before

You should say:

when it happened

who you talked to

what the conversation was about

and explain why you think it was interesting

九分达人 p334 尬聊的经历

22. A Happy Day

Describe something happened that made you feel happy

You should say:

when the day was

where you spent the day

how you did

and explain why you think it was happy

九分达人 p323 难忘的生日聚会

23. Describe an experience that you found something that someone lost

You should say:

What the thing was

When you found it

Where you found it

And explain how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I received a special letter from my grandfather shortly before he passed away. It was several pages long, with graceful and traditional Chinese handwriting. In the letter, my grandfather recounted some aspects of his life. He praised me and encouraged me to keep striving and learning. He said he was proud of me and would always root for me whichever career I eventually would choose. I cherished the letter so much. Unfortunately, I lost it when I moved home at the age of 18. My mother packed up everything that we needed to move. However, for papers or books, he sold to the recycling company as rubbish. To get a small amount of money back, she sold all the paper stuff including my treasure letter from my grandpa. I found it everywhere but find nothing. I was so worried that I even went to the recycling company to move out of all the rubbish. Eventually, the result was negative that I lost the letter forever. I did not forget every single word about the letter, but I missed the handwriting from my grandpa. I am often moved to tears when I recall him. My grandfather died a few months after writing to me, and I saw him for the last time at Spring Festival that year. By then, my parents had told me he had cancer, so I knew it

might be the last time I would see him. It was so tough to say goodbye. But I had a chance to thank him for the letter in person, and I will always be grateful. I treasure this letter because whenever I read it, my grandfather comes again in my mind. Unfortunately, I lost it.

24. Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

When it took place

Where it was

What you did there

And explain how you felt about the party

九分达人 P363 难忘的13岁生日

25. Describe a time you received bad service at a restaurant or a shop.

You should say:

When it happened

Where you received

Who you were with

And explain why do you think their service was bad.

九分达人 P413 Describe something you bought that you were not satisfied with

26. Describe a time that you looked for information from the Internet

You should say

When it happened

What you were looking for

Where you were searching on the internet

And how you felt about the information

九分达人 P440 一篇与致癌有关的文章

27. Describe a time that someone didn't tell you the whole truth

You should say:

When did it happen?

What the situation was

Who you were with?

And why he/she didn't tell you the truth

Sample answer:

This cue card topic reminds me a very sad event in my life. I was then a student at the university and one day, I received a call from one of my cousins. He informed me that our grandmother was very ill, and she needed immediate medical care. I was very much fond of my grandmother and could not wait to see her. I was quite worried that she had gotten ill all of a sudden. It was more than 7-8 years ago, and I did not have a mobile phone as it was very expensive at that time. However, I called my mum from a phone booth and she advised me that I should come to my grandfather's house immediately. I had to travel for more than 8 hours before I reached my grandfather's house. On my way to our village, I met one of my uncles and he looked very sad. I asked him how grandma was doing, and he simply answered that 'not good'. I asked a few more questions about grandma but he could not answer any of them. After I reached my grandfather's house, I noticed that all of my relatives were present there and everyone looked sad. All of a sudden, I realized that my grandma had passed away.

In fact, my grandmother died last night, and I was called at my university in the early morning. But my relatives did not tell me the truth. There was a logical reason behind their lie. They knew that if they told me the death news of my grandmother, I would be very worried, and it would be unsafe for my journey. They wanted to make sure I reach home safely and without any anxiety and then they would reveal the whole truth to me. As I was very sad and was crying that my beloved grandma was no more, I was not worried that my relatives concealed the truth. There was a goon intention to lie to me and that was very understandable.

28. Describe a situation when you wanted to do something but you didn't have enough time

You should say:

When it was

Where you were

What you tried to do or finish

And explain why you didn't have time for it

九分达人 P330 跳伞

29. Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person

You should say:

Who this person was;

What you taught

Whether it was easy or difficult;

And explain how useful this skill was.

Sample answer:

I now realize how difficult it is to be a good teacher who is equally successful in teaching pupils and being their idol. For that dilemma, I always wanted to be in any profession except teaching. However, life is full of surprises and when I was a sophomore at my university, I had to agree to teach one of my younger cousins, John, for his university admission. I was terrified of the proposal while John was convinced, he would be better prepared with my help. I would like to thank you for the time to let me share my experience of teaching my cousin.

I have completed my university degree and my major was civil engineering. I studied at a prestigious university where most of the science students want to pursue their higher education. After John completed his 12th grades, he wanted to get admitted to this very university and thought that I would be a great help. It was 2016 and I was in my third term then. The entrance exam is quite competitive, and more than 60 students contest for a single seat. John's parents first approached me so that I help their son with his admission test preparation, but I humbly declined their request. However, when my cousin himself talked to me and expressed his inner-belief how I could make his dream come true, I could not say no to him. For the next three months or so, I helped him with math, physics and chemistry. I would say, teaching John was a magnificent experience, and this changed my perspective towards the teaching profession. He was a talented and attentive learner and his success in the admission test gave me a sense of fulfilment.

30. Describe a time that you had to change your plan/you changed your mind

You should say:

When this happened

What made you change the plan

What the new plan was

And how you felt about the change

九分达人 p373 恶劣天气引起的计划改变

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

九分达人 p416 本土制造的传统商品——绿茶

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

九分达人 p397 穿上立马人见人爱的蕾丝小礼裙

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

九分达人 p413 一件令人不满意烦人闲置物品——食物搅拌机

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

九分达人 p416 本土制造的传统商品——绿茶或包饺子

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

九分达人 p438 佛罗伦萨奥特莱斯

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

九分达人 p445 夺人眼球的“爱乐之城”

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

what it was like

how you played with it

and explain why you enjoyed playing with it

九分达人 p415 儿时得到的珍贵的玩具——自行车

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

九分达人 p406 自制的珠子手链

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

What imported products that are popular in China?

九分达人 p421 假期从家带回来的特殊礼物——一幅画

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

九分达人 p370 去瑞典看北极光

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
九分达人 p379 借东西忘还的体验

7. A Picture or Photo

Describe a picture or a photo at home
You should say:
where you put it
how you got it
what it shows
and explain how you feel about it
九分达人 p412 一张有趣的家庭旧照

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.
九分达人 p435 小时候共同的回忆——捉迷藏

9. A Clothing Item

Describe your favorite item of clothing that you often wear
You should say:
what it looks like
when you got it
where you got it
and explain why you like it
九分达人 p397 穿上立马人见人爱的蕾丝小礼裙

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

九分达人 p463 一档教育类电视节目

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

九分达人 p313 旅游胜地——海南三亚

12. Describe a prize you want to get

You should say:

What this prize is

How you knew about it

What you will do to win it

And explain why you want to win it

九分达人 p383 全国柔道比赛冠军经验

13. Describe a practical skill you learned

You should say

What it was

When you learned it

Why you learned it

And explain how you felt about it

九分达人 p429 生活技能——包饺子

14. Describe an advertisement you remember well

You should say

Where you saw it

What it was about

What it was like

And explain why you remember it well

九分达人 p442 连锁百货 John Lewis 的广告

15. Describe a subject you did not like before but like now

You should say:

What the subject is

Why you didn't like it before

What you are interested in now

And explain why you become interested in it

九分达人 p452 你感兴趣的一门学科

16. Describe one of your grandparents' job.

You should say:

What it was

How long has he/she been in the job?

What kinds of skills are needed for the job?

And explain whether you would like to have this job

九分达人 p359 一份完美的工作