

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

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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

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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?

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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

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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

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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?

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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?

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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 the 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?

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Has the way we make friends changed compared to the past? Do you think making 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?

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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?

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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?

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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

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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?

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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

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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?

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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

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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

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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?