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PART 1

Basic questions

Names

- 1. Do you like your name?
- 2. Who gave you your name?
- 3. Does your name have any special meaning?
- 4. What kinds of names are popular in China?
- 5. Are there many Chinese people who have the same surname as you do?
- 6. Is there any tradition about naming babies?
- 7. Would you like to change your name?
- 8. Is it easy to change names in China?
- 9. Who usually name babies in China?

Studies & study time

- 1. Where do you study now?
- 2. Why do you choose this university?
- 3. How was your first day of university?
- 4. What subject(s) are you studying?
- 5. Why did you choose to study that subject/those subjects?
- 6. Do you like your major/subject? (Why? Why not?)
- 7. Is it very interesting?
- 8. How do you think your school or university should be change or improved?
- 9. Do you like studying? How much time do you spend on studying every week?
- 10. How to improve your study?
- 11. Do you like to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- 12. Do you prefer to study alone or with a group?
- 13. Who are more important in your study, teachers or classmates?
- 14. Are you looking forward to working?
- 15. What will you do in your next 5 years?

Math

1.Do you like math?

- 2. When did you start to learn math?
- 3.Is math a popular/important subject in China?
- 4. Why do some people not like math?
- 5. How can people learn math well?
- 6.Do you use calculator in math class?

Work

- 1. What work do you do?
- 2. Why did you choose to do that type of work/job?
- 3. Do you like your job?
- 4. Is it very interesting?
- 5. What are your responsibilities at work?
- 6. Will you continue doing this job in the future?
- 7. Do you miss being a student?

Accommodation & living area

- 1. What kind of housing/ accommodation do you live in?/ Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 2. Who do you live with?
- 3. How long have you lived in this area? What are the surroundings like?
- 4. Are there any shops or facilities near your house/around there?
- 5. Is there anything that needs improving? Would you like to move to other places
- 6. Do you know any famous people in your living area?
- 7. Where do you like to go in your living area?
- 8. Can you describe the place where you live?
- 9. Which room does your family spend most of the time in? /What do you usually do in your house/ flat/ room?
- 10. What part of your home do you like most?
- 11. Please describe the room you live in.
- 12. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
- 13. Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- 14. Are you willing to live in the countryside in the future?

Hometown & city

- 1. Which city are you from?
- 2. How far is it from here?
- 3. Where are you from? /Where do you come from? /What's (the name of) your hometown (again)?
- 4. Is it a big city or a small town? Do you prefer to live in a big city or in the countryside? What are the differences between big cities and small towns?
- 5. How long have you been living there?
- 6. Do you like your hometown? Do you like living there?
- 7. What's your favourite part of your living city? /What's the best thing of living in your hometown? /What do you like (most) about your hometown? /What's your hometown famous for?
- 8. Is there anything you dislike about it?
- 9. Are there any changes in your living city in recent years?
- 10. Do you think you will continue living therefor a long time?
- 11. Which city would you like to live in (in the future)?
- 12. What kind of cities do you like?
- 13. Have you been to other cities recently?

Places

Park

- 1.Do you like going to the park?/Do you often go to parks?
- 2. What do you do in a park?
- 3.Do you think your neighbors like parks?/ Do you think people like going to the parks?
- 4.Do you like the facilities in the park?
- 5. When was the last time when you went to a
- 6..Are public parks important for the cities?

Subject and study

Science class

- 1.Do you like science?
- 2.Did you learn science when you were in primary school? What about in middle school and high school?
- 3.Do you think science/science class is important?
- 4. What science subjects do you learn/are there in China?
- 5. How useful is science in your life?

History

- 1.Do you like history?/ Are you interested in history?
- 2. Have you ever been to a museum to learn history?
- 3. When did you read a book about history last time?
- 4.Do you think history is important?
- 5.Do you like watching documentaries/movies/TV shows about history?

Number

- 1. What is your favorite number? Why?
- 2.Are you good at remembering others' phone numbers?
- 3.Are you good at math?
- 4.Is math important in your work?/ do you usually use numbers?
- 5. Would you like to do a job related with math?

People

Meeting new people

- 1. Do you often meet new people?
- 2. Can you communicate smoothly with new people?
- 3. Do you think we can know a person from his or her appearance?
- 4. Do you care about other's comments on your appearance?

Famous person

1. Have you ever met famous people?

- 2. What kinds of famous people do you like?
- 3. Do you want to be a famous person?

If you had a chance, would you like to interview a celebrity?

Leisure time

Running

- 1.Do you like running? why? How often do you go for a run?
- 2. Where do you often run?
- 3. Are there any running TV programs?
- 4.Do teachers in Chinese schools require the students to do the running?
- 5. Have you ever seen a running race?

Interests & Hobbies

Fish & fishing

- 1. Is fishing popular in China?
- 2. Why do some people like going fishing?
- 3. Do you like fishing?
- 4. Do you want to keep a fish as a pet?
- 5. Where can people go fishing?
- 6. Do you like eating fish?
- **7.** Where can you see fish?

Water sports

- 1.Do you like water sports? Why?
- 2.Do you like playing in water?
- 3. Have you ever done any water sports?
- 4. What sports do Chinese people like? Why?
- 5. Are water sports popular in China?
- 6. What water sport would you like to have a try in the future?

Art

- 1.Did you ever attend art classes in your childhood?/have you ever had art classes?
- 2.Do you think it is interesting to be an artist?
- 3. Have you ever been to art museums/galleries?
- 4. Are there any pictures or photos/artworks on the wall of your home?

Photos

- 1.Do you like taking photos?
- 2.Do you like to take photos yourself or to have others take photos?
- 3. How often do you take photos?
- 4.Do you prefer to take photos with camera or with phone?
- 5. What kind of photos do you like to take?

Mass media

Movie

- 1. When was the last time when you watched a movie?
- 2. Do you like watching movies?
- 3. What type of movie do you like?

Newspaper and Magazine

- 1. Do you prefer to read newspapers or magazines? What are the differences between the two?
- 2. When was the last time when you read a newspaper or magazine?

Items

Gift

- 1. What gifts have you ever received?
- 2. What is the most important/best gift you have received? Why do you think the gift is the most important/best?
- 3. If you are going to give others a gift, what will you choose? What gifts have you ever given to others?
- 4. Have you ever made any gift for others?

Cakes

- 1.In your culture, do people eat cakes in festivals?
- 2.Do you like dessert/sweet food?
- 3.Do you eat dessert after meal?
- 4. Have you ever made cakes?

5.On what occasions do you make cakes

Pen and pencil

- 1.Do you prefer to use pen or pencil? Which do you use more often?
- 2.Did your teacher teach you how to use pen or pencil to write?
- 3. When was the last time you bought a pen or pencil?
- 4. How do you think someone send you a pen as a gift?

Daily life

Sleep & stay up late

- 1. Do you think sleep is important?
- 2. Do you go to sleep early or stay up late?
- 3. How do you feel in the morning after staying up late?
- 4. How many hours do you usually sleep at night?
- 5. Is it necessary to take a nap every day?
- 6. Do old people sleep a lot?
- 7. Do you always have a good sleep?
- 8. Can you sleep well if you are in a noisy environment?
- 9. How can we fight sleep difficulties?

Tidy

- 1. Are you a tidy person? Do you like to tidy things up?
- 2. Do your family consider you are a tidy person?
- 3. How do people keep their workplace tidy?/
 Do you always keep your room/dorm tidy?

Age

- 1. Do you think now is the best/happiest time in your life? do you like your current age?
- 2. What age is the best time for people to enjoy life?

- 3. What do you think is the best time to learn driving?(self-control, disposing capacity, judgment, problem solving, crisis resolution)
- 4. How do you feel about getting older?(composure, calm, incomparable)
- 5. Should we treat people of different age in the same way? (the underage & the elderly, vulnerable)

Public transportation

- 1. What is the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?
- 2. Is driving to work popular in your country?
- 3. Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?
- 4. When was the last time you taking a public transport?
- 5. Will you take public transport more often?
- 6. Are there any traffic problems in your area?
- 7. How should the transport in your town or area be improved?
- 8. How should people reduce traffic problems in your area?

Shopping

- 1. Do you like shopping/buying things?
- 2. Do you compare the prices when you buy something?
- 3. Can people bargain with the seller in your country?
- 4. Do you have difficulty making choices?
- 5. Do you care much about the price of goods? Is expensive goods better than the cheap one?

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Discussion and Topics

- 1. Do you like to tell jokes with your friends? Why?/why not?
- 2. What topics do you usually talk with your friends?
- 3. What are the differences in topics that you discuss with your friends now and in the

past? / Did you discuss or talk with others in a different way when you were a child?

- 4. Do you change your opinions frequently (when discussing with others)?
- 5. Do you prefer to be a talker or a listener?

Parties

- 1. Have you ever held a birthday party? How did you plan the party?
- 2. Have you ever been to a party thrown by a famous person?

Happiness

- 1. What is a good relationship between parents and kids?
- 2. What is happiness for young people?
- 3. For employees, how can company improve their well-being/happiness?
- 4. Which is more important, high salary or sense of well-being?

Borrowing

- 1.Do you often borrow others' things?
- 2. What have you ever borrowed?
- 3. Have you ever borrowed a book from others? Money? Phone?
- 4. Would you mind if others borrow money from you? What about phone?
- 5. Will you lend money to others? What about phone?
- 6.Do you think it's OK to borrow money from friends?
- 7. How do you feel when people don't return things they borrow from you?

Laugh & joke & comedy

- 1. Are you a person who can make people laugh?
- 2.Do you like telling jokes with others?
- 3.Do you like watching comedies? Have you ever seen a live comedy?
- 4.Do you like watching TV shows or movies that make people laugh?
- 5. When was the last time when you laughed

out?

6.Do you think it's important for friends to laugh at the same thing?

Breaks

- 1.Do you like to study/work for a long time then have a rest or do you prefer to take regular breaks? / Do you like short breaks or long term breaks?
- 2.How to take a study / work break? / what do you usually do during a break?
- 3. Why do you/people need to take a break during the day?
- 4. How often do you take a break?

Being alone

- 1.Do you like spending time by yourself? Why?
- 2. What do you usually do when you spend time by yourself?
- 3.Do you often take time to be alone?
- 4. Would you like to spend more time alone or not in the future?

Views/scenery

- 1.Are there any beautiful views near the place you live/in your hometown?
- 2.Do you like to live in a room with beautiful views during your trip?
- 3. Will you take photos (with your smart phone) when you see beautiful views?/ Do people take photos when they see good views?
- 4. What views are beautiful views?
- 5. What beautiful views have you ever seen?

PART 2 & PART 3

PEOPLE

A person happy to know

Part 2

Describe a person you are happy to know.

You should say

Who the person is

How long you have known this person

What you did to spend time together

And explain why it is happy to know this person.

Part 3

Are children happier now than in the past?

What's the difference between the happiness of children and adults?

How can people make children happy?

What can make people happy?

Why people want to buy expensive things to make themselves happy?

A good leader

Part 2

Describe a friend you think is a good leader.

You should say:

Who the friend is

What kind of person he or she is

What you have ever done together

And explain why you think he/she is a good leader.

Part 3

What qualities should a good leader have?

Are the leaders usually males or females?

Do you think it's fair?

Who is the leader in your family?/ Who makes decisions in your family?

Who is the leader in a general Chinese family?

Do you think children have the right to vote for family issues?

Is it easy to make a decision in home compared with workplace?

Why do some people like to be a leader?

Respectable old person

Describe an old person who you respect.

You should say:

Who the person is

What kind of person he/she is

What you have done together/how you got to

know him/her

And explain why you admire this person.

Part 3

What can young people learn from the old generation?

Should old people play an active/positive role in their children's life?

What do you think of the phenomenon that old people take care of grandchildren?

What qualities should a person have to take care of old people?

How can people in the community help the elderly during the epidemic?

Family member

Describe a family member you spend most time with.

You should say:

Who the person is

What you usually do together

What kind of person he/she is

Why you spend most time with him/her.

Part 3

What are the advantages and disadvantages of living with family?

Do parents have equal responsibilities to educate children?

Whose support is more important, friends' or parents'?

How many generations are there in a Chinese family?

Do you think it's important to visit family members/relatives?

Someone teaching you

Describe a person who ever taught you something important.

You should say:

Who the person was

What he/she taught you

How he/she taught you

And explain how you felt about his person.

Part 3

Do you prefer to study alone or with others? Is it easier for young people to learn something or it's easier for old people?

What qualities should a good teacher have? What do you think is the best age for kids to go to school?

Person in news

Describe a person who always appears on TV /in news and you want to meet in person.

You should say:

Who the person is

How he/she showed on TV

What he/she did

And explain why you want to meet him/her.

Part 3

What people appear in news in your country?

Do you think all the news is truth?

Compared with 10 years ago, are there any differences about news?

Is the news in your country all positive?

How do news influence the society/education?

PLACE

A building you enjoyed visiting

Part 2

Describe a building that you enjoyed the time being there/spend much time there.

You should say

Where it is

What it looks like

When you went there

And explain why you enjoyed being there/spend much time there.

Part 3

What kinds of public buildings are there in China?

What is the most typical building in China?

What kinds of cities have modern buildings?

Do people like to live in old buildings or modern buildings?

Is it necessary to rebuild old buildings?

Do you think the government should build more buildings or maintain the old ones?

Which is more important for a building, appearance or interior facilities?

A Polluted place

Part 2

Describe a place you visited that has been affected by pollution

You should say

Where it is

When you visited this place

What kind of pollution you saw there

And explain how this place was affected

Part 3

What pollution problems are there in your city? How can these problems be resolved?

A place to visit / Historical building

Part 2

Describe a place you want to visit and want to know more about).

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like & what it is used for

What you want to do there

And explain why you like it /want to know more about it.

Part 3

Do many people like visiting old buildings?

What are the differences between old buildings and modern buildings?

Do you think the government should protect old buildings?

What factors should people take into consideration when designing public places?

Should people pay to enter public places or should the places be free?

Do young people in your country prefer to buy a house or to rent a place to live in?

Why do some people not like learning history?

than indoor activities for people to get relaxed?

Foreign country

Part 2

Describe a foreign country (culture) you want to know about.

You should say:

What country (culture) it is

What you can do to know more about it

How it's different form your country

And explain why you want to know about country (culture).

Part 3

What do you think is the best way to learn foreign cultures?

What do you think is the biggest problem to work in a foreign country?

Some people think reading books is the best way to know about a culture, do you agree?

What consists of national identity? Do you think it's important?

Do you think globalization widens or narrows cultural identity?

Relaxing place

Describe a place where you feel relaxed/you usually spend leisure time(not your home).

You should say:

Where it is

Who you went there with

What you do there

And explain why it is so relaxing.

Part 3

How do you usually relax?

How do people in your country spend leisure time?

Do you think primary school students have much homework?

Do company employees suffer much pressure?

Do people nowadays have more ways to relax than in the past?

Do you think natural sceneries are more helpful

City

Describe a city you want to visit again.

You should say:

Which city it is

When you visited last time

What you did there

And explain why you want to visit it again.

Part 3

What kinds of cities are popular in China?

What are the differences between living in cities and living in suburbs?

What are the benefits for old people to live in cities?

Do you think that people in countryside are friendlier than people in the city?

Crowded place

Describe a crowded place you ever went to.

You should say:

Where it was

When you went there

Who you went there with and what you did there

And explain why it was so crowded.

Part 3

What places are usually crowded?

How do people feel about the crowds?

Why do many people in China move to big cities?

Why do some people like going to crowded places?

How to address the traffic congestion in cities?

Why does Chinese population grow so fast?

Do you think the population in China will keep growing?

How to build the cities better?

Do you think the entertainment facilities are important?

Ideal house

Describe an ideal house/apartment you would like to live in the future.

You should say:

What the house/apartment is like

What features it has

Who you would like to live in it

And explain why you would like to live in such a house/apartment.

Part 3

How would the new environment influence people's life?

Where do people in your country like to live, cities or countryside?

What are the benefits for old people to live in cities?

Which do you think is better, to live in cities or countryside? To live in a house or an apartment?

A new public building/facility

Describe a new public building/facility in your country that you would like to visit.

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

How you know it

And explain why you would like to visit it.

Part 3

What kinds of public buildings are there in China?

What is the most typical building in China?

What kinds of cities have modern buildings?

Do people like to live in old buildings or modern buildings?

Is it necessary to rebuild old buildings? / Do you think the government should build more buildings or maintain the old ones?

Which is more important for a building, appearance or interior facilities?

ITEM

Best/special clothes

Part 2

Describe an occasion you wore the best clothes/special clothes.

You should say

When & Where it was

What you wore

What it looked like

And explain why you wore it

Part 3

Do you think people should wear formal in the workplace?

Why do some people like to wear traditional clothes?

Do tourists like to wear traditional/ethnic clothes in your country?

Will the traditional clothes disappear in the future?

Do people change their dress style as they get old?

uniform

Describe a uniform (school or company) you ever wore.

You should say:

When and where you wore the uniform

What it looked like

Who bought it for you

And explain whether you liked it or not/how you felt about the uniform.

Part 3

Why do some people dislike uniforms?

Are the school uniforms in China all the same?

Why should students wear uniform?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing school uniforms?

Are there schools in China where students don't need to wear uniforms?

Do you think the company should ask the employees' opinion on the design of uniforms?

animal

Describe a time when you saw an interesting animal.

You should say:

Who you were with

When and where you saw the animal

What the animal did/what you did

And explain how you felt about seeing the animal/why you thought the animal was interesting.

Part 3

Do you watch TV shows about animals?

What animals work for humans? What jobs can animals do for human?

What animals are there in the cities?

Is it safe for animals to live in the cities?

What problems do animals bring to humans?

Some people say that animals in countryside cause more problems than those in cities, do you think so?

What is the most difficult thing to keep pets? What is your take for animal experiments?

Thing difficult to use

Describe something you bought which was difficult to use at first.

You should say:

What it was

Where you bought it

How you used it successfully

And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3

Why do people buy something that they don't need/use?

Do you think it's important to read the instructions of the products?

Who learn new things more quickly, young people or old people? Why?

Will you buy high-tech/new-tech products?

Do you think it's necessary to produce many new products nowadays?

Should people follow the latest trend to buy/use the high-tech products?

How does the internet influence the use of new products?

Do you think the advertisements of some products are exaggerated, like iPhone?

EVENT

Enjoyable dinner

Part 2

Describe a dinner (with your friends) that you really enjoyed.

You should say

When it was

What you ate in the dinner

Whom you had dinner with

And explain why you enjoyed the dinner

Part 3

Why do people like to have food in a special occasion?

What's the difference between eating at home and eating out in a special occasion?

Are there any differences between old people and young people regarding eating meals?

What can we know from a nation's culinary?

Do you think traditional customs should be omitted in today's culinary world?

Why do global leaders like to gather around for a dinner to have nice foods?

Interesting ride

Part 2

Describe an enjoyable long car journey.

You should say:

What you were traveling on

Where you were going

What happened on the ride

And explain why it was enjoyable.

Part 3

Do you think it is important to go traveling? Is traveling popular in your country?

Is car popular in your country?

Do people have the same attitude towards buying cars? Are there any differences between males and females?

Do you think people would go traveling more often in the future?

What do you think is the best public transport? Do you think technology would make public transport better in the future?

Helping a family member

Part 2

Describe a time when a family member asked for your help.

You should say:

When it happened

What the family member asked you to help with

What you did to help him/her

And explain how you felt about helping him/her.

Part 3

What can children do to help their parents?

Are there any benefits for kids when they help their parents?

Do you think it's necessary for kids to help their parents with housework?

Do you think we should help our neighbor?

Do you think parents should reward children when they help others?

New skill/a person teaching you a skill

Part 2

Describe an experience someone taught you a new/an important skill when you were a child.

You should say:

Who the person was

What he/she taught you

Whether it was easy or difficult

And explain how you felt about learning it.

Part 3

Have you ever taught others anything?

What are the differences between teachers and parents to teach a skill?

What are the differences between learning something by yourself and learning from others?

What skills should children learn before going to school? / do you think it's important for children to learn something before going to school?

What do you think if learning skills from the internet?

Sport

Part 2

Describe a sport you want to learn in the future/try for the first time.

You should say:

What sport it is

How you would learn it

Whether it is easy or difficult

And explain why you would like to learn it.

Part 3

Do you like doing sports?

Do teens like doing sports in your country?

Is doing sports beneficial?

Can you keep fit by doing sports?

What are the popular sports in China?

Risk

Part 2

Describe a time when you took a risk which you thought was bad at first but succeeded in the end/a risk you had taken which had a positive result.

You should say:

When it happened

What risk you took

How you managed to succeed

And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3

What risks do parents usually tell their children to avoid?

Do you think some risky activities in books are misleading for kids?

How can people avoid dangers when doing extreme sports?

Do you think people of different genders/ages make different choices of risk-taking? Why do old people take fewer risks than young people? Why do people like watching risky activities in action movies?

Do you think it's a good thing that a leader likes taking risks?

Mistake

Describe a time when you learned /gained experience from a mistake.

You should say:

When this happened

What mistake you made

Why you made the mistake

And explain what you learned from the mistake.

Part 3

What do you think of children making mistakes?

What mistakes do children make at school?

What should teachers/parents do when children make mistakes?

Do you think it's helpful for parents to beat kids when they make mistakes?

Waste of time

Describe a time when you did something which was a waste of time.

You should say:

What you did

When and where it happened

How you did it

And explain why you think it was a waste of time./ how you felt about doing it.

Part 3

How do people waste time? What behaviors of adults are regarded as waste of time?

Do you think doing boring things is a waste of time?

Do you think sitting there doing

nothing/daydreaming is a waste of time? How do you usually plan your time?

Getting lost

Describe an occasion when you got lost.

You should say:

When it happened

Where you were

Why you got lost

And explain how you found the right road.

Part 3

What are the pros and cons of paper map and e-map?

Why do some people depend on e-maps?

Why can some people remember the routes clearly but others cannot?

Why do some people like going to new places?

Noise

Describe a time when someone or something made much noise.

You should say:

Where you were

What you were doing at that time

Who or what made the noise

And explain how you felt about the noise.

Part 3

What places are usually noisy? What are the reasons of noise in cities?

What kinds of work hear a lot of noise?

How can noise influence people's life?

There are people listening to music at work, what do you think about this behavior?

Do old people and young people have different attitudes towards earphones?

Why do some people like noisy music?

Do you think there should be a law to limit the noise (in public occasions)?

Meeting a friend

Describe a time when you were surprised to meet a friend.

You should say:

When and where it happened

Who you met

What you were doing there

And explain why you were surprised to meet the friend.

Part 3

At what places do you often meet friends by chance?

Why should people contact each other in advance to hang out with their friends?

What situation is bad when people meet a friend?

Why are some people late for appointments with others?

Indoor game

Describe an indoor game you like playing in your childhood.

You should say:

What game it was

Who you played it with

Where you played it

And explain why you liked the game.

Part 3

What indoor games do children like to play nowadays? Are there any differences with the games children played in the past?

What are the benefits for kids to play games?

Why are mobile games so popular?

Do you think it's a waste of time to play mobile games?

What qualities should a team leader have?

Is teamwork important to individuals?

How can people develop team spirit?

Interesting company/company interested in

Describe a large company which is interesting/you are interested in.

You should say:

What company it is

How you got to know it

Whether you would like to work in this company

And explain why you like it.

Part 3

What are the famous companies in China?

Do you think big companies should help small ones?

When companies become bigger and bigger, what will be the possible impact?

Important message

Describe a time when you received an important news from text message/ SMS.

You should say:

When you got the message

What it was about

Who sent it to you

And explain how you felt about the message.

Part 3

What are text messages usually about?

Do you think it is more polite to make a phone call or send voice messages than text messages? Why do people often make a phone call when there is something important rather than send a message?

What are the differences between writing and speaking when communicating with others?

Do you think high technology has bad influence on communication?

challenge

Describe a challenging thing that you have ever done.

You should say:

What it was

When and where you had the challenge

How you did it

And explain how different this challenge was from other ones.

Part 3

What things are challenging for children?

Do you think parents should give children some challenge?

What challenges do you think children might have to face?

Unwanted job

Describe a job you do not want to do in the future.

You should say:

What job it is

What are the responsibilities are

Whether it is difficult or easy

And explain why you do not want to do it.

Part 3

How does AI technology influence people's job?

What jobs do young people like?

Do young people care more about income or interest?

What factors do people consider when choosing a job?

Do parents have the same idea? What if parents have different ideas with children?

Would you like to work in another city?

Delay

Version 1

Describe a time when an important journey was delayed.

You should say:

When it happened and who you were with

Why the journey/activity was important

Why it was delayed/how you felt about it

And explain how you solved the problem/what happened later.

Version 2

Describe a time when an important activity was delayed by bad weather.

You should say:

When it happened and who you were with

Why the activity was important

how you felt about it

And explain how you solved the problem/what happened later.

Part 3

Where do Chinese people like to travel to?

What transportation do Chinese people like? Is it expensive?

What are the differences between the transportation now and in the past?

Which aspects of transportation would be improved in the future?

What do people do in public transport?

How do the budget travelers organize their trips?

What problems do people often have during a trip?

What do people do in different seasons?

Does weather have impact on people's daily activities?

Do you think weather forecast is important?

How do people forecast the weather?

Do Chinese people talk about the weather when they meet for the first time?

Help others

Describe a time when you helped someone.

You should say:

What you did to help

Who you helped

Why you helped the person/people

And explain how you felt about helping others.

Part 3

Do you often help others?

How do Chinese parents help their children to be independent?

Do you think parents should help children with their homework?

Is it important /necessary to encourage young people to help the old in community?

Is it common in China for neighbors to help each other?

A new skill

Describe a new skill you want to learn that you think is important/useful.

You should say:

What skill it is

How you can develop the skill

Whether it is easy or difficult

And explain why you think it is important /useful.

Part 3

What skills are required to be successful in business?

What are the differences among the skills required in the past, present and future?

What skills can people learn in teamwork?

What skills are important in modern society?

Goal

Describe a goal you ever set/tried your best to achieve.

You should say:

What goal it was

When you set it

Whether you achieved it or not

And explain how you felt about it.

Part 3

What goals have you ever set in your life? Were the goals helpful for your life?

Successful company

Describe a successful small company you know. You should say:

What the company does

How you got to know it

How you felt about the business/company

And explain why it can be successful.

Part 3

Which is better, to work in a big company or in a small company? To work for others or self-employed?

How can people operate a business/company well?

What qualities should a company leader have?

What businesses/companies are there in your city?

What emerging businesses are there in China?

Why are some new businesses successful while others fail?

Exciting event

Describe an exciting event/a time when you were excited.

You should say:

When it was

What happened

Who you were with

And explain why it was so exciting

Part 3

When do people celebrate?

Should people spend much money on celebration?

Should people spend much time preparing for this?

How do Chinese people celebrate?

teamwork

Describe a team you have taken part in/have been a part in.

You should say:

What team it was

What was your role in the team

How the team worked

And explain how you felt about being in the team.

Part 3

Is teamwork important?

In a team, which is more important, personal development or the goal of the team?

Do you think it is important for kid s to take part in team activities?

Is it easier for kids who have siblings to learn teamwork than the ones who don't have siblings?

How can students develop teamwork in class?

What qualities should the members in a successful company or organization have?

performance

Describe a performance you recently watched.

You should say:

What performance it was

When and where you watched it

How they performed

And explain why you liked the performance/how you felt about the performance.

Part 3

Are there any traditional performances in China?

Do these performances often appear on TV?

How to promote traditional performances?

How do plays and dances influence children?

What kinds of shows are popular in festivals?

Change in hometown

Describe a change that can improve your local area.

You should say:

What change it is

How this change could be made

How this change would influence your life

And explain how you would feel about the change.

Part 3

What are the popular activities in a community? How do people in the same community communicate?

Do people living in your community know each other?

Is it good that everyone knows each other in a community?

apology

Describe a time when someone apologized to you.

You should say:

When and where this happened

Who apologized to you

Why he/she apologized to you

And explain how you felt about this.

Part 3

When do people say sorry to others?

Do they realize they are wrong?

How to tell whether he/she says sorry sincerely?

What people like to say sorry?

Do Chinese people like to say"sorry"?

Journey by public transport

Describe a time when you had an enjoyable journey by public transport.

You should say:

Where you went to

Who you went there with

What transport you took

And explain why you chose this transport.

Part 3

What transportation do Chinese people like? Is it expensive?

What do people do in public transport?

What are the advantages and disadvantages about taking public transport?

Mobile phone ban

Describe a time when you were not allowed to use the mobile phone.

You should say:

Where and when it was

What you were doing

Why you were not allowed to use the phone

And explain how you felt about this.

Part 3

Should there be a law to regulate the use of mobile phone in public occasions?

When do kids have phone in China?

Do you think it's good for them to have phone

at an early age?

Special event/day

Describe an impressive time/day when a special event happened that you remember well.

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What happened

And explain why you felt it was special/why you remember it well.

Part 3

Do you think spending money can make people happy?

Do Chinese people spend much money on celebrating something?

What do you think of spending to celebrate?

Do you think spending money can change anything?

What can help people remember things well?

Do you think technology can help people remember things well?

Will people forget things in childhood? What kinds of things do people often forget?

Do you think looking at photos is a good way to recall the past?

MEDIA

App/software

Part 2

Describe an app or a software you often use.

You should say:

What app/software it is

How you got to know it

How you use it

And explain why you like using it.

Part 3

Do your friends use this app?

What apps are popular in your country?

Are there any different choices between old people and young people?

Should parents limit the time children spend on

electronic products?

Are there any bad effects for kids to use electronic products?

How to deal with the false/fake comments online?

How do apps influence education? What about in the future?

Movie

Describe a movie which made you think a lot.

You should say:

What the movie is about

When you watched it

Who you watched it with

And explain what you think about after watching it.

Part 3

What movies do Chinese people like?

Do you think famous actors are all good at acting?

Do history movies value much?

Why are there special effects in movies?

Article on health

Describe an article you ever read in a magazine or on internet which was about healthy life.

You should say:

When and where you read it

What it talked about

Whether it was helpful for you or not

And explain what you learned from the article.

Part 3

What do Chinese people do to live a healthy life?

Are there any differences between the young and the old?

Should there be more courses on healthy life at school?

Are there any special healthy activities in Chinese schools?

What should government do to improve people's health?