目录

[人物篇 2](#_Toc428435287)

[Characteristics of a good teacher 2](#_Toc428435288)

[Quality of a team member 2](#_Toc428435289)

[My favorite teacher 3](#_Toc428435290)

[Loyalty, honesty or humor 3](#_Toc428435291)

[The personal quality I admire most: intelligent, creative, or courage 3](#_Toc428435292)

[A person who you look up to as a role model 3](#_Toc428435293)

[My favorite performer or musician 4](#_Toc428435294)

[Family member who has similar traits as you 4](#_Toc428435295)

[Describe a character in a book or film 4](#_Toc428435296)

[An artisan or an actor you don’t like 4](#_Toc428435297)

[地点篇 5](#_Toc428435298)

[Best place in your city 5](#_Toc428435299)

[Place to go with friends 5](#_Toc428435300)

[Recommend a food when you have a visitor 5](#_Toc428435301)

[Eat at home or the restaurant 5](#_Toc428435302)

[To go to outer space or not 6](#_Toc428435303)

[One of the advantages of living abroad 6](#_Toc428435304)

[Describe two cities that you have been to and explain the differences 7](#_Toc428435305)

[The features that I care about when I go to a café or restaurant 7](#_Toc428435306)

[Important characteristic of neighborhood 7](#_Toc428435307)

[物品篇 7](#_Toc428435308)

[The most efficient transportation in your country 7](#_Toc428435309)

[How to solve traffic problems 8](#_Toc428435310)

[Benefits of cell phone 8](#_Toc428435311)

[Internet on people’s life 8](#_Toc428435312)

[Describe the most important development in the past 20 years 8](#_Toc428435313)

[Describe the gift and the one you want to give 8](#_Toc428435314)

[Describe a tool or object you rely on 9](#_Toc428435315)

[Describe a song or painting that impressed you for long 9](#_Toc428435316)

[The characteristics of a good house or apartment 9](#_Toc428435317)

[事件篇 9](#_Toc428435318)

[Describe the most important decision you made 9](#_Toc428435319)

[Activity you like to do 10](#_Toc428435320)

[Describe a social event celebrated in your country 10](#_Toc428435321)

[Big event happened in my country 10](#_Toc428435322)

[Special event I spent with my family 10](#_Toc428435323)

[How personality changes in my childhood 11](#_Toc428435324)

[The day I enjoyed most 11](#_Toc428435325)

[The most unforgettable success 11](#_Toc428435326)

[Describe one of the difficulties I receive help from family 11](#_Toc428435327)

[文体娱乐 12](#_Toc428435328)

[Leisure time 12](#_Toc428435329)

[Film that you like 12](#_Toc428435330)

[Clothing I usually wear 12](#_Toc428435331)

[Whether to keep a pet 12](#_Toc428435332)

[工作学习 13](#_Toc428435333)

[A skill that you want to improve 13](#_Toc428435334)

[An ability that a student should have 13](#_Toc428435335)

[Suggestions to your friends beginning to work 13](#_Toc428435336)

[Whether to take a year off university to work 13](#_Toc428435337)

[Your favorite job 14](#_Toc428435338)

[Two different school 14](#_Toc428435339)

[Favorite place to study 14](#_Toc428435340)

[Most useful book 14](#_Toc428435341)

[How to improve the education system 15](#_Toc428435342)

# 人物篇

Characteristics of a good teacher

A good teacher has to be patient and modest. Students are those who know the theory for the first time, while the teacher may has taught that again and again. This condition requires the teacher to communicate with students patiently to understand where the problem lies in. I met a teacher who is impatient and arrogant to his students who come to him. What he always says is, I just can’t understand why you’ll ask such a stupid question. Students never come back for further problems, let alone their relationships. A patient and modest attitude makes both the students and the teacher to talk more easily and efficiently.

Quality of a team member

A team member should be patient and modest. A team is most powerful when it acts like one body rather than several parts. So it demands that a team member should be patient especially when someone else disagrees with you or have opinions on you. In my fresh year I joined a debate team and the time for contest preparation was limited. Unlike some of the teams, we were calm about the time and listened to everyone’s views and then specified everyone’s job. In the contest, we did well and won the final and we really enjoyed the victory.

Loyalty, honesty or humor

When choosing friends, I think the most principal quality is humor. A humorous person is popular because he or she can bring happiness to his or her friends. In high school I had an intimate friend, who had a broad range of knowledge, especially in literature. On language classes, he could always make up some funny words about the knowledge we were learning. Sometimes the whole class laughed about his make-ups and even the teacher praised his cleverness of connecting the textbook with humor. I’m proud to have a friend like him.

The personal quality I admire most: intelligent, creative, or courage

I admire most when a person has courage. The courage here doesn’t necessarily mean to be a hero. Courage is the quality to face the problems and adversities. Sometimes success is only one step away from you and the step is courage. When Edison failed his lamp experiment hundreds of times, he had the courage to do the next one rather than just give up and have some fun like most people would do. And as a result, as we know, he succeeded. So I think courage is most important quality because it makes things possible.

A person who you look up to as a role model

I’ve always considered my friend Chen to be my role model. To begin with, Chen is enthusiastic with what he does. For example, when he is studying computer programming himself, he can work for a whole day without relax. So when I get tired of learning and want to have some fun, sometimes I will think of Chen and continue my own work. Furthermore, He is a modest student and always helps people patiently. Last time I asked him about physics, he even taught me knowledge he acquired beyond class and it really helped.

My favorite performer or musician

My favorite musician is Michael Jackson. I think it was he who opened the gate of English songs when I started to learn English. When I joined a language village, which is a kind of language school, I remember it held an activity in memory of Michael Jackson. That’s when I began to know him. I love some of his songs very much like “heal the world”, because the lyric is rhythmic and cheerful and gives me power. Besides, Michael Jackson also cared about children charity. That’s another reason why I respect him.

Family member who has similar traits as you

My mother always says that, you and your father are exactly the same. The reason she gave is as follows. First, whenever we get interested in something, we’ll keep playing with it and thinking about it until we understand its principle. Once my mother’s clock broke down, my father and I took it apart and tried to fix it for the whole day, which did work eventually. And the second trait that we share is that, we all love science fiction film. We watched Star Trek together. Afterwards we talked about its plot and possible loopholes. The process is enjoyable to both of us.

Describe a character in a book or film

My favorite character is the fox in the book Little Price. Besides being cute and kind, it says some very simple but sagacious words. For example, ‘words are the source of misunderstandings’, ‘what is essential is invisible to the eye’. Besides, when first met the price, the fox that wants to be tamed by him, here tame means making friends or establishing relationships. It shows the fox’s desire to be loved by others, which truly resonates with me.

An artisan or an actor you don’t like

The actor that I don’t like the Yang, who comes from China. He is the hero in a recently released film. However, the script has been charged with copying the work of others. Plagiary is the least thing that I can tolerant. Although Yang, as an actor, is tall and handsome. But from my perspective, anyone who obeys the social rules and moral principles isn’t supposed to star in such a notorious film.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

# 地点篇

Best place in your city

In my eyes the best place in my city should be the Olympic forest park. It’s located near my college and the scenery there is just beautiful. During last summer, I remember every morning I got up early and working out there like jogging. This exercise gave it a good start of the day and stirred me up on working hours. And on some celebration days, it will hold activities and exhibitions. Last year some friends of mine and I went there on National Day. I’ll say the music spring was the most splendid one I’ve ever seen.

Place to go with friends

I often go to see movies with my friends. We share the same hobbies in movies of all kinds, science fiction, classics, cartoon, and war films and so on. Last year we went to watch Interstellar and after the movie, we talked about the scientific principle and the humanity meaning behind this movie and finally found that that’s why it was considered a great movie. Of course we go to see movie to relax ourselves, especially after a long busy week of exams. So watching movies is a fantastic entertainment.

Recommend a food when you have a visitor

When I have a visitor in my home, I would probably recommend dumplings for food. Dumping is a king of special food in China and it’s always prepared when there is a celebration day coming, such as Spring Festival. It’s made by wheat flour covering the fillings, such as beef onion, of course in mashed way. It can be steamed or boiled and both can make delicious ones. It will be even better if you dip some sauce on the dumplings. Right now I almost can’t help having one or two!

Eat at home or the restaurant

I prefer to eat at home than the restaurant. The first principle of eating is health and safety. So the restaurant can have more problems in making dishes in the first place, because basically they are making money rather than doing charity. And I love the taste of the way my mother or my grandma makes food. In my school days, since my school was near home, I have 3 meals made by my mother or my grandma. I remember how I was desperate to have dinner after a long busy day. So if possible, I would also like to make dinner myself for my family in the future.

To go to outer space or not

If I have a chance to take a trip to outer space, I would definitely go. The opportunity to travel to the space is precious in present-day human technology and only few people in history have made it. Last year I watched the great movie *Interstellar*, which provided with a beautiful scene in the space, especially when watching a whole planet. Besides, I’ve always dreamt of having a spacewalk. It’s incredible to imagine that human, always walking on solid ground, have the chance to walk without gravity. That will be a fantastic feeling.

One of the advantages of living abroad

I think one of the advantages of living abroad is to improve your linguistic skills. From childhood to college, I have been learning English in an environment almost without native speakers. So it’s hard to make noticeable progress to speak to my own. I have a friend who was once an exchange student to Australia for a year. After coming back, she spoke English fluently and confidently in a class taught by a professor from USA. I asked him the strategy of it and he said it’s daily life that helped him speak like a native one.

Describe two cities that you have been to and explain the differences

I have been to Beijing and Shanghai, two biggest cities in China. The first difference is the climate. Shanghai is more humid than Beijing. In shanghai, I met a lot of rain, especially in summer, while in Beijing, precipitation is hard to see all year round. As a result, the smog in Beijing is notorious. Second, people in these cities have different characters. I spent my college life in Beijing and the local people in the campus impressed me a lot because of their frank way of talking. In shanghai, people are less talkative.

The features that I care about when I go to a café or restaurant

I often go to restaurant and I care most about the service and the environment of the space. A good service should be natural, not too indifferent nor too flattering, but making the customers feel comfortable. I always go to a local fool restaurant with my friends. I love that place because the waiter is considerate and gentle. The environment matters too. I hate to stay in a room that is crowded and chaotic. I prefer more personal and quieter space, so that I can talk with my friends more suitably.

Important characteristic of neighborhood

I think the most important character of neighborhood is having a regular schedule. I remember when I was in high school, the neighbor living next to my room played music very loud every night. He was learning drum and only had time at night. It really disturbed my school works. Another case is that one neighbor living beneath me had a baby. When I wanted to have some nap in the mid-day, sometimes the baby’s cry just made it impossible. So I prefer neighbor who has a regular schedule.

# 物品篇

The most efficient transportation in your country

The most efficient transportation in my country is train. Within my own knowledge, China has the longest rail route in the world, which means wherever you live, it’s possible that the train will take you home. As for other transportation, airplane is more expensive than railway and sometimes the airport is far away from the central city. Driving, though sometimes can be convenient, require a smooth traffic and that’s impossible when it’s on holiday. Railway is both inexpensive and trouble-saving so I choose it every time between my college and home.

How to solve traffic problems

In my country China, automobile occupation is on the rise, which means traffic problems are becoming worse, especially in big cities. I learned in my economic class that one way to solve the problem is to charge a “traffic fee” when it’s rush hour. When you measure if it’s acceptable to pay the traffic fee to drive to the amusement park, the policy just works. When the answer in no, it means that traffic can be less serious. Another solution, which has been taken in Beijing, is limiting different plate number on different day. It’s effective, too.

Benefits of cell phone

In modern society, cell phone is no longer limited to make phone call but have various functions. These functions are innovative and beneficial to everyday life. When I’m on travel, one of the important applications of my cell phone is the e-map. It can guide you when you are driving and give you the shortest route. Cell phone has a camera which is becoming increasingly powerful. It means I can share some of the pictures to my friends whenever I want. Also, a heavy camera sometimes is not needed with a cell phone.

Internet on people’s life

The most important effect of internet, for me, is the convenience to get information. Whatever it’s current affairs or your friends’ recent lives, you can obtain it right now. So I don’t have to sit in front of TV and wait for the news report and I don’t need to call my friend about his recent lives. Besides, internet helps us in shopping. Amazon has an important influence on people’s shopping. I usually buy some books and electronics there. It’s fast and cheaper than in a store.

Describe the most important development in the past 20 years

The most important development of my country China in the past 20 years should be economic development. People have earned twice as what it was 20 years ago, so basically they lead a better life now. More and more people own a car and can afford an international trip. And the market also grew significantly. Since entering WTO, Chinese market has provided with a more variety of products and that’s an opportunity for corporations and companies, and some of them become known by the world, like Baidu and Lenovo. Besides, the market facilitates people’s everyday life.

Describe the gift and the one you want to give

I want to give a bunch of flowers to my mother on Mother’s Day. My mother is the most important one in the world and she has been caring for me since I was born. Sometimes she is strict with my behavior and even shouts at me. When I grew older, I realized that her strictness is from her love for me. When I left home for college, I can sense her wishes and hopes. I will be the man whom my mother will be proud of and at that time, I will give my mother a bunch of flowers.

Describe a tool or object you rely on

I often use my bike as a tool to go to class or meet friends. The bike is second-handed but still functioning well and I bought it online at a reasonable price. In the past two years, I’ve always consider my bike to be most useful tool. Sometimes the time for class is limited and that when my bicycle helps me from being late. On weekends, I often ride my bike to a local forest park. It’s a good way to relax myself and exercise.

Describe a song or painting that impressed you for long

I’ve been impressed a lot since my first glance at the masterpiece by Van Gogh, the Starry Night. I saw it in my art textbook when I was in high school at the first time. I even had the incentive to copy it from my pen. The incredible part of the painting is its imagination. Who would think of painting the starry night as a spiral and fluid one? I’m impressed by the painter’s knowledge of the universe. Remember it was 19th century. So the profound meaning in the painting makes it knowb by the world.

The characteristics of a good house or apartment

The first thing I will consider when moving to a new residence is its lighting and orientation. Sunlight makes people feel happy but too much direct sunlight is not a good thing. The orientation also means the vision from the window of the apartment and an open one is preferred because it makes the room feels spacious. Besides, I think a good apartment should have nice water supply. I love sports and I hate it if I returned from the gym only to find my flat has cut off hot water.

# 事件篇

Describe the most important decision you made

In my life, I made a most important decision that I choose the university where I study in now. College life has an important influence on people’s whole life. First, the university provides a large variety of selective lessons and I acquire knowledge in competition and from corporation project. The university is located in Beijing, which means there are lots of interesting things to do. For example, I selected a double major in economics in another top college and I made good friends from it.

Activity you like to do

I often go to see movies with my friends. We share the same hobbies in movies of all kinds, science fiction, classics, cartoon, war films and so on. Last year we went to watch Interstellar and after the movie, we talked about the scientific principle and the humanity meaning behind this movie and finally found that that’s why it was considered a great movie. Of course we go to see movie to relax ourselves, especially after a long busy week of exams. So watching movies is a fantastic entertainment.

Describe a social event celebrated in your country

I will introduce the most important and festive celebration Chinese New Year. In my country, Chinese New Year is a period of time when everybody leaves all the unhappiness along and begins a new year. In my hometown, people will go home and union together as a whole family and have dumplings in the evening. At 0:00, people play firework and make best wishes to the ones who they love and care about. On the next few days, people visit relatives and friends, chatting and having dinner together.

Big event happened in my country

Beijing Olympic Game in 2008 was one of the most influential events in recent years in my country China. The game attracted athletes and tourists all over the world. In the opening ceremony, some Chinese traditional culture was presented like Confucius theory and Chinese opera. Some famous sports stars showed up in the gym, like Kobe Bryant and Roger Federer. My family were watching the live and I was impressed a lot by the splendid fireworks and the grand performance. China earned much reputation for holding the event successfully.

Special event I spent with my family

I spent Chinese New Year with my family last year. In my country, Chinese New Year is a period of time when everybody leaves unhappiness and began to embrace the new year in lunar calendar. We had dumplings at that night and watched celebration shows on TV. At the turning time 0:00, we went downstairs to play fireworks just like all the other people do. I still remember the noise and the light. After an unforgettable night, we visited some relatives in the next few days.

How personality changes in my childhood

When I was a boy, I was really playful and naughty. For example, one day my mother asked me to stay at home doing my homework and then she went to her office. I promised her in the first place. However, I went to play basketball with my friends until it was dark. Of course when I got home my mother was mad. As I grow older, I was more disciplined and learned to be self-control. I always put my cell phone beyond my reach when I studied so that I wouldn’t be attracted by the message or news. That’s my personality change.

The day I enjoyed most

I still remember my birthday party when I turned 19. It’s the first time when my friends celebrated for me with my birthday. On that day, my best friends and I played board games at the beginning and everyone enjoyed it. After that, they sang the birthday song for me, which really surprised me because I was just unrealized that they were so concerted and played together. Of course I was deeply moved and grateful and made a wish that everyone will be OK in their whole life time.

The most unforgettable success

In my memory, the most impressive success to me was my GRE test. During the days I prepared GRE test, I was nervous about it because until the last several days before the test, the score in the practice was not high enough to me. On the test day, I did really well in my first section but badly in the second section. In the third section, I was tired and hungry but I told me to persevere. My mind became calm and patient. When the score showed on the screen, I was almost weeping. I realized that efforts deserve fruits.

Describe one of the difficulties I receive help from family

I was really lost when I made the decision which college I should step in. I don’t know what matters, the location, its reputation, whether it’s promising for my career, etc. when I got puzzled, my father told me one thing: a college in Beijing is better than the same one in another city. And he managed to get contact with some people who graduated from the colleges that I’ve considered. After talking to them, the questions were settled immediately. So my father really gave me a hand at that time.

# 文体娱乐

Leisure time

I spend my leisure time mainly playing badminton and watching movies with my best friends. Sports activities strengthen my body health and help me make good friends. I remember when I joined in the college badminton match, though I lost the final, I made pal with my rival. Since then we played together to improve our skills. Sometimes I go to movies with my friends. Last year we watched Interstellar and we talked about scientific meaning of the movie. That’s why I enjoyed it.

Film that you like

I love to watch science fiction movies. I major in physics-related discipline so science movie always interests me, not only because it provides with a vivid picture and action about things that won’t happen in real live, but also make people thing about the principal and the philosophy behind the movie. I watched interstellar last year with my friends. We agreed on the scientific method of space travel and were impressed by the humanity in the movie. I learned a lot through science movie.

Clothing I usually wear

I usually wear jeans, whenever it’s school day or leisure time. Jeans makes people looks young and refreshing. It’s classic because it suit for all occasions. Jeans won’t make me feel too hot or cold, so it’s comfortable in every season. I think no other clothing can be popular all year round. Ok, don’t say underwear. Another reason that I prefer jeans is that it’s not easily worn. Even it’s worn in some ways, it looks like a pattern but not a stain. That won’t happen in your T-shorts.

Whether to keep a pet

I don’t think keeping a pet is a good idea. First, a pet isn’t something relevant only to you, the owner. Your family, your neighborhood, or even a stranger could be unwilling to see you pet. For example, if you have a dog barking all the day, I think your neighbors will complain to you. Second reason not to keep one is that pets make rooms dirty. Got it, hah. It leads to a serious problem, disease. It’s not rare the owner becomes ill because of his pet

# 工作学习

A skill that you want to improve

I want to improve my language skill in Germany not only because it’s similar to English but also I want to go to the country. German has beautiful natural sceneries and is home to many great minds, such as Beethoven and Albert Einstein. So I admire this country. Second, there is possibility that I will go to graduate school in German. German is powerful in engineering fields such as automobile and chemical industry. Acquiring Germany will help me to be accepted by the graduate school.

An ability that a student should have

A kind of language skill is needed for every student. A student should not only learn the language in class but to be able to talk with foreigners freely. That’s what means to acquire a language. So why do students have to acquire another language? In modern world, if a student is limited to his own culture and language, it will be out of style. If you are finding a job, the HR won’t give you an interpreter, as you are only a freshman. So this skill is needed with no doubt.

Suggestions to your friends beginning to work

I think the first thing is to give your colleagues a good first impression. So you should get dressed properly and decently on the first day of your new job. That’s how people know you in the first place. You should also pay attention to your communication skills. You should be polite and kind to your new colleagues and your manager. So these are two points that will help you leave a good impression. It’s important because you may even get more chances of promotion because of your first day.

Whether to take a year off university to work

I agree that he should take a year off school to work. As he is an adult now, he should be aware of what he wants most and what suits him most. So if he went to work, he will probably find out what he really like and whether consider it as a lifelong profession. This is inaccessible in class. He will also learn to be financially independent through finding a job. People sooner or later will make a living himself and it’s obviously not bad to do this early.

Your favorite job

I want to be a mechanic engineer. I major in material engineering, which focuses on material design and test. For example, there are lots of metal plates in an automobile and you should measure between the property and the lightness of the material. So the reason to be an engineer is that it will make me proud. I mean to optimize the material selection and making is a piece of art, just like pick or produce a pigment when painting. Also, when I see people use the tools which I contribute to is a delightful thing.

Two different school

I had my major in USTB and my minor in PKU. So let me talk about the difference between the two universities. The most obvious difference should be the feature major. USTB has more engineering majors and its material engineering is well-known in the industry while PKU is a comprehensive university and its advantage is in science and management. Another interesting difference will be the sex ratio. USTB has more boys than girls while PKU is the opposite. Still, I love the two schools without discrimination.

Favorite place to study

In my eyes the best place to study is library. In library, people are learning, reading, researching, making it a great environment of studying. When I go to library, I feel more self-controlled because other people’s behavior seems like a motivation to me. So when I get tired with my schoolwork and want some relax, I will think of people around me working hard and return to my own work. Besides, there are plenty if resources in library, which is lacking in classroom or dorm.

Most useful book

The most useful book for me will be the oxford English dictionary. From childhood to my college life, the dictionary played an important role in my language learning. I remember when I started to learn English, the vivid picture and the encyclopedia knowledge in the dictionary drew my attention and interested me a lot. I can say that the dictionary helped me with a good start. Later in my life, I took GRE test and I often referred to the dictionary to expand my vocabulary. Thanks to the dictionary, I got a high score.

# 抽象类

The difference between current and 10 years later

The biggest difference is that ten years later, I will have my job and stand on my own. Now in college, I still need financial support from my parents but 10 years later, I may pay back to them as much as I can. I think the competition in finding a job will be even fiercer than it is now. Maybe it also means that there will be more opportunities. If I make a big fortune, I will first buy my parents a house or a nice car like BMW. Though the imagination is fantastic, I need to work hard now to make these things come true.

How to protect the environment

I think a good idea should be planting more trees. In my country China, there is a festival advocating planting trees named Arbor Day on 12th of March. On that day, the government, companies and schools will hold activities asking people to plant trees. When I was in primary school, I joint the activities and it impressed me a lot because it was the first time to see how to plant a tree. We all know that plants are beneficial to the atmosphere and the water and soil system. So we should act.