1. **Talk about hometown:**

I am **living** in Ho Chi Minh, it is a very **vibrant** city in Vietnam. There are **plenty** of **high buildings** and **famous tourist destinations**. But I was **born** and **grew** up in a rural area, it is a **part** of Thai Binh province. My **hometow**n is **located** in the **nort**h of Vietnam. There are **no tall buildings** and **mountains** but there are **a lot** of **farms** and **fields**. It is an **interesting place** to take **photograph**, because it’s **landscape** is a **picture-perfect**.

What is **special** about my hometown is that the **local people** just **like** to **drink** **tea**, they aren’t **fond** **of** coffee. So, you are unable to find a coffee shop in distance about 10 kilometers away from my house. I lived in there until I was 18 years old. It is a very peaceful place with a close-knit community. I moved to the city after I finished high school. Nowadays, my hometown has changed and developed better. There are already high-rise buildings and supermarkets that I didn't see before.

1. **Describe a friend.**

When I moved to a new city to study at University of Information Technology 23 years ago, every thing was new to me. For example: new culture and different environment. During that time, I was feeling worried, and Nam, my first friend at the university came and approached me. Then I knew I was not the only person to come this city from rural area. We have the same case. We shared personal information and helped together over the first few days. He is not tall, but he is a kind person and very intelligent. Sometimes, he would spend time to guide me do my homework. We usually meet to the coffee shop in the weekend to chat and talk about the future. After we left the university, we have less occasions to meet.

A few years ago, he got married and now he has two children. He's changed a lot since we were students. Now he has got a good job and enjoying a better life. However, I still like his attitude such as before because these days he is always busy and rejects any appointment. He barely has time to meet friends and he does not even spare time for himself.

1. **Activities in your spare time.**

I find playing tennis really fun. This sport needs at least 2 players, They have to use a racket to hit a small ball back and forth. I have joined a training course how to play the tennis a month ago. I was surprised when saw my coach. That is a pretty girl and has long brown hair. She taught me how to hold the racket and how to move on the tennis stadium. When I looked at how she played, it seems to look very easy but it is very difficult to do right away. I had to hit in air by a racket in 2 hours before practice with a ball. I failed to hit the ball the ball right during the first few tries. But I was so glad that I have done it well in trying third time. After 3 days of constant practice. I have thought about giving up, but I also thought to the teacher whose is an amazing person and to guide me very helpful. I decided to continue practices this new sport. Now, I can play tennis but not good yet. My team has four members. We usually play together on every Saturday afternoon.

I really like this activity because it helps me get my health as better and it is an interesting sport.

1. **Describe my work**

I am a software developer. I have working for NashTech Company 10 years ago. My position is senior software engineer. I worked on a lot of different project. Each project has different working cultures. But I was not worry about that because old members in my new project helped me in first days. I have much experience in working in my current company, it helps me easy to join and adapt in new projects. However, I still do not fond of changing project because I have to take about a month to adapt new environment. However, the company has organize some events such as trips, technical day, children day… and other benefices annual year. Sometimes, I have joined team building with member in project and activities of company. I really love my current job because I am working very flexible and my company doesn't strict the time. I only work 40 hour a week from Monday to Friday and the most important is that, I have to complete all my tasks before deadline and have responsible about my assignments. Therefore, I have not plan to change career path in next 2 years yet.