

# 溜溜老师class1

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Describe something you got from your friend

What it is

Who gave it to you

When you got it

And how you felt about it

Object

↓

What

↓

called

↓

When

↓

Who { relation

↓

{ how long

↓

Why

+ What it is

{ look material  
size color  
weight brand

+ function + feeling

use

v { V X  
feeling  
WH

v { V X  
it depends on  
age  
gender  
situation

v { V X  
if \_\_\_\_\_  
when \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking

{ Name Chinese { sir  
English name madam / madam / / mædəm /

Hometown

Big or small — big — but small-city

→ Picture it ! { medium  
seems like \_\_\_\_\_

Which part do you like..?

I think — Korean people — sell.. -went

{ WH food  
What (BBQ)  
Why I close to \_\_\_ | Korean.. |

Major — computer and science

Why — I choose — make money ...

did (x) ↓ get high-paid salary

Travel — before .. travel to .. Beijing ..

Do you like { V  
feeling — so ~  
do

1 do you like to read books?

I love .. because I always .. at night .. I always at 12'0 clock .. Chinese ancient people. Love story

↓  
{ Yeah / Absolutely / Possibly ..

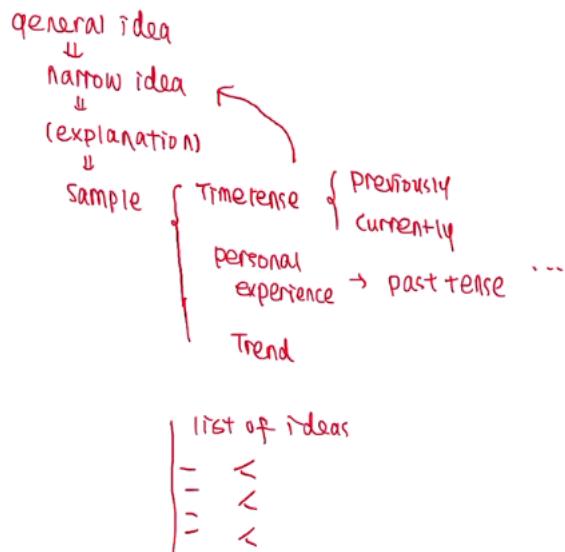
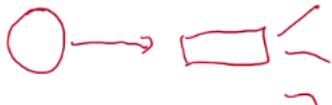
{ Not really / I'm afraid not.

{ V  
Why  
When  
What

### Part3

will most of people move to cities in the future?

- ↓ Yeah → satisfy people's life.
- { Advanced infrastructure  
City services
  - Opportunity
  - sample → transport
  - { School  
Medical care
  - Companies → Job



What are some differences of drinking tea and coffee between young people and elder people?

Too many ... (kinds of / diversities of / apparent difference ...)

The most priority I tend to say would be taste

—keen on something natural or original —tea —bitter

—while/ conversely/ by contrast young people tend to try something new —flavors of coffee bean..

—the second point I could say would be price .. the price of tea would be cheaper ..

# 思路模板

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What's your name?

My name is Fu Tengjiao, but I usually go by Mellissa which is my English name.

Where do you come from?

I'm from Mudanjiang which is a city in the Heilongjiang province. But I live in Beijing now.

Municipality 直辖市

Are you a student or do you work?

I'm a university student, I'm doing my masters in electrical engineering at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.

基本展开语言

Well

You know

Actually

基本展开法

## 1.大小展开法

Outdoor - mountain climbing, cycling, fishing

Indoor - pool, ping pong, badminton

Water - swimming, snorkeling(潜水), surfing

Movie

Indoor - Harry Potter, Sherlock

Do you like to watch films?

Yeah, I do, I'm into romantic films like Titanic and Roman holiday, I feel that it's got a wonderful story and it **really touches me inside.**

Do you like sports?

I enjoy doing slow paced sports, such as yoga and swimming, I feel that it's really comfortable and I enjoy the feeling of stretching my body.

I enjoy doing some outdoor sport like climb mountain or ride bicycle, I feel that it's healthy and interesting. (名词加形容词)

总结思路:

Step 1

I enjoy 动词ing 某类类型的 something

I'm really into 某种类型的 something

Step 2

Such as \_\_\_ and \_\_\_

Step 3

I think 给与观点

Do you like reading?

Of course, I enjoy reading e-books on my phone, such as the ancient Chinese love story and Science fiction, both of them have the wonderful plots which make me very impressed.

Touch me inside.

## 2.定义举例法

1. (名词或代词) is the kind of (person/place/thing) who (which/that) is

My coworker is the kind of person who is really nice and patient.

2.(名词或代词) is a person who gives you the impression of being

Beijing is a city who gives you the impression of its long history.

3.(名词或代词) is one of the most (形容词或名词) I have ever seen/met/know

Beijing is one of the most down to earth places I have ever visited. 北京是我去过最接地气的地方

4. (名词或代词) is a place where you can do Sth

5.(时间名词) is a day (occasion/the time) when you do sth

Public holidays is a time when we can go on vacations.

套路:

Step1 direct answer

Step 2 定语从句定义

Step 3 like for example 给fact支撑

Do you like Xue?

Sure, Jay is one of the most humorous singers I've ever met, for example when I was listening his music, his voice made me feel relaxed and his songs are always free to public so we can get his music easily from any musical app.

Do you like public holidays?

Yeah, I do. I love it. Public holiday is a time when we can go on vacation and relax, for example this national day holiday, I went to Yunnan with my family, we had a great time.

Do you like art?

Yeah, art is a kind of thing that shows a person's taste, I visit art galleries a lot and my taste of art has improved, what's more my friends tell me that the pictures I take have artistic conception. 意境

3.编故事 -- when what who where 时间地点人物时间

Eg: Do you like travelling?

大小:

Yeah, I love travelling, like going to Yunan and Sishuan which allows me eat lots of delicious food that I have never met in my hometown.

定义:

Yeah I do. Travelling is kind of activities that allows me to experience new things and feel different cultures, for example, this summer, I travelled to Sichuan, I ate delicious food like Sichuan hotpot and I drunk the special milk tea called "chuancha" it was awesome.

编故事:

Yeah, I love it. I go travelling with my family during my holidays to many foreign countries to enrich myself.

4.谈经历

step 1

Direct answer

Step 2

I remember when I was a kid~~~

I remember a while ago

Step 3

I did something~~~

Something happened

Someone did something

Step 4

I thought it was \_\_\_ so I started to \_\_\_

It made me into a \_\_\_ person.

Do you like going to museums?

Yeah I do. I remember when I was young, my father often took me to science museum, I saw lots of cool things and I was fascinated by all the things I haven't seen before, so I started enjoy going to museums.

5.分层举例法

把一个东西分成两个维度去讲

## 假设型层次

when it's \_\_\_ then \_\_\_, when it's \_\_\_ then \_\_\_

When he is \_\_\_ then I like him, when he is \_\_\_ then I don't like him \_\_\_.

Do you like carrying a bag when you go out?

When I'm travelling I like carrying bags because it allows me to have all my valuables with me at all times, when I'm at a party or when I'm at a bar, I don't like carrying a bag because I have to look after it.

Do you like making friends?

//When I'm having a high spirits, I like to make friends with others and we can go to a restaurant

Well, when I think the person is nice and is a **genuine** person, then I'm willing to make friends, when it's just people that just want to have some fun then no, I don't want to make friends with them. 真诚的

Do you like visitors coming to your home?

Well, it depends, when the visitors respect my rules and they are polite, I'm willing to invite them to come to my home, when it's just people who always want to break my rules, I don't want them to come to my house.

If \_\_\_ then \_\_\_, but if \_\_\_ then \_\_\_

How do you usually get to school?

If the weather is sunny, I'm willing to go to school by walk, but if it's rainy or snowy, I would like to go there by bus.

What do you usually do on the internet?

Well, if I have work to do I'll use the internet to look up some information, if I don't have anything on my hands, I'll use the internet for entertainment like watching some videos or playing games.

## 类分层

(类型1) 喜好/习惯, on the other hand (类型2) 喜好/习惯

In terms of 类型1 观点、喜好, and/but in terms of 类型2 观点、喜好

What kinds of food do people like to eat in China?

Northerners/southerners

Old/young

Rich/poor

What kind of snacks do you like to eat?

Domestic / imported

1.guzheng tools

My friend

In a musical instrument shop

Tuner 调谐器

In tune 在调上

Needs tuning



# 题型分类

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## 1. 喜好题 like/dislike

题型问法：

Do you like \_\_\_\_?  
Are you interested in \_\_\_\_?  
What \_\_\_\_ do you like?  
What's your favorite \_\_\_\_?  
What \_\_\_\_ do you like/dislike?

Paraphrase 同义词转换

Different ways to say I like  
I'm into  
I'm fond of  
I'm keen on  
I enjoy

### 喜好题解题法

1. 大小举例
2. 定义举例
3. 故事
4. 层次扩展

what kinds of \_\_\_\_ do you like?

套路

Well, I like all kinds of 主题, in terms of \_\_\_\_ I like \_\_\_, and in terms of \_\_\_, I like \_\_\_.

Dislike

不同方式表达dislike  
I'm not into \_\_\_\_.  
I can't stand \_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ is not my thing.

套路：反面定义举例

Direct + 反面观点 + bad experience (用不好的经历去衬托你对某东西的反面看法)

Do you like animals?

No, I don't, I feel that it's dirty and noisy, my neighbor Wang's dog always barks at night and it always poops in the hallway, I think it's disgusting.

Do you like going to art galleries?

No, It's not my thing, I feel that it's boring and I don't have any appreciation for art, I went to an art gallery with my friend a couple of weeks ago, there was nothing to do except staring at paintings.

## 2. personal habits --- 通常题

usually (通常题)

Do you usually do something? 类似上面的喜好题，注意同义词替换

When/ Where do you usually do something?

How do you usually do something?

What do you like to do during 某时间段?

How do you spend 某事件段?

时间利用型问题

What do you like to do during 某时间段?

How do you spend 某时间段?

What do you like to do during your free time/ holidays/weekends?

解题方案：编故事

Well, sometimes 编故事, and others times if \_\_\_ then I'll 编故事。

How do you spend your weekends?

Well, sometimes I go travelling with family during my holidays to many foreign countries to have fun and other times, if the holiday is short, then I'll play games with friends during the weekends at the internet café to kill time.

How do you spend your free time?

Well, sometimes, I do sports with my friends during my time off at the park to get some exercise, other times, if I don't want to go out, then I'll watch a movie by myself at home to kill time.3.

### 一般怎么做的事情

How do you usually do something?

Do you usually do something?

解题方案：

Actually it varies, if then I'll probably \_\_\_ because \_\_\_ but for example if \_\_\_ then I'll \_\_\_ because \_\_\_ .

What kinds of thing do you usually do when you go to the park?

Actually it varies, if I'm with other people then I'll probably go with the flow because I'm a team player so just whatever they do but for example if I'm by myself then I'll go jogging because the park is quiet and it offers a wonderful jogging environment.(随波逐流)

How do you usually buy things you need? (买东西的方式) 不是购买的东西

Actually it varies, if the thing I want to buy is something I'm not sure about, I'll probably go to a store because I can try it, but for example, if it's something that I'm confident about, I'll probably buy it online because online shopping saves me time.

### 3.个人习惯-频率题

Do you often do something?

How often do you do something?

频率题考官在意是否可以使用频率性用语 (expressions of frequently)

经常：I do something a lot + like may be \_\_\_ times a week/month. + 编故事

偶尔：I do something every now and then, like may be \_\_\_ times a month/ year.

似乎不干：I do something once in a blue moon, I haven't done something in \_\_\_ years, + 反面定义 + 反面经历

Do you often go swimming?

I go swimming a lot, like maybe 3 times a week, I go swimming with my mom on weekdays night at the pool near our home to keep in shape.

I go swimming every now and then, like maybe 5 or 6 times a year, if the weather is hot then I'll go swimming, but in my hometown, most of the time the weather is cold so I couldn't go.

I go swimming once in a blue month, I haven't swam in like 10 years, I think it's really scary, when I was young, I almost drowned so I never went swimming after that.

### 4.personal preference 个人偏好题

Do you prefer A or B?

Do you like A or B?

Which do you think is better A or B?

解题方法：

Between the two, I would lean towards A/B because 说出你选他的原因, you know I feel that 你没选的那个坏处是啥 so I'm gonna go with 你选的那个 (倾向于)

必须要选一个，不能全喜欢也不能都不喜欢

Do you like Frank or Adison?

Well, between the two, I would lean towards Adison because he is handsome and he has a smile that brings me positive energy, you know I feel that Frank is kind of dirty so I'm gonna go with Adison.

Do you prefer living in a house or living in a flat?

Well, between the two, I would lean towards the flat because it is easy to lean and flats are always located in the city's center, you know I feel that houses are always located in the suburb of the city so I'm gonna go with flats.

Between the two, I would lean towards living in a house because it's spacious and there's enough room for me to live a comfortable life, you know I

feel that a flat is really crowded and we have to deal with **rowdy** neighbors, so I'm gonna go with living in a house. (吵闹的, 粗暴的)

## 5. 大群体的喜好/习惯

Do people in your country \_\_\_\_?

Do Chinese people \_\_\_\_?

Do children \_\_\_\_?

### 套路1

Different people have different preferences/ habits/thoughts, probably \_\_\_\_ people enjoy 喜欢/习惯 \_\_\_\_ for example \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_ people enjoy 喜欢/习惯 \_\_\_\_ for example \_\_\_\_.

What kinds of **recreational activities** do people enjoy doing in your country? (娱乐活动)

Well, different people have different preferences, probably, older people enjoy something traditional, like playing Chinese chess or traditional Chinese calligraphy, on the other hand, young people enjoy trendy activities, like bar hopping or attending concerts.

Calligraphy 书法

Trendy activities 新潮活动

Bar hopping 泡吧

In your country, what kinds of places do people prefer to live in?

Well, different people have different preferences, for single young people like me, we like living in places in downtown areas that are convenient and modernized, as for people who have families, I would say they prefer living in places that have great educational resources and places that have a nice living environment.

### 套路2

Well, people around me tend to \_\_\_\_ , but maybe for others they \_\_\_\_.

What kinds of handcrafts are popular in your country?

Well, people around me tend to like some handmade models, like maybe gundam models or airplane models, but maybe for others, they like some traditional handcrafts like **embroideries** or paper cut.

Embroideries 刺绣

Gundam models 高达模型

What kinds of places do people go when they need to relax?

Well, people around me tend to go to libraries, they like to read some novels to relax themselves, but maybe for others, they like to play computer games in internet café.

## 6. Opinion 题

Do you think something is good?

Do you think something is necessary?

Do you think it's important to do something?

What are the benefits of something?

Would you say it's good for someone to do something?

需要同义词转换代替I think

I feel that

In my opinion

The way I see it

I consider that

观点题一般针对大群体

### 套路1:

Direct answer + 客观 opinion + personal experience (用个人经历验证客观的观点)

Do you think people should learn other languages?

Yeah, I do, I feel that languages can help people get in touch with other cultures and it opens many doors, I remember when I was a kid, my parents forced me to learn English and now I'm able to talk to some foreigners.

Do you think it's important to learn science well?

No, I don't, I feel that it's useless in daily life and unless you're a scientist, it does not help you at all, I remember in high school, I **sucked at** science, but now I'm still living the high life and I don't use many science knowledge in my life.

Suck at 对\*\*\*一窍不通

what are the benefits of taking children to the Zoo?

Well, the way I see it, going to zoos can enhance children's knowledge of nature and maybe they can learn about protecting animals, I remember when I was a kid, my parents took me to zoos a lot, I love animals and now I really support wildlife conservation.

没有说明对谁， 默认观点需要客观

E learning 上网课

Give sb an edge when they are job-hunting 找工作时给某人优势

套路2正反论证

Direct answer + 正面 opinion + although 反面 opinion + I still think 再次重复观点 because \_\_\_\_.

Do you think E learning is good?

Yea. In my opinion, it's good, I feel that it's really convenient and it's quite efficient, although people can't see their teachers, I still think it's good because it saves people a lot of time and people can learn in the comforts of their home.

Do you think parents should force their children to do housework?

Well, I feel that parents should make their children do some housework, it can enhance their independent ability and cultivate their hands on skills, although it takes some time away from their studies, I still feel that it's quite important because it's a necessary skill in life.

反正反论证

No, I don't, I feel that parents shouldn't force their children because it will take time away from student's studies and they might not do it well and make a bigger mess, although it's a necessary life skill, I still feel that parents should focus on more important things like improving a student's IQ and their character.

Do you think people should chase after celebrities? 追星

No, I don't, I feel chasing after celebrities waste people's time and money, what's more, the young generation seems to pay more money on the celebrities' posters which make their parents lose their money, although some celebrities are very excellent in their areas, I still feel that people should pay more attention to their own life.

如何避免自己遇到不会的单词卡壳

1. 绕开 - 用简单的方式去表达你想表达的单词

耐心 patient

My father is a nice man, when I do something wrong, he never get angry with me and teaches me.

2. 说中文

I like trees in my country like the Liu tree and the Rong tree.

3. 联想到简单的东西

what kinds of cars do you like?

I like big cars

What kinds of trees do you like?

I like apple trees

7. 比较题

分为两种题型

What are the differences between A and B?

Would you please compare A and B?

Do you think A and B feel the same about something?

Do you think A and B are the same?

可以使用比较级

套路：（针对客观比较型问题）

Well, between the two, A is \_\_\_\_\_ compared to B, for example A \_\_\_\_\_, in contrast, B is \_\_\_\_\_ for example \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, between the two, 定义举例1 in contrast 定义举例2

What's the difference between Tom and Adison?

Well, between the two, Tom is taller and more humorous compared to Adison, for example when Tom is walking besides Adison, it feels like a father-son relationship, in addition, in Tom's I have a wonderful time, in contrast, Adison is wealthier

than Tom, for example Adison always posts pictures of himself wearing luxury products.

A is not as 形容词 as B

## 8. 好坏题

What do you think are the advantages or disadvantages of something?

What are the good and bad of something?

套路：

Well, the pros of (something) are \_\_\_\_\_ and on the other hand the cons are \_\_\_\_\_.

两好两坏

What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping online?

Well, the pros of shopping online are that it's convenient, for example we can buy whatever we want online and we don't need to go to different places, and it's **relatively cheaper**, on the other hand the cons are it's hard to get a refund, like last time, I bought a dress and it didn't fit me, it took like 2 months for me to get my money back, and there's no insurance for quality. (相对便宜)

What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying abroad?

Well, the pros of studying abroad are that we can experience a different culture and we are able to improve our independent ability,

Like when we are abroad, we have to take care of everything on our own, like cooking, washing and etc

on the other hand, the cons are studying abroad is experience

You know the tuition is 10 times higher than China

and we will feel homesick.

## 9. 过去与现在比较

Would you please compare the differences between something in the past and now?

How has something changed in the past and now?

Is something the same now as the past?

套路

A lot has changed since the past, back in the days, **主题 was 定义** for example \_\_\_\_\_, over the years, everything started to \_\_\_\_\_ and now, it's **定义** for example \_\_\_\_\_.

硬件- undeveloped > improve > modernized

文化 - simple / traditional > receive western influence > people started to open up > internationalized

Well, a lot has changed since the past, back in the days, my hometown was undeveloped, for example the building were shabby and all the facilities were outdated, over the years, everything started to improve, and now, it's modernized, Like we have tall buildings and we have a new subway system in my hometown.

Well, back in the days, people's eating habits were pretty traditional, like people ate local food and they **weren't open to eating** food from other places, over the years, people started to open up and receive western influence and now people's eating habits are diverse and internationalized, for example, people love eating food from all over the world , like curry, pizza, and tom yum kong.

A lot has changed since the past, back in the days people's way of dressing was pretty traditional, like for example they wore traditional Chinese clothes like Zhong Shan shirts and Qi Pao, over the years, people started to receive western influence and open up, and now people want to be unique, there are all kinds of fashion styles, like people wear bohemian and some people like to go with London style.

Do people celebrate birthdays the same way now as they did in the past?

A lot has changed since the past, back in the days people always chose to eat noodle and eggs to celebrate their birthdays because the economic was bad at that time and people didn't have extra money to have a celebration, over the years, the economic has risen and people have more money to celebrate the birthdays so they are willing to buy delicious food and go to an amusement park to celebrate the birthdays.

## 10. 解释型问题

有关于why的问题

套路：

You know the main factor is \_\_\_\_\_ and also \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, the reason why (I like /I feel that ) something is coz \_\_\_\_\_ and also partly because \_\_\_\_\_ .

Why did you choose to study that subject?

You know, the main factor is that learning electrical engineering will give me an edge when I'm job hunting, and also, I feel that it comes pretty easy to me, I don't have a hard time with it.

Why do people give each other gifts?

Well, the reason why people give other gifts is that it can deepen the people's friendship and also, it sometimes reflect the people's respect to others.

## 11.未来计划题

第一种：

What are your future work/ study plans?

套路：

From what I can see so far, I plan to \_\_\_\_\_ and in the long run, I hope to \_\_\_\_\_.

From what I can see so far, I plan to improve my English and get a good IELTS score and in the long run, I hope to get a master degree in the UK.

What are your future work plans?

From what I can see so far, I plan to find a job I like and build up some experience and in the long run, I hope to have my own little restaurant.

第二种：

Would you like to do something?

Do you plan to do something?

套路：

Yea, I would, but currently (什么因素在阻碍你) and in the future when I \_\_\_\_\_ I will \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm not considering that because \_\_\_\_\_, I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_.

Would you like to learn how to cook?

Yea I would, but currently I'm loaded with studies and I don't have the time, and in the future when I pass the IELTS and when I'm getting ready to go abroad, I want to learn cooking because it's a necessary part of life and it will save me lots of money when I go to abroad.

Well, right now, I'm not considering that because I'm not a hands-on person, I'd rather just go out to eat.

Would you like to learn another language besides English?

Yea I would, but currently I'm loaded with work and I don't have the time, and in the future if I finish the project I work now, I'm willing to learn German because I want to get my PHD degree in Germany.

Yea I would, but currently my English isn't up to **par**, and in the future when I can get a 8 on spoken part, I will learn Japanese, because this way, I'm able to enjoy the whole cartoons immediately instead of waiting for others to translate. (**标准**)

## 12.Giving advice/ Suggestions 给建议

Part 3 主打题

考官提出问题让考生给出解决方法

How can we do something?

What should be done to \_\_\_\_\_?

Is there anything we can do to \_\_\_\_\_?

What advice would you give to \_\_\_\_\_?

What can be done to \_\_\_\_\_?

套路：

It would help if (问题解决方 government, parents) put more efforts into it, you know right now, 找两个导致这个问题的点 (必须跟问题解决方案有关联), so if(z直接针对两个点, 逆着来), then I feel that it will be better (it will mediate the problem)

Step1 找问题解决方

Step2 找两个导致问题的点

Step3 逆着两个问题提出解决方案

How can we improve the air quality in your hometown?

It would help if the government put more efforts into it, you know right now, many cars do not meet environmental standards and they are allowed to drive on the road, what's more, many factories around my hometown pollute the air with dangerous industrial gases, so if the government restricted the cars from going on the road and shut down the factories, then I feel that it will be better.

How can we protect wild animals?

Well, it would help if the government put more efforts into it, you know right now there aren't enough people to **patrol** the forests and the public

lacks awareness, so if the government added more man power to patrol the forests and put out public ads to educate the public, then I think it will be better.

How can we promote creativity?

Well, it would help if schools put more effort into it, you know right now the education system is exam-oriented and all we do is memorized, schools don't emphasize cultivating creativity, so if the schools changed the exam-oriented system and encouraged students to use their imagination instead of memorizing, then it will be better.

Fact/Example 引子题

Do you have something?

Do you know how to do something?

Have you done something before?

Does something have something?

When was the first time you did something?

What are some examples of something?

# cambly练习

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1.shanghai  
House  
Center close to shanghai famous premamry school

Garden expensive

4 floors  
2 children

woYou 孩子

The pace of people's lifes

Hustle and bustle

The transportations

The infrastucture

The furniture

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Manager

**Supervisor**

Boss

Leader

Person in charge

I commit more time to work

Give more hours

Tranquil

Tranquility

Enjoy the moment

Cozy

Peaceful

Get my blood pumping

## Part1 Practice

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### Practice part1总结

#### Art

Do you like art?

I like art a lot,  
Which enables  
Sense of well-being/happiness  
Always buy some pieces of artworks and hang them on the wall

Do you like visiting art galleries?

- 1 I seldom visit ... on workdays coz I am tied up with...;
- 2 during on weekend, I usually ... or I visit from time to time;
- 3 when I appreciate ... it is a way for me to...;
- 4 扩展眼界 get new outlooks / get the whole picture of the culture, the history, the thoughts from painters;
- 5 a way to improve my artistic taste 提高艺术品味。

Do you want to be an artist?

- it is not relevant with my major...  
2 I am not proficient in this field;

Do you like modern art or traditional art?

- 1 to be honest it depends on how old I am;
- 2 when I was a child, I used to be interested in...;
- 3 ... Appealed to me;
- 3 when I grow older, I have gradually interested in... which allows me to know Chinese traditional culture.

#### Chocolate

Do you like eating chocolate? Why or why not?

I like chocolate a lot, which allows me to feel a bit sense of happiness and be energetic when I feel hungry.

Did you often eat chocolate when you were a kid?

not frequently when I was a child... coz most of chocolate were imported with high price so that not most of family could afford...

What's your favorite flavor?

my favorite flavor would be milk chocolate, which tastes mild and milky.. it is a bit different from the bitter dark chocolate..

Do you think it is good to use chocolates as gifts to others?

I feel sending chocolate as a gift is reasonable, coz it varies in different flavors and shapes, and when some holidays come, the packaging of chocolate looks fancy so...

#### KEYS

1.Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?  
well I am used to NFC, a kind of e-keys instead of taking keys with me

2.Have you ever lost your keys?  
yeah I lost the keys when I was a kid. I always forgot to take with me when I went out.

3.Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?  
well sometimes I am a kind of careless person, so I always forget to check whether I take the keys with me when going out.

4.Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighborhood?  
well I don't think so, because of its safety problem and relation. Most of people living in the same block are bit familiar with each other so... and also something at home are privacy.

#### Staying up

3.What do you do when you stay up late?  
well it depends on when it is. If it is on workdays, I tend to do my work efficiently while if it is on weekends, I will chill out to play e-games..

#### Birthday

1.What do you usually do on your birthday?  
when my birthday comes, it is the time I always eat birthday cake and get together with ...

2.What did you do on your birthday when you were young?  
I used to have a wonderful meal with my parents in KFC on my birthday when I was a kid. My parents only allowed me to taste fried chips and hamburgers on my birthday.

# Class1-Part1

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Part1

**Concentration**

1 did you stay focused in class when you were a child?

Question: did you \_\_\_\_\_?

Did you \_\_\_\_\_ in your childhood?

Well, I did something when I was in \_\_\_\_\_ (primary school/ secondary..)

Well, I did something/ I used to do something.

Well, when I was a kid/ a bit little, I always did something \_\_\_\_\_.

Naughty 淘气— be distracted by \_\_\_\_\_ (sounds/ talks/ views outside../ vehicles)

Sit in front row — close to teacher —be serious

20s-

Direct answer + idea+ sample/ reason (why)

Yes/no I do/did

Don't/ didn't something , which allows me to \_\_\_\_\_, by what I mean it is \_\_\_\_\_.

2 are you a focused person?

Question: are you \_\_\_\_\_? (Focused/ punctual..)

Well, I am a kind of person, who is \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, I am a person, who likes or is like or is \_\_\_\_\_ I mean \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, I am a bit \_\_\_\_\_, it depends on \_\_\_\_\_, when I \_\_\_\_\_, I would \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, I am a bit \_\_\_\_\_, if I \_\_\_\_\_, I would \_\_\_\_\_.

-be interested in 对..感兴趣

-lab —experiment (make)

- take class / drive..

3 how do you stay focused?

Question: how do you / people \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Well, personally there are some methods to \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, personally speaking the Main method for me to \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, the priority for me to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, I guess= I would say= I tend to say most of people tend to \_\_\_\_\_.

Leave electronic devices away from \_\_\_\_\_

Lock something in the box or cabinet when doing \_\_\_\_\_ (push-up message or sounds)

Put on earbuds or earphone

List what to do with high efficiency

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Are you good at \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you do well in \_\_\_\_\_?

I always dream of doing something.

I plan to / tend to / get up to \_\_\_\_\_

I am proficient in \_\_\_\_\_.

I expert in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am good at \_\_\_\_\_.

I am talented in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am gifted in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am born with \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, although I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_, I strive to \_\_\_\_\_ many times but finally I fail.

Sample— media ( newspaper, video, picture…)

Well, I am so interested in making something by hand, but honestly I am not talented in.

Well, I would not like to cook ice-cream by myself. I mean last week I watched video teaching how to cook \_\_\_\_\_, but I felt a bit complicated so I gave up.

Skills:

-hands on skill 动手能力

-cooking ability

-logical thinking

-communication

-cooperation

-coordination

-sense of memory 记忆力

- sense of creativity

### Bags

1 do you usually carry a bag?

2 do you change your bags often?

-I am a kind of minimalist 极简主义—kept something for long time …

—I won't change or renew \_\_\_\_\_ until it is tore or broken.

-well, it depends on where I go..

3 what kind of bags would you use when traveling?

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# C1-Practice总结

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# class2-Part2

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## Part2 —place

Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

- smoking
- smell —torching hot —littering any where —scents
- personal behavior (make great contribution to the environment)

Describe a noisy place you have been to

Describe a place you have been to where there were lots of people

{ Where it is

| Who you were with

What people were doing there

And why there were lots of people

Starting: speaking of \_\_\_\_\_, I tend to share \_\_\_ with you.

Well, I would like to talk about \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, the place I have been to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

What: it is a place called \_\_\_\_\_ / named \_\_\_\_\_

It is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

(internet-famous spot/ travel resort/ CBD/ entertainment/ amusement)

Where: it is in \_\_\_\_\_, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_. It is away from \_\_\_\_\_.

It is within the distance of \_\_\_\_\_. ==near/ close to

How I know: I \_\_\_\_ (walk by.. recommend from …/ online)

When: I firstly went there with \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ ago.

The first time I tripped there with \_\_\_\_\_, it was the time of \_\_\_\_\_. (public holiday)

-well, the next question is \_\_\_\_\_.

I would say \_\_\_\_\_

See: be waiting in the queue

Be crowded of people

Be packed like sardine= many people

Each program/ activities/ spot— from the ticket booth(office) to the entrance

Do: taking photos

Interesting program/ activities (park—)

Eateries —locally food

Boutique shop where people could \_\_\_\_\_(souvenir)

Women's room —waiting for a long time

-lastly, I guess why there were \_\_\_\_\_

-public holidays / short break/ on weekends —stay together —busier..

-spring and summer time— climate —neither chill nor hot

-scenery —stunning naturally views

-experience (unique) —sweet memory …

-place —service/ facilities —attract people to \_\_\_\_\_.

Describe your favorite place in your house where you can relax

What

What it is like

Where

Feature—designed by myself ...

Why ...

Describe the ideal house you would like to have

Where it would be

What it is like

What special features it has

And why it would be your ideal house

Types of house

-villa 别墅

-apartment

-studio

-complex block

Where:

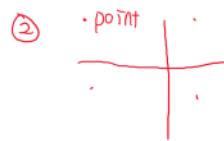
-costal city — seaside-climate(moist) —natural view

-outskirts —quiet-less polluted

-downtown—convenient —well-equipped (public service)

-business center or CBD—lively and vibe

① ideas



house

↓  
what type

↓  
where called

↓  
why..

↓  
it is like { size  
style

feature

→  
→  
→

why,

What it is like

-it is a kind of \_\_\_\_ house. (3-bedroom / 2-bedroom/ 2-floor /2-stories ), which is decorated in \_\_\_\_ (style: European style, simplistic, Japanese..) and also it should be wrapped in \_\_\_\_ (glass / wood roof) meanwhile, it should be \_\_\_\_\_ (yard, garden, park...) more importantly, I tend to live on the top of ...where \_\_\_\_ could appreciate the whole view of \_\_\_\_.

-it covers \_\_\_\_ square meters with \_\_\_\_\_ (rooms), and most of them are functional, one room is \_\_\_\_\_ and other for \_\_\_\_\_.

Feature:

-room —a kind of person who likes \_\_\_\_\_

-swimming pool —

-fitness center —

-yard —planting or party (throw)

why

-own the space where \_\_\_\_\_.

-secret

-Peaceful in mind  
-slow down the pattern of life  
-enjoy \_\_\_\_\_  
-space with \_\_\_\_\_.  
-so I dream of \_\_\_\_\_, I could \_\_\_\_\_.

**Describe a new shop that has recently opened in your city/town**

Where the shop is  
What it sells  
Who goes to this shop  
And how successful you think it will be in the future

What: it is a newly shop called \_\_\_\_\_ / named \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: a kind of chain store 连锁

A kind of franchising  
Well-known / worldwide  
Locally-brand

Where: it is located in \_\_\_\_\_  
When: I firstly went there \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

How I know:  
—media — online  
Official account  
One of friends  
—walk by ..

What it is like — (size/ style)

What it sells:  
-it mainly serves for \_\_\_\_\_  
-to satisfy \_\_\_\_\_, it also sells \_\_\_\_\_  
-it is based on \_\_\_\_\_ running \_\_\_\_\_

How successful:  
-service  
-brand culture  
-notion — health (diet..)  
Experience — do something by hand

Describe a place away from your home and you want to visit in the future

Where you would like to go

When you would like to go

Who you want to go with

And why you want to visit the place

—simple tense + past tense

Why/. What happened

(The main reason why I want to visit is \_\_\_\_\_)

It happened \_\_\_\_ ago, I did something \_\_\_\_\_)

Moreover —simple tense

# 总结

2023年6月5日 23:24

5.5-6

换题 (shirts -- tech--; program ; )

Tech-- ( p2题库)

P1+p2 (p2-- 题库； 串题； ( tense ) )

Grammar + fluency + vocabulary + pronunciation

Phrase -context (语境) +flow

Suspect : 积极-- doubt= 消极 (反义词) -- 同替 -- suspect -think -

Instead !: instead of x :

Can can't ( 连读: 吞音: 失去爆破) an apple ( a n a pple -- 180 190 )

But

弱读 --

I can ( 弱读 --- ken) do that ( 主谓)

I can't ( /ae/) do that

Relax

Reasons	Under pressure : -stuck in rat race : work overtime : stay up late for work Attend exams ; stressful
Activities	On my vacation : i d like to stay alone : recharge myself : things : reading•; mall ; go on a trip Social life : hang out with my friends ; outdoor activities : hiking , camping Extreme sports ; diving ; skiing Meditation 禅想 yoga Go back my grandparents' home to accompannt them
Result	Work more effectively : it means we might finish our work in a short time Inner peace Refreshed : Regain the zeal of my life
Holiday	-- national day -- ---festival -: dragon boat festival - mid - autumn festival

## Frame 6 day off

What do you do when you have a holiday?

Activity --

Who do you usually spend your holiday with?--

private zone -- cuddle in sofa - books -- biography-

Where do you like to spend your holidays? Why?

Because -- ( cuz - since --- )

We can -- ( it is interesting for us to do sth )

Can you describe a typical day in your holidays?

Of course ; show - square meal -- catch up with - small talk - figure out -work out

A Bunch of flowers --

## Frame 11 friends

Do you have a lot of close friends? --- we 've been friends for more than 10 years-- accompany - face the trouble -in trouble - advice -- suggestions  
Such as : ( for example -like )

Keep in touch for

(or) Tell me about your friends. (or) Do you have many friends?

Do you think friendship is important?

( daily basis ; workplace ) mentor ; kind of

Supportive ; be my side :

Which do you prefer: to spend time with a friend or spend time alone?

Enjoy private space :

(or) How often do

you go out with your friends?

What kind of individuals do you like as friends?

Outgoing - warm-hearted - honest -- loyal -- kind-friend

Personality - character -

Create long lasting relationship

## Frame 17 ambition

What kinds of ambition do people have?

Why should parents encourage children to have ambitions?

Should parents interfere with their children's ambitions?

there any difference between the ambition of grown-ups and that of children?

Too ambitious -- not practical

- adult : own an apartment ; high-salary position; get promotion

-student: get a dream offer ; give the best academic performance ; scholarship :

Cuz so (1. live independently 2. inappropriate for parents to make everything under control

Creative ideas

跟读-- 语音语调 ( 最后一个单词重读 ; 语调降 ) ( 先升后降 : 名词 ; 动词 ; 形容词; ; 副词 --)

Snacks

吃-- have -- grab --

A bar of chocolate

--- really have a sweet tooth :

Fla vor ( 元音结尾的音节 --开音节 : 元音 字母 发字母音 ; 闭音节 ( 辅音: )

A -- /ae/

E /e/

I /i/

O /o/

U // up

Dark chocolate ; white ; matcha抹茶 ; green tea

When i am starving , i' d like to have ; a good source of energy ; blood pressure ; blood sugar ; blood stream;  
Under pressure ; stressful ; tense ; : in a good mood ; exchange my mind ;  
I feel blue  
+Ed -- kind of instinctive behavior ; when i was little ; didn t allow to have much chocolate  
It was bad for our teeth ; ( from the perspective of dentist ) get fat ; calories ;  
Once i 've got the allowance i would like definitely to buy ice creams

不健康-- snacks -- i am a kind of person who likes to have ; get rid of : :

--milk tea ; coffee ; beverages ;  
--junk food ; burgers ;

健康 -- have a balanced diet -we should have more vegetables and fruits in our daily diet : ( beef - lamb - red meat - )  
-- to gain more vitamins ; proteins ; fibres ;  
-- a strong body ; firm muscle --- be on a diet ; do some plastic surgeries

Regular schedule  
Exercise - mental health

#### Frame 5 Chocolate

•Do you like eating chocolate?

•How often do you eat chocolate?  
What's your favourite flavour?

•Do you think it is good to give others chocolate as gifts?  
Although its a little bit cliche ;

Frame 15 ice creams  
do you like ice creams?  
did you eat ice cream when you were a child ?  
are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?  
Since i live in the downtown ; its very convenient for me to buy ice cream whenever i want ; there are many malls in my surroundings

can you make handmade ice cream?  
I am kind of person who dosent gifted in cooking ; i did several failures before ; complex

Frame 10 healthy  
Is it important to you to eat healthy food?  
Of course ; eating habit plays an important role in our health condition : lifespan -

If you catch a cold, what do you do to help you feel better?  
100 percent : Chinese traditions ;  
Take pills ; asprins

Do you pay attention to public information about health?  
On website ;  
Too busy to focus on those information ; when i just finish my work ; i want to do nothing but relaxing ; exhausted ;  
Catch up on too many errands  
Schedule too tight ;

What could you do to have a healthier lifestyle?  
Smart choice ; during my spare time : things like : swimming ; doing yoga ;  
Keep my body slim ; keep our mantle healthy

#### Frame 14 flowers

Do you like to have flowers in your home?  
Fragrant

Where would you go to buy flowers? What's more--- also;then ;plus  
Stores  
Street market -- street food  
buy -- cheaper ;bunch of flowers ;  
-- good quality ; fresh ;

On what occasions would you give someone flowers?  
On some big occasions ; u know ; they give an awesome speech in our workplace ; they really appreciate it ;

Are flowers important in your culture?  
It depends on different situations ; for old generations ; they consider this as a waste of money  
But u know for young people just like me ; a symbol of relationship ; sincere emotions ; on special days ; -

Makes sense  
Amazing  
Nightmares -

Crucial -- key -- essential -- basic -- sth we can't live without

Culture--  
Background - work --- masterpiece  
Creative -- original --  
Ahead of time  
Like -- be into sth ;  
Composition - composer - melody - beautiful voice - lyrics - ( soft )  
Brush -touched -

#### Outer space and stars

Have you ever learnt about outer space and stars?

Are you interested in films about outer space and stars?

Do you want to learn more about outer space?

Do you want to go into outer space in the future?

Outer space -- outer solar system -- galaxy 星系-milky way - stars ( 恒星 ) - planet -行星- moon  
Mars - Saturn 's ring - move into other planets ;

Alien -- E.T find a planet that support life -- telescope

--- yes -- absolutely yes -- yep : nope : i 've been always curious abt this field (astronomy )

Documentary :

---frankly speaking : i never curious abt this before ; it seemed a little bit tough for me ; concepts ; and knowledge seem far-fatch for me ; there is no relationship between my daily life

Space X program ; amazing ;

串题 --

地点-- ( 大城市 --小地方 )

Pros cons

大城市	小地方
1. Job opportunities -- well-paid job 2. Public transport -- ( subway -high-speed train) - commuting--hardly face the traffic jam 3. convenient -- order a take -out whenever you want -- malls -to catch up with latest fashion trend 4. expand our social circle 5. entertainment facilities : amusement park Natural park Safari park medical facilities : treatment Top universities : Peking university	Quiet --: far away from noise Enjoy Fresh air -few factories Cost of living is reasonable - affordable Close to nature
Price of housing Under pressure: work from 9 to 9 ; 6 days a week Expose to the bad air ( air pollution )	

Describe a place away from your home and you want to visit in the future

describe a car journey

Since it has a high altitude ; its not a smart choice for individuals to take plane to go ; compared with airways and i 'd like to by driving ' Although ; it will cost me much more time ; i believe its worthy

Describe a noisy place you have been to

Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted -- emissions

[Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time](#)

P2 ---时态

拉萨--文化-人口不多-环境-美食-糌粑- 当地... --特产-herb

--- 1. 介绍

--- 2. reason: 过去 --

--- 3. plan / : festival -- dance with them -- 交朋友- hand made --

---4.

Speaking of ... the first one pops into my mind is ...Tibet

; which is second-tier city in the far north of china ; i bet you heard this place before since its a popular city for its tourism ; ( millions come to 拉萨 for traveling )

The reason i curious abt 拉萨; is that it has a total different culture from my hometown ; is dominant in local religion ; temples :

The population -- limited ; the weather is harsh for normal people ; with the high altitude ; the oxygen is not as much as regular cities :

But the scenery is so amazing; hold-breathing : there is no air pollution the sky just so blue and the rivers are so transparent ; i believe it will be the most ... I v ever been

Also ; i 'd like to mention the local is another reason for me to go ; ( the taste of food is so unique ; it has a special plant named -- 青稞 ; and when residents use this material to make dishes ; the taste will be so great ; yummy )

I remember the most impressive cuisine is 糌粑 ; it made by the powder of 青稞 ; local people eat it everyday ; ( its a noroaml cuisine for them but for visitors like me ; its so special . bazziar )

I 've from my friend that tibet has a magic herb ; they called it 藏红花; we drink it like tea ; its good for our body ; i really expect to try it when i have the opportunity to there

I planned to stay there for .. 2 weeks ; during the may ; it would be a smart choice :

Since there is a special festival for locals ; and i can even create relationships with locals ;

On xx festival ; after dinner ; will dance ; and i can join in the party ; dance with them ;

I dreamed to have a great time with them ;

(since it isnt a first- tier city ; the cost of living is affordable for me ; and i can spend a long time in this place and know more abt cultures

It will be a fanstatic life experience for me ; i summer vacation

人物--

Describe someone who moved to your community and brought positive influence

Describe a popular/well-known person

Describe a person who likes to help others

[3. Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with](#)

[Describe a character from a film](#)

[Describe an interesting old person you met](#)

[Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with](#)

介绍 -- title (prof ) personality -- achievement--

Experience

Conclusion

师兄 senior 教授prof -- mentor -- same with mine ; he completed several papers -- published /patents in computering . . . /represent department ; give some speeches --impressive

He is also a kind of influencers-who has publized some latest information related to ... on social media ; and attracted more than 10000 fans

Orientation class -- he was so charming and impressive - with a beautiful smile ; and as a freshman i was so unfamiliar with all of things in my university ; and i needed to spend time to catch up on errands ; he was so nice for us and showed us the layout of the campus : achievement

He 's the most brilliant - warm-treated person i 've ever seen ; we shoudnt be too surprising of his achievements if we already knew he is such as kind and hard working man I remember last semester ; i was asked to finish my project ( it was abt .... ) i was in charge of anlysis data ; it was a total difficulty for me since the sample was huge you know it was abt 32GB ( gigabytes ) as a freshman ; i was so depressed (failure -- for my academic performance ) ; under the pressure ; i had no idea abt how to approach this-i even thought i could find some reference materials from the Internet ; but you know the DDL is coming i might miss it ; at that moment and i had no choice but turned to him : ( i got the feeling that butterflies in my tummy ) and i never met him for a long term ; it was possible that he said no to me ( deny ) -- it could be time-consuming for everyone :

And unexpected ; he was willing to teach me how to collect data and use the appropriate equation / software to do the work ; and it helped me to save lot of time and also i did all of stuff in the right track ; and i really appreciate that

Since then ; work out problems ; solution

I believe if we can work together ; we will definitely work effectively

How to practise my logical thinking pattern

Character --- cast 卡司  
Milky way galaxy  
Speaking of character ; the first one pops into  
Who is the lead actor . . . in film ; performance was so impressive  
Casted a ...  
Although the plot is cliche ; i still love it so much ; it tells us a romantic ( interesting ) story ; --  
Reason -- 1. sacrifice ; he was planned to .. supposed to . . . without any worry ; but for the sake of all humans ; he sacrificed himself ;  
Embryo  
-- 2. full of imagination  
--3. CGI -- computer effects ( computer generate images ) awesome  
Open my eyes - huge -- infinity -- border -- we know little abt it -- limited

Schedule-- messed up the whole thing -- disaster --total nightmare -- made a mistake abt the  
- i thought the timing was perfect i didnt need to change any events of my work-- i even booked tickets and hotels as soon as i ;ve got the notice .  
And when i showed up on that day -- i found -  
Nobody was here except me --  
I had to deal with all of chaos -  
Reschedule --  
Rearranged projects  
Catch up on errands again --  
Field trip

事件-  
事物-

### 1. Describe a popular place for sport (eg. stadium)

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain how you felt about this place  
Swimming pool -- on campus  
Keep fit and body stronger -- compared with running  
Firm muscle + keep slim + cool down  
Remove my pressure + take a break for us

On every - since i have available time on this day ; After my weekly Meeting ; i have a whole afternoon to do things i want; normally ; swimming pool is on campus which means i can go there on foot ( within walking distance)  
Free for local community - ( discount )

### 2. Describe a photo you took that you are proud of

You should say:

When you took it

Where you took it

What is in the photo

And explain why you are proud of it

It was beautiful pic - on my way to another city ; it was taken on board when i flight to 杭州 -  
Traffic ; local buildings ; overlook the city

### 3. Describe a thing you did to learn another language

You should say:

What language you learned

What you did

How it helped you learn the language

And how you felt about it

Since i always curiosous in germany and i wanted to learn it ; at the beginning ; i v read some related books but it was tough for me and i gave up immediately  
Then i v tried it in an easier way -- subscribed some videos on youtube ( vivid ; grammar -  
I am on the right track to learn a new language  
Social media -- totally familiar with the tags abt G : catch words ;  
Recommend -- suffer from . . Anymore

### 4. Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently

You should say:

What the activity is

Who invited you to participate in it

Whether you asked for help in the activity

And explain what change you had in the activity

Open air swimming pool -- bring more fresh air and sunshine- the temperature of water is more suitable for me ; i dont feel freezing

Reality show -- talent show -- talk show -- series -tv shows  
Soap opera -- kill time -- time-consuming  
Couch potato  
Science fiction (sci-fi) --- rivalry -- extinct --

Thoughtful --  
Money management -- allowance 零花钱 -- red envelope filled with money -- on social media -wechat ; modern way for parents to give me allowance

#### 8. Describe a song/a piece of music you like

You should say:

Which country the song/music is from

What story the song/music is about

Whom you knew the song/music from

And explain why you like it

Elegant --

I am person who interested in traditional instrument -- 古筝 --  
I can understand culture deeper -- ancient instrument -- light music  
Named .... ; famous piece of song --  
Under pressure - depressed -

#### Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g: in a park, on the beach etc.)

You should say:

Where you saw the plastic waste

When you saw them

What you did

And explain how you felt about this

Bring  
disposable chopsticks ; bags ; -- kind of white pollution -  
Disappointed -; government -take actions to reduce pollution -- improve awareness abt  
Introduce more public service ads  
Experience left me -bad impression

#### a time when you needed to search for information

You should say:

What information you needed to search for

When you searched for it

Where you searched for it

And explain why you needed to search for it

Typo -- compared with --  
Google -- AI tech -- latest robot for people to deal with problems - questions -  
Flawless -copy it -- save time -- accuracy is guaranteed --  
-- accurate information -- programming  
I can just copy it in my work -

Whats more -- also - plus -then

Cool -- amazing -- unexpected (中性词)  
Awful -- smelly -- reluctant  
Light 清淡--flavor -- complain --  
Food sensitivity --  
Sugar - free diet --

( car-free area? )

#### 15. Describe a time when you forgot an appointment

You should say:

What the appointment was for

Who you made it with

Why you forgot it

And explain how you felt about the experience

On board -- during the flight :  
Result -- taught me a lesson abt -- punchhure

老年人 --年轻人 -- lifestyle  
小地方-大城市  
过去-现在 --  
Gov -- financial support --  
5.5-6  
6.5-7

#### 16. Describe a person you know who loves to grow vegetables/fruits

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she grow

Where he/she grows them

And explain how you feel about this

Old person --

Title --- over 60 ; retired ; he has plenty time

Hobby -- good mood -- not a physical demanding ; suitable for him to relax

Backyard -- front porch

In the spring when the flowers blossoming out ; pic in our community

Admire his work in the garden : i think its so amazing for people to have a such wonderful place ,

There are various kinds of flowers -- sun flower -- jasmine -- lily-- carnation康乃馨

## 17. Describe an experience of online shopping

You should say:

What happened

What you bought

What problems you had while shopping online

And explain how you felt about it

I usually purchase things on 淘宝-- u know it has the same function as Amazon -- people can place an order online and receive a delivery from the shop owner

Pros -- 1. convenient ; dont have to spend time on our way to shopping mall

Cheaper -- since the cost of other stuff are deducted ( rent -- )

Cons on the other hand -- 1. its no guarantee for customers since its not easy to make sure the quality of products

The process of getting Refund could be complex ; you should sent it back to the owner ; then they get the package you will get your money : it normally will spent 1 week for this process

--i bought a dress from 淘宝-- its a beautiful dress with good design ; it is pinky ; suitable for me ; i looked great when i was in that skirt /dress

Flaw-- poor quality -- argued with the i talked to the -- AI chatbots directly - it could not give the satisfied answer ; complained to the platform -- then after hours the onwer connected me and told the process of refunding

Recommend it to others

Punctual

--left a bad first impression -- bad for wasting other time

--for those who live in first -tier city ; face the traffic jam during rush hour

Notice others : sent a message to them

Had an agreement that -- its a common sense for us to arrive at the meeting on time ; if there is personal emergency we should notice others immediately

Check our Timetable in order to finish everything on time ( ahead of time )

Within walking distance -- in the same community ; home is near to me ; we just located in 5 blocks

Disappointed -- unsatisfied -- freak out - confused --

## Describe a new development in the area where you live (e.g. shopping mall, park...)

In the past --argued that they could not find a suitable studio to exercise ; gym --unaffordable -

Nowadays gov has allocated fundings into public facilities ; constructions -- park -- mall --

Multiple choices - swimming shed - free --

He didnt win the Prize by accident.

Group game

Expand my social circles

Collaboration

Express myself

Culture shock -- reasonable -- 1. excited 2. rejected- homesick - 3. adjust- meet new friends :

Mansion --big house -- specious - it has 300 squaremeters -- it includes a indoor swimming pool

## 19. Describe a website you often visit

You should say:

How you found it

What it is about

How often you visit it

And explain why you often visit it

-- platform for us to post some short clips

Picky -- pick y

## Describe an advertisement you don't like

Distract my attention

Student Discount, lower price

Meet my expectation

special • effects were poor in the quality -- fake ; fool the audience

Filming

Give a speech -- best performance at the speech

# 题库答案

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## P1 新题

### 1. Ambition

#### 1. Are you an ambition person?

I would say that I am quite ambitious. I have always been committed to achieving my goals and striving for success in everything I do. In particular, I am passionate about my studies and have worked hard to achieve good grades and pursue my interests. At the same time, I also value personal growth and self-improvement, and try to challenge myself to learn new things and develop new skills. Whether it's through extracurricular activities, internships, or volunteering, I believe that every experience is an opportunity to grow and expand my horizons. Overall, I think my ambition is what drives me to become the best version of myself."

### 2. Dream

#### 1. What was your dream when you were a child?

"As a child, I had a wide range of dreams and aspirations. At times, I dreamed of becoming a famous singer or actress, while at other times, I wanted to be a scientist or a teacher. One consistent dream I had was to make a positive impact on the world and help others in some way. As I grew older and gained more life experience, my dreams have become more focused, but that core desire to make a difference has remained with me. Today, I am studying to become a psychologist, as I believe this is a field where I can truly help people and contribute to improving mental health and well-being.

#### 2. Are you the kind of person who sticks to dream?

I would like to think that I am the kind of person who sticks to their dreams. However, I also acknowledge that life can be unpredictable and sometimes circumstances change beyond our control. That being said, I believe it's important to be adaptable and stay resilient in the face of obstacles. Rather than giving up on a dream that may seem unattainable at the moment, I try to look for alternate paths or opportunities that could bring me closer to that goal. Ultimately, I think it comes down to how strongly you believe in your dream and how dedicated you are to making it a reality.

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### 3. Ice cream

#### 1. Do you like ice cream?

I absolutely love ice cream! It's one of my favorite desserts. I think there's something really special about the creamy texture and the way it melts in your mouth. Plus, there are so many delicious flavors to choose from! I especially enjoy trying new and unique flavors that I haven't had before. I also like how versatile ice cream is - you can have it on its own, or pair it with other desserts like cake or pie. Overall, I think ice cream is a delightful treat that never fails to bring a smile to my face.

#### 2. Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?

Yes, I ate ice cream a lot when I was a child. It was such a fun and delicious treat,

especially on hot summer days. My family used to take me to the local ice cream shop, and I loved being able to choose from all the different flavors and toppings. I also have fond memories of making homemade ice cream with my parents and siblings – it was a fun activity that we could do together. Overall, eating ice cream as a child was a really enjoyable experience that I look back on with fondness.

### 3. Are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?

]Yes, there are several shops near my place that sell ice cream. One of them is a popular chain with many different locations throughout the city. They offer a wide variety of flavors, and also have different types of desserts like sundaes and shakes. There's also a small independent shop that I like to visit, which has unique and interesting flavors that you can't find anywhere else. Overall, I'm really lucky to have so many options for ice cream near where I live!

### 4. Can you make ice cream yourself?

Yes, I can make ice cream myself! I actually enjoy experimenting with different recipes and flavor combinations. My favorite type of ice cream to make is a creamy vanilla base with fun mix-ins like crushed Oreos or cookie dough. Learning how to make ice cream was a fun and rewarding experience, and it's something I enjoy doing whenever I have spare time. Plus, there's something special about eating ice cream that you made yourself!

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## 4. Concentration

### 1. Did you stay focused in class when you were a child?

As a child, staying focused in class wasn't always easy for me. I had a lot of energy and enthusiasm, which often led to moments of distraction or restlessness. However, over time I learned how to manage my attention better, through methods like taking notes, asking questions, and participating in class discussions. By the time I reached high school, I was able to stay much more engaged and focused during lectures.

Now, as a college student, I make a conscious effort to remain attentive and invested in my coursework, knowing that it's essential to my success.

### 2. Are you a focused person?

I believe that I am a focused person. When I have a goal or task that I need to accomplish, I tend to give it my full attention and do whatever it takes to see it through. Of course, there are times when distractions or competing demands can make it more difficult to maintain that focus, but I try to stay disciplined and organized in order to stay on track. For me, setting clear priorities and making a schedule or to-do list can be helpful strategies for maintaining focus and productivity.

### 3. How do you stay focused?

I find that the best way to stay focused is to be organized and maintain a clear sense of goals and priorities. I like to make a schedule at the beginning of each week, outlining what tasks or assignments I need to complete, when they're due, and how much time I plan to dedicate to each one. I also try to eliminate distractions as much as possible, by closing unnecessary tabs on my computer or finding a quiet space to study. Finally, I find that taking occasional breaks can actually be helpful for recharging my focus, as long as I use that time to do something relaxing or enjoyable rather than continuing to scroll through social media.

### 4. Is it easy to stay focused in a noisy environment?

I often find myself studying or working in noisy environments like cafes and libraries. And while it can be challenging to stay focused in those situations, I've

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found a few strategies that help me manage. One is to use noise-cancelling headphones or earplugs to block out the background sound. Another is to break up my work into smaller tasks with achievable goals, which helps me maintain momentum even if I'm not able to concentrate for long stretches at a time. Finally, I try to remind myself of the big picture and why I'm doing this work, which helps me stay motivated and committed even when distractions are plentiful.

## 5. Fixing things

### 1. Can you fix things?

I'm not a professional repair person, but I like to think of myself as handy with basic household tasks. I can fix a leaky faucet, repair torn clothing, and even change a tire if needed. And if I don't know how to fix something, I'm resourceful enough to look up tutorials and learn new skills. For me, being able to fix things is not just practical, but also empowering – it gives me a sense of independence and self-sufficiency.

### 2. What things can you fix?

I've learned to be pretty resourceful and self-sufficient when it comes to fixing things. Some of the things I'm confident in my ability to fix include minor plumbing issues, broken electronics, and simple car maintenance tasks like changing the oil. Of course, I'm always learning new skills and techniques, so if something comes up that I can't immediately fix, I'm not afraid to do some research and educate myself on the best ways to tackle the problem.

### 3. How to fix things?

When it comes to fixing things, I think the first step is always to assess the problem and identify the root cause. From there, you can start researching potential solutions and choose the approach that best fits the situation. I also find it helpful to break larger tasks down into smaller, more manageable steps so that I don't feel overwhelmed by the task at hand. Patience and persistence are key when it comes to fixing things, and I've learned that sometimes a little trial and error goes a long way in finding the right solution."

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## 4. Did you ask people to teach you to fix things when you were a child?

I have always been curious about how things work and have often tried to figure out how to fix them on my own. When I was a child, I would often take apart broken toys or appliances and try to put them back together. Sometimes I was successful, but other times I wasn't. As I've grown older, I have become more skilled at fixing things and have learned to seek advice and guidance from people who are more experienced than I am. I believe that learning from others is important, but it's also important to be willing to take risks and make mistakes in order to learn and grow.

## 6. Friends

### 1. How important are friends to you?

"Friends are incredibly important to me. They provide support and encouragement, help me to see things from different perspectives, and make life more fun and

enjoyable. Through my friendships, I have learned the value of empathy, kindness, and loyalty. I believe that good friends can help us to become better people and to navigate life's challenges with more grace and resilience. Investing time and effort into building strong, meaningful friendships is one of the most rewarding things we can do for ourselves, both now and in the future.

2. Do you often go out with your friends?

I do enjoy spending time with my friends outside of class. However, I prioritize my studies and responsibilities above social activities. When I do have free time, I like to explore new places or try new things with my friends. It's important to have a balance between work and leisure, and I believe that maintaining friendships is just as important as achieving academic success.

3. Where do you often meet each other?

My friends and I usually meet up on campus since it's a convenient and familiar location for all of us. We often hang out in the library or study areas during breaks between classes. On the weekends, we sometimes explore restaurants or cafes outside of campus where we can try new foods and catch up on life outside of school. Overall, we try to find locations that work for everyone and accommodate our varying schedules.

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4. What do you usually do with your friends?

I enjoy spending time with my friends both on and off campus. We often have study sessions where we help each other review for exams or work on group projects. On the weekends, we like to explore the city together by trying new restaurants or checking out local events like festivals and concerts. We also enjoy doing fun activities like game nights at someone's apartment or going on hikes in nearby nature reserves. Overall, we always find interesting ways to spend time together and make the most of our college experience.

7. Favorite day

1. Which day is your favorite day?

I don't really have a favorite day of the week because every day is unique and busy in its own way. But if I had to choose, I would say that Saturdays are probably my favorite day. It's a day when I can sleep in a little bit and take a break from classes, catch up on some studying or assignments, and also have some fun with my friends. Whether we go out for brunch or stay in for a movie night, Saturdays always seem to be a good balance of productivity and relaxation, and I always feel refreshed and ready to tackle the rest of my week after a nice Saturday.

2. Which day is your least favorite day?

I have to say that my least favorite day of the week is probably Monday. It's the start of a new week and usually means having to get back into the routine of early morning classes, catching up on any assignments or readings that may have been left over from the previous week, and just generally feeling a bit overwhelmed by everything that needs to be done. Additionally, Mondays tend to be quite busy because everyone else is trying to get their week started, too, so there are often long lines at the campus coffee shop or library. However, I try to stay positive and remind myself that Mondays are just one day out of the week, and that there will always be some fun or interesting things happening later in the week to look forward to.

3. How do you usually spend your time?

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I spend most of my time either studying or working on various projects. When I'm not in class or doing school work, I like to exercise and stay active by going for runs or attending workout classes with friends. However, I also enjoy spending time reading books or watching Netflix to unwind and relax. Additionally, I try to stay involved on campus by participating in different clubs or volunteering at events in my community. Overall, finding a balance between academics, socializing, and self-care is really important to me and helps me feel fulfilled in my daily life.

## 8. Rain

### 1. Do you like rainy days?

I have mixed feelings about rainy days. On one hand, rainy days can be cozy and provide a relaxing atmosphere for staying indoors and studying or catching up on Netflix shows. However, on the other hand, rainy days can also make it difficult to motivate myself to leave my dorm and go to class or run errands. Despite this, I try to stay positive and make the most of rainy days by drinking hot tea and reading a good book. Overall, while I don't necessarily love rainy weather, I can appreciate its benefits and try to make the best of any situation.

### 2. Does it rain much in your city?

I would say that it does rain quite frequently. The city is located in a region with a lot of precipitation, so it's not uncommon to experience multiple rainy days a week. While this can be a little inconvenient when getting around campus or running errands, I've found that it also has its benefits. The city is known for its lush greenery and scenic parks, which thrive due to the ample rainfall. Overall, while it may not always be the most pleasant weather, I've learned to appreciate the natural beauty that it brings.

### 3. Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?

I personally prefer living in a place that is wet. While dry climates have their benefits, such as lower humidity and less risk of certain natural disasters like floods, I find that the lush greenery and frequent rainfall of wet climates bring a unique sense of tranquility and natural beauty. Additionally, wet climates tend to have cooler temperatures year-round, which I find more comfortable than hot and arid

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climates. Ultimately, it depends on personal preference and lifestyle, but I would definitely choose a place with ample rainfall over a dry and arid one.

## 9. Day off

### 1. What do you do on your day off?

My days off are precious and I like to make the most of them. On my day off, I usually start with a slow morning routine, drinking coffee and catching up on some reading or journaling. After that, I might go for a hike or a bike ride to get some fresh air and exercise. In the afternoon, if weather permits, I might meet up with friends for a picnic or a visit to the beach. Otherwise, I use the time to catch up on assignments or work ahead on upcoming projects. I always try to balance

productivity with self-care and relaxation on my days off, so that I feel refreshed and rejuvenated for the week ahead.

2. Do you usually spend your days off with your parents or with your friends? I cherish my days off and try to make the most of them. While I certainly love spending time with my family, especially my parents, I also enjoy hanging out with my friends. It really depends on my mood and what plans I have made ahead of time. Sometimes I'll plan a fun outing with my friends, like trying out a new restaurant or going on a hike, while other times my parents and I will catch up over a home-cooked meal or a movie night. Ultimately, I think it's important to have balance in life, so I try to make sure that I'm getting quality time with both my loved ones and my friends on my days off.

## 10. Bags

1. Do you usually carry a bag?

I tend to carry a bag with me most of the time. It's just practical for containing all of my daily essentials, like my laptop, notebook, textbooks, wallet, and phone. I usually opt for a tote bag or backpack because they distribute the weight more evenly and are less strain on my shoulders and back. However, there are times when I don't need to bring much with me, like if I'm just running a quick errand or meeting a friend for coffee. During those occasions, I'll often just grab my phone and keys and go without a bag.

2. What kinds of bags do you like to carry?

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I like to carry a variety of bags depending on the occasion. When I have a lot to carry, like my laptop, books and snacks, I prefer to use a backpack that is practical and comfortable. For more formal events, I like using a small clutch or cross-body bag to keep my phone, wallet and lipstick. If I'm headed to the beach or park, I opt for a large tote bag that fits a towel, sunscreen and snacks. Overall, I like having different types of bags to suit my needs and style, but I always prioritize comfort and convenience.

3. Do you change your bags often?

I do change my bags quite often depending on my outfit, the occasion and my mood. I like to have a few different options to choose from in my collection, including a backpack, tote bag, cross-body bag and clutch. I usually choose my bag based on what I'm doing that day, whether it's running errands, going to class or attending a social event. Sometimes I'll switch out my bag mid-day if I need to carry something different or if I want to change up my look. Overall, changing up my bags is a fun way to express my personal style and keep things interesting.

## 11. Teachers

1. Do you want to be a teacher in the future?

As a female college student, my future career aspirations are still evolving. While I have considered the possibility of becoming a teacher, I am also exploring other potential paths. Ultimately, my goal is to pursue a career that allows me to make a positive impact on the world and continuously grow both personally and professionally.

2. Do you remember one of your teachers?

I definitely remember some of my teachers, especially those who have had a significant impact on my life. One teacher that stands out to me is my high school English teacher. She not only taught me the importance of literature and writing, but also encouraged me to pursue my passions and always strive for excellence. Her

guidance helped shape who I am today and inspired me to become a lifelong learner.  
3. Do you have a favorite teacher?

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I have been fortunate enough to have many dedicated and inspiring teachers throughout my academic journey. However, if I had to choose just one favorite, it would be my psychology professor. She is incredibly knowledgeable, passionate about her subject, and always willing to go above and beyond to help her students succeed. She challenges us to think critically and encourages us to engage in thought-provoking discussions. Her enthusiasm for psychology is infectious, and I always leave her class feeling motivated and excited to learn more.

## 12. Wild animals

### 1. Are there wild animals in your country?

I can confidently say that there are indeed wild animals in my country. From majestic tigers and elephants roaming in the forests to playful dolphins in the oceans, we have a plethora of wildlife that coexist with us. However, due to human activities such as deforestation and poaching, the numbers of some of these magnificent creatures are dwindling. It is important that we take necessary steps towards conservation and strive to maintain a balance between human progress and the protection of our natural environment and the wild animals that call it home.

### 2. Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?

I have been fortunate enough to visit both zoos and safari parks in the past. While it was an exciting experience to see different animals up close, I also had mixed feelings about it. On one hand, I appreciated being able to learn more about these creatures and their habitats, but on the other hand, I couldn't shake off the feeling that they should be free in their natural habitat rather than being confined to enclosures for our entertainment. It made me reflect on the importance of preserving wildlife and their habitats so that future generations can also appreciate them in their natural environment.

### 3. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?

I would love to see a snow leopard in the wild. Not only are they incredibly rare and elusive creatures, but they also inhabit some of the most remote and breathtaking landscapes on our planet. Seeing them in their natural environment would be an unforgettable experience and would allow me to appreciate the importance of preserving these magnificent creatures and their habitats. It is my

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hope that through responsible tourism and conservation efforts, we can ensure that future generations also have the chance to witness the splendor of wildlife in their natural habitats.

### 4. Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

Yes, there are many TV programs about wild animals in my country. I enjoy watching these programs to learn more about different kinds of wildlife and their behaviors. These shows often showcase beautiful footage of animals in their natural

habitats, and are a great way to educate the public about the importance of conservation. Additionally, they can inspire people to take action and become advocates for wildlife protection. I believe that by watching and learning from these programs, we can develop a better understanding and appreciation of the natural world around us.

### 13. Health

#### 1. How do you keep healthy?

There are several things I do to keep healthy. Firstly, I prioritize getting enough sleep and aim for 7–8 hours each night. Secondly, I exercise regularly by incorporating activities I enjoy such as jogging, swimming, and dancing into my routine. Thirdly, I eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. I also make sure to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Lastly, I try to manage stress through meditation and relaxation techniques. By taking care of both my physical and mental health, I feel happier, more focused, and better equipped to handle the demands of my studies.

#### 2. What is your favorite sport?

My favorite sport is hiking. I love to explore new trails and soak in the beauty of nature while challenging my physical abilities. Hiking offers a unique opportunity to disconnect from technology, clear my mind, and enjoy some peaceful solitude. It's also a great way to break a sweat, get some fresh air, and improve my overall fitness level. Additionally, hiking in a group can be a fun and rejuvenating social activity with friends, as we encourage each other and share in the experience together.

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#### 3. Are there health classes in your school?

My school does offer health classes as part of the general education curriculum. These classes cover a range of topics, including physical and mental wellness, nutrition, disease prevention, and sexual health. In these classes, we learn about healthy habits and behaviors that promote overall well-being and prevent illness or injury. The information we gain in these classes can be invaluable in helping us make informed decisions about our health and lifestyle choices throughout our lives. Additionally, instructors encourage lively class discussions, which give us the opportunity to hear diverse perspectives and learn from each other's experiences.

### 14. Language

#### 1. What languages can you speak?

I am fluent in both English and Mandarin Chinese. English has been my primary language since childhood, but I grew up in a bilingual household where Chinese was also commonly spoken. I have continued to study Chinese throughout my education and have also lived abroad in Chinese-speaking countries to gain proficiency. Beyond these two languages, I have some basic knowledge of Spanish, which I have picked up through travel and language-learning apps. Being multilingual has been a valuable asset in my personal and professional life, giving me the ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds and navigate different cultures with greater ease.

#### 2. What languages would you like to learn in the future?

I am always looking to broaden my horizons and improve my communication skills. In the future, I would love to learn French and Japanese. French is a beautiful language with a rich culture and history, and it would be great to be able to

converse with native speakers on a deeper level. Japanese is fascinating for its intricate writing system and unique pop culture. It would also be beneficial in the business world as Japan is a major economic power. Learning new languages not only enhances one's intellectual and personal growth, but it also opens up opportunities for travel, career, and global understanding.

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## P2&3 新题

### 1. 汽车旅行

Describe a car journey you had

You should say:

Where you went

What you did

Who you had the car journey with

And explain how you felt about the journey

I often travel by car to different cities for academic conferences or field trips. One such memorable journey was when I traveled with my classmates to a nearby city for a science exhibition.

We started early in the morning and drove for almost 3 hours to reach our destination. During the journey, we chatted, sang along to our favorite songs, and enjoyed the scenery outside. We also played some games which helped us pass the time quickly.

I traveled with a group of 5 friends, who were all like-minded individuals interested in science and technology. We had a great time discussing various topics related to science, politics, and culture. It was amazing to be surrounded by people who shared the same passion and interests.

Overall, I felt extremely excited about the journey as I was looking forward to attending the science exhibition and exploring the city. The car journey was definitely the best part of the trip, and it helped us bond as a group. I'll always remember this journey as a fun-filled and memorable experience in my college life.

Part 3

### 1. What benefits does public transport bring to the world?

Public transport offers a lot of benefits to the world. Firstly, it helps to reduce traffic congestion, which in turn lowers carbon emissions from vehicles and improves air quality. This has a positive impact on the environment and contributes to a sustainable future. Secondly, public transport is often more affordable than driving

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a car, which can help to alleviate financial stress on individuals and families. Additionally, public transport is a convenient and accessible mode of transportation for people who do not own a car or live in an area without good road infrastructure. Overall, public transport plays an important role in providing equitable access to transportation and building vibrant, livable communities.

### 2. Is it too late for people to get the driver licence at the age of 18?

No, it is not too late for people to get a driver's license at the age of 18. In fact,

many people obtain their driver's license at this age or even later. While some countries allow individuals to obtain a permit and start driving at a younger age, there is no universal rule that says someone must obtain their license by a certain age. It is important, however, for individuals who wish to apply for a license to consider their experience on the road and ensure that they are fully prepared to handle the responsibility that comes with driving. Age should not be the sole determining factor when it comes to obtaining a driver's license.

### 3. What qualities does a driver need to have?

A good driver should possess several essential qualities. Firstly, they must be attentive and focused, always aware of their surroundings and the behavior of other road users. Secondly, they must be skilled at operating a vehicle and capable of maneuvering in various driving conditions. Thirdly, they should be responsible and law-abiding, ensuring that they follow traffic rules and regulations at all times. Good drivers also need to be patient, calm, and able to handle stressful situations while on the road. Finally, they should have good judgment and decision-making skills, and always put safety as their top priority. These qualities are crucial for any driver, regardless of their level of experience or type of vehicle they operate.

### 4. Do you think the government should make it a rule for people to use public transport?

The government has the authority to regulate public transport and promote its usage as a way to reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and carbon emissions. However, requiring people to use public transport solely may not be feasible or practical in all situations due to factors such as accessibility, affordability, and

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personal preferences. Instead, governments could encourage greater use of public transport through education, financial incentives, and by improving the quality, frequency, and availability of services. Implementing such policies could help reduce reliance on private vehicles and create a more sustainable transport system.

## 2. 多次阅读的书

Describe a book that you have read many times

You should say:

What the book is

And explain why you like read it

I am an avid reader and there is one book that I have read many times - "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. The novel tells the story of a young girl named Scout Finch who grows up in Alabama during the 1930s and witnesses racism and injustice in her small town. Her father, a lawyer named Atticus Finch, defends a black man accused of a crime and faces harsh criticism for it.

I love this book because it is timeless and addresses issues that are still relevant today, such as racial inequality and social justice. It also has wonderful characters, including Scout, who is curious and intelligent, and Atticus, who is wise and compassionate.

Additionally, the language used is beautiful and poetic, and the way the story unfolds is captivating. Each time I read it, I discover something new and it reminds me to stand up for what is right, even if it means going against the norm. It also reminds me of the power of empathy and understanding, especially in a world where differences are often vilified.

Overall, "To Kill a Mockingbird" is a classic book that I will continue to revisit throughout my lifetime.

### Part 3

#### 1. What kinds of books do children like to read? Why?

Children like to read a wide variety of books, such as fairy tales, adventure stories, and picture books. They are drawn to books that are colorful, fun, and easy to

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understand. Kids enjoy reading books that allow them to use their imagination and explore new worlds, characters, and ideas.

Fairy tales are popular among children because they transport them to magical lands full of heroes, villains, and talking animals. These stories often have a happy ending, which can be comforting for young readers. Adventure stories are also popular because they offer excitement and suspense, and kids love to follow the protagonists through their journey.

In summary, children like to read books that are entertaining, easy-to-read, and filled with color and adventure.

#### 2. What can kids learn from books?

Books play an important role in a child's development. Kids can learn a variety of things from books, such as language and literacy skills, critical thinking, empathy, and creativity. Reading books can help improve children's vocabulary and grammar, as well as their comprehension and writing abilities.

Books can also help kids develop critical thinking skills by presenting different perspectives, ideas, and problems to solve. By reading stories, children can understand the feelings and experiences of different characters, which can increase their empathy toward others.

Furthermore, reading books can spark children's imagination and promote their creativity. It allows them to explore new ideas, places, and characters that they may not otherwise encounter. In summary, books can help children learn important skills such as language, critical thinking, empathy, and creativity.

#### 3. Do people prefer to read e-books or print books in your country?

In my country, people have different preferences when it comes to reading books. Some prefer e-books for their convenience and accessibility, such as the ability to download books instantly and read them on a variety of electronic devices. Others

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prefer print books for their tactile experience and the pleasure of physically turning pages.

While the popularity of e-books has grown in recent years, print books still hold a special place in many readers' hearts. Some specific genres, such as poetry and art books, remain more popular in print due to their formatting and presentation.

Overall, it's difficult to say definitively which format is more popular in my country. It ultimately depends on personal preference and the type of book being read.

### 3. 演讲经历

Describe a speech experience that you had

You should say:

Who you gave the speech to What the speech was about  
Why you gave the speech  
And explain how you felt about the speech  
I had an opportunity to deliver a speech in front of an audience of my classmates and professors during a debate competition organized by the college's debating society. The topic of the speech was "The Pros and Cons of Social Media." I decided to participate in the debate competition as I was interested in public speaking and wanted to improve my communication skills. I researched extensively on the topic and prepared a strong argument that focused on the impact of social media in our daily lives.  
When it was time to deliver the speech, I was nervous but excited at the same time. I tried to make a confident and articulate presentation as I knew that the judges would be evaluating not just the content of my argument, but also my delivery, posture, and overall presence on stage.  
During the speech, I felt that I was making effective points and connecting with the audience. I could see the expressions on their faces changing as I presented convincing statistics and examples. After I finished, I received some positive

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feedback from the judges and my peers, which boosted my confidence and motivated me to continue exploring public speaking opportunities.  
Overall, I feel that the speech experience helped me gain valuable skills in public speaking and critical thinking. It also gave me a sense of achievement and satisfaction, knowing that I could effectively communicate my ideas to others.

Part 3

1. What benefits does the internet bring to communication?

The internet has revolutionized the way we communicate, offering numerous benefits. Firstly, it has made communication much faster and more convenient, allowing people to connect with each other instantly, regardless of their location. Secondly, it has made communication much cheaper, enabling people to make free or low-cost calls, send messages and files over the internet. Thirdly, it has diversified the range of communication options available, such as video calling, social media, email, and messaging applications. This has opened up new opportunities for remote working, learning, and collaboration. Finally, the internet has helped overcome language barriers through translation tools, making communication more accessible to a global audience.

2. Which one is better, being a communicator or a listener?

Both being a communicator and a listener are important in communication, but they serve different purposes. Being a good communicator means being able to articulate one's thoughts and ideas effectively, which is important for conveying information and influencing others. On the other hand, being a good listener means being able to understand and empathize with other people's perspectives and feelings, which helps build trust and rapport in relationships. Ultimately, both skills are interconnected and complementary, and the most effective communicators are those who can balance both roles depending on the situation they find themselves in.

3. What qualities does a person need to have to be a communicator?

To be a good communicator, a person needs to have several key qualities. First and foremost, they need to be able to articulate their thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively. This requires having good speaking and writing skills, as well as the

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ability to organize information in a logical and compelling manner. Additionally, good communicators need to be empathetic and able to connect with others on a personal level. They should be good listeners who are able to understand other people's perspectives, and adapt their communication style accordingly. Finally, being open-minded, confident, and adaptable are also key qualities of a good communicator, as these traits enable them to navigate different social and cultural contexts with ease.

#### 4. 童年游戏

Describe a game that you played in your childhood

You should say:

What the game was

When you played it

Who you played it with

And explain how you felt about the game

I used to play a game called "Hide and Seek" with my friends in the neighborhood. It was a very popular game among children in my town, and we would often play it during the evenings or weekends.

The game involved one person being designated as the "seeker", while the rest of us would run and hide in different locations. The seeker would then have to search for us and tag us, and the person who was caught would then become the next seeker.

We had a specific boundary around which we could play, and the game would end when all players had been caught.

I remember playing this game with some of my best childhood friends, including a boy named Jack who lived next door. We would spend hours running around, picking hideout spots, and trying not to get caught. Sometimes, we would even try to trick the seeker by hiding in unconventional places like behind trash cans or under parked cars.

I loved playing Hide and Seek because it was an exciting and interactive way to spend time with my friends. It also helped me develop my problem-solving skills as

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I tried to find new and creative ways to stay hidden. Moreover, it was great exercise and allowed me to enjoy the fresh air and freedom of being outdoors.

Overall, playing Hide and Seek is one of my fondest childhood memories, and I cherish the moments spent with my friends. I believe that the game taught me important life skills in terms of teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking, which have proven useful in various aspects of my life.

Part 3

##### 1. What games do kids like to play now?

Kids nowadays enjoy playing a variety of games, including video games, board games, and sports. Popular video games among children include titles such as Mine craft. Board games like Monopoly, Clue, and Scrabble have also remained popular over time. Many kids also enjoy playing sports such as soccer, basketball, and baseball. With the rise of mobile technology, mobile games have also become quite

popular among children. Games like Candy Crush and Subway Surfers have millions of downloads and are quite popular with kids. Overall, there are many fun and engaging games for kids to play, both online and offline.

## 2. Is it good for a kid to be ambitious?

It can be beneficial for a kid to be ambitious as it provides them with motivation and drive to work towards achieving their goals. Ambition encourages children to aim high, and helps them to develop a strong work ethic and determination to succeed. However, it is important to ensure that the child's ambitions are realistic and achievable. Adults should also provide support and guidance to children to help them navigate the path towards their goals. Overall, being ambitious can be positive for a child's development if they have healthy and realistic aspirations, and have appropriate support and guidance from adults.

## 3. Is outdoor sports important for kids?

Outdoor sports are undoubtedly important for kids. Engaging in physical activities outdoors not only promotes good health and fitness, but also helps children to develop social skills, such as teamwork, communication, and leadership. Outdoor sports and activities also expose children to different environments and experiences,

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allowing them to observe and learn from the world around them. Additionally, outdoor sports can provide an opportunity for children to relax and have fun outside of the classroom. Encouraging children to participate in outdoor sports is a great way to support their physical, social, and emotional well-being, and can also help them develop a lifelong appreciation for exercise and outdoor activities.

## 4. Why do people like to play different games now?

People like to play different games now for several reasons. Firstly, games can provide entertainment and help individuals to relieve stress and relax after a long day. Secondly, playing games can provide a sense of accomplishment, challenge, and improvement. For example, online games may offer different levels or challenges that players can strive to achieve. Thirdly, games can also satisfy people's desire for social interaction and human connection, as many games can be played with friends or other players online. Lastly, the development of technology has made new types of games available, such as virtual and augmented reality games, which can provide a more immersive and realistic gaming experience.

## 5. Is winning important in games?

Winning can be important in games for several reasons. Firstly, it can provide a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction to the player, especially if they have been working hard to improve their skills or strategy. Secondly, winning can also serve as a motivator for the player to continue playing and striving to do better. However, for some people, the joy of the game may come from the process of playing itself, regardless of whether they win or lose. Additionally, some games may be cooperative rather than competitive, meaning that achieving a shared goal with teammates can be just as valuable as winning individually. Ultimately, the importance of winning in games can vary between individuals and depend on the type of game being played.

## 6. Which is better, individual games or team-based games?

Whether individual games or team-based games are better is subjective and depends on personal preferences. Individual games, such as chess or Solitaire, can provide a sense of personal accomplishment and allow the player to focus solely on their own

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skills and strategy. Meanwhile, team-based games, such as soccer or basketball, offer the opportunity for social bonding and can foster a sense of teamwork and cooperation. Both types of games have their own advantages and disadvantages, and it really depends on what the individual values most in their gaming experience. Ultimately, it's up to the player to decide which type of game best suits their interests and needs.

## 5. 让你失望的电影

Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about

You should say:

Why you didn't like it

Why you decided to watch it

I recently watched a movie that I felt disappointed about - "Wonder Woman 1984". I was excited to see it as I am a fan of the superhero genre and enjoyed the first Wonder Woman movie. However, the sequel did not live up to my expectations. Firstly, the plot was convoluted and confusing, with unnecessary subplots that detracted from the main storyline. It felt like the filmmakers were trying to pack too much into the movie without fully exploring any of the themes or characters. Additionally, the pacing was slow and the action sequences were underwhelming. I was expecting epic battle scenes and intense fight choreography, but instead, they were lackluster and poorly executed.

Moreover, the characters lacked depth and development, particularly the villain who was portrayed as cartoonish and one-dimensional.

I decided to watch the movie because of my admiration for the character and the previous film, and because of the hype surrounding its release. However, I learned that sometimes high expectations can lead to disappointment.

In conclusion, while "Wonder Woman 1984" had potential, it fell short in multiple areas, resulting in a disappointing viewing experience.

Part 3

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### 1. Do you believe movie reviews?

I can say is that movie reviews can be a useful source of information for audiences who are deciding which movies to watch. However, it's important to keep in mind that movie reviews are subjective and based on individual tastes and preferences. A reviewer may give a high rating to a movie that you personally don't enjoy.

Therefore, it's best to read a range of reviews from multiple sources and consider your own interests and tastes before deciding whether to watch a particular movie.

### 2. What are the different types of films in your country?

There are various types of films produced in China, ranging from historical dramas to romantic comedies and action thrillers. Historical dramas have been very popular in recent years, as they allow audiences to gain insight into the country's rich cultural history. Romantic comedies are also prevalent, particularly among younger generations. Action and martial arts films are also quite popular, featuring high-energy fight scenes and impressive choreography. In addition, China produces a

significant number of animated films, often aimed at younger audiences. Overall, China's film industry offers a wide range of genres to cater to diverse viewer preferences.

### 3. Are historical films popular in your country? Why?

Historical films are very popular in China, partly due to the country's long and rich history. These films provide a glimpse into China's past, showcasing its culture, traditions, and historical events. Many viewers appreciate the attention to detail in these films, including costume design, set decoration, and cultural accuracy.

Moreover, many Chinese directors and actors have gained international acclaim for their work in historical films. Additionally, historical dramas are often seen as a way to instill national pride and patriotism in audiences. Overall, the popularity of historical films in China can be attributed to a strong interest in preserving and celebrating the country's rich cultural heritage.

### 4. Do you think films with famous actors or actresses would be more popular?

Films featuring famous actors or actresses do tend to be more popular, as their presence can draw in large audiences. Celebrities often have a significant following,

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and fans may be more likely to watch a film simply because their favorite actor or actress is in it. However, while star power can certainly be a draw, it is not the only factor that contributes to a film's popularity. A compelling story, impressive visuals, and strong performances from all cast members can also make a film successful, even if it doesn't have a big-name star. Ultimately, a combination of factors determines a film's appeal, and there are many successful films without A-list actors or actresses.

## 6. 新开的店

Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city/town

You should say:

Where the shop is

What it sells

What kinds of people usually go to this shop

And explain how successful you think it will be in the future

A

new shop that recently opened in my city is called "Green Leaf Market". It is

located in the downtown area and specializes in selling organic and locally sourced produce.

The shop offers a wide variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and meats, along with specialty foods such as vegan and gluten-free options. They also have a selection of natural beauty and wellness products.

I have noticed that the people who frequent the shop tend to be health-conscious and environmentally aware, as they prefer to purchase food that is free from pesticides and harmful chemicals, and supports local farmers.

Based on the current trend in society towards healthier and more sustainable living, I believe that this shop will be successful in the future. With the growing awareness of the negative impact of conventional farming and mass production of food, people are beginning to seek out alternative options that prioritize their health and the environment.

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Additionally, the shop's mission aligns with the values and beliefs of a younger generation that prioritizes environmental sustainability and social responsibility. As long as the shop maintains its high standards of quality and continues to offer unique products and services, it has the potential to thrive in the future.

### Part 3

#### 1. What kinds of shops are popular in your city?

In my city, there are many popular types of shops. Convenience stores and supermarkets are very common, as are clothing stores and beauty shops. In recent years, cafes and restaurants with unique themes or decor have also become more popular. Additionally, there are many online shops and e-commerce platforms that cater to various interests and needs. Overall, convenience and affordability seem to be the two biggest factors that contribute to a shop's popularity in my city.

#### 2. Why do young people enjoy going to some boutiques?

Young people enjoy going to boutiques for a variety of reasons. Firstly, boutiques often have unique and trendy clothing items that cannot be found in larger chain stores. This appeals to young people who want to express their individual style and stand out from the crowd. Additionally, boutiques often have a more personalized shopping

experience

with

staff

members

who

can

offer

advice

and

recommendations, which makes the whole shopping experience more enjoyable.

Finally, many young people view shopping at boutiques as a form of self-care or treat for themselves, which contributes to their enjoyment of the experience.

#### 3. Do you think location is the key factor that attracts customers?

While location is certainly an important factor in attracting customers, it is not always the key factor. Other factors such as the quality of goods or services offered, customer service, pricing, and advertising can also play a crucial role in attracting and retaining customers. In some cases, businesses that are located in less desirable areas may still thrive and attract customers due to their unique offerings or exceptional customer service. That being said, being located in a busy area with high foot traffic or easy access can certainly increase the chances of attracting new customers. Ultimately, a combination of factors including location, quality, and customer service are necessary for a successful business.

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## 7. 发明

Describe an invention

You should say:

What the invention is

How you use this invention

Whether it is difficult to use it

One of the most interesting inventions that I have come across is the smartwatch. A smartwatch is essentially a digital wristwatch that can perform multiple functions apart from just telling the time. It is a wearable device that connects with your smartphone and allows you to access your messages, emails, social media notifications, and even track your fitness activity.

Using a smartwatch is relatively easy. It usually comes with a touch screen display that enables you to navigate through various menus and applications just like you would on a phone. You can connect the watch to your smartphone using Bluetooth technology, which allows you to receive notifications and stream music directly from your watch.

One of the great things about using a smartwatch is that it eliminates the need to constantly check your phone. With a smartwatch, you can quickly glance at your wrist and know if you have any important notifications or incoming calls. You can also use it to monitor your daily physical activity, such as steps taken, calories burned, and heart rate among others.

While using a smartwatch may seem daunting at first, it is generally straightforward. Most manufacturers provide a user manual that outlines all the features and how to use them. Additionally, manufacturers are continually making advancements in smartwatch technology, which makes using them even more accessible and intuitive.

In conclusion, the smartwatch is an excellent invention that has revolutionized the way we interact with our mobile devices. Its convenience and versatility make it an

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essential gadget for people who want to stay connected effortlessly while maintaining an active lifestyle.

## Part 3

### 1. Are there inventions that have changed the world? How?

Yes, there are inventions that have changed the world. Some of the most significant include the telephone which revolutionized communication, the automobile which transformed transportation, the Internet which has transformed the way we live and work, and the printing press which enabled the mass production of books and facilitated the spread of knowledge. Other important inventions include antibiotics which have saved countless lives, computers which have transformed the way we process information, and renewable energy technology which has the potential to mitigate climate change. These inventions have drastically improved our quality of life, increased economic growth, and expanded human knowledge and

understanding of the world.

2. What are the qualities of a scientist?

There are many qualities that are important for a scientist to possess. First and foremost, a scientist should have a strong curiosity about the natural world, and a desire to learn and uncover new truths. They should also be highly analytical, with the ability to identify patterns and draw conclusions based on evidence. Good communication skills are important so that they can share their findings effectively with others. Attention to detail is vital so that experiments are conducted accurately. A scientist should also be persistent, patient, open-minded, and willing to challenge assumptions. Finally, ethical considerations are crucial in scientific research, so integrity is an essential quality for any good scientist.

3. Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?

Not all inventions bring benefits to our world, unfortunately. While many inventions have brought about positive change and impacted society in a positive way, there have also been inventions that have had negative consequences. For example, some inventions may harm the environment, contribute to social inequality, or be used for harmful purposes. Additionally, sometimes the cost or unintended consequences of an invention may outweigh its benefits. It is important

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to consider the potential impacts of an invention before widespread implementation and use, and to continue to monitor and assess its effects over time.

4. Do you think people who have not been educated in school can invent things?

Yes, I believe that people who have not been formally educated in school can still invent things. Formal education is not the only path to creativity and innovation. In fact, many successful inventors throughout history did not receive a traditional education or were self-taught. What is important for inventors is curiosity, creativity, and a willingness to experiment and take risks. Additionally, access to resources and support systems can play a significant role in an inventor's success regardless of their educational background. Therefore, while formal education can provide valuable skills and knowledge, it is not necessarily a requirement for inventing and innovating.

5. Who should support and sponsor inventors, governments or private companies?

Both governments and private companies can and should support and sponsor inventors. Governments can provide funding for research and development, as well as create policies and regulations that encourage innovation. Additionally, governments can offer incentives for private companies to invest in research and development. Private companies, on the other hand, can provide inventors with the necessary resources such as materials, equipment, and expertise to bring their inventions to life. Furthermore, private companies often have a greater focus on commercial viability, which can provide additional motivation and support to inventors looking to turn their ideas into successful products. Ultimately, a collaboration between governments and private companies can lead to the greatest success for inventors and the wider society.

6. What inventions do you think should be improved?

In my opinion, there are several inventions that could benefit from improvements. For example, smartphones are incredibly useful devices, but their battery life remains relatively short, making them inconvenient at times. Additionally, electric cars have become increasingly popular, but their limited range can be an obstacle for many drivers. Lastly, advancements in renewable energy technology could lead

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to more efficient and cost-effective solutions for powering homes and businesses. By improving these and other inventions, we can create more sustainable and convenient solutions that enhance our daily lives.

## 8. 受欢迎的人

Describe a popular person

You should say:

Who this person is

What he or she is like

Why you think this person is popular

How this person influences the public

One of the popular public figures who has been in the limelight for a while is Emma Watson, the British actress, model, and activist. Emma is known for her impressive acting skills, elegant persona, and her contributions towards gender equality and sustainable fashion.

Emma gained immense popularity for her role as Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter movie franchise. Her acting skills were widely appreciated by the audience and critics alike. But it was not just her talent that made her popular. Emma's stance on various social issues, including advocating for gender equality, promoting sustainable fashion, and supporting organisations working towards these causes, have made her an inspiring and influential figure.

As an activist, Emma Watson has served as a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador and launched the "HeForShe" campaign, where she spoke about the need for men to support gender equality and eliminate gender bias. She has also been an advocate for sustainable fashion, promoting designers and brands that utilise eco-friendly and ethically sourced materials. She has collaborated with numerous organisations worldwide, leading campaigns on climate change and advocating for women's rights.

Emma Watson's active participation in social issues and principled stand on things has made her an influential public figure. Her popularity lies not only in her amazing acting skills but in her activism and contributions towards various causes.

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Through her advocacy work and social media presence, Emma continues to inspire and encourage others to support important social issues and make positive changes in the world today.

## Part 3

### 1. What kinds of people are more popular at school?

Popularity in school can depend on different factors, such as social skills, academic achievements, appearance, or being part of certain groups or activities. However, I believe that those who are friendly, approachable, and genuine tend to be more popular. Students who are kind and supportive of others, can make them feel comfortable and valued, and foster positive relationships within the school community. Additionally, individuals with a passion for learning, who participate in

extracurricular activities, and contribute positively to the school environment, are often well-regarded by their peers and teachers alike.

## 2. Why are some people less famous?

There can be many reasons why some people are less famous than others.

Sometimes, it's simply because they prefer to keep a low profile and focus on their studies or personal interests. Other times, it may be due to a lack of social skills or confidence, which can make it harder for them to connect with others and become more well-known. External factors such as cultural background or financial status can also sometimes limit opportunities for people to gain recognition, particularly if there is a bias or discrimination at play. Ultimately, fame should not be the primary goal for anyone, as being true to oneself and pursuing personal passions and goals can lead to fulfillment and success in its own right.

## 9. 未来想去的遥远地方

Describe a place away from your home and you want to visit in the future

You should say:

Where you would like to go

When you would like to go

Who you want to go with

And explain why you want to visit the place

One of the places that I have always wanted to visit is Bali, Indonesia. Bali is a beautiful island in Indonesia known for its exquisite beaches, rich culture, and lush

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green forests. If I get a chance, I would love to visit Bali during the summer break next year with my closest friends.

The first reason I want to go to Bali is the scenic beauty of the place. Bali is famous for its mesmerizing and picturesque beaches like Kuta, Legian, and Jimbaran. The clear blue waters, white sand, and sun-kissed skies are an excellent escape from the regular hustle and bustle of city life. Apart from the beaches, Bali has a lot of other tourist attractions like the Ubud Monkey Forest, Mount Batur, and the Tegallalang Rice Terraces that offer an experience close to nature.

The second reason I want to visit Bali is due to the cultural experiences that are unique to this island. Bali is home to a rich cultural heritage, including ancient temples, intricate dances, colorful festivals, and traditional cuisines. Exploring the markets, visiting local art galleries and museums, and experiencing traditional performances are some of the things I look forward to doing.

Finally, I want to visit Bali because of the island's relaxing and laid-back atmosphere. Bali is known for its Yoga and Meditation practices, which can help me rejuvenate after a stressful semester, and take care of my mental health.

In summary, Bali remains one of those dream destinations for anyone who loves beaches, exotic cultures, and nature. Visiting Bali will be more than just a lifetime experience to me, but also an opportunity to refresh, relax, and create memories with my closest friends.

## 10. 童年趣事

Describe an enjoyable experience in your childhood

You should say:

When you had this experience

Where you had this experience

Who you were with

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One of the most enjoyable experiences in my childhood was going on a family vacation to Hong Kong Disneyland. I was six years old at the time, and it was my very first trip abroad. I went along with my parents and two younger brothers. We visited Hong Kong Disneyland during the Christmas holidays, and the entire park was decked out in festive decorations. We were staying at the Disney hotel, which was located within a short walking distance to the park gates. The first day, we spent the entire day exploring the different rides and attractions in the park, like the Jungle River Cruise, It's a Small World, and Space Mountain. My favorite ride was Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters, where we could shoot targets and get a high score.

The second day, we watched the special Christmas parade, where all the classic Disney characters appeared on colorful floats and danced to the music. We also watched the evening fireworks show, which lit up the sky with magical colors and music.

I felt ecstatic and thrilled during the entire trip – it felt like I had entered a magical world beyond my wildest imagination. Being able to hug Mickey Mouse, meet the Disney princesses, and ride exciting roller coasters were memories that I would cherish forever. I distinctly remember feeling grateful for my parents' hard work and afford to make this amazing experience possible for me and my siblings. In conclusion, visiting Hong Kong Disneyland during Christmas with my family was an unforgettable experience that I treasure to this day. It was not just about the attractions, but also the joy of spending time with loved ones in a happy and magical environment.

### Part 3

1. Why do you think some people have better memory than others?

There are many factors that can contribute to differences in memory between individuals. Genetics likely play a role, as certain variations may impact brain structure

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neurochemical

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involved

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memory

formation.

Environmental and lifestyle factors such as education, mental stimulation, and

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exercise can also support the development of better memory skills. Additionally, the use of mnemonic devices and other memory strategies can improve memory performance for some people. However, it's worth emphasizing that memory is complex and multifaceted, and there is still much we don't know about why certain individuals may have stronger or weaker memory abilities.

## 2. What kinds of things do people prefer to remember nowadays?

In today's fast-paced world, people tend to prioritize information that is relevant and useful in their daily lives. This includes remembering passwords for various online accounts, directions to new places, important dates and events, and details related to work or school assignments. Additionally, social media has become increasingly popular as a way of documenting and sharing personal experiences and memories, so many people may put effort into recalling and preserving these moments through photos or posts. Ultimately, what people prefer to remember can vary widely based on individual interests, needs, and values.

## 11. 带来积极改变的新邻居

Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place

You should say:

Who he/she is

What the new place is like

Why he/she moved to a new place

And explain whether his or her move has a positive impact on you

The person I know who recently moved to a new place is my best friend, Jamie.

She moved into a new apartment, which is located in a quieter neighborhood near our university campus. Jamie was living in a shared apartment before, but she found that it was too noisy and distracting for her to study effectively.

The new place is cozy and spacious with lots of natural light. It has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a rooftop garden. The highlight of the apartment is the beautiful view of the nearby park, which makes Jamie's studying more enjoyable.

The new place is also closer to the library, gym, and grocery store, which makes it very convenient for her.

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She moved to this new place mainly because she wants to improve her academic performance. Jamie is a very diligent student, but she often found it difficult to concentrate on her studies with her previous roommates watching TV or hosting parties late in the night. Therefore, she decided to move to a quieter place where she could focus on her studies and get better grades.

Overall, I think her move has had a positive impact on me because she seems to be much happier and more productive since she moved. She is able to keep up with her coursework and even has spare time to go for runs in the park or hang out with friends. Whenever I visit her new place, I feel inspired by her dedication to her studies and her determination to make her life better.

Part 3

## 1. Why do some young people keep moving?

There are many reasons why some young people keep moving. For some, it may be

a desire to explore new places and cultures. They may be eager to discover new perspectives and experiences that can broaden their horizons and help them grow as individuals. Others may move frequently for work or educational opportunities, especially if they feel that staying in one location will limit their career prospects or personal development. Additionally, some may move because of familial or social obligations, such as caring for relatives or maintaining relationships with friends and loved ones who live far away. Ultimately, the decision to keep moving is often shaped by a complex mix of personal, practical, and emotional factors.

## 2. What's the difference between living alone and living with roommates?

Living alone and living with roommates both have their advantages and disadvantages. When living alone, you have more privacy and freedom to do what you want without having to consult with anyone else. However, it can also be lonely at times and you may miss out on the social interaction and support that come with living with others.

On the other hand, living with roommates can be fun and social, and you can split expenses and share household tasks. However, there may be conflicts over sharing space or different lifestyles and preferences.

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Overall, it depends on your personality and lifestyle needs. If you enjoy your privacy and independence, living alone may be better for you. But if you value companionship and social interaction, living with roommates could be a good option.

## 3. Is it positive for young people to live by themselves?

Living by yourself as a young person can be a positive and rewarding experience. It allows you to develop independence, self-reliance, and personal responsibility.

Living alone can also give you the freedom to create your own routine, manage your time effectively, and pursue your interests without any interference.

However, it's important to note that living alone also means taking on all household responsibilities and expenses, which can be overwhelming for some. Additionally, it can be lonely at times, so maintaining meaningful social connections is crucial. Ultimately, living alone may not be for everyone, but it can be a great opportunity for personal growth and development if approached with a positive and responsible attitude.

## 4. Besides cooking, are there any other skills that people need to learn if they live on their own?

Yes, there are a variety of skills that people need to learn if they plan to live on their own besides cooking. Basic household repair and maintenance, such as changing light bulbs and fixing leaks, can save you money and make your life easier.

Additionally, managing finances and creating and sticking to a budget is important for financial stability. Cleaning and organizing skills are also vital for keeping your living space comfortable and tidy. Some other important skills include time management, problem-solving, and basic first-aid knowledge. Overall, living independently requires a diverse skillset, and by learning these skills, individuals will become more self-sufficient and confident in their ability to handle challenges.

## 5. What kinds of people tend to live by themselves?

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The decision to live alone can be influenced by a variety of factors, such as personal preferences, financial circumstances, and life stage. In general, individuals who value privacy and independence may be more likely to choose to live on their own. Young adults who are starting their careers or pursuing higher education may also choose to live independently in order to focus on their goals. Conversely, older adults may prefer living alone after their children have left the home or following a major life change such as divorce or the death of a spouse. Ultimately, anyone can choose to live alone regardless of their age, gender, or socioeconomic status.

## 12. 获得错误信息

Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

You should say:

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about it

As you may know, in China Single's day is on November 11th every year. But now it has been changed to be Double 11 Shopping Day, just as the Cyber Monday(网络星期一) in the United States.

Last year, I decided to stock up on(储存) some daily articles(物品). So I started browsing some webpages to see what I could buy. Finally, after scouring through loads of pages I came across a company specializing in facial masks(面膜). I watched their advertisement which says it contained(含有) 100% hyaluronic(透明质酸) and the sales ranked top3 in China. Also many buyers had shared pictures to prove it really works. So I bought it without hesitation. (毫不犹豫).

When I received the package, I couldn't wait to open it. However when I opened the box I was met with an unpleasant (不愉快) aroma, it reminded me of something like alcohol(酒精). I thought it too strange. So I began to look at the content carefully. I felt so disappointed to find that it was not 100% hyaluronic(透明质酸)

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at all. I realized that I had been misled by the advertisement and the information on the website.

I was very angry about the incorrect information. I decided to ask the seller to refund my money, and in addition, I would keep asking the website to recall(召回) the defective goods. (次品, 不合格品). It was not easy getting the money back, but that's another story!

## 13. 和小孩共度时光

Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child

You should say:

Who this child was

When you spent time with this child

What you did together

And how you felt about it

I remember spending time with my cousin's five-year-old daughter during a family gathering last month. I had not seen her in over a year, and it was fascinating to see how much she had grown and matured since the last time we met.

We spent an afternoon together, playing various games and activities that she enjoyed. We started by drawing pictures with crayons and chatting about our favorite things, which helped us bond and connect. I also taught her some basic words in Spanish, which she found intriguing and exciting.

Later on, we played catch in the backyard and jumped rope together. It was refreshing to witness her boundless energy and enthusiasm for life. She showed me some of her toys, including dolls and puzzles, and we worked together to solve them.

Overall, spending time with my young cousin was incredibly enjoyable and fulfilling. Her innocence and purity reminded me to appreciate the simple pleasures in life and cherish the moments spent with our loved ones. I left feeling grateful for the opportunity to connect with her and eager to continue watching her grow and develop.

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### Part 3

#### 1. Do you think children should have a lot of toys?

Having an appropriate number and variety of toys can be important for a child's development and enjoyment. However, it is not necessary for children to have a large quantity of toys. In fact, too many toys can lead to clutter and overwhelm. Instead, parents should focus on providing their children with toys that promote creativity, problem-solving, and social interaction. Quality over quantity can lead to a more enriching play experience for children. Additionally, parents should encourage activities beyond toy play, such as reading, outdoor play, and imaginative play that do not necessarily involve toys.

#### 2. Where do children usually play?

Children usually play in many different places depending on their age, interests, and social context. Young children often play at home, in the backyard or in their bedroom with toys. Older children may play in parks, playgrounds, sports fields, or community centers. Children in urban areas may go to indoor play spaces or playrooms in shopping malls. Children may also find opportunities to play in schoolyards, clubs, or afterschool programs. Additionally, children can engage in imaginative play anywhere they have space, whether it's indoors or outdoors. So the specific location where children play can vary greatly depending on various factors.

#### 3. Do you think there are too many rules for children to follow, whether at school or at home?

However, it is widely acknowledged that rules and boundaries are essential for children's healthy development and well-being. Rules help children understand expectations, build self-discipline, and establish respect for authority. At the same time, it is important for parents and educators to balance the need for rules with flexibility, freedom, and empathy. Too many rules can stifle creativity, innovation, and autonomy. While too few rules can create chaos, confusion, and risk. Therefore, finding a reasonable and appropriate balance for rules is crucial for the healthy growth of children.

#### 4. Do you think children should follow all the rules?

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It is generally believed that children should learn to follow most rules at home and school to develop respect for authority, understand expectations, and build selfdiscipline. However, this does not mean that children should follow all rules blindly without questioning or understanding their reasoning behind them. Children should also ask questions and learn why certain rules exist and how they benefit themselves and others. Therefore, while most rules should be followed, it is also important for children to learn to think critically and independently, and to voice their opinions in a respectful and appropriate manner when necessary.

5. Do you think it's necessary for parents to make decisions for their children? Parents play a crucial role in guiding and shaping their children's values, beliefs, and behaviors, especially when they are young and need guidance. It is necessary for parents to make decisions on behalf of their children when it comes to safety, health, education, and moral values. However, as children grow and develop independence, it is equally important for parents to involve them in the decisionmaking process, explain their reasoning behind important decisions, and allow them to express their opinions while still maintaining appropriate boundaries. This helps children become responsible and empowered individuals who can make informed decisions and stand up for themselves.

6. Do you think it is good for parents to help their children choose friends? Parents play an important role in guiding their children's friendships, especially when children are young and not fully capable of making good choices themselves. Parents can help promote friendships that are healthy and constructive by choosing activities or programs for their children to participate in. However, it is equally important for parents to avoid choosing friends for their children, who should be allowed to develop their own social skills and make their own decisions within appropriate boundaries. Ultimately, a balance needs to be struck between guidance and autonomy that allows children to grow and develop into responsible adults with a well-rounded set of friends who will enrich their lives.

#### 14. 喜欢穿的衣服

Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often

You should say:

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What it is

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

The floral cotton skirt(碎花棉麻裙) in the closet should be my favorite. I love it so much. I wear it three days every week in the summer. My mom bought it for me on my 18th birthday. It's made with cotton and decorated with small floral patterns. There are obvious knitting patterns along the edge on the bottom. In addition, the most interesting part is the puffed sleeves(泡泡袖).

It covers up my round shoulders (圆肩膀) and fat arms. I have skirts in different styles, but for the sake of safety(保险起见), I generally choose to wear this kneelength skirt when riding in summer. I try to be fashionable(赶潮流), but it always turns out to be all in vain(徒劳的).

After having been dazzled (眼花缭乱的) by all the so-called(所谓的) fashionable pieces, I found I felt more comfortable (感觉舒适) with the simple floral cotton skirt. Fashion comes and goes(来去匆匆), but the classic stays. And I can say,

every girl has at least one or two floral skirts in her closet. You know, it serves you at any moment you can think of. Here is a metaphor. (比喻) Mini skirt and feather skirts are like mistress, you fall in love with them, while the floral cotton skirt is a legal wife, you cannot live without her. It is the role the skirt plays in my life.

### 1. Do you like buying clothes?

I enjoy buying clothes primarily for their aesthetics and functionality. It's exciting to browse through new styles and designs. Additionally, clothes can be a way of expressing oneself and showcasing one's personality. However, I also understand the importance of being mindful of excessive consumption and environmental sustainability. Overall, while I enjoy shopping for clothes, I try to be conscious of making responsible choices.

### 2. Under what circumstances will people in your country wear formal clothes?

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In my country, people wear formal clothes on various occasions such as weddings, funerals, job interviews, graduation ceremonies, and formal business events. At weddings, guests often wear elegant dresses or suits, while the bride and groom typically wear wedding dresses or formal suits. At funerals, black suits or formal wear are common to show respect for the deceased. Job interviews require a professional appearance, with candidates expected to wear a suit or business attire. Graduation ceremonies typically require students to wear academic regalia. Formal business events often call for suits or more conservative dress codes to project a professional image. Overall, in my country, formal clothing is typically worn to signify important or serious events.

3. What is the difference between the dress of the elderly and the young in China? Traditionally, elders in China tend to dress more conservatively, often wearing loose-fitting clothes that cover most of their bodies. They prefer darker colors, such as black, navy, and gray. On the other hand, younger generations in China tend to prefer more colorful and form-fitting clothing that is often influenced by pop culture or international fashion trends. Additionally, younger people are more likely to wear clothes that are designed to showcase their individuality and personality. However, it's important to note that these differences are becoming less pronounced as China's fashion industry continues to diversify and mature.

### 4. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?

In my country, people typically wear traditional clothes during cultural or festive occasions. For example, during the Chinese New Year holiday, it's common for people to wear traditional clothing such as cheongsam dresses and silk blouses. Similarly, during traditional festivals like the Dragon Boat Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival, people may wear traditional clothing like hanfu or other folk costumes. Additionally, during important life events like weddings, graduations, or even business meetings, some people may choose to wear traditional clothing that reflects their cultural identity. However, in everyday life, most people in my country tend to dress in modern, Western-style clothing.

### 15. 迷路

Describe an occasion when you got lost

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You should say:

Where you were

What happened

How you felt

And explain how you found your way

One occasion where I got lost was during a trip to a foreign city. While traveling abroad with friends, we decided to venture out and explore the bustling streets of Tokyo, Japan.

As we wandered aimlessly through the city, we quickly realized that we had lost our bearings, and were no longer sure how to return to our hotel. Panic set in as we felt lost in a sea of unfamiliar buildings and street signs, unable to decipher the Japanese language.

Initially, I felt overwhelmed and anxious, worrying that we might never find our way back. However, we quickly regrouped and focused on finding help. We approached a nearby taxi driver and attempted to communicate our dilemma using broken phrases and hand gestures. Fortunately, he was able to comprehend our situation and offered to take us back to our hotel.

Though we were fortunate enough to find help quickly, the experience taught me the importance of being prepared when traveling to unfamiliar places. Since then, I always make sure to have a detailed map, GPS device, or clear directions to guide me through new cities. I've also learned the value of asking for help and seeking guidance from locals, who can often provide valuable insights and advice.

Overall, getting lost in Tokyo was a nerve-wracking experience, but it taught me valuable lessons about the importance of being prepared and resourceful when venturing into unknown territories.

Part 3

1. How do people react when they get lost?

In general, people's reactions when they get lost can vary depending on their personality and the situation. Some people may feel panic or anxiety, while others

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may stay calm and try to figure out a solution. In my experience, most people tend to seek help from either a map or GPS device, or ask for directions from locals or authorities such as police officers. However, some might also try to retrace their steps and find their way back to a familiar location. Overall, getting lost can be a stressful and challenging experience, but with the right mindset and resources, people can usually find their way eventually.

2. Why do some people have a good sense of direction?

Having a good sense of direction is believed to be a combination of several factors, including spatial awareness, memory, and cognitive mapping. Some people may have a natural ability to visualize and remember their surroundings, allowing them to form a mental map of their location and navigate effectively. Additionally, regular exposure to new and unfamiliar environments can help to develop and strengthen spatial awareness skills. However, it's important to note that anyone can improve their sense of direction with practice and experience. By paying close attention to landmarks, memorizing routes, and using a combination of visual and auditory cues, almost anyone can become a competent navigator.

3. Is a paper map still necessary?

While digital maps and GPS have become increasingly popular, paper maps still have their place in modern society. One advantage of paper maps is that they don't require a battery or internet connection, making them reliable even in remote areas or during power outages. Additionally, paper maps offer a larger, more comprehensive view of an area than most digital devices can provide, which can be especially useful for planning longer journeys or exploring unfamiliar regions. Lastly, paper maps can be fun to use as a tactile and visual aid, enabling users to plot out routes and explore on their own terms.

## 16. 运动节目

Describe a sports program you like to watch

You should say:

What it is

Who you like to watch this program with

And explain why you like to watch this program

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A sports program that I enjoy watching is figure skating competitions, particularly those televised during the Olympic Games.

Figure skating has always been a passion of mine, and watching the world's top skaters compete at such a high level is truly inspiring. Whether it's singles, pairs, or ice dance, I find myself immersed in the elegance, artistry, and athleticism of the performances.

I often watch these competitions with my family, who share my love for the sport. We gather around the television, snacks in hand, as we cheer on our favorite skaters and marvel at their awe-inspiring routines.

What I appreciate most about figure skating is its ability to showcase both physical and emotional strength. Skaters must possess a rare combination of grace, power, and technical precision, all while conveying a compelling story or emotion through their performance.

Moreover, figure skating provides a sense of community and belonging, as fans from around the world come together to support their favorite athletes. The competitions are a celebration of hard work, dedication, and perseverance, inspiring viewers to strive for excellence in their own pursuits.

All in all, figure skating competitions are a thrilling and inspiring sports program that I enjoy watching with my loved ones. The beauty, grace, and artistry of the performances never fail to leave me in awe.

Part 3

1. Which sport do you think most people like to do? And why?

I believe that the most popular sport varies depending on the demographic and location. However, globally, football or soccer is arguably the most widely played sport due to its appeal and accessibility. It is relatively easy to start playing football with just a ball and a few people, making it accessible to individuals of all ages and skill levels. Additionally, football brings people together from all walks of life, connecting communities and countries worldwide. Beyond this, the competitive and

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physical nature of football appeals to many players who enjoy pushing themselves while also having fun.

## 2. Do children need exercise?

Yes, children definitely need exercise to maintain good physical and mental health. Regular exercise helps children build strong muscles and bones, reduces their risk of obesity, diabetes, and heart diseases, and improves their overall physical fitness. Moreover, exercise is known to boost cognitive development, improve academic performance, and support better sleep patterns in children. Encouraging children to participate in physical activities also helps promote socialization, teamwork, and leadership skills. However, it's important to remember that exercise for children should always be age-appropriate, enjoyable, and supervised by a responsible adult to ensure safety and prevent injuries.

## 3. What are the benefits of exercise?

Regular exercise offers numerous benefits for both physical and mental health. Physically, exercise helps you maintain a healthy body weight, strengthens your muscles and bones, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, and certain types of cancer. Mentally, exercise can help relieve stress, anxiety, and depression, improve mood, and boost self-confidence. Regular exercise also improves cognitive function, including memory, attention, and creativity. Additionally, exercise is a great way to socialize and meet new people, as well as increase energy levels and improve sleep quality. Overall, exercise is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle with many benefits to offer.

## 17. 传统节日

Describe a traditional festival in your country

You should say:

What it is

I would like to talk about the traditional festival of Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year, also known as Spring Festival, is the most important and grandest festival in China. It usually falls between January 21st and February 20th,

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depending on the lunar calendar. The festival begins on the eve of Chinese New Year, and lasts for 15 days until the Lantern Festival.

During Chinese New Year, people in China will prepare for the festival by cleaning and decorating their homes, buying new clothes, and stocking up on food. On New Year's Eve, families will gather together for a special dinner, known as the "reunion dinner". This is regarded as the most important meal of the year, signifying unity and prosperity.

Other traditions during the festival include setting off fireworks and firecrackers, giving red envelopes filled with money to children, and exchanging greetings and gifts with friends and family. People will also visit temples to pray for good luck and fortune in the coming year.

One of the most exciting events during Chinese New Year is the dragon and lion dance. It is a lively and colorful performance that involves a team of dancers wearing dragon or lion costumes, accompanied by drums and gongs, parading through the streets. The dance is believed to bring good luck and ward off evil spirits.

Overall, Chinese New Year is a time of joy, reunion, and celebration. It represents a

time to look back on the past and prepare for the future, as well as a fresh start to a new year.

### Part 3

#### 1. Is it important for children to learn traditional festivals at school?

Yes, it is important for children to learn about traditional festivals at school.

Traditional festivals are an integral part of cultural heritage and represent a country's customs and beliefs. By learning about these festivals, children can gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the culture and traditions of their country. They can also learn about different religions and the beliefs and practices associated with them. In addition, celebrating traditional festivals can bring people together and foster a sense of unity and identity as a community. Overall, learning about

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traditional festivals in school can help children develop a sense of cultural awareness and respect for diversity, which are important lifelong skills.

#### 2. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?

It depends on the child and their personal interests. Some children may be fascinated by traditional festivals, as they can be colorful and exciting events that involve unique customs and traditions. On the other hand, some children may not be as interested and prefer to learn about other topics. However, introducing traditional festivals in a fun and interactive way can help engage children and make the learning experience more enjoyable. For example, schools can organize cultural festivals where children can participate in traditional activities and games related to different festivals. Overall, making learning about traditional festivals fun and engaging can help inspire children's interest and appreciation for these important cultural events.

#### 3. Why do people hold events to celebrate?

People hold events to celebrate for various reasons, including marking special occasions, expressing gratitude, fostering a sense of community, and preserving cultural traditions. Celebrating events can serve as a way to acknowledge important milestones, such as graduations, weddings, and birthdays. It's also a way to show appreciation for accomplishments, such as hosting award ceremonies to recognize individuals or groups who have made significant contributions. Celebrations can bring people together and create a sense of community, which is especially important in today's fast-paced and individualistic world. People also celebrate to preserve cultural traditions and pass them down to future generations, ensuring that customs, beliefs, and values are not lost over time. Overall, holding events to celebrate provides an opportunity for people to come together and share the joy and happiness of these special occasions.

#### 4. Are traditional festivals disappearing?

Traditional festivals are not necessarily disappearing, but some of them are facing challenges and changes. In many parts of the world, younger generations are becoming more globalized and less connected to their cultural heritage. As a result,

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some traditional festivals do not hold the same level of importance as they once did. Moreover, economic and social changes sometimes affect the way people celebrate festivals, leading to changes in traditions or cancellation of the event altogether. However, many people still value and actively participate in traditional festivals, and efforts to revive and promote such events are also taking place globally. Ultimately, the continuation and survival of traditional festivals will depend on the willingness of society to recognize their importance and preserve them for future generations.

### 5. Is music important in traditional festivals?

Yes, music is often a significant component of traditional festivals. In many cultures, music plays a crucial role in traditional celebrations. It enhances the festive atmosphere and helps people create a sense of unity and togetherness. Traditional music often reflects the identity of a particular cultural group and can reinforce a community's shared values and beliefs through storytelling and symbolism. Moreover, music can also contribute to preserving cultural heritage by passing down traditional songs and instruments from generation to generation. Therefore, music not only brightens up traditional festivals but also serves as a vital tool for cultural preservation and strengthening social cohesion.

### 18. 理想房子/公寓

Describe an ideal house or apartment where you want to live

You should say:

What it is like

And explain why you want to live in this house/apartment

Speaking of this topic, the first scenario that came to my mind is a villa near the beach, where I could live with my family and my two dogs. Inside the villa there would be large French windows(落地窗), so that the sunshine can drop in during the day, making the whole inner space bright. In the day, I could sit on the balcony, reading books, drinking tea, enjoying the sea breeze(海风), and looking through the French windows to the enormous ocean . There would also be a big garden in front of the house, filled with different kinds of plants and flowers. I would feel a huge amount of joy playing with my dogs in the garden.

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The villa is very close to the sea. We can go to the beach every day to swim or surf in the sea, or just to bask in the sunshine. Imagine such a scene: white clouds floating in the sky, and you walking on the beach barefoot(赤脚走路). The raging waves(汹涌澎湃的海浪) crashing on the shore. Seabirds flying freely in the sky. As the sunlight filters through(透过) the clouds, you would have a wonderful view of the ocean bottom, where there are colorful corals, aquatic plants and all kinds of fish, like butterfly, clown and tropical swim on by.

It must be very comfortable to live in a house like this, where I could get rid of all the stress arising from work, study, and other things. It is also a great chance to reconnect to my family and I would really enjoy spending such a wonderful time with them.

Part 3

### 1. What are the most common architectural styles in Chinese cities?

There are several common architectural styles in Chinese cities. One of the most popular styles is traditional Chinese architecture, which features decorative eaves, upturned roof corners and colorful ceramics. Another style is the modern architectural style, which emphasizes function, simplicity and efficiency.

Postmodernism, with its eclectic mix of different architectural styles, is also gaining popularity in China's cities. Furthermore, there are a wide variety of regional styles, such as the distinctive Hakka Tulou of Fujian province, which showcases the unique cultural identity of different parts of China. Overall, these architectural styles reflect China's rich history and contemporary development.

## 2. What's the difference between an apartment and a house?

An apartment and a house differ primarily in terms of ownership and layout. A house is typically a freestanding, standalone structure that sits on its own property and is owned by the occupant. By contrast, an apartment is a unit within a larger building that is owned by a third party, such as a landlord or property management company. The layout of an apartment tends to be more compact and efficient, with multiple units sharing common spaces such as hallways and entrances, while houses offer more space and privacy. Other differences include maintenance responsibilities, costs and amenities offered. Ultimately, the choice between an apartment and a house depends on personal preferences and specific needs.

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## 3. What are the advantages of the facilities of the apartment and the facilities of the house?

The advantages of the facilities in an apartment versus a house depend on individual needs and preferences. Apartments often offer amenities such as gyms, swimming pools, laundry services, and security systems, which can be more convenient for busy individuals who prefer to live in a community environment. Additionally, apartments generally require less maintenance and have lower utility costs compared to houses. In contrast, houses offer more privacy, space, and outdoor living options such as yards or gardens. Homeowners also have more freedom to customize and make changes to their property as they see fit. Ultimately, the choice between an apartment and a house depends on personal priorities and lifestyle preferences.

## 4. What difficulties do people have living in the city?

Living in the city can present numerous challenges for people. The first difficulty is often the cost of living, as cities generally have higher prices for housing, food, and transportation. Additionally, there can be traffic congestion, noise pollution, and lack of green spaces, which can negatively impact residents' physical and mental health. City dwellers may also face social isolation and the pressure to constantly be busy and productive, leading to stress and burnout. Crime rates in some urban areas can also contribute to a sense of safety concerns. Therefore, living in the city requires strong problem-solving skills, adaptability, and the ability to balance the benefits of urban living with its many challenges.

## 19. 有趣工作

Describe a job that you think is interesting

You should say:

What it is

How you knew it

What skills it requires

I find the job of a wildlife conservationist highly interesting.

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A wildlife conservationist is someone who works to protect and preserve natural habitats and the animals that live in them. I became interested in this profession after watching several documentaries about wildlife conservation efforts around the world. I was struck by the dedication and passion of these individuals who worked tirelessly to ensure the survival of endangered species and their ecosystems. To be a wildlife conservationist, one needs a variety of skills including strong communication skills, knowledge of biology and ecology, and the ability to work well under pressure. Wildlife conservationists often work in remote locations, with challenging terrain and limited resources. Therefore, they need to be physically fit, mentally strong, and able to adapt to changing environments.

What makes this profession so interesting to me is the opportunity to make a tangible and positive impact on the environment. Wildlife conservationists work towards conserving biodiversity, preventing habitat destruction, and ultimately contributing to a better planet for everyone. Moreover, this field offers a diverse range of job opportunities, from working in the field studying animal behavior to working in government policy and advocacy.

In addition, as someone who loves animals and nature, I find this profession personally fulfilling. Being able to witness and participate in the conservation of threatened species and important ecosystem is truly rewarding. Overall, I believe that being a wildlife conservationist is fascinating, necessary and worthwhile work that can contribute greatly to the protection and preservation of our planet. And explain why you think it is interesting

### Part 3

#### 1. What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?

In my country, there are several popular jobs for young people. One of the most common choices is the tech industry, including software engineering, app development, and data analysis. Another popular option is entrepreneurship, with many young people starting their own businesses or working for startups.

Healthcare-related jobs, such as nursing and medical research, also attract many

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young people. Additionally, creative fields such as design, photography, and content creation are trending among young people. Finally, teaching and educationrelated jobs continue to be a popular choice for those who want to make a difference in people's lives. Ultimately, the most popular jobs for young people will depend on their skills, interests, and the opportunities available in their area.

#### 2. What is the difference between high-income and low-income jobs in your country?

In my country, high-income jobs typically require more education and specialized skills. These jobs can include roles in the finance, medical, or tech industries, as well as executive positions in larger companies. On the other hand, low-income jobs often require little education or experience, such as retail and customer service roles, or entry-level positions in manufacturing or construction. High-income jobs usually come with better benefits, such as health insurance and retirement plans, while low-income jobs may not provide these benefits or have less job security. However, both types of jobs are important for the economy and offer opportunities for individuals to earn a living based on their skills and experience.

3. When is the right time for young people to start making serious plans for their future careers?

In my opinion, it's never too early for young people to start thinking about their future careers. As early as high school or even middle school, students can begin exploring their interests, researching potential career paths, and setting goals for themselves. However, it's also important for young people to keep an open mind and be willing to change their plans as they gain more experience and knowledge of the working world. By starting early, they can take advantage of opportunities such as internships and job shadowing, as well as access resources like career counseling and networking events to help them make informed decisions about their futures.

## 20. 帮助别人的人

Describe someone you know who often helps others

You should say:

What he/she is like

How he/she helps others

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Why his/her help is beneficial

And explain why he/she helps others

I am fortunate to know someone who is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need – my friend Emily.

Emily is one of the kindest, most compassionate people that I know. She has a natural affinity for empathy and takes great pride in helping others. She is selfless and always puts the needs of others before her own. In short, she is the type of person who would go out of her way to help a stranger on the street.

Emily helps others in various ways. She often volunteers at local charities and community organizations such as food banks and homeless shelters. Additionally, she never hesitates to offer support or assistance to her friends, family, and classmates whenever they need it. Whether it's proofreading an essay late at night or simply lending an ear for someone going through a tough time.

The help that Emily provides is incredibly beneficial because it allows others to feel supported and uplifted. It creates a sense of community and shows that there are people who care. Her acts of kindness often inspire others to pay it forward and contribute positively to the world around them.

Emily helps others because she truly believes in the power of kindness. She firmly believes that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a positive impact on someone's life. Moreover, she recognizes the privilege she has in life and feels it's important to use it to help lift others up. Helping others makes her feel fulfilled and brings a sense of purpose to her life.

In conclusion, Emily is a remarkable person who devotes herself to helping others. Her generosity and compassion inspire those around her to be more caring and empathetic towards the people around them.

Part 3

1. How can children help their parents at home?

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Children can help their parents at home in a variety of ways. One way is by doing chores such as washing dishes, folding laundry, or sweeping/mopping the floors. This can help to relieve some of the burden on parents who are already busy with work and other responsibilities. Additionally, children can help with meal preparation, taking care of younger siblings, and running errands such as grocery shopping. By pitching in around the house, children not only contribute to the family but also learn valuable life skills and develop a sense of responsibility and teamwork. Overall, helping out at home is a great way for children to show appreciation for their parents and strengthen family bonds.

2. Should children be taught to help others?

Yes, children should be taught to help others. Learning to lend a hand to those in need is an important aspect of being a responsible and compassionate member of society. By helping others, children develop empathy and understanding towards different individuals and cultures. They also learn values such as kindness, generosity and respect. Educating children on the importance of helping others can be done through role models, community service or even through simple daily actions like sharing toys or helping a friend with homework. Encouraging children to help others not only benefits the people around them but also contributes to their own personal growth and sense of purpose in life.

3. What makes children help each other at school?

Children can be motivated to help each other at school for several reasons. Firstly, children may feel a sense of camaraderie and connection with their classmates, which can encourage them to lend a hand. Additionally, children may be more likely to help each other when they feel included and valued by their peers. In some cases, teachers and parents can also play a role in fostering an environment of cooperation and mutual support. Finally, some children may simply have a natural inclination to help others, which can be further nurtured through positive reinforcement and encouragement from those around them. Ultimately, creating a culture of kindness and empathy in schools can go a long way towards encouraging children to help each other.

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4. Should students do community service? Why?

Yes, students should participate in community service for several reasons. Firstly, it allows them to give back to their community and help those in need. Community service experiences can also broaden students' perspectives and foster a sense of empathy and understanding towards others from different backgrounds. Additionally, community service can provide opportunities for students to learn new skills, develop leadership qualities, and build their resumes and college applications. Participating in community service can also help students become more engaged and invested in their local communities, potentially leading to a desire to pursue further volunteer work or other forms of civic engagement in the future.

5. Do students in your country do volunteer work?

Yes, many students in my country engage in volunteer work. Some universities and colleges even require a certain number of volunteer hours as part of their graduation requirements. Students may participate in a variety of volunteer activities, such as helping out at local charities, volunteering at schools or hospitals, or participating in community cleanup events. Many students see volunteer work as an opportunity to

give back to their communities and make a positive difference, while also gaining valuable skills and experiences to help them in their future careers and personal lives. Overall, volunteer work is seen as a positive and rewarding experience for students in my country.

## 6. Why do some people do volunteer work all over the world?

There are a variety of reasons why people choose to do volunteer work all over the world. Some people may be motivated by a desire to give back to their communities or to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Others may see volunteering as an opportunity to gain new skills, experiences or perspectives, which can help them in their personal or professional lives. For some, volunteering may also be a way to travel and see the world while doing something meaningful. Additionally, volunteering can provide a sense of fulfillment and purpose, and may also be a way to meet new people and build strong connections with others who share similar interests and values.

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## 21. 冒险

Describe an adventure you would like to take in the future

You should say:

What the adventure is

Where you would go

Who you would be with

And explain why you would like to take the adventure

One adventure I would love to take in the future is to hike the Inca Trail and explore the ancient city of Machu Picchu in Peru. This adventure has been on my bucket list for a long time, as I am fascinated with history and Latin American culture. I would likely go with a group of fellow adventurous travelers who share my enthusiasm for exploring new places and experiencing different cultures.

The Inca Trail is a four-day trek through rugged Andean terrain, culminating in a breathtaking sunrise view of Machu Picchu. Along the way, hikers are treated to stunning views of snowcapped mountains, high-altitude lakes, and Inca ruins hidden deep in the jungle. Completing the trail requires mental and physical endurance, making the journey all the more rewarding. After the hike, I would spend several days exploring the ruins of Machu Picchu and the nearby town of Cusco, immersing myself in Peruvian culture and sampling the local cuisine.

I believe this adventure would be a life-changing experience, pushing me out of my comfort zone and teaching me valuable lessons about perseverance, self-reliance, and cultural appreciation. As a college student, I crave new experiences and challenges, and I believe that this trip would satisfy my desire for adventure while providing an opportunity for personal growth and learning.

## Part 3

### 1. Who likes to read adventure books?

I am someone who enjoys reading adventure books. I find that these types of books transport me to different worlds and allow me to experience thrilling escapades vicariously through the characters in the story. I particularly enjoy stories with strong female protagonists who embark on daring journeys and triumph over adversity. Reading adventure books gives me a sense of excitement and inspiration,

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and I believe that they can serve as a powerful tool for personal growth and empowerment. Overall, I think that adventure books are a great way to explore our imaginations and push ourselves to new heights.

#### 2. Do people prefer adventure novels or adventure movies?

I think that it depends on personal preferences and circumstances when deciding whether to read adventure novels or watch adventure movies. Some people may prefer the immersive experience of reading a novel and being able to create their own visualizations of the story's setting and characters. Others may prefer the excitement and special effects of adventure movies and the ability to see the action brought to life on the big screen. Additionally, availability and time constraints may play a role in deciding whether to read or watch an adventure story. Ultimately, the choice between adventure novels and movies is subjective and should be based on individual interests and needs.

#### 3. Why do people like to read adventure books rather than take an adventure?

I think that people enjoy reading adventure books because they provide an opportunity for escapism and the ability to experience thrilling events from the safety and comfort of their own home. Additionally, adventure books allow readers to explore new worlds and characters, learn about different cultures and ways of life, and expand their imagination. On the other hand, embarking on a real-life adventure can be time-consuming, expensive, and potentially dangerous. Therefore, reading adventure books can offer a safer and more affordable way to satisfy one's thirst for adventure. Overall, reading adventure books provides a unique form of entertainment and allows people to explore the unknown in a safe and controlled environment.

#### 4. Who doesn't like to take adventures?

I think that there are several types of people who may not enjoy taking adventures. For example, individuals who prefer a more predictable lifestyle may not be interested in the unknown and the risks associated with it. Additionally, those who are afraid of heights, water, or other elements may feel uncomfortable being outside

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of their comfort zone. People with physical disabilities may also face challenges when it comes to taking adventures due to accessibility issues. Finally, those who have experienced traumatic events or suffer from anxiety may avoid adventure seeking behaviors because they fear being in uncertain or stressful situations. Overall, adventurers and non-adventurers alike have different preferences and tolerances when it comes to risk, novelty, and excitement.

#### 5. What kind of personality should people have in order to experience a lot of adventure?

In my opinion, people who have a sense of curiosity, a thirst for new experiences, and a willingness to take risks are more likely to enjoy taking adventures. A certain degree of physical fitness and mental resilience can also be advantageous. Being open-minded and flexible is key, as adventures often come with unexpected twists and turns. Additionally, being able to adapt to different environments, cultures, and social dynamics can help adventurers navigate unfamiliar territory with ease. Finally, possessing problem-solving skills, decision-making abilities, and a creative

mindset can help adventurers overcome challenges and make the most of their experiences. Ultimately, adventurous personalities are diverse and multifaceted, but all share a love for exploration and discovery?

## 6. Will experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?

Yes, experiencing adventures can broaden people's horizons. By going on adventures, individuals are exposed to different cultures, new environments, and unfamiliar situations. This can help to expand their worldview and enhance their understanding of the world around them. Additionally, adventures often require individuals to step outside their comfort zones and face different kinds of challenges. Overcoming these challenges can build confidence, resilience, and a sense of accomplishment. Overall, experiencing adventures allows individuals to learn more about themselves, push their limits, and gain new perspectives, all of which can lead to personal growth and development.

## 22. 存钱买贵重礼物

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Describe an expensive gift that you would like to give someone when you save a lot of money

You should say:

What it is

I have always dreamed of taking an adventure that would push me outside of my comfort zone and challenge me both physically and mentally. One adventure that I plan to embark on in the future is a backpacking trip through Southeast Asia.

My plan is to start in Thailand, then travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and eventually end up in Indonesia. I would love to be accompanied by my two closest friends who share my passion for travel and adventure.

The reason I would like to take this adventure is that I believe it would be incredibly transformative and eye-opening. Backpacking opens doors to new experiences, cultures, and people that are impossible to find in the tourist-oriented hotspots. I would love nothing more than to immerse myself fully into the unfamiliar surroundings, taste new foods and learn about different ways of life.

Additionally, Southeast Asia's natural beauty and remote destinations have always fascinated me. The idea of waking up on a secluded beach and experiencing the stunning sunsets or hiking through dense forests, and adventuring through hidden valleys is an exhilarating thought.

I would also like to challenge myself during this adventure by pushing my mental and physical boundaries. Backpacking is not only an adventure, but it is hard work. The constant moving, carrying heavy backpacks, and adapting to new challenges will help me build determination and self-reliance that I could apply to other aspects of my life.

In conclusion, I see this adventure as an opportunity for personal growth and development while being able to fully appreciate the beauty of Southeast Asia. It would be an escape from the routine of everyday life, a chance to connect with nature, create unforgettable memories, and make lifelong friends.

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### Part 3

#### 1. What do young people like to save money for?

Young people like to save money for various reasons, depending on their individual goals and priorities. Some save money to pay for education expenses, such as tuition or textbooks. Others save money for travel, to see new places and have new experiences. Saving for a dynamic career or starting a business is also popular among young people who are ambitious and proactive. Additionally, saving for large purchases such as a car or a home is another common goal for many young people. Lastly, some young people choose to save money for future emergencies or unexpected expenses that may arise. Whatever the reason, saving money is an important habit that can help young people achieve their financial goals and build a secure future.

#### 2. Is it easy for people to save money to buy something expensive?

Saving money to buy something expensive can be a challenging task for many people. It requires a lot of discipline, commitment, and sacrifice. Saving money means prioritizing your expenses and cutting back on unnecessary expenditures. It also requires a long-term outlook and a willingness to delay gratification. However, with careful planning and persistence, it's definitely possible to save enough money to buy something expensive. Setting specific savings goals, creating a budget, and tracking expenses can help maintain focus and progress towards the goal.

Additionally, seeking ways to generate extra income or reduce expenses can speed up the process. Ultimately, it all comes down to consistent effort and making conscious choices that align with the desired goal.

#### 3. Should children have pocket money? Why?

Yes, children should have pocket money because it teaches them valuable lessons about money management and responsibility. Pocket money promotes financial literacy by providing children with the opportunity to budget and prioritize their expenses. It also instills a sense of independence and helps children understand the value of money. It is important to start teaching children about money management from a young age, and pocket money is a great tool to do so. Giving children pocket money also makes them accountable for their spending decisions, which can help

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them develop good habits and make informed choices. However, it's important to set guidelines and limits around pocket money to ensure that children learn responsible spending habits.

#### 4. Should children learn how to use money at school or from their parents?

Children should learn how to use money both at school and from their parents.

Schools can teach children about financial literacy, budgeting, and money management skills. However, it is equally important for parents to instill good money habits in their children at home by setting a good example and providing guidance on spending and saving. Parents can also give children pocket money to practice managing their finances and making responsible spending decisions. A combination of learning about money at school and from their parents can help children develop a strong foundation for financial success in the future.

#### 5. How do people save money?

There are different ways that people save money, depending on their financial situation and personal preferences. One common method is to set up a savings

account in a bank or credit union and regularly deposit a portion of their income into the account. Another way is to create a budget and track their expenses to identify where they can cut back on spending. Some people also choose to invest their money in stocks, bonds, or other assets to earn a higher return. Additionally, saving money can involve making lifestyle changes such as cooking at home instead of eating out or using public transportation instead of driving. Overall, the key is to find a saving strategy that works best for one's individual circumstances and stick to it consistently.

## 6. Why can't some people save money?

There are several reasons why some people struggle to save money. One of the most common reasons is a lack of financial knowledge or education, leading to poor money management skills. Additionally, many individuals may have low income or high expenses that make it difficult to save. Some people may also have unhealthy spending habits, relying on credit cards or loans to make ends meet instead of saving for the future. Moreover, unforeseen circumstances such as

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medical emergencies or job loss can also make saving money challenging for some people. Overall, the ability to save money is influenced by various factors, and it requires discipline, patience, and good financial planning skills.

## 23. 重要决定

Describe an important decision you have made

You should say:

What it is

When you made the decision

I have had to make several important decisions that have shaped my life so far. However, if I were to choose one, I would say that deciding to study abroad was a significant and life-changing decision.

The decision to study abroad came about during my sophomore year in university when I started exploring opportunities to study abroad. I was fascinated by the prospect of immersing myself in a new culture, learning a new language, and gaining an international perspective on my field of study.

I spent several months researching different universities and programs around the world, weighing the pros and cons of each before finally settling on one in the United Kingdom. It was a difficult decision as it meant leaving my family and friends behind, but I knew that the benefits far outweighed the challenges.

When I arrived in the UK, I had to adapt to a completely new environment, culture, teaching style, and even weather. I had to figure out how to manage my finances, navigate a new city, and make new friends without losing touch with those back home.

Living and studying abroad taught me valuable life skills such as resilience, independence, adaptability, and intercultural communication, which have been crucial in shaping who I am today. It broadened my horizons, expanded my worldview and gave me the confidence to pursue my dreams.

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Overall, studying abroad was an important decision that has had a profound impact on my personal and professional growth. It allowed me to break out of my comfort zone, encounter new challenges and develop characteristics that I never knew existed.

### Part 3

#### 1. Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?

Yes, children sometimes have to make important decisions. While some decisions may be small and insignificant, others can significantly impact their lives and the lives of those around them. For instance, deciding which college to attend, what major to choose, or whether to pursue a specific career path are essential decisions that many young adults face. Moreover, children may also have to make choices related to their personal beliefs, values, or priorities as they grow older, which can shape their character and worldview. Learning to make informed decisions from a young age is crucial for building independence, responsibility, and critical thinking skills.

#### 2. What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?

After graduation, teenagers need to make several important decisions that will shape their future. One major decision is choosing what career path to pursue. Many teenagers are unsure about their career goals after graduation, which can be daunting as it will determine what they do for the rest of their lives. Another crucial decision is whether to continue their education or not and if so, at what level. Going to graduate school can offer more flexibility and higher pay potential in some fields, but it can also mean additional student debt. Moreover, teenagers may need to decide where they'd like to live and if they want to start a family shortly after graduation. These choices can all impact their lives for years to come.

#### 3. Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?

Children can turn to a variety of people for help when making a decision, depending on the nature of the decision. Parents are often a primary source of guidance and support, as they are typically involved in their children's lives and have their best interests at heart. Teachers, mentors, and guidance counselors can also provide valuable advice and insights, particularly when it comes to academic

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or career-related decisions. Additionally, siblings, friends, and other relatives can offer emotional support and alternative perspectives. In some cases, professional services like therapists or life coaches can help children clarify their goals and make confident decisions. Ultimately, the most important thing is for children to seek out people who they trust and who can help them make informed choices.

#### 4. Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?

Yes, I believe that advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping.

Advertisements are designed to capture our attention and encourage us to spend money on products or services. They often employ psychological techniques such as emotional appeal, social influence, and scarcity to create a desire for something we may not otherwise have considered purchasing. In addition, with the advent of targeted advertising, companies can tailor their messaging to our specific interests and needs, making it even more effective. However, as consumers, we also have the power to be critical and discerning about the information presented in advertisements, and to make informed decisions based on our own values and priorities.

## 5. Do you think the influence of advertising is good?

The influence of advertising can be both good and bad. On the positive side, advertising can inform us about new products and services that may be helpful or enriching to our lives. It can also drive competition and innovation in the marketplace, leading to better quality and more affordable goods. However, advertising can also be misleading and manipulative, promoting unrealistic expectations and fostering a culture of consumption and materialism. Moreover, excessive exposure to advertising can contribute to a cluttered and overwhelming media environment that may negatively impact mental health and wellbeing. Thus, it is important for advertising to be ethical, responsible, and transparent in its practices to ensure that the influence is overall beneficial for consumers.

## 24. 水上运动

Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future

You should say:

What it is

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Where you would like to try it

And explain why you would like to try it

I have always been interested in water sports, and one that I would love to try in the future is stand-up paddle boarding or SUP for short.

SUP involves standing on a large board that resembles a surfboard and using a paddle to propel yourself across the water. It can be done on calm waters such as lakes, rivers, and even the ocean.

I would love to try SUP in the tropical paradise of Hawaii, where the crystal-clear waters and stunning scenery would make for an unforgettable experience. The calm waters and warm weather make it the perfect place to practice this relaxing water sport.

I'm drawn to SUP because it seems like a great way to explore the natural beauty of a place while also getting some exercise. It's low-impact, and you can go at your own pace, making it accessible to people of all ages and fitness levels. Plus, it looks like a lot of fun!

I've always enjoyed being in and around the water but have never really tried any water sports. SUP seems like a perfect introduction to the world of water sports and an opportunity to challenge myself while doing something new and exciting.

Overall, I'm excited about the prospect of trying stand-up paddleboarding in Hawaii. The combination of exercise, relaxation, and beautiful scenery makes it an irresistible prospect, and I can't wait to take the plunge and give it a try!

Part 3

1. What is the most popular water sport in your country? And why?

In my country, which is China, the most popular water sport is swimming. There are a few reasons for this. First of all, swimming is a great form of exercise and is beneficial for overall health and fitness. Additionally, many Chinese people live near large bodies of water such as rivers, lakes, and oceans which makes it convenient for them to swim. Furthermore, swimming is an important skill in China

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as every student is required to learn how to swim in school. This emphasis on swimming is rooted in a cultural tradition of valuing physical activity and athletic achievement. Overall, swimming is the most popular water sport in China due to its accessibility, health benefits, and cultural importance.

2. What are the advantages of water transport compared to other modes of transport?

Water transport has several advantages compared to other modes of transportation.

Firstly, water transport is one of the most cost-effective ways to move large quantities of goods over long distances. Secondly, water transport does not require as much energy as land transport, making it much more environmentally friendly. Thirdly, water transport can access areas that are not reachable by other forms of transportation. For example, ships can navigate through rivers and canals that may be inaccessible by roads or railways. Finally, water transport can provide scenic views and allow travelers to enjoy the journey. In summary, water transport has many advantages including cost-effectiveness, energy efficiency, accessibility, and scenic beauty.

3. What are the characteristics of goods transported by water?

Goods transported by water have some common characteristics. Firstly, they are usually bulky, heavy and not very time-sensitive. This means that it is optimal to use water transport for goods that do not need to be delivered quickly, but can handle longer lead times. Secondly, the goods are often non-perishable, as long transit times may lead to spoilage for perishable goods. Thirdly, water transport tends to be used to move commodities, such as oil, metals, grains, or large machinery, as these goods are conducive to shipping in bulk. Finally, water transport is often used for international trade, as it is a cost-effective way of moving large quantities of goods across oceans. In summary, the characteristics of goods transported by water include bulkiness, low time-sensitivity, durability, nonperishability, commodity-like qualities, and suitability for international trade.

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### P1 保留题

#### 1. Stay up

1) Do you often stay up late?

Not really. You know, being a night owl could take a toll on our body function and even work efficiency. If I can get a good night's sleep every day, it helps me to have a clear and alert brain, which allows me to focus, learn and remember information and be creative.

2) What did you do when you were staying up late?

Well, I am not a night person. If I had to burn the midnight oil, it would probably be the case that I would finish pending office work, binge-watch a TV series or program that I find irresistible, or talk to a friend over the phone.

3) Did you stay up late when you were a kid?

Seldom. Pulling an all-nighter was strictly forbidden when I was a kid. My parents would regulate my timetable and I had to go to bed before 10 pm because they believe that enough sleep is conducive to the growth of my brain. But now, when I have to catch up on the deadline of my work or study, I have to stay up late because you know there is not enough time in one day.

4) What does it feel like the next morning if you stay up late?

If I continued to stay up for more than 3 days, I would wake up tired, yawn during conversations, and nearly fall asleep during the day. And it may also lead to bigger and

bigger dark circles under the eyes and acne on the face which will make others have a bad first impression of me.

## 2. Jewelry

### 1) Do you often wear jewelry?

Once in a while, especially when there is a special event like a romantic date, a birthday party, or an important festival activity. On such occasions, I often have my bracelet or necklace on to adorn myself so that I can feel more confident about myself.

### 2) What type of jewelry do you like to buy?

If I were to choose, I'd opt for a gold necklace or bracelet. The reason behind this is that they are eye-catching and I would look gorgeous with some accessories on such body parts. For me, any piece of jewelry has its own beauty, and they can vary from luxurious ones

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such as silver, gold, and diamond to more affordable and street-style ones like artificial stones, copper, or other metals.

### 3)

Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewelry for a long time?

Well, in most cases, if people get attached to a certain piece of jewelry, there might be a story behind it. It could be a family heirloom that has been passed down from generation to generation so it has a special meaning to the owner. Or it may belong to someone they hold dear such as their spouse or soul mate. Another reason is that they keep wearing the same jewel just out of habit, you know they get accustomed to it.

### 4)

Do you usually buy jewelry?

Not really. Jewelry is usually very expensive, and I can't afford to buy new pieces of jewelry frequently. But I really love fashion and want to make myself look stylish. So I usually buy small accessories. They're cool and not that expensive.

## 3. Outer space and stars

### 1) Have you ever learned about outer space and stars?

Yes, I had some science classes back in primary school. And my mom used to take me to the planetarium when I was a kid. But as time went by, my memories are blurry now.

However, I do pick up some interesting stuff every time when I watch sci-fi films.

### 2) Are you interested in films concerning outer space and stars?

Yeah. I am a big fan of sci-fi films. And I am so interested in alien civilization and space exploration. Among them, my favorite one is Star Trek. It is not only about the space dream but also explains the four principles that explorers must abide by curiosity, open mind, respect for local culture, and stopping evil deeds

### 3) Do you want to go into outer space in the future?

Definitely yes. I would say that it has been my dream to explore something unknown in outer space. And I've also heard that some millionaires like Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos have actually signed up to go into the lower regions of space in space crafts or orbit the earth. Although the current technology is not mature, I hope someday my dream can come true and people can colonize space to survive.

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4)

Do you want to know more about outer space?

Sure, especially after covid, because I've been through a long time of lockdown and travel regulations. I think the whole country is craving traveling and going to outer spaces these days. You can tell from the flight tickets, as they are getting super expensive, like twice the pre-covid prices.

#### 4. Small business

1) Do you know many small businesses where you live?

I know some small businesses. For example, my mom is a small business owner who offers a variety of curtain products to the local community. To effectively run the curtain business, my mom is conversant with many important aspects of this business such as sewing, window treatments, and interior decoration, among other things.

2) Do you prefer buying things in big companies or small businesses?

For my part, I prefer to buy things from big companies because companies can produce products more efficiently when operating at scale. Moreover, their size sometimes enables them to design higher quality products and to improve them faster and more efficiently. In these cases, products and services get better and cheaper when provided by large companies, to the benefit of consumers like me.

3) Have you ever worked in small businesses?

Not really. I have only worked in international companies, and they are all on the list of Fortune 500. But after all these years working in similar environments, I'd love to make some changes and try something new in smaller industries or businesses.

4) Have you ever thought about starting your own business?

Not really. I'm quite conservative, so starting one's own company is risky. It is possible that you can be successful and earn a lot of money, but at the same time, you can also get broken. And I think this fact has been tested when we see so many small businesses closing down during covid.

#### 5. Chocolate

1) Do you like eating chocolate? Why/why not?

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I like eating chocolate very much. Chocolate has a unique flavor. It's bitter, but it's a deep, rich bitterness. I love chocolates because they can lift my mood no matter where I am or what I am doing. Moreover, eating chocolate reminded me of happy memories of having warm chocolate chip cookies as a kid with my grandma.

2) What's your favorite flavor?

I love dark chocolates because when it gives satisfaction to my taste buds a freshness to my mind. Whenever I'm sad it makes me feel better. Also, dark chocolates are close to what actual cocoa tastes like. The other chocolates have cocoa with sugar where the taste of sugar is more dominating. Frankly speaking, dark chocolate with a good cup of black

coffee is the best combination, in my opinion.

3) Do you think it is good to use chocolate as gifts to others?

Yes, I think it is good to use chocolate as a gift to others. In fact, it goes without saying that giving chocolate as a gift is a great idea for Valentine ' s Day. When people think of Valentine ' s Day gifts and special anniversary surprises, they automatically think of chocolate, flowers, and love hearts.

4) How often do you eat chocolate?

I don't eat dark chocolate as often as I was a kid, however, I find the taste is better than other snacks. In other words, it's a grownup chocolate for me. I would say I eat dark chocolate once a month or twice a month depending on how my mood is and if dark chocolate is available to me.

5) Did you often eat chocolate when you were a kid?

When I was a kid, I would eat milk chocolate once or twice a week. Every time my family went to the supermarket, I would ask my mom to buy chocolate for me. In retrospect, I think the reason why I used to be attracted to milk chocolate as a kid was that sugary product is something my body attracts to.

6) Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?

I think chocolate is popular around the world because, first of all, chocolate is very simple to make delicious with easily obtained items. Add varying amounts of milk and sugar, and one can get deliciousness no matter what degrees one uses them. Second, chocolate has so many stimulating chemicals in it that almost nothing compares. That's why women are portrayed as eating it so much when depressed.

## 6. Schools

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1) Do you go to a good school?

Yes, I have always been going to good schools because my parents attach great importance to education as a means of enhancing a person's worth and career. In their eyes, a school is good when it uses every resource, advantage, gift, and opportunity it has to grow students and tends to see more resources, and opportunities than lower-performing schools.

2) What changes would you like to see in your school?

I would like to see the curriculum in my school adapt to the skill sets of the 21 century. For example, the Board of Schools can have a group of successful professionals document the 10 most important things they know, and the 10 most important skills, then compare and contrast them with national academic standards to create the most efficient curriculum for every major.

3) Where do you go to school?

I went to Beijing for higher education because Beijing is China's capital city. Going to school there places me in the hustle and bustle of city life. What's more, there are more people to meet and network with, which can also help me make valuable connections and jumpstart my future career.

4) Do you like your current learning atmosphere?

Yes. I think I am satisfied with the learning environment, where I don't need to worry about competition with peers and just focus on what I am interested in. For a long period of time back in high school, I was told to pay attention to the rankings and test scores. Now, I just borrow books from libraries and select courses to my interests, which is quite pleasant for me.

5) What are the difference between your school and other schools?

Compared to other schools, my school is relatively small in size. We are more targeted at social science, so we don't have fancy labs for you to do some medical experiments. Also, there are fewer students and thus a smaller campus.

6) Is there anything you want to change about your school?

If possible, I would like to expand the library. Our library is not big enough, which makes it difficult to find a place during the final weeks since students just crowd in the library to prepare for the test. So, I think it would be better if we have a larger library.

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## 7. Music

1) What music do you like?

I enjoy country music a lot. The biggest reason for my preference is that my childhood idol is Taylor Swift. She was a typical singer of country music, and Love Story was a great work done by her. The relaxed and tender rhythm of it really impresses me and will always do.

2) Do you often listen to one type of music?

Well, I think I do, because people sometimes are in a particular mood. When I feel down, I wanna listen to some jazz music, or maybe blues. When I feel joyful, kpop music becomes my first choice I could replay it over and over again.

3) What music do your friends like? Do you enjoy the same type of music?

One of my closest friends prefers rock music, and she would go to a lot of band's live concerts where the voice of the drum is super loud, and sometimes the bass player is so devoted to the music itself that he would kneel on the ground. To be honest, I don't share her passion for rock music, because I think it's noisy and insane.

4) What's the most popular type of music where you live?

Well, in China, I would say R&B, for rhythm and blues. You know, quite a number of young people leave their hometowns and live in big cities alone, therefore, they need such peaceful music so that they can resonate with its melancholy lyrics. And for your information, nowadays, musicians like to add some rap lines to it. I think they might wanna switch the tempo a little bit.

5) Which singer or musician would you like to see in person?

I will definitely choose Avril Lavigne. Her songs Girlfriend and Complicated were the first two songs I started to learn back to junior high, so I would say she is the reflection of my adolescence. And I like her not only because of the lyric of her word, but also for the attitude she wanted to deliver through her songs, in which girls can be as independent and strong as boys.

6) What music do you dislike?

If I have to chosen one, I will go with rock music, because it's too maniac for me. But dislike doesn't mean despise, right? Although I might show little interest in such music, I

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would not say anything bad about it, because I know music doesn't have a hierarchy, and people are fond of it for a reason.

## 8. Weekends

1) Do you like weekends?

Definitely, I love weekends, because only at weekends can I be totally free from work and study. I work in a foreign business company. Sometimes, you know, my workload is pretty

high, which is so stressful. Therefore, I could really use my time at weekends to do something that I am fond of.

2) What did you do last weekend?

Last weekend, I spent my time learning how to play the guitar on my own. I searched for a series of guitar teaching short videos, watching them for like two or three hours. The result of my hard work was that I can play several complete songs. Besides, I also went out with my friends to play basketball. Physical exercises are crucial to my health, to which I always pay attention.

3) What do you usually do on weekends? Do you study or work?

It really depends. I would schedule my weekends based on how tired I am. If I had so much works to do that week, I would use one day of that weekend for rest. Or else I would usually go out and have some fun with my friends. Basketball, tennis, and pool, you name it, we usually pick different sports for different weekends.

4) Do you make plans for your weekends?

Like I said before, I would not make a very specific plan for weekends due to my workload. I usually decide what I would do on weekends on Friday nights when I got home from work. In my opinion, making plans for weekends is unnecessary. I already feel stressed after a week of work, so I don't think that I would have a mind making plans. Just do what I want to do at weekends, and that's the true meaning of weekends. Don't you think so?

## 9. Keys

1) Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?

Well, now, of course, not. We are living in a world with well-developed technology, so tangible lock is replaced by electronic lock. Therefore, bringing a key sometimes becomes

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unnecessary, because you can enter most places only with a password or fingerprint .

Why bother to have keys?

2) Have you ever lost your keys?

In my childhood, I have lost the key to my home once. At that time, my parent both were outside at work, so I have to call a locksmith to help me get in. Oh, and I also lost the key to my diary book because it was so small and hard to notice. So it is quite disappointing that I haven't been able to open my diary till now.

3)

Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?

Not really. I'm a very careful person, and I usually check four things before I go out: my phone, my ID card, my charger, and my key. These are my going-out essentials. But sometimes if I'm really in a hurry and get hasty, it's possible to miss one or two items.

4) Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbor?

I'd rather not. I grew up living in the city, and our relationships with neighbors are not that close. Most of the time, we just take good care of ourselves and don't wanna bother other people for small favors. Also, it could be quite complicated if your house got robbed, and the neighbor has the key. So, I don't think it's a good idea for the neighbor to have my backup key.

## 10. T-shirt

### 1) Do you like wearing T-shirts?

T-shirts are very popular among young people. I like wearing T-shirts so much that I wear them very often, especially in summer. The reason why I like wearing T-shirts is that they are comfortable and I could even wear them to do sports. Another reason is that T-shirts go with everything, I don't need to spend time considering what to wear every day.

### 2) Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?

I do like T-shirts with some well-designed pictures or prints. As you may know, many brands are selling T-shirts with very exquisite Chinese classic prints or intarsia that make T-shirts look fashionable and unique. My favorite T-shirt is designed with a traditional Chinese knot knitted right in the front center. I think those prints or pictures make T-shirts vivid and fashionable.

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### 3) Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?

As far as I am concerned, most older people who wear T-shirts usually prioritize comfort. T-shirts are easy to wear and match, which makes them the first choice for people of all ages. However, some older people like wearing T-shirts with unique prints or patterns. I think they are fashionable enough. But all in all, whether you are fashionable or not is not that important, there is a famous saying that fashion passes while style remains.

### 4) How often do you wear T-shirts?

I wear T-shirts in summer about every day. And I especially love white T-shirts. For some reason, I feel very comfortable in the white T-shirts. Depending on the cutting of the T-shirt, it can be casual or formal. So I wear it in casual occasions as well as in workplace.

### 5) Would you buy T-shirts as souvenirs on vacation?

Not really. I am indeed a big traveler, but to be honest, I don't like to shop souvenirs on the tourist sites, including T-shirts. You know, souvenirs are often sold at an absurd price. In another word, it's obvious cheating. So I don't really do T-shirt shopping on vacations.

## 11. Happy

### 1) What made you happy when you were little?

The definition of happiness varies from person to person, but I believe little kids have something in common in terms of this topic. When I was little, I was extremely happy to go to the amusement park, besides, I also got excited upon receiving gifts on my birthday or other important events. All in all, when I was little, I was curious about the world, and new things often made me happy. I still hope I could maintain such curiosity now.

### 2) What do you think will make you feel happy in the future?

I find that what makes me happy always brings me a sense of satisfaction. For example, I felt pleased when I got the scholarship after working hard. I am applying for the master degree these days, before which I have been preparing for the test for

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about a year. If I could pass the exam, I would be extremely happy. However, I also find that once I spare no effort to do something, the result is also better than expected.

3) Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately?

I visited my parents last weekend and we had a great dinner together. I was glad to learn that my father got a big promotion at his work. And he was going to buy me a big gift to celebrate the promotion! That made me very happy.

4) When do you feel happy at work? Why?

To be honest, I feel the happiest when I am about to finish work. Well, you know, work can be stressful, especially when I have to deal with difficult people sometimes. It exhausts me. When the day is about to finish, I just feel that I can finally relax and enjoy myself for the evening.

5) Do you feel happy when buying new things?

Absolutely! Shopping makes me happy. I'm not saying that I'm a shopaholic, but to me, shopping is healing and relaxing. When I am in the shopping mall, I like to take away the items that I like. It's a moment when I feel a sense of control over my life.

6) Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

I guess so. New things often brings people a sense of satisfaction. In another word, people pay for things that they are fond of. When they get to own something that they like, of course they would feel happy and satisfied.

## 12. Library

1) Do you often go to library?

Honestly, I go to the library less often than in the past. I hardly go to the library now because online reading is available at any time. When I was a student, I went to the library quite often because it provided me with a peaceful and quiet place to read and learn. Now our life is filled with all kinds of information, I do think going to the library is a better choice, so in the future, I would go to the library to read more often.

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2) Did you go to library when you were a kid?

When I was a kid, I always went to the library with my friends. I got the habit of reading in primary school when we were required to read a book every month and everyone was required to make a presentation about a book review each semester. So my friends and I often went to the library to read because there were books of all kinds and we could find everything that we needed.

3) Do Chinese kids often go to library?

With more and more Chinese people attaching importance to reading, the library becomes a good choice for parents. Many parents take their kids to the library to read every weekend. Compared with online reading, reading in the library is beneficial for kids because they could learn more by deep reading.

4) What do you usually do in the library?

Well, I read in the library of course. I read magazines, newspapers and books in the library. But sometimes I would bring my laptop to write essays in the library, or watch online videos. You know, the Wifi is quite strong in my school library. I never need to worry about losing Internet connection.

### 13. Art

1) Do you like art?

Not really. I am never quite into art and when I was a kid, I hated going to art classes. In fact, I don't really understand why some people have such a huge passion for art. To me, art is a waste of time.

2) Do you like visiting art galleries?

I can't say I like going to art galleries, but occasionally I spend my weekend with a couple of friends in art galleries. For me, the purpose was never to appreciate the art works there, though. It's mainly about hanging out with friends.

3) Do you want to be an artist?

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Oh no, definitely not. One is that I notice lots of artists are destitute. They can't even support their basic living. And the other thing is, I don't have the talent to create art works that are worth people's attention. So why would I bother?

4) Do you like modern art or traditional art?

Well, if I have to say, I'm more into traditional art, especially Chinese traditional art. I suppose that's because in most Chinese traditional paintings, I can find a sense of harmony and peace. That gives me a sense of comfort and security. That's also something that modern art can't offer.

### 14. Work or study

(1) What subjects are you studying?

I study English literature.

(2) Do you like your subject?

Of course. I think it is my love towards this subject that keeps me continuing my study. Studying English actually broadens my horizon. Learning English helps me to enhance my knowledge of every field over the world through reading English documents which are not only in books, newspapers but also on the internet.

(3) Why did you choose to study that subject?

First of all, I think English is a beautiful language. As the saying goes, "Interest is the best teacher." Moreover, English is the most commonly spoken language in the world. English is the official language of 53 countries. It is said that one out of five people can speak English or at least understand.

(4) Is it interesting?

I think so. First of all, studying English literature means that you can not only learn a language but also get to know a culture. Moreover, it gives me a chance to read a lot of great books. I will never pick up some of the books if they hadn't been on the

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syllabus. Whilst the occasional book or style of writing may not resonate with you, it's really interesting and important to read books out of the box.

(5) Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?

I prefer to study in the morning. I need a quiet environment to study and I prefer to study alone. Therefore, early mornings are the tranquil and quiet time. What's more, my mind is fresh and clear in the morning. I want to study before I get bombarded with more tasks and stress throughout the day. Also, in the morning, I can wake up my brain with a hot cup of freshly-brewed coffee, sweetened with the perfect amount of sugar and cream.

(6) Are you looking forward to working?

Yes, I love my job and I have a great career. Because I enjoy coming into the classroom to impart my knowledge.

(7) What work do you do?

I am an English teacher in a senior high school. Besides teaching English, I also teach my students how to read and write well, how to understand what they read, how to learn from their peers, and how to have productive and challenging conversations. I think my students can understand more complex thoughts and ideas than others. Therefore, I start having intelligent, challenging discussions with them. I will bring the classics like Shakespeare or Chaucer, and open up their minds to a world of reading that doesn't just revolve around vampire books.

(8) Do you like your job?

Of course, I do. Teaching is one of the most enjoyable things I've ever done. I've been a teacher for 2 years, and in that time I've had moments of enormous satisfaction and joy as I've watched students light up with the excitement of learning, struggle through a difficult task, break out of their shells and become more than they were, and move on to amazing adulthood.

(9) Why did you choose to do that type of work?

I chose to be a teacher because teaching is not just a profession, it is a mission. I

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have always loved to give young people the best start in life. Interacting with students is great, whether in the educational grounds or recreational activities, it is a lot more fun interacting and learning with students.

(10) Do you miss being a student?

Always. Those times were when I asked a lot of questions and got answers from the teachers. Now when I teach it's just me telling and them listening. Moreover, being in a position where your only goal is to absorb knowledge, where the whole year and its events are well-designed by experienced and caring teachers, where choices and chances go hand in hand, is something I want to have again.

15. Home/Accommodation

(1) Do you live in a house or a flat?

Well, I live in a house with my family in suburb areas. Far away from city center as it is, we own 3 spacious rooms, a beautiful balcony and a garden where we can have barbecue almost all-year around. Although the living infrastructure nearby is still

under construction, it is still worthwhile to live here.

(2) Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?

I prefer living in a house. I think house is better than flat. Firstly, many houses have

a backyard where the pet can live and play. Also, you can have a garden in the backyard, and plant some flowers to decorate your house.

(3) Can you describe the place where you live?

I live in a comfortable and cozy flat. It is a duplex apartment. I live on the 21st floor. From the window of my bedroom, I can overlook the garden in the housing estate. It is not very big, but I still have enough space.

(4) Who do you live with?

I live with my cat Max. I thought I might feel lonely if I live alone, so I decided to have Max. It proved to be a very good decision. Max is a gray British Shorthair and I love him so much. Even though my cat can't speak, he is constantly trying to find

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ways to communicate with me. Every time I get home, he greets me with a passionate "meow".

(5) How long have you lived there?

I've been lived in that flat for almost one and a half years. I rented the flat through an APP called "Ziroom", which is a Chinese-based apartment rental services company.

(6) Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Well, now that I am very satisfied with this flat. Because it has a good location and a good environment. Living there means less commuting time. Therefore, as long as I do not change my job or the landlord doesn't raise the rent, I do plan to live there for a long time.

(7) What kinds of housing/accommodation do you live in?

Recently, I live in a house of three-story and five-bedrooms in outskirts of our city. We own spacious rooms with king size beds and a big garden where we can trim the grass. By the way, we enjoy a big housing estate where gym and supermarket are equipped.

(8) Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Quite good. My apartment is 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the subway station.

Therefore, it is very convenient to go to work from my place. Also, there are a lot of shared bikes nearby. So, if I want to go to the shopping mall, I can just ride a bike.

(9) What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?

Well, I like to do whatever makes me feel relaxed in my flat. When I get home, the first thing I would do is playing with my cat. Then I would lie in the sofa and watch my favorite TV series. On weekends, I do Yoga in the living room or cook a nice meal for myself.

(10) What part of your home do you like the most?

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My favorite part of that flat is my bedroom. I carpeted my room with many soft mats, so I can walk around my bedroom with bare feet. Moreover, I have a queensize bed which is extremely soft. Lying in my bed is like lying on the clouds. It makes me feel completely relaxed.

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

If I return to my hometown, I would live with my parents. At that time, we would spend most of the time in the living room. There is a huge LCD television in the living room. Every evening, we watch TV shows together after dinner. We would laugh out loud together.

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

I used to live in a small bungalow. I even found a snake in our bathroom. Roaches, wall lizards, mosquitoes were frequent guests/regulars. There was a cherry tree in our small yard. I used to climb on the tree to pick the sweet cherries. Now both my parents and I have moved to a flat. Of course, there are few insects in our home now.

(13) Please describe the room you live in?

Well, my room is bright and well-furnished. To be more exact, a king-size bed, a minimum style desk, and a vintage bookshelf are equipped in my room. Plus, I own a wall decorated with all my photos and painting, which recalls me the old memories from time to time.

## 16. Hometown

(1) What's (the name of) your hometown (again)?

My hometown is Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province.

(2) Please describe your hometown a little.

It is located in southwest China. It is the capital of Sichuan province and metropolis of southeast China. It is a big city with a convenient traffic system. The surrounding

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Chengdu Plain is also known as the "Country of Heaven" and the "Land of Abundance". I am very proud of my hometown.

(3) Is that a big city or a small place?

Chengdu is a big city. I think it is the biggest city in southwest China. Moreover, it is a fast-developing city. What's fascinating about Chengdu is that it is not only a comfortable city for senior citizens to enjoy their old ages, but also a city with a lot of opportunities where young people can work hard and fulfill their dreams.

(4) How long have you lived there?

I've lived here for 18 years. I left for Beijing when I went to college. It's quite challenging for me to get out of my comfort zone. However, I made it.

(5) Do you like living there?

Of course, I do. In my opinion, Chengdu is the best place for living, as long as you like spicy food. I mean, Chengdu has the most convenient and economical traffic systems than any other cities in southwest China. Moreover, the weather is good, the air is not so dry here, and the food is spectacular.

(6) Do you like it?

I like it so much. I like the leisurely and slow-paced lifestyle that many people live. What's more, I can find the most delicious food here, which is the hotpot. Though there are lots of hot pot restaurants in other cities, only in Chengdu can you find the most authentic flavor.

(7) Is there anything you dislike about it?

Actually, it's a difficult question for me. If I have to say one thing that I dislike about Chengdu, it is also the spiciness of the food. I love spicy food and I won't enjoy a meal if it's not spicy. However, sometimes Sichuan food is too spicy for strangers. One of my friends got stomach flu after eating the hot pot.

(8) What do you like (most) about your hometown?

There is plenty of things that I love about Chengdu. The most thing I like is the

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food here. Chengdu cuisine is one of China's four most famous food styles. Known as Chuan style food, it is well-known for its delicious spiciness. It is not spicy, just to be spicy, but each dish is unique and flavorful.

(9) Do you plan to continue living there?

Yes, I do. I think Chengdu would definitely be the city that I would live in when I retired. Chengdu people live a leisure lifestyle. You don't hustle in Chengdu. Also, Chengdu is developing really fast now. It is the transit hub in southwest China. The second airport is under construction. Chengdu is going to be the third city with 2 airports in China.

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

Yes, I think it would be a good choice. As I have said before, it is a great place to enjoy your life. It is also a thriving city with plenty of opportunities. Many well-known companies have established branch offices in Chengdu.

(11) Where would you like to live?

I want to live in Chengdu. I love the weather, the food, the transportation, and everything. It is a city with incredible sceneries. It is a thriving and vibrant city. Chengdu hosts many international companies and more than 12 consulates. More than 260 Fortune 500 companies have established branches in Chengdu.

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P2&P3 保留题

1. 历史时期

Describe a historical period you would like to know more

You should say:

When it happened

What you are interested in

What you know about it

And why you would like to know more

When it comes to the most interesting historical period for me, I would like to talk about the first industrial revolution (第一次工业革命) which started in the 1760s and ends in the 1840s. I first learned it in a history class when I was a middle school student. I would like to learn more about it for many reasons.

First of all, it is of great significance for the UK as it improved production efficiency (生产效率). In that period, the traditional handcraft industry was getting replaced, while the machine industry became an integral part (不可分割的部分) of society. As a result, after the industrial revolution, the UK becomes the first industrial country (工业国家) in the world. Secondly, it is also meaningful for the development of human beings because it also has a great impact on our lives today. For example, In the past, people could only get to their destinations on foot, or by bicycle. However, with the introduction of the steam engine (蒸汽机), trains and cars were invented to help us save time, money, and even labor.

In conclusion, I would like to have deeper insights into the first industrial

revolution in order to find the key to development based on the experience of the UK, try to put the knowledge into practice, and then stimulate the development of our country.

### Part 3

#### 1. Should everyone know history?

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Definitely yes. I think learning history is very important for individual development and the well-being of society. For individuals, studying history helps us understand how events in the past made things the way they are today. And for society as a whole, by learning from past lessons, we can develop the ability to avoid mistakes and create better paths for our societies. For instance, Chinese students can learn about the history of the Qing dynasty in history textbooks, which was a period of humiliation and invasion. I think this hard lesson still works today to motivate Chinese young people to strive for the betterment of society. So I think we should all get familiar with our past by reading history so that we can build selfidentification and make our homeland a better place.

#### 2. In what ways can children learn history?

I think learning history is not limited to in-class lectures. One great alternative to history textbooks is museum. Many museums nowadays offer interactive activities to better present historical events to the viewers with avant-garde VR technology. Last week, I went to a local museum where children lined up for a VR game to explore ancient antiques. In this entertaining process, children also learned about the artifacts and their features in ancient times. Apart from this, museums offer a very detailed introduction to history based on different topics, including wars, clothes, paintings, and so on. Therefore, children can grasp a more comprehensive picture of the past.

#### 2. 常用网站

Describe a website you often visit

You should say:

How you found out about it

What it is about

How often you visit it

And explain why you often visit it

When speaking the website I use most frequently, would be Weibo. I first knew it on the recommendation of my best friend (在好朋友的推荐下) several years

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ago when I was a middle school student. After that time, I gradually fell in love with it and as long as I have some spare time, I would open it to browse some interesting pictures and videos. I am partial to it (偏爱) for many reasons. First of all, it is the best website for me to get close to my idols. By following idols on Weibo, I could get information about him or her the first time. What's more, when browsing the vlogs and pictures posted by some fashion idols on Weibo, I

could get deeper insights into daily mixing and matching (日常穿搭), delicacies (美食), and even healthcare (医疗保健), which is beneficial for me to form my own fashion style. Secondly, it is an ideal place to find out what is going on in the world. Every day, instead of reading newspapers or watching a new program on TV, only by surfing my Weibo, I could know the breaking news anytime and anywhere, which is significant for me to satisfy my curiosity.

In conclusion, Weibo has already become an integral part (不可分割的一部分) of my life, and without Weibo, I would be suffering.

### Part 3

#### 1. What are the most popular and least popular apps in China?

Currently, social media apps like WeChat and TikTok have gone viral in China. These different apps aim to help people form and sustain their social networks. Based on my observation, almost everyone around me have these apps on their phones and some even spent more than ten hours every day on these apps to chat with peers or consume short videos on cooking, body shaping, or any topics you can think of. By contrast, apps that focus on a specific field may be less popular, though I'm not sure if they are least popular since I'm not a phone-addicted user. That's large because they narrow the targeted user to a specific group of people, for instance, keeping only for fitness. And they need to face fierce competition from bigger social media apps like TikTok, where there are plenty of free fitness videos for people to follow.

#### 2. What's the difference between the Internet and television?

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While both are mediated communication platforms, the Internet allows mutual conversation between senders and receivers and television is one-way communication from TV broadcasters to the audience. Apart from their different working mechanism, the Internet also differs from television in that Internet allows more mobility. For TV users, watching television is usually fixed to their homes where they lie on in the sofa. However, the internet allows its users to get information from almost anywhere - a moving subway, a classroom, or a restaurant - as long as there's wifi and a digital device like a cell phone or Ipad. So it's more convenient to get access to the internet for places where internet infrastructure is well-built. However, in some places where only cable television is available, TV is still the main source of information for the public.

#### 3. 科技产品

Describe a piece of technology that you feel difficult to use

You should say:

When you got it

What you got it for

How often you use it

And explain how you feel about it

When speaking of the technology most difficult to use, the first thing that pops into my mind is the smart watch I bought last year. I was attracted when I saw it at first sight since It used the materials like crystal glass (水晶玻璃), and stainless steel (不锈钢), and it is advertised that it is an all-in-one (全能的) device with functions like music, texting, photographing and so on. So I decided to buy it without any hesitation. However, although its appearance is classy (上档次的) and sleek (圆润的), it is really hard to use, and now I don't use it at all.

First of all, it has poor reception. For example, when I was phoning, the signal is always bad and phone calls are always interrupted consequently. What's more, the

loading of pictures and videos always takes me a long time, which is bothering (烦人的) and suffering as well. Secondly, the touch-screen controller (触摸屏) is

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not practical as it is too small and not sensitive at all. As a result, I always couldn't open the apps on my smartwatch with my fingers which is undoubtedly a waste of time.

Recently, I decided to refund (退款), and it is the worst shopping experience in my life as the smartwatch is the device that is most difficult to use without any doubt.

Part 3

#### 1. What technology do people currently use?

Well, I guess almost everyone now uses the technology of artificial intelligence, either intentionally or unintentionally. Artificial intelligence helps app designers collect personal information such as your age, your name, and other preferences, and then apps like TikTok will tailor content for you. That's why some scholars criticize the mechanism of social media apps as creators of information silos.

Artificial intelligence does the screening job for us without acknowledging its targeted users. Apart from these unnoticed applications, artificial intelligence is also entering our life as we use machine translation, talk to virtual salespersons during online shopping, or take an autonomous taxi. As a result, I think artificial intelligence is a very important and promising technology that many people are using nowadays.

#### 2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?

For profit-driven companies, introducing new products help boost consumption and thus brings more income. Once a new product is launched, companies also allocate their marketing team to devise various kinds of advertisements to persuade purchase. They will brand the new product as cutting-edge to lure consumers. For instance, many people crowded in front of the Apple store to get the newly released iPhone and showcase the latest product on their social media platforms. This yearning for newness is thus capitalized on by companies to generate revenues by frequent introduction of new products. Apart from this reason, frequent new product release also helps build brand image. Every time Apple introduces its latest

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iPhone or iPad, the public will pay attention to its updates and discuss them online. This is also beneficiary to the company.

#### 4. 他城的短暂停留

Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time.

You should say:

Where the city is

Why you want to go there

Whom you will go there with

What you will do there

And explain why you will stay there just for a short time

I'm thinking of a short visit to Las Vegas. It locates in the state of Nevada, America. I went to Las Vegas once in 2018 before the epidemic (疫情) because of its beautiful scenery and prosperity, staying there for a week. I really enjoyed the whole trip.

If there is a chance to go again, I would like to go with my boyfriend. My boyfriend has watched an old movie in which Las Vegas, the world-famous casino city, was mentioned. Since then, he has been full of yearning for (对…充满向往) this city. Of course, neither my boyfriend nor I are gamblers, but we both think this city is extremely cool. I think there is more to Las Vegas than just the casinos (拉斯维加斯有的不仅仅是赌场), I believe it's more about the hotels which are super cool. In 2018, although I stayed in this small city for a whole week, I didn't have the opportunity to visit all the hotels, because each hotel is so unique and attractive. Each hotel provides different entertainment and performances, and the huge shopping mall also made me linger (让我流连忘返). By the way, I also signed up for a one-day tour group from Las Vegas to the famous Antelope Canyon (羚羊谷). Although I spent ten hours on the bus, the beauty of Antelope Canyon made me feel that the ten hours were worth it.

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If I could, I'd love to stay at each hotel for a night the next time I'm in Las Vegas. The performances and other entertainment items provided by the hotel are very yearning for me.

As for why I only want to stay for a short time, because Las Vegas is just too expensive and too hot!

### Part3

#### 1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities?

People may travel to different cities for vacations or business trips. Take me as an example. I often travel to different cities during summer or winter holidays to experience different local cultures and food. Last year, I traveled to China's southeast province Yunnan, which is home to a number of ethnic minority groups in China. By immersing myself in their exotic culture, I felt myself freed from all the pressure from study, work, and family. Maybe that's the charm of traveling. Other people, maybe they go to other cities to have a local investigation or meet with investors to expand their business. Those dedicated to consultancy can only examine the local markets by traveling to different cities and observing people's lifestyles and consumption patterns with their own eyes.

#### 2. Why are historical cities popular?

I guess it's because historical cities, in most cases, also have abundant tourism resources. There are heritage sites, special customs passed down through hundreds of generations, or probably advanced museums harboring invaluable antiques. Because of this, historical cities are often popular travel destinations. For instance, one of China's major cities Xi'an was once the capital of ancient China back in the Qin dynasty and is now one of the most popular travel destinations. People acclaim the Terra-Cotta Warriors located in its suburban area, which is on the UNESCO world heritage list. Many young people nowadays are fascinated by Xi'an because of its food culture and the newly-designed Datang Everbright City, an innovative pedestrian mall that combined the old furnishing style with modern shopping and dining service.

#### 5. 不寻常的一餐

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Describe an unusual meal you had.

You should say:

When you had it

Where you had it

Whom you had it with

And explain why it was unusual

The most unusual meal for me was my first night at work when my boss took me out to dinner just to get to know me.

Since we didn't finish working until after seven o'clock in the evening that day, we ate at the hotel where she stayed. My boss is not resident in (居住) our city, she just flies here one or two days a week and works from home the rest of the time. To be honest, I was nervous when she told me she wanted to take me out to dinner.

Since this is my first job, I've never had a private meal with any boss at work, and I didn't know what topics I should discuss with her so as not to (以便, 为了) disturb her privacy or offend topics she doesn't like. Another thing was that my boss is French. Although she speaks very good English, she has a very strong French accent, and I was worried whether I could understand her.

But to my surprise, she was very relaxed and chatted with me about her personal life. She shared about her family and relationship life and showed me pictures of her two children. We had delicious food and two glasses of wine together. She also asked about my relationship status (感情状况) and shared with me her thoughts on relationships and marriage. I felt like the distance between us had narrowed suddenly.

I thought the meal was unusual because it was the first time my boss and I were alone, and it helped me get to know her better.

Part 3

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in restaurants?

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Compared to takeouts, eating in restaurants provides a better dining environment for consumers. The service offered by waiters and the delicate furnishing can all make eating an entertaining and probably socializing occasion, instead of just food for food's sake. You may chat with an old friend or enjoy a date in a fancy restaurant on a weekend evening. Such a kind of pleasure offered by dine-in is irreplaceable. However, eating in restaurants is often more time-consuming. By ordering food online, you just need to stay at home waiting for the delivery. Yet if you choose to eat in restaurants, in most cases, you need to spend hours traveling to the place, waiting for the cooking, and then going back home. Women, also need to dress up in advance and do their makeup.

2. What fast food are there in your country?

There are many different kinds of fast food in China. Apart from international brands like McDonald's or KFC, there are also local fast noodle brands like Lanzhou beef noodles, Laoxiangji, Dicos, and Real Kungfu. Compared to international brands, these local fast food restaurants have developed their menu based on some traditional Chinese dishes like the beef noodle of China's western

city Lanzhou, pork meatballs, or rice noodles. These brands standardized the cooking of Chinese dishes and made it quicker and cheaper to have a meal. As a result, they are often seen near office buildings for white-collar workers. In recent years, these restaurants have become more and more popular in China since many Chinese people still prefer Chinese food to western style fried chicken.

## 6. 放松的地方

Describe your favourite place in your house where you can relax.

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

What you enjoy doing there

And explain why you feel relaxed at this place

I can always relax in my bedroom, which is also my favorite place in my house.

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My bedroom is not big, just like an ordinary apartment bedroom. It is not the master bedroom (主卧), but the side bedroom in my house, so there is no walk-in closet (步入式衣柜) or bathroom inside. There is a large 1.8-meter-wide single bed in my bedroom, an open wardrobe, some lockers, and several paintings on the wall.

My open wardrobe is not huge, so I always need to hang up seasonal clothes (应季的衣服) from my suitcase every time the seasons change. I have a lot of stuff in my locker, as well as my collection of sneakers. I always pack these sneakers in the original shoe box. Those paintings were bought at IKEA. Two of them are two black and white elk (麋鹿). I thought they were very beautiful, so I hung them on my bedside.

My favorite thing to do in the bedroom is lie in bed and watch TV. I have a very large TV facing the bed. This TV used to be in my living room, but two years ago my family bought a bigger TV, so I put this one in my bedroom. My bed is very soft and fluffy (蓬松的), very comfortable to lie on, and a bit like the kind of bed in a high-end hotel. I also put a lot of dolls and pillows on the bed, so it feels safe to lie on.

I sleep with the TV on every night because the sound of the TV makes me feel at ease (让我觉得很放松), and of course with my favorite pillows and dolls, I feel very relaxed, comfortable, and safe in my bedroom.

Part 3

### 1. Why is it difficult for some people to relax?

Maybe too much workload is the main reason accountable for the inability to relax. There's a popular work called 996 shift in China, meaning that you need to work from 9 am to 9 pm for six days a week, which is frequently seen in Huawei and internet companies. When work squeezes out time for you to hang out with friends and enjoy a cozy afternoon at a café, there's no space or time for people to relax. What's worse, the internet allows employers to allocate tasks even if you are not at the workplace. Many people around me complain that they are really fed up with the messages from working groups on WeChat. Those messages are now invading

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the private life of so many people in China that even when they are traveling with friends, they carry their laptops in case there's an emergent task. In such circumstances, it's really difficult to have real relaxation.

## 2. What are the benefits of doing exercise?

Doing exercises allow us to calm down. When being physically active, we can temporarily forget the troubles in real life and focus on our bodies. Moreover, it can improve our brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, and strengthen bones and muscles. I've read about a study that revealed that those who sit less and do any amount of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity gain more health benefits compared to those who sit for a whole day at the office. Exercise and physical activity can also be enjoyable. They give you a chance to unwind, enjoy the outdoors, or simply engage in activities that make you happy. Physical activity can also help you connect with family or friends in a fun social setting.

## 7. 聚会上遇到的人

Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with

You should say:

What party it was

Who the person is

What you talked about

And explain why you enjoyed talking with him/her

Once I participated in an alumni party held by my university. The party was intended to be a networking and job-hunting scenario for us new graduates to chat and connect with the alumnus who was already working and would like to help us to start our careers. I still remember there were more than two hundred people in the school hall and everyone was dressing properly. I came there alone and saw another guy standing not far from me who seemed also alone, so I started to chat with him naturally.

From the chat, I got to know that this guy called James, graduated from my university three years earlier than I did, and was working as a marketer at L'oreal.

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L'oreal had been my dream company for a long time and I was really passionate about being a marketer. I asked many questions regarding to his admission process, onboarding training, daily work, etc, and he answered all my questions patiently. He also gave me some practical advice on how to construct my resume and prepare for job interviews. I really enjoyed talking to him not only because James was a humorous and kind person who was generously sharing his experience with me, but also because I gained a lot of precious career advice from this talk, which made me even clearer about my future career path.

Part3

## 1. On what occasions would people be willing to get to know new people?

I think people are prepared to socialize when immersed in a special environment, such as bars or social events. In such circumstances, most people around you are strangers and everyone comes here with a similar purpose, to entertain or to meet new people. So, people are more inclined to chat with each other, compared to other situations like on public transportation or in restaurants, where people have no expectation of meeting new people. In addition, bars and social events offer open spaces for people to interact. You may dance to the music and invite anyone that you feel interested in to have a drink. And it won't be considered offensive to do so on these occasions, since that's the culture of bars.

## 2. Where would people get to know new people?

People get to know new people when they move to a new environment and attend events like enrollment parties or welcoming parties. For instance, upon entering a university, people will meet new classmates from different places. During the enrollment party, which is designed for those newcomers to get along with each other and meet with senior students, it is easy for you to meet a number of new people by chatting with them on trending topics or engaging them in party games. People attending such events barely know each other and they come with the purpose of socializing. As a result, it's often an opportunity to know new people.

## 8. 和别人一起做的事情

Describe something that you did with someone/a group of people

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You should say:

What it was

Who you did it with

How long it took you to do this

And explain why you did it together

I still remember it was June 10th, 2020, just 3 days after I finished the college entrance exam and graduated from high school, I went to climb Mount Hua, one of the tallest and most famous mountains in China, with 3 of my classmates and friends as a celebration of graduation.

We started to climb the mountain at 10 in the evening so we could reach the peak and watch the sunrise on the peak. In the beginning, everyone was motivated and invigorated. Our steps were light and fast, together with our singing. However, just after one hour, we started to get tired and slowed down a bit. In addition, the higher we climbed, the colder it was. I started to have the thought of quitting doing this but my 3 friends encouraged me to keep going. One of them, Henry, even helped me carry my backpack, for which I was really grateful.

With each other's encouragement and help, we finally managed to the top by sunrise, which took us about 6 hours in total. From the peak, I saw the most memorable and stunning sunrise views. When I was standing on the top of the mountain, looking at the golden sky died by the sun, I felt a great sense of accomplishment, half of which came from mountain climbing while the other half came from my graduation. I was also proud of my three friends and myself for accomplishing such a big event in our lives, which I guess should be the reason that we did the climbing together.

Part 3

### 1. How do you get along with your neighbors?

Well, actually I had no idea who my neighbors are before the outbreak. I live in an apartment and we don't socialize with neighbors. Maybe we've met someday in the elevator, but there are so many people living in the same building, so it's hard to

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tell who lives next to me. However, after the outbreak of the pandemic, we

established a WeChat group for our apartment where people can share their symptoms of getting an infection and help each other when there's not enough food or medicine. So we began to build an online community. Sometimes I received a box of cherries or a delicate cake. And I also sent out medicines to those who got a fever. We just put the things in front of the doors and then left to ensure a safe social distance. That's how we get along with each other. Maybe we don't even know what each other looks like, but it's a harmonious community.

## 2. How do neighbors help each other?

As an old saying goes, a good neighbor certainly can be better than a faraway relative. Neighbors live next to us and when there's an emergency, it's quicker to turn to neighbors for help. For instance, once I got a fever and there was no medicine available. Luckily, I asked my neighbor for help who offered me an antipyretic and some vitamin pills. I also assisted my neighbors when they were in difficulty. Once they forgot to bring the key and were locked outside their home. Fortunately, the two balconies connect with each other, and they managed to get back home by climbing

## 9. 第一天上学

Describe the first day you went to school that you remember

You should say:

Where the school was

How you went there

What happened that day

And how you felt on that day

I still have a vivid memory of my first day in middle school. It was a hot summer. After a long bus ride, I got to the most prestigious (有名的) middle school in the city with my parents. The school is in the suburban area of the city which is very far away from the apartment my family then lived in. It is a boarding school so after my parents took care of all the documentation and made my bed, they left and I became all alone. It was the first time I live on my own, and my feelings were mixed. Juveniles (青少年) tend to prove their independency eagerly so the

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autonomous life(自主生活) in a boarding school was indeed exciting for me. But recently I learnt that boarding school is harmful to premature individuals. And it's true. For all these years, I remember a scene in my dormitory. After my parents left, I took a shower and tried to do my own laundry. One of my roommates' parents was in the dorm with me. He sized me up(打量) with a stare, and a compliment came out of his mouth: "what a young boy who can live without a grown-up." At that moment, the fear of living without the support of my family was intimidating. Middle school is full of bullies and peer pressure, and kids need adults to be around them. So I remember my first day in middle school, it was a day of a young bird leaving his nest, waiting to fly in a new world but with rather weak wings.

Part 3

## 1. What are the reasons for job change?

Well, there might be multiple reasons for people to change their careers. The first one I can think of is probably the financial reason. As the living cost is getting higher, we switch our job so that the new one can be more financially rewarding. Another reason might be that people find what they do currently not challenging enough. When that happens, we are less motivated and satisfied, and we feel that our potential is not fulfilled. To have a stronger sense of accomplishment and purpose in life, people might just want to try something new to challenge

themselves.

## 2. Are big companies better than small companies Why?

To be honest, not necessarily. For small businesses, people working there actually can learn the structure of the whole company quickly and learn directly from senior employers and normally they have to push themselves to be versatile as sometimes one person may take on multiple positions. In this way, working in small companies can help people learn faster. For big organizations, employees can focus on what they do but might be hard to learn skills and knowledge in other fields, as generally, they have a variety of people who specialize in different areas. It really depends on what we need.

## 10. 爱豆的电影角色

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Describe a film character played by an actor or actress whom you admire

You should say:

Who this actor/actress is

When you saw the film

What the character was like in this film

And explain why you admire this actor/actress

When speaking of a film character play by an admirable actor or actress, I would like to talk about Ye Xianglun, who was acted by Jay Chou, a well-known singer and actor in the world. I first watched the movie, Secret, several years ago, when I was a senior high school student. In this movie, I was not only deeply attracted by the sincerity and determination of Ye, but also impressed by the talents of Jay Chou. There are many reason why I admire him.

First of all, he is an individual who never follows the tide. I could still remember the first time I knew him was an interview. I saw a young boy with caps, wearing an oversize t-shirt and jeans. He looked like a gangster (小混混) from ghettos (街头). But he said one sentence that I can still remember now, even after more than 10 years. He said, in a very tender voice but confident look, "don't let Korean pop music be dominant in China, our Chinese pop music is the best." It really hit me because K-pop music, at that time, had unchallengeable status in China. As a result, I began to listen to his music and watch his movie.

Most importantly, Jay Chou is also a man of true greatness. His good deeds are as well-known as his songs. During the pandemic, he prepared food, shelter and free transportation for people who are away from home in China. Besides, he donated money after natural hazards (自然灾害) like Wenchuan earthquake and typhoon.

He also holds singing contest for versatile novices to let them heard by others. Like Ye Xianglun, who is hospitable and talented in Secret, Jay Chou is using his deeds to raise the awareness of people to hold on to their dreams (坚持梦想) and do their own share to help others (尽力所能及帮助他人). That's why he is the best candidate of this topic.

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Part 3

## 1. Is it interesting to be an actor/actress?

Absolutely yes! I guess being an actor/actress can be an attractive career for many reasons. For example, we get to experience different roles and put ourselves in others' shoes when acting. This gives us an opportunity to learn other people's stories or even experience other people's lives in a more profound way. At the same time, I believe that this career actually allows us to know more diverse people. As actors and actresses, they might need to work together with movie stars from different cultures and countries, and this can definitely make their life full of new insights.

## 2. What can children learn from acting?

Well, as I have observed, young children can actually learn a lot from playing different roles. When the kids are in dramatic play or pretend play, they need to imitate other people. To achieve that, children need to understand how others think and do, which can surely help develop their sympathy and encourage children to see the world from a different perspective. Also, I think acting can be a very effective way for kids to build up their verbal language skills. Acting involves a lot of language exchanges and children need to adjust their way of speaking and vocabulary based on the characters they play. Therefore, their speaking skills can be enhanced through it.

## 11. 童年喜欢的运动

Describe a sport you enjoyed when you were young

You should say:

What it was

Where you did it

Who you did it with

And explain why you enjoyed it

When I was in school, I was really into (be into sth. 喜欢某事) playing badminton.

At that time, I would usually play it after school or at weekends, with my friends or

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my parents. Sometimes we did it in the gym. Sometimes we would just find an open space in a park nearby and play it there.

I enjoyed playing badminton at that time. The first reason why I liked it is that it's a comparatively low-cost sport. Sports like tennis or skiing require high-standard sports fields or sports equipment, but badminton is much more straightforward.

This sport does not occupy a very large area so if you don't do serious competitions, you don't even need a professional venue; you can choose to play it at some random playground in some random parks. So basically, a pair of rackets and a ball, a friend, some clear open space, and a windless day would work. It's a very economic sport.

The second reason is that it's not extremely energy-consuming (消耗大量精力的).

When I was a middle school student, my daily workload was very heavy (工作量很大). I couldn't really afford to do (承受不了做某事) some exciting but tiring sports. For badminton, the amount of exercise is just right. All the running and movements are restricted to a reasonable area, and the racket is not heavy so it's not very exhausting. For me, it was a student-friendly sport that could make me relax and help me stay healthy and energetic during my busy school life. So I really enjoyed playing it.

Part 3

## 1. Is it important to have a break during work or study?

I believe that it is very essential to take some rest during work or study. Some

people may think breaks are a waste of time and that it would be better to push themselves through than to stop occasionally. However, when we focus on our work or study stuff for an extended period, we can feel mentally drained and at this point, we might not be able to concentrate anymore. Taking a rest regularly is actually an effective way to recharge ourselves so that we can get back to work with sufficient energy and maximum efficiency.

## 2. What sports do young people like to do now?

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Well, I am actually not a sports person, but from what I have observed, I found that the younger generation nowadays prefers to do some indoor sports. I used to see people run outside, but now as a lot of gyms have been built, young people tend to go there for a run or just for some weight training, as it won't be affected by the weather, and the facilities there can make the workouts more effective. I also see that many youngsters go to the gyms for some group classes, such as dancing and yoga.

## 12. 教他人做事

Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative something

You should say:

Who you taught

What you taught

What the result was

And explain how you felt about the experience

I would like to talk about the experience of teaching my mom to make video clips.

It was a summer vacation from the university. My mom was going to attend a college classmates' gathering. She was thinking of bringing some video clips displaying their great college memories to the gathering, but she didn't know how to do it so she asked if I could do her a favor (do sb. a favor 帮某人的忙). I happened to know some video editing skills so I decided to help her with it.

I showed her some basic uses of a video editing software called Premier. I showed her how to import materials, including digital photos and short videos. I taught her how to organize the materials to compose a complete work that pertains to (切合) a certain theme. I taught her how to add background music and how to utilize video effects as well. She was a quick learner. It didn't take very long for her to become comfortable with the software (很快她就能轻松使用这个软件了). She successfully made a five-minute video, with little help from me.

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This is a treasurable and unforgettable experience because I practiced my skills while helping my mom and satisfying her needs (满足她的需求). This made me feel that I learned those skills for something; they are useful. And more importantly, I spent some time with my mom. After I went to college, I scarcely had time to accompany my family. My university is far from home and I was busy even during vacations. I'm glad that I had such an opportunity to do something together with my family. It was an ordinary thing but it really meant a lot.

### Part 3

#### 1. What practical skills can young people teach old people?

Well, I guess there is a range of skills related to technology that young people can show senior people how to do. As nowadays our life is greatly impacted and facilitated by technology, especially cell phones, the younger generation actually can teach their parents and senior family members how to use the functions available on the phone to make our life easier. Take shopping online as an example. Young adults usually know how to buy things from their cellphone and old people generally go to physical stores. This is one of the skills young people can teach.

#### 2. What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?

To be honest, technology is a major part. Apart from that, I believe young adults can teach senior people how to stay active. The new generation has a variety of ways to engage themselves in physical activities, while unfortunately, many old people lose this desire for movement as it starts to become challenging. Seniors can feel exhausted and unmotivated quickly, making it less likely for them to be active every day. It is surely crucial to learn from younger people that there are a lot of fun and sustainable ways for the elderly to maintain their activity level.

#### 13. 好消息

Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well

You should say:

What it was

When you heard it

How you knew it

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And explain how you felt about it

I'm going to talk about the time when my best friend Amy received the official notification of her scholarship to join an exchange program in Japan about five years ago. It feels like a long time ago but I can still remember the day quite vividly. At that time, we were sophomores at university, and one day we came across an advertisement for a two-month cultural exchange program in Japan for students from China. She was really eager to (渴望做某事) apply for this program and luckily her application was accepted and she was also nominated for a scholarship. So about two months later, when we were studying together in the dorm, she received an email from the Scholarship Committee informing her that she had been chosen to receive a full scholarship which would cover all kinds of fees and living expenses for her during the program. I think my heart skipped a beat (心里一颤) and we screamed out loud (大声尖叫) when we saw the word "Congratulations" in that email. It was really a surprise for her to be chosen among hundreds of candidates to win this scholarship.

It was definitely the best news for her of that year. If she hadn't won the scholarship, her living expenses would have been such a heavy financial burden (沉重的经济负担) for her parents, but thanks to the generous grants that she received, she could really enjoy her time in Japan without worrying about the money. I missed her a lot during her time abroad, but whenever I think of the special occasion, it still lightens me up (使某人变得喜悦).

### Part 3

#### 1. Is it good to share something on social media?

Well, to be frank, I guess it depends on people's personalities. For extroverted and open-minded people, sharing the moments of their life can give them a sense of joy and they can probably find friends who share something in common. However,

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to other people's opinions. This is because when we post something on social media, it might attract some unexpected comments, and not all comments are positive. In this case, if you care about what other people think and find it hard to face harsh comments, it might not be a good idea to share your life online.

## 2. Should the media only publish good news?

Well, I used to think that the media have the responsibility to share the truth and expose the darkness of society. However, recently I have changed my mind because I have realized that the power of the media is greater than I thought. Nowadays, people are more negative and pessimistic than before, due to COVID and other social issues. They need something very positive to keep them going and the media definitely have a responsibility to make people's lives better. Sharing good news can give hope to the public and motivate them to be more optimistic.

## 14. 让你骄傲的事

Describe something you did that made you feel proud

You should say:

What it was

How you did it

What difficulty you had

How you dealt with the difficulty

And explain why you felt proud of it

One of my proudest achievements was winning the first prize in a painting contest about 10 years ago.

Painting is one thing I absolutely love. When the teacher who was in charge of the class told me that I was recommended to participate in a painting contest on behalf of my primary school, I accepted it with great pleasure. With the help of teachers and schoolmates, I created a piece of satisfactory work. I still remember that when I got the news that I had won the prize, I didn't shout out with joy, but I clenched my fist (握紧拳头) and said "yes" to myself. I walked back home with a spring in

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my step (步伐轻快) , feeling elated and knowing that my hard work had paid off (取得成功) .

In fact, painting was my hobby, but I was not that professional. For the collective honor, I devoted myself to the entry. It didn't go well at first, because I had to spend much time determining the theme, the way to mix the colors, and some other details. Fortunately, many friends of mine were also enthusiasts of painting and offered me numerous useful pieces of advice. Also, my competitors were really excellent as well, so it was a narrow victory (险胜) for me.

I felt proud of it because I managed to go over all the difficulties and challenged myself. At the same time, I won glory for (为……赢得荣誉) my primary school and gained a sense of achievement during my struggle.

Part3

## 1. Which is more important, personal goals or work goals?

To be honest, I don't think the two kinds of goals we are talking about here are contradictory. What I mean is that our personal goals can also be our work goals. However, if I have to choose, I might say personal goals, as when we talk about what we want to achieve in our life, we often look at some intangible qualities, which can somehow facilitate our work objectives. For example, someone's personal goal can be to stay active every day and eat healthy, which is crucial for our whole life and also can help make our work more effective. Therefore, I think we should put our personal goals before work ones.

## 2. Have your life goals changed since your childhood?

Surely, yes. I guess that the majority of people have changed their goals in life since childhood, as when we grow, we know what we want better. When I was a kid, my life goal was to become an actor because they looked fancy on TV. As I grew up, I gradually realized what I genuinely like and what I want to do for life. Based on my interests and skills, I changed my life goals. I reckon that it is the case for almost everyone since when we were children, we did not know ourselves enough to make the most appropriate decisions.

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## 15. 有趣的老人

Describe an interesting old person you met

You should say:

Who this person is

When/where you met this person

What you did with this person

And explain why you think this person is interesting

Off the top of my head, the first person that comes to mind is my friend Mary's grandpa. I live practically within spitting distance of (很近的距离之内) her house and I hang out with her a lot, so I often see her grandpa at her home. He's literally the most interesting senior I've ever known.

Mary's grandpa is about 70 years old, give or take (大概). According to Mary, he was a history teacher at a secondary school. I still remember the first time I met her grandpa. That was also the first time I had lunch at Lisa's home when we were ten years old. At the time, we had lunch while watching a TV show about an ancient war together. Mary's grandpa was really hooked on (被吸引) the program. He made a commentary for the show by going into detail (详细叙述) about some interesting historical stories that we had never learned in our history class. Mary and I listened to him with relish. It was as fun as listening to some gossip.

Mary said her grandpa loved reading historical novels and really knew history like the back of his hand (对……很熟悉). I was blown away by how much he memorized in his head. And I guess it's pretty nice talking to a senior like him. Not only can I learn tons of history knowledge from him, but I can definitely blow off some steam by talking to an old wise person like him.

Part 3

## 1. Do you think old people and young people can share interests?

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For sure. There's a saying called "wangnianjiao" in Chinese, that means friendship between generations. As long as they have common topics and hobbies, old people and young people can definitely become friends. For example, more and more young people are getting to like fishing these days, and you can see them discuss fishing with the old people and learn the techniques and tricks from them. And with the fast-developing technology, more and more old people are using the internet and even social platforms like TikTok for entertainment. They can really have interesting engagement with young people on there.

## 2. What can old people teach young people?

A lot. Old people tend to be more experienced, which is so true because they have lived much longer than young people like us. So they can pass the knowledge gained from their lifelong experience to the younger generation. And we young people can stand on their shoulders, avoid the same mistakes and build development. Also, old people are more likely to have a more relaxed philosophy of life as they lived long enough to tell what is important and what is not in life. That could give young people some guidance.

## 16. 收到想要物品

Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted

You should say:

What it was

When you received it

Who gave it to you

And explain why you wanted it so much

My sister bought me a pair of Martin boots as a new year's gift. They're really great for most of the activities that I do and perfectly match most of my bottoms. I mentioned a while ago that I was thinking of buying them, but I've been so busy with my final exams that I just haven't had time to go out and look for them, so I had planned to scout around(四处搜索) in some of the shoe stores downtown to see if they stocked them, or something similar.

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Anyway, completely out of the blue, my sister turned up and presented me with a gift on the last day of 2022. As I was unwrapping the box I realized what she had bought and I couldn't believe it. It's not the first time we've surprised each other with unprecedented gifts, but this was bigger than usual. I tried them on immediately and wore them for the rest of the day. By the way, who can reject a brand-new pair of boots?

It was so sweet of her that she paid any attention to the fact that I'd mentioned I was thinking of buying them a while back, so it just goes to show how much she cares that's why it's so special.

In a word, I was so thrilled that day, and I treated her to a big meal to (请她吃大餐) express my thankfulness. I just hope I can return the favor (报答) soon, and buy her something really nice that she's been wanting for some time.

## Part 3

### 1. Should employees have their own goals?

I don't think it is ok to just set an overall goal for the entire company. Rather, we should have a goal for each person and section of the organization. Even the smallest functional unit of the workplace must have a specific numeric target. Furthermore, based on this clear guidepost, all employees should have their own

specific goals as well, because that is fairer. We can't have someone doing an outstanding job but not getting rewards because of the mistakes of other team members.

We must set clear goals for each individual so that all employees

can fully understand their roles and achieve their goals.

## 2. How should bosses reward employees?

Most ideally, a paycheck or a raise in the salary. But the important thing is for the employees to feel that their hard work is appreciated whether they are paid minimum wage or a six-figure salary. It could be a simple gift card for a gas station, restaurant, chain store, or mall. Even if they aren't a huge fan of the place, they can always auction it off on Xianyu, a platform like eBay, or regift it when the holidays roll around. So, it's really a safe choice. Or the boss gives employees extra vacation

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days and certificates if they are really doing hard work and have achieved outstanding performance.

## 17. 迟到

Describe a time when you missed or were late for a meeting

You should say:

When it happened

What happened

Why you missed/were late for it

And explain how you felt about this experience

Half a year ago, I was working as an intern at a company. To align with(配合) the customer's schedule, we arranged a meeting on a Sunday morning. I was supposed to arrive at the venue no later than 8:30 am to prepare the stuff needed for the meeting.

Unfortunately, it rained heavily in the evening right before the day, and the weather forecast predicted incessant rain for a few days. Considering the bad weather, I set an alarm for 6:00 am and went to bed early. Truth is, I was feeling quite nervous and worried about the report I should present at the very meeting through the whole night and couldn't sleep well. Despite all that, I managed to wake up on time the next morning.

To my surprise, when I arrived at the bus station, no buses or any other commuters were in operation (运转). It turned out to be a different bus schedule on weekends, but I did not realize the change.

And I decided to take a taxi. However, I could not catch a car due to the heavy rain. Fortunately, one of the buses started to move at 8:00 am and I rushed onto it without hesitation. Finally, I reached the meeting room at 8:50 am. I explained the situation to the line manager, and he totally understood. Moreover, our customer

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team was still stuck on the road. Lucky me! The meeting went well that day, but whenever I think about this incident, my heart just couldn't stop beating fast.

### Part 3

#### 1. Are you a punctual person?

Well, I think I'm a punctual person because my friends and colleagues usually comment me like that. My parents brought me up with strict rules on punctuality and time management, so I am the kind of person who values this a lot and attaches great importance to being on time on most occasions. Especially for important things like taking an IELTS test. I even got here 30 minutes earlier today, so I guess I am quite punctual.

#### 2. Do you think it is important to be on time?

Of course. People in my country always say that punctuality is a basic virtue for people to bear. It ensures that no time for all parties is wasted meaninglessly, because if there are one person late for the meeting, other people have to wait for that person, and that's just a waste of time. I am very punctual personally and hardly be late for any occasion, so I'd really like everyone manages their time efficiently so that we can have everything on track.

### 18. 居住地发展

Describe a new development in the area where you live (e.g. shopping mall, park...)

You should say:

What the development is

When/where you noticed it

How long it took to complete it

And explain how you feel about it

Today I'd like to share with you about a newly built park that I frequently visit. It's located in the southeast of our community and not too far from my home. It often takes me 10 minutes to jog there.

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I first noticed that there was going to be a new park when I looked through the window of my bedroom 2 years ago. And I witnessed that the park began to take shape(初具规模) from the waste ground, hoping that I can visit there with my family soon after it was completed. After 2-year waiting, my dream finally came true.

This park is just perfect for working out because it has all the exercise equipment I need like bars and parallel bars(单杠和双杠). It's also surrounded by trees and a wide variety of flowers that bloom in the summer months. It's even pretty quiet too, so whenever I come here I just feel at ease(放松) and I guess you could call it my happy place.

I personally favor this park a lot cuz it is so accessible, meaning its locations make it so easy for me as well as my family to visit it anytime we want to. In addition, I always have a great time greeting people when I take a walk in that park as most visitors are my neighbors so it does give me an intimate feeling when I spend time in this park.

### Part 3

#### 1. What transportation do you use the most?

Usually metro. Growing up in the city, we have very well-established transportation system and many metro lines. You can almost get everywhere by metro. There's a station right in front of my apartment, so in most cases, I choose metro as my means of transportation. I think metro is more punctual than other public transportations because it has a set schedule. Unlike bus, you might have encounter

heavy traffic and cost some extra time.

## 2. Is public transportation popular in China?

Yes. I grow up in the city where we have a well-established public transportation system. People can get everywhere by public transports. Usually, people choose public transportation because it is much cheaper than taking a taxi and it is always good to travel green.

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## 19. 嘈杂地

Describe a noisy place you have been to

You should say:

What it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you feel it's a noisy place

I'd like to talk about the rock concert I went to, which was the noisiest place I've ever visited. It was during the summer vacation of my freshman year (大一那年), a band called Tang Dynasty, which was the favorite rock band of my best friend Cindy, came to Shanghai to hold a concert. Cindy was so thrilled that she spent lots of time scrambling tickets (抢票), and finally managed to buy two of them.

Cindy invited me to come along with her (和她一起去). At that time, I never went to a concert before, let alone (更别说) a rock concert. I looked very much forward to this concert and said yes.

It was a hot summer and as soon as I came into the studio, I felt the heat wave coming out of the crowds. I began to sweat as more people poured in, and the music started playing. The sound of people cheering already made me dizzy, but I didn't expect the penetrating sound of the music. It was very painful for me to sit there and bear the noise from everyone. I wanted to complain to my friend Cindy, but I had to shout or she cannot hear me.

I thought the concert was a noisy place because I can't appreciate rock music. It makes me lose concentration and gives me headaches. I don't think I'll go to any rock concerts anymore.

Part 3

## 1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise?

At reasonable times and occasions, then yes. I think we have all been children at some point in our life, and that is the kind of time we need to run, have fun and

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shout, give our energy out, and grow up. It is a must-have phase in one's growth process. As long as children do not make noise at inappropriate times or places, like in the restaurant or in the middle of the night, I think it is rather fair for them to make noises.

## 2. Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?

I wouldn't say so, this is too definite. Children are restless during the grow-up phase. They need to run, have fun, and even shout if they're really enjoying it. Restricting them would be too cruel. As long as they are taught well and do not

make noise at inappropriate times or places, I think it is ok.

## 20. 空气糟糕之地

Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

You should say:

Where the place is

When you visited

Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

I'd like to talk about my hometown Anyang City in the Henan Province. It is a city with heavy air pollution, which is among the most polluted cities in China. I grew up there, and now I would come back there to visit my relatives every year.

When I was in elementary school, the air pollution in Anyang was severe in particular. The sky was always grey and the buildings were like covered in some sort of dust. I remember I always coughed as a kid, and sometimes the air was so bad that I felt my eyes watering and my nose uncomfortable. According to statistics, people in Anyang also had a high incidence of (有很大几率) suffering from lung disease.

Anyang had developed heavy industry, and there were many different large factories in the suburbs. I believe those factories were responsible for polluting the air, including steel factories, coal plants (煤场), and paper mills (造纸厂), which all

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belonged to high-polluting industries. Their chimneys emitted a lot of harmful gas into the air. Because the environmental law was not that advanced in my childhood, there was limited regulation on those factories, which made the situation worse. Although Anyang is my hometown, I couldn't bear the awful air there and chose to move to another city. I don't think urban development should come at a cost of (以……为代价) the environment. It won't be sustainable.

Part 3

### 1. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?

Firstly, we should reduce car driving and travel green by taking the metro or bus.

Secondly, we should conduct recycling in a scientific way. Do not burn all the trashes, but try to recycle. In this way, we can reduce heat power stations and chemistry pollution in the air. Finally, I think it is important to educate people about the harm of air pollution and make them realize its significance.

### 2. Is there more pollution now than in the past?

From my point of view, I believe the pollution is less now. First of all, the awareness of people has been raised to a large extent, thanks to campaigns led by governments and education revolution. In the past, it is easy to notice people throw their rubbish casually, while today, garbage classification has become an integral part of everyone's life. What's more, with the introduction of clean energy and other cutting-edge technology, the pollution created by factories could be possessed properly and effectively, which could reduce our carbon footprint greatly. However, people could only dump its waste into water, or emit toxic gas into the air.

## 21. 想要一起学习/工作的人

Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with

You should say:

Who this person is

How you met this person

How long you have known him/her

And explain why you want to work/study with him/her

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I'd like to talk about my intimate friend (亲密好友) Cindy. We are high school classmates and we became very close friends on the first day of school. When we first met each other, I saw her reading Harry Potter, my favorite novel, so I approached and chatted with her. We soon hit it off (一拍即合) and became best friends.

Both of us are sophomores (大学二年级) in college now, so we've known each other for about five years. Although we went to different universities in different cities, we still maintain close relationships. When we read a new novel and think it's intriguing (耐人寻味的), the first thing we do is recommend it to each other. Cindy and I not only love the same books but also have similar career goals. We both want to be playwrights (剧作家) and long (渴望) to create our own novels and plays. In our spare time, we would even write plays together and contribute them to writing competitions.

When I knew Cindy wanted to be a playwright just like I did, I was very excited and hoped to work together with her in the future, because we know each other so well that our minds are in sync (有默契). I believe in her writing ability and I'm sure we can make great achievements together.

### Part 3

#### 1. Why should children be kind to their classmates?

Should we be kind to everybody? Children are in the process of forming their values and personality therefore, it is important for them to learn the good virtues, such as being kind to his or her friends, family, and classmates. It is vital for parents and teachers to guide them through this at the early stage.

#### 2. Can children choose their deskmate?

I don't think so. Children need to focus during classes, and by choosing their own friends and buddies as deskmate may distract them, because they probably gonna

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have small talks in the class. But at certain occasions, for example someone's birthday or children's day, I think it is nice to make an exception and give children the chance to choose their own deskmate.

### 22. 投诉

Describe a time when you made a complaint and were satisfied with the result

You should say:

When it happened

Who you complained to

What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result

It reminds me of an issue happened a few months ago. I guess it was June. I moved to Shanghai because I got an internship from Bytedance. As a new arriver, I rent a room in the center of the city, but that led to the problem. My room was close to an overpass (高架桥), and I found that the road was in maintenance (维修) when I

moved in. The construction team made so much noise that I couldn't fall in sleep. Noise problem is very common in China, and it requires communication between residents and workers. In order to solve this annoyance (烦恼), I approached (接近) the manager who played the role of a butler (管家) in my building. I complained to him about how the noise had bothered me and informed him my demand for adjustment (调整). He soon delivered my appeal (诉求) to the neighborhood committee. Meanwhile, they helped me to negotiate with the construction team. The result tended to be positive. Workers decided to shorten the time they spend on the road each day, which gave enough time for the residents to rest. I was satisfied not only due to the in-time solution, but also due to the attitude they posed. During the whole process, the manager and his colleagues showed respect to me and made each side happy. Being considerate to people's complaint is the key to bring understanding. If everyone can be as considerate as the manager, I think more unnecessary conflicts can be avoided.

Part 3

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1. Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?

For me, talking is just fine. Firstly, I think it could be more efficient if I directly talk to the person who could possibly solve the problem. Secondly, I can deliver my anxiety or stress to the person I talk to, which can not be done by writing. Although writing might be more polite and formal in certain occasions, I think my voice and facial expression will leave a deep impression to the person by talking, which is better if I want to push the issue forward. And through talking, my negative emotions could be released a little bit, and that's the goal of complaining, maybe.

2. Who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?

I think it really depends on people's personalities. Around me, I see complaints from younger people more frequently. Young people complain a lot about their study, family, or friends. It seems that they always have endless anxiety and worries. Well, honestly speaking, I feel the same. As the population goes bigger, we face a much more competitive environment than the past. By contrast, older people are more insensible (麻木的) to the distress (悲痛) they encounter. In my opinion, the reason might be that they have been through a difficult time in the past, and the history has told them to bear everything silently.

23. 想学的技能

Describe something you would like to learn in the future.

You should say:

What it is

How you would like to learn it

Where you would like to learn it

Why you would like to learn it

And explain whether it's difficult to learn it

The new skill I want to learn in the future is German. My boyfriend is German so I want to learn his language so that I can better integrate into (融入) his culture and communicate with his friends and family.

We plan to work and live in Germany in the future, probably in the next 2 years we will move to Germany. We have contacted the German immigration office, and the

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office told us that I must achieve a certain level of German to get the family visa. If I remember correctly, it should be the most basic A1 level, so that I can get the corresponding (对应的) visa. But if I want to work and live in Germany, I think I should continue my studies.

I want to learn German in an extracurricular class (课外班). Although my boyfriend can teach me, I think it is better to learn German with the help of a teacher at school, because it provides a better learning atmosphere. Another reason is that I think the teacher can put a certain amount of pressure on me (给我一定的压力) and make me feel more urgent to study (让我更有学习的紧迫感). If it was just my boyfriend teaching me, I think I might be lazy.

In my opinion, German should be more difficult compared with English. Although English is a language developed from (源自于) German, and I can master English (我可以掌握英语), the pronunciation and grammar of German are still very different from English. But I believe that my English ability will definitely help me when I study German.

### Part3

#### 1. What's the most popular thing to learn nowadays?

I think arts and programming are very popular to learn right now. Nowadays, many parents, especially those in big cities, send their children to extra-curricular schools to learn, such as piano, violin, painting, etc., which are relatively traditional and popular learning items. Many parents also send their children to extracurricular classes to learn to program, because it has been proved that programming has become an international foreign language. If children learn this foreign language from an early age, it will be good for their future too. Of course, foreign languages are also popular, not only English, but many parents also let their children learn small languages, such as German and French.

#### 2. At what age should children start making their own decisions? Why?

I think children can make their own decisions from an early age. I think "decisionmaking" is a very important skill, and many people are not good at it. If children can be trained to have their own unique ideas and make correct decisions quickly at

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an early age, it will be very beneficial to their growth. Of course, when their minds are immature, I suggest that parents or adults can help children make decisions. But parents can only 'assist', for example, they can analyze the pros and cons with their children and help them make the right decisions, instead of making decisions for their children.

#### 24. 不喜欢的广告

Describe an advertisement you don't like

You should say:

#### 25. 喜欢做的日常事务

Describe a daily routine that you enjoy.

You should say:

What it is

Where and when you first saw it

What the advertisement was for

What you could see in the advertisement

And explain why you did not like the advertisement  
The ad I don't like is the melatonin (脑白金, 聚黑激素) ad, I think you should have heard of this ad too. This ad should be rated as 'the most brainwashing (洗脑) and annoying ad' by Chinese netizens (网友).  
I can't remember when I first saw this ad, but I was probably a little kid at the time, so it must have been at least a dozen years ago. I saw this commercial on TV and it was very brainwashing. I remember at that time you could see this ad on all the shows, so it had a very wide audience (它的受众面很广).  
This was an advertisement for health care products. It said Melatonin powerfully improves sleep quality, increases sleep time, and relieves stress in a natural way. The entire advertisement was very simple and short, about ten seconds or so, and there was only one slogan sung in it: "This holiday do not accept gifts, but if you accept gifts, you should only take melatonin." In addition to this slogan, there are two animated characters, an old lady and an old man, dancing along with (和…一起起舞) the song.

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I don't think the advertising slogan is logical at all, and the song is very brainwashing, so I don't like this advertisement. Since you don't accept gifts, why do you have to accept this health care product? This statement makes no sense at all logically. But it is undeniable that this advertisement was very successful. At that time, the sales of this health care product increased greatly because of this advertisement, and almost everyone in the country knew about this product.

### Part3

1. What are the most advertised products in your country?

From my point of view, electronic products and various new delicacies have the most advertisements in China. Every time the latest electronic products come out, whether it is a computer, TV, or tablet, you can always see their advertisements in various places. People are always looking forward to such an advertisement, especially Apple's new mobile phone, which will cause a sensation in China every time. Secondly, I think there are a lot of advertisements for food, especially for snacks. I've found that people are drawn to the pictures of these delicacies, which increases sales.

2. Which one is more effective, newspaper advertising or online advertising?

I think it depends on different audiences. For older audiences, newspaper ads are more effective, because the vast majority of older audiences do not have access to the Internet or have little access to the Internet. The way they get in touch with the world is through newspapers or TV shows, so newspaper ads are more effective for them. But for younger audiences, I think online advertising is more effective. Young people spend almost all their spare time on the Internet and even work online. So online advertising can approach almost all young people.

Where and when you do it

Who you do it with

And explain why you enjoy it

I drink a cup of black coffee every morning in the office and I consider it one of the daily routines that I enjoy. I guess this is also the habit of many office workers.

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This habit has been developed very early (这个习惯很早就养成了), probably from the time I started working, and it has been several years. In fact, when I first started working, I didn't have this habit, because I usually prefer tea or milk tea instead of coffee. But as the workload increased (随着工作量的增加), I was getting less and less sleep, which made me feel tired. At this time, my good friend told me that drinking a cup of black coffee in the morning would make me energetic all day.

I started with milk coffee because it was easier to drink, and I didn't find it too bitter. But later I found that black coffee is better for the human body, and it has almost no calories, so I started to try drinking black coffee. At first, I found it bitter and unpalatable (难以入口的, 不好吃/喝的), but gradually I got used to the taste.

Now, I hardly drink coffee with milk.

I don't think I'll change the habit in the future, in fact, my daily coffee intake is increasing (我每天喝咖啡的频率正在增加). Sometimes I also enjoy a cup of black coffee with my colleague. I enjoy my daily routine very much. I think a cup of black coffee in the morning gives me energy for the day and gives me the energy to deal with a busy day at work.

### Part3

#### 1. Should children have learning routines?

I think in general; a learning routine is a very good, very effective habit that anyone can benefit from, let alone children. If children can develop a very good learning routine from an early age, it will be very helpful to their future study and life. For example, if children develop the habit of getting up early to read from an early age, they will also have the habit of getting up early to read when they grow up. Of course, it is not easy to develop a good learning routine, so it requires a lot of correct guidance from teachers and parents.

#### 2. What are the advantages of children having a routine at school?

It is very beneficial for children to develop good habits if they have a routine in school. I remember when I was in elementary school, every morning the school asked us to go to the classroom at eight o'clock for morning reading. The content of morning reading was very flexible, it could be Chinese, English, or even any

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extracurricular reading suitable for this age group. This has helped me a lot in developing the habit of getting up early to read. In addition, if children study at a certain time, they can keep their brains active during that time period and help them learn better.

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# C15-Test1

2023年2月17日 14:29

## Part1

Feedback 反馈意见

## Part2

Short notice 临时通知

For a small administrative fee ----- have to pay extra for  
收取少量的管理费

Tram 电车

Heritage sites 遗址

Pass 通行证

Steam railway 蒸汽火车

Used to be -----former

Capital

Sibling 兄弟姐妹

## Part3

Less well-adjusted 不太适应

Nurturing ---- caring 关爱

shy --- Introverted 性格内向的

Grow up more quickly and are expected to do basic things for themselves ---- independent

Rate 给.....打分

Rivalry 对抗

Put up with 容忍

Amiably 亲切地

## Part4

Nectar from flowers

Nectar 花蜜

Germs 细菌

Make a disinfectant 制作消毒剂

Lime 石灰

Absorb 吸收



# C15-Test3

2023年2月17日 15:23

Part 1

Deliveries 贸易 注意拼写

Tidy 有条理的

Part2

Scheme's been up and running ---- first take place three years ago  
At the moment --- now

Have a big extended family ---- opportunity to be part of a community

Par3

Purpose 意图 注意拼写

Make assumptions 假设

主要是注意Hazel说话时的感情色彩

Quite keen on politics --- definitely look for

I won't even bother to look. 我甚至懒得费心看

I'll avoid that. -- definitely not

I'll think about that. --- may

Part 4

Rinsed mud off their hands

Clay cylinders 泥缸

Metal instrument --- XXX made of metal

Roman baths

Along with perfume apparently for the first time --- perfume began to be added to soap

Turn salt into soda ash --- soda ash from salt

High tax was removed --- has no longer tax



# C15-Test4

2023年2月20日 20:51

## Part1

1.shopping 拼写错误

2.staunfirth 把a听成了e

3.23.70

Twenty three point seventy 把point听成了pounds

4.online

There is always a queue for the machines and they're often out of order

5.information

## Part2

19-20

没听清

A huge amount of work has been down on them to repair the damage following the disastrous fire that recently destroyed their western side

## Part3

I could do that unless you particularly want to

## Part4

1.power

New sources of power --- new type of power

2.textiles 纺织物复数，纺织业

The most advanced industry ---- the leading industry is textiles

3.newspapers

4.lighting

Improved lighting inside

5.advertising

Now there was an explosion of advertising trying to persuade people

--- advertising that was persuasive

# C17-Test4

2023年3月1日 15:07

golden

Rock的美式读音

By means of a fire === a fire is built

Steam

Cloudy 浑浊的

Liter

Test3

Atlas 地图集

C11-T1

Stage door 后台入口

C11-T2

Canal 运河

Suspense 悬念

Rubber 橡胶

C14-Test3

Clarinet 单簧管

Drummer 鼓手

C14-Test2

注意单复数

Festivals

Comets

Thermometer 温度计

Haloes 日月光晕

Telegraph 电报

Cliffs 悬崖

Port 听力不敏感

Taxation 写成了taxes

tax: 更倾向于税额税款

taxation: 更倾向于税收制度, 政策

Part1 8-9

part4 7-8

Part2 6-7

Part3 5-6

三种定位:

1.题干原词

小标题

空上一行的名词或者数字

空同一行的单词越可能重复, 生词

2.逻辑信号

3.意思 (翻译)

举例: such as, for example, for instance, like, include, from to

并列

转折 but, however, on the other hand

答案词的特点:

名词

重度拖音, 语音上扬

在意群停顿的地方

A of ?

= C-A of B

研究结果:

Research has shown that

Right 话题结束

Also 话题开始

That 上个话题

Another other also then 下一题

For example

-Paths -that 17-T1

Good -and

And next encouraging insects3

Oh-and-also4

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针对S4的做题步骤和NT仿读步骤

## S4做题步骤

1. 阅读大小标题，了解文章框架，文章结构  
(小标题 - 定位作用)
2. 审题- 每道题的题点，这个题目在问什么，不要特别关注空前后左右的局部信息，把握整体意思，至少一个意群的意思 (主语 - 定位作用)
  - ⚠ 内容的逻辑关系帮助定位  
转折,并列,因果,对比,举例,比较级
  - ⚠ 没有主语的，找到主语  
出现的代词，找到代词所指的内容



# S4做题步骤

## 3. 听的过程 - 定精略（注意力切换）

知道问题 - ‘闭眼听’（为了逼着自己听意群，不要担心会错过答案句，因为这个时候你已经是知道问题的状态了）

判断略听，定位答案句，听懂答案句内容 - 解题

解题一瞬间 - 注意力立刻从 转移到   
看下一道题的题点

▲

## 口诀

知道问题 - ‘闭眼’听 - 拿到答案 - 看

如果没有拿到答案（就碰） - 马上看下一题题点

## 碰的原则：

重音，意群停顿处，就近就多，带入语境

## S4 做题步骤

4. 听完一遍之后，对于不确定的题目（碰词或者句子意思没听懂），去定位到答案句做精听，听不懂直接看原文

5. 找到听力原文，把所有的定位词（1. 题干关键词+2. 逻辑信号词）3. 同替都画出来。  
其实是画解题的过程，然后做仿读。

6. 完整内容听2-3遍。感受每一道题目的定精略。

### 高频同替

- Construct-build-make-create-produce
- Better-improve-superior
- Low rate/level of A = A is low
- n. Made of A = A N = constructed from
- A of B = B's A = BA=its A.= their A.

主动变被动句子结构变化

- 否定 No = without/don't (have access to)=lack of =instead of =rather than =avoid = fail=remove
- Regard as – view as – see as – consider as –describe as –prescribe as
- Make A from B – turn B into A – make A out of B
- Use – employ
- Sense - feeling
- Aim= target=try to =motive = motivation
- With = use

- N. which/that are \_\_\_\_\_

答案一定是adj.

1. adj. + n.
2. 在be或者系动词feel后面

空前面是more ,答案词大概率会是在比较级后，但是一定不会是more 后面。

- First – new – began- start
- Set up – found -establish
- Different n. = own n.
- Give – provide
- Previous – ago
- Move – travel
- Feed on – eat
- Prevent – stop
- Unusual – special –uncommon- rare - interesting
- A number of – a few of - 具体的数字
- Learn – acquire- in the acquisition of
- Amend – change –fix – alter
- Disappear – vanish
- Quickly – immediately – rapid – fast
- Technique –method
- Confused- difficult to understand – not clear –not sure-ambiguous
- Specific – precise - exact

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仿读的步骤

# 具体操作步骤

- 先自己尝试切意群，如果切不对，看懂原文（意思和意群）
  - 不看原文，切意群做仿读 - 目的（熟悉发音，纠正发音）  
    翻译 - 理解每个意群的意思
- 目标**
- 播放完整的句子 - 目的（按照刚才切的意群理解句意） - 翻译（听懂了）  
    再跟背（8s左右）（1:1复述英文）

## 仿读错误操作

- 发音没有纠正，熟悉
- 看着做仿读，要求不能看原文
- 只熟悉发音，没有理解意思
- 只切意群，没有放完整

# NT练习目的

- 1.不再碰词，学会听意群
- 2.学会快速读题点
- 3.养成带着问题去找答案关键词，培养记笔记能力
- 4.某些题型直接记笔记方法来做。比如配对题，（没有读完选项）单选题
- 5.练习仿读，提高听长难句能力，瞬时反应速度

## Important tips

- 做笔记的过程中，使用关键词及自己可以看懂的任何缩略符号。
- 看笔记复述，回答题干问题，可不看选项。

NT示例：

1. most people **like** what (about the job)?
2. **Concern**  /worry new staff's what?
3. **why** the day is **busy**?
4. only **18+** can use what? **Under 18** cannot use?

## 具体操作

- 找单选/多选/配对
- 找题点写在笔记本上
- 放录音，带着问题，记答案（**不看选项**）
- 仿读三个选项在原文中的内容（答案句以及干扰项）
- 仿读完，整理（重要的生词-固定搭配，答案句信号词，同意转换词，干扰项）检查考点是否正确

# 信号词

- 逻辑词附近的内容

1. Speaker 明确提到的重要的话, 表示强调

e.g. I think it is vital, The **important** thing is, above all, in particular, **especially**, specifically, definitely, emphasis on, significant

**It's n. that really matter.** It was notable that , 最高级后面的内容

Do/does (what it does matter though,)

**Focus/concentrate on**

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## 2. 转折

Instead, however, but, though, although, in fact, actually, unfortunately

It's quite expensive though. 在句尾, 在句中都表示但是  
Instead of = rather than ?

优点 (advantage, benefit, 含有正向的词) – 缺点  
(problem, drawback, 含有负向的词)

Previously (past, early) – **now**

It's true, but/ we'd expected A , but

### 3. P4有关于study, experiment, research

1.look for, aim/purpose/is investigating, identify/target/try to/motivate/find out

#### 2.findings/results

研究发现, 研究结论, 研究突破, 研究证明

The study/results/researcher have found/discovered/told/showed/reveal that/Scientists believe that End up with/so/decide

### 4.让步状语之后的内容

Despite that, Although

后面的主句有speaker想突出重点的内容。

### 5.因果逻辑的信号词

Because, so, as a result, reason, consequence, as, cause, since

cause=result in=lead to= contribute to = factor

### 6.句尾突出的小状语

As well as

As long as

Otherwise

Unless

Except The market is open everyday, except on Monday.

## 7. 并列逻辑

And, also, too, other, another, in addition, what's more, as well, as well as, then, a further n. or  
One thing that/one problem/one reason

A and B 的结构，有20%的机会原文中先出现B，所以需要留心（A偶尔也会出现同替）

2个以上的并列结构，一般是按照顺序出现的

解释，有的并列结构会带着解释，注意不要把解释写成答案



## 8. 引出新话题

What about+n., and, then, next, now, is that all?  
Anything else? Here. Oh, also

## 9. 结束话题

Right, ok, that's good, sure, fine, great

### 10. 表发表观点的词（笃定的观点词）

Insist, suggest, believe, trust, guarantee, promise, require

Don't forget... make sure...

Think, consider, guess, suppose, presume, assume

一些注意事项

## 连着写的单词

Workshop hairdresser  
Minibus bookstore  
Outline firewood  
Handout charcoal  
Footbridge booklet  
Textbook leaflet  
Timetable  
Checklist  
Viewpoint  
Newtown  
Midday  
Warehouse  
Showroom  
Postbox  
Seafood  
smartphone



# 干扰项

- 程度限定

Most, mainly, majority, a large/significant number of ,regularly

An increasing number..

干扰特征?

One or two / a bit of

A couple

Sometimes, occasional

- New

Will, be going to, plan, latest

- Not new

出现有关主题的评价 或者 already  
continue

# 干扰项

## 2. 题干出现 **时间限定词** 引起注意！

Now, recently, currently, at present, at the moment

Immediately, priority,

At first, originally, initially, previously, in the past, used to be

Eventually – but in the end

# 发音

1. 雅思听力口音：英美澳为主，偶尔会有印度口音。

2. 连读：280, two hundred and eighty, 听成 290 two hundred and nghty /nai/ 和 /nei/ 的区别。

3. 弱读：fish and chips –fish n chips(两者并列中间必加and, 三者及以上并列最后两个中间必加and)

4. 重音：十四和四十：four’teen vs ‘forty 重音一个在第二个音节，一个在第一个音节

**舌头要到位，舌尖顶上颚**

## 5. 国籍 Nationality 注意是 adj.

听力答案听到即所得，但是国籍例外

I'm from London. Nationality: British/English

Canada – Canadian

China - Chinese

Japan - Japanese

Britain - British

Spain - Spanish

America – American

Australia – Australian

Russia – Russian

Switzerland – Swiss

German - Germany

## 数字

### 1. 日期： 9月8日： September 8, 8 September, 9.8

读法重点: the 27 of the first

### 2. 星期

如果星期是复数？

### 3. 月份

### 4. 季节 Spring Summer Autumn/Fall Winter

### 5. 价钱: 可以用符号单位, 但数字要在符号之后。 90 pounds= £ 90, 50 dollars=\$ 50 £ 4.45

# 数字

7. 数字和单词替换: fortnight =two weeks =14 days, a dozen = 12, a decade =10 years, a score =20, a century = 100 years. 注意数字要求

8. 分数, 小数, 百分比四位以上数字读法:

分数:  $1/2$ = a half,  $1/3$ = a third,  $1/4$ = a quarter,  $9/10$ = nine out of ten,  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ = two and a half

分子大于1时, 分母加S, e.g.  $\frac{3}{4}$ = three quarters

## 介词的用法

- At+ 时间点

6:00 6:20 night

- on+ 具体的某一天/具体某一天上下午

Monday/Monday morning/August 2<sup>nd</sup>

- In +超过一天的(年份, 月份)

2 days, August, 1983, in the morning

6.时间：9.30=9:30 am,pm 不需要写

听到ten past five, 速记 10 p 5

听到ten to five, 速记 10 t 5

A quarter to ten

凡是超过1，后面+复数

1.5 years

# 积累单词

2023年5月15日 22:27

Standstill 停滞不前

Textiles 纺织品

Taxation 税务

Disease 疾病

# 配对

2023年5月30日 11:09

配对题出现原词一定不选  
选择题不一定

Interesting example

a good example of xx  
an example of good xxx 这个带感情色彩  
I would have expected 我本期待  
In bulk 批量  
Fortune --expensive 同替

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## 配对题做题步骤

**审题**

- 读题干和选项的小标题（更直观的看清楚问题，弄清题点）
- 再回头看一眼题干问题（可能会出现限定信息等一些细节）
- 看选项，理解意思（大概率跟原文是同意转换，越是原词越要小心）  
    选项相似的合并，找区别
- 读题干，熟悉发音

## 常规类

- 用NT来做

带着问题听，从录音中提取自己需要的信息，也就是答案关键词，记笔记

**不要盯着选项看，容易听不进去！**

- 回顾和反思自己的笔记
- 😊有没有把重点记下来，什么没有必要记
- 总结同意替换（选项和原文）- 仿读完

- 总结同意替换（选项和原文）- 仿读完
- 不看文本，自己口述

## 总结问题

- 没有听完整，容易松懈  
(注意力大部分在 ，不需要一直调动题点，原文内容听完整，提取有用信息)
- 注意力不集中（带着问题去听）
- 听不懂（加强听意群能力-仿读）
- 带自己主观思想

特殊类不用记笔记  
15-T4-S3

### Questions 25–30

Who is going to do research into each topic?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to Questions 25–30.

#### Topics

- |                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 25 the goods that are refrigerated | 25 |
| 26 the effects on health           | 26 |
| 27 the impact on food producers    | 27 |
| 28 the impact on cities            | 28 |
| 29 refrigerated transport          | 29 |
| 30 domestic fridges                | 30 |

A. Annie

B. Jack

C. both Annie and Jack



## Class 4地图

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地图题



## 室内常用位置名称

- entrance, reception, foyer
- facilities
- upstairs, downstairs
- Corridor
  - e.g. Her office is at the end of the corridor.
  - bottom, top
  - Up, down
  - floor



## 表示方向的介词

- circle, center, surrounded, heart, in the middle of
- on the corner of
- on the higher right-hand corner
- top right corner/ bottom left corner
- on the far right/east/side/end
- parallel to
- Bend, right-angle bend
- In the direction of
- Immediately, immediately to the right of the south gate
- Lead off /lead from ... to ...
- close to, near, nearby, next to, beside, by, in the vicinity of , be adjacent to, beyond

In the vicinity of 在~附近, 在~上下

- Branch off to the right e.g. After a few miles, a small road branched off to the right.
- In/on/to the east/west/north/south, further east
- e.g. Shandong is in the east of China and North Korea is on the east of China, Japan is to the east of China.
- to the right
- beyond e.g. In the distance, beyond the river, was a small town.

Branch off to the right 向右岔开

词汇

### 街道常用位置名称

corner, end, side, front  
 intersection, crossroad, crossing, junction, joints  
 face the junction with hill road  
 fork road, split, divide  
 pavement, sidewalk, pedestrian, crossing, footpath  
 zebra crossing  
 traffic lights  
 path



### 室外场所名称

main gate/door, entrance, reception  
 block e.g., My friends and I live on the same block. 博物馆离这里只有六条街  
 section e.g., a busy section of the road  
 area



### 室内常用位置名称

entrance, reception, foyer/'fɔɪərɪ  
 facilities  
 upstairs, downstairs  
 corridor e.g. Her office is at the end of the corridor. 走廊, 过道  
 bottom, top 和 up down 的区别  
 above below  
 floor

### 表示方向的介词

before/until you get to 在右上角  
 branch off to the right e.g. After a few miles, a small road branches off to the right.  
 circle, center, surrounded, heart, in the middle of  
 on the corner of  
 on the higher right-hand corner  
 top right corner/ bottom left corner 在一隅 在一侧 在旁边  
 on the far right/east  
 parallel to  
 across the road from A e.g., the library is just across the road  
 on/at the other side of the ... from  
 on the opposite side to, right opposite to  
 close to, near, nearby, next to, beside, by, in the vicinity of, in the adjacent of, adjoining  
 not far away, a short distance 近旁 比邻  
 far away from 在外  
 on the right/left  
 on the left-hand side, on the right-hand side  
 between  
 in the east/west/north/south, further east

to the east/west/north/south of

e.g., Shandong is in the east of China and North Korea is on the east of China, Japan is to the east of China.  
to the right

lead from ... to

lead off

immediately eg. immediately to the right of the south gate

beyond e.g. In the distance, beyond the river, was a small town. 在...较远的一边

past the bridge

cross/across the ~~bridge~~ 桥

over the bridge

### 位移, 路线

go/turn/turn/jog/walk/run/move

go along /walk along

go east/west

turn left/right, take a right/left turn at, take the second turning of

bend, right-angle bend

### turning area

go straight ahead/forwards/onwards/forth (into)

go straight behind/afterwards 在...的后面 林地 棚栏 .

at the back of go through/go across

at the end of

follow the route

### 表示形状的词

circular, triangle, rectangle, square, oval

### 可能出现的参照物

lorry, canal, waterway, trees, bush, woodland, fence

选择题

## 选择题注意

- 审题

题干 - 定位，考点（限定）

对题干做定位时，文章主题，文章speaker名字身份不适合做定位，经常会用this, that, you取代。

定位:该题说的那件事

考点（限定）：出现变量的词

长选项需简化，看区别

## 考点词

1. 时间，程度限定
2. adj. v.(useful, interesting, surprising, found)
3. n. change, advantage ,problem
4. what do the speakers say about (...)? 主要看选项
5. 问句 - 特殊疑问词需注意
6. 陈述句 - 主语n. (当心替换) 有因果逻辑需注意
7. 注意题干中含有 **should**



## 选项 - 看区别

- 选项做扫读，整体综合意思
- 两个选项包含一模一样的单词或者意思一样（必须是n. v. adj.）围绕一个话题的描述，只是角度，观点，结论不一样，另外一个选项无关，看两个选项区别 - 答案2选1
- 矛盾选项2选1
- 描述数量的词，否定逻辑，并列逻辑，因果逻辑关系的词，形容词+n，副词+v.词组（unusual flowers, 原文可能会出现flowers）

## 做题前 需看 !

- 审题（题干，考点 - 选项，区别）
- 做每道题之前需要调动考点
- 录音播放过程中，注意力集中在耳朵
- 做完之后 分析

答案句信号词

对的为什么对（如何同替）

错的为什么错（如何干扰）

## 做题过程中 !

带着考点 - 听出答案 - 看对应是哪个选项

或者 对每个选项做判断

对的 

错的 

不确定 ?

切忌看着选项听（会导致屏蔽录音，出现听不进去的状态）

## 主从句考

当主句是一个选项，从句是一个选项，一般情况下主句的内容为答案

If A, C

Rather than A, C

Although/though/despite A, C

C, which means A

Unlike A, which is ...A.., C...

当主句跟从句是一个选项时，不符合这个规律，if A, A

## S3 语料特点 - 讨论类

题型 - 配对，多选，单选

出题方式：

what do the students(或者两个学生名词)

decide/think/agree。 。 ?

How will Rosie and Martin introduce their presentation?

⚠ 总结积累 同意/不同意 对方观点的信号词

- 同意:

Yes/ok/right/sure/good/definitely/absolutely/

Exactly/certainly/fine

you are right/correct.

That's probably right/it.

That 's a good idea.

表示正向的词 interesting / great idea

- 不同意:

I'm not sure.

I don't think so.

Well/in fact/actually/or/maybe/perhaps

Really?

The trouble with that ....

To be honest/frank

Yes/yeah/I suppose so, but/although/though

没接话茬, 直接提出自己的观点

听语气-uh,mm

Surprise

- c. What was surprising about .... (8-3-3)

surprise: sth happening suddenly or unexpectedly

shock: to surprise and upset sb, especially sth

unpleasant;

- 听到原文中描述关于surprising的信息词/同意转换的内容

- Wow, I've never/not thought/heard/realized that before

- I never expected it

虚拟语气

- I didn't know ...
- Strange/amaze/astonish/ridiculous
- I'd thought ... simple

选项中出现 simple 反义词 complex，这个选项就是正确答案

That's what I would have expected(干扰)

## 干扰项特征

1. 被否定：直接被否定，被逻辑词否定 but, rather than

2. but, however, actually, in fact 后面可能会出现更符合题干要求的选项

3. 选项并列：由选项的唯一性决定 C7-1-2, C8-2-3, C13-2-2

4. 未提及：整体未提及，只有部分提及，还有乱搭 (70%)

把原文中的一个重音单词改为一个选项，该选项只是含有原文重音单词的原词或者同义词，但整句话不是原文的意思

5. 主题，主语错位（选项内容完全符合原文，但是跟题干主语不一致，或者跟题点无关）最容易出错

6. 注意提防时间和程度的限定性信息

7. 选项中 v.a. 没有替换的，出现原词

8. even though/although/unlike/despite 后的选项排除

9. 选项里面只有一个选项有比较的含义

10. 在 avoid, ignore, replace, consider, intend, plan, hope  
would have expected that, instead of, rather than/than  
后面的选项

(除非题干中有该词相关的考点)

11. news, information, message 所在的选项正确



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Defensive 防备的

Fireplace 壁炉

Marathon 马拉松

Caffeine 咖啡因

Slippery 滑的

Cereal 麦片

Serve the ball 传球

Toothpaste 牙膏管

Consult 咨询

University

# Grade 6

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Grudge 怨恨  
Rotten 腐烂的  
Lousy 糟糕的  
Performance 性能  
Physical appearance  
Arithmetic  
Angel  
Harp 竖琴  
Tropical 热带的  
Bough 树枝  
Bow  
Audience  
Canyon 峡谷  
fill to capacity 满载而归  
Ceiling 天花板  
Decor 风格  
Cause 原因  
Choir 合唱  
Cleanse 洁净  
Couch 沙发，注意读音  
Sale  
Raised  
Comcern 可以作名词，关怀  
A group of men  
Laughter  
Contagious 会传染的  
Coorporation  
Collabration  
Coupon 优惠券 cn.  
receive  
Octopus 章鱼  
Sneaky 鬼鬼祟祟的  
Dessert 甜点 (重音在后)  
Desert 沙漠  
Demonstrate 证明  
Camper 露营者

Tent 帐篷

Denominator 分母

Fraction line 分数线

Fire drill 消防演习

Conduct a fire drill 进行消防演习

Escort 护送

I escorted grandma to the departure area of airport.

Descendant 后代

Mammonth 猛犸

Spill 酒出

**emergency**

Ambulance

Apperance

Bake sale 烘烤销售

Succeed 成功

Successful

Emergency 紧急

Principal 主要的, 校长

Echoes 回声复数

**Stomping** 跺脚

Textbook 教科书, 课本

Hangar 机库

Fighter jet 战斗机

Pull out 拉出

favorite

Hanger 衣架, 迫害者

Maid

Deeds 行为

We should value the great deeds of our heroes.

**Tidal** 潮汐

Horizon 地平线

Hyphen 连字符

Rumors 谣言

Gossipers 流言蜚语，爱说三道四的人

Advice

Rental discount 租金折扣

Inquire

Intermission 幕间休息

Flying colors 出色

My sister passed the interview with flying colors.

Wedding invitation

Jealous 妒忌

Siblings 兄弟姐妹

He is three years my junior. 他比我小三岁。

Liberty

Gasoline 汽油

Intently 密切，一心一意

Loaf 面包 loaves

equally

Pass on to 传递给

Excess

Luggage

Ethic 伦理

Work ethic 职业道德

Count 伯爵

Manor 庄园，封地

Meant 意味着

They were really meant for each other.

Contestant 选手

Prime location 优越的地理位置

Encyclopedia 百科全书

Exterior

Faucet 水龙头

Wolverine 金刚狼

Fossil

Cave

Freight 货物, 货船, 装上, 装满

Warrant 保证, 值得

The case warrant further explanation.

Setting sun 残阳

Gaze 凝视

It is relaxing to gaze at the setting sun.

Gesture 手势

Governor 统治者

Government

Ecstatic 欣喜若狂的

Stick 戳

Stick together 聚在一起

Grief 悲,

Halves

Smelled smell (闻) 的过去式

Grill 烤架

The juicy hamburger smelt great on the grill.

Drop box 保管箱

Strip 条, 剥落 (stripped)

Deaf 聋

Mute 哑

Myth

Library

Noticeable 引人注目的

Numerator 分子

Fraction line 分数线

Ribbon

Pole 极点

Occur

Crane 起重机

Terrain 地形，地势

Penalty

Penguins 企鹅

Grand piano 大钢琴

Plumber 管道工

Crop

Disease

Principal 首要的，校长

He was a private in the army. 军队的二等兵

Favorite

Fall

Pumpkins 南瓜

Purchase

Loose change 零钱

Quote 引用

Obtain

Miracle

Radius

Sixty-forty ratio

Diner

Rehearse 排练

Rumor spreading

Ghost 鬼

Satisfy

Experiment

Scissors 剪刀

Separately 分别，各自

Berry

Diner 晚餐

Creep - (crept) 爬

Sketch 素描，勾画

Carpenter 木匠

Mansion 大厦

Solar flares 太阳耀斑

Arc 弧形

Silkworm

Experience

Technical

Decay 腐烂

Defiance 蔑视，挑战

territory 领土

Pulitzer Prize

Democratic 民主的

Graze 吃草

Meadow 草地

Aisle 过道

peraparation

Whiny 发牢骚

Toddler 学步的儿童

Archive 档案，存档

Hockey 曲棍球

Pursue

Immaterial

Bubbly 起泡的

Citric 柠檬酸的

Acid

Passover

Jewish

Infection 感染



# C16-Test3

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Pass on to 传递给

# C15-Test1

2023年2月17日 16:37

Delve 钻研

Endeavor 努力

Disregard 漠视

Voyage 航程

Fresh interpretation 新的演绎 --- cast new light on

well-travelled route 人多的路线 --- places that may be familiar

Stunt 作秀

Outset 开始, 起点

Definite objective 明确的目标

Daunting 使人畏惧的, 使人气馁的

## C17-Test4

Priorities 优先

Dedicate oneself to 献身于

Have an obsession 有一种痴迷

Prowess 实力

Realise 意识到

Demographic 人口统计学

# C15-Test1

2023年2月17日 23:29

## Task1

Habits 习惯

Australian

Sydney

Coffee

Actually, the chart below is to illustrate ~~that~~the people's coffee and tea buying and drinking habits in five Australian cities which are Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Hobart.

The chart shows there are more than 60% residents in Sydeny, Melbourne *and* Hobart went to a cafe for coffee or tea in *the* last 4 weeks and people in these cities who bought fresh coffee in *the* last 4 weeks are more than 35%, especially for Sydney which has nearly 45%. We all know that different *places* have different *habits* and it can be shown in this chart *because* the people in Melbourne and Hobart are more likely to buy instant *coffee* compared to *the* Sidney's.

As for Brisbane, more than 55% people chose to go to a cafe in *the* last 4 weeks, but ~~there are~~ more than 50% people like to drink instant coffee. This proportion is similar to Adelaide's. Both of these two cities we mentioned before have less than 35% residents who bought fresh coffee in *the* last 4 weeks.

In conclusion, from the chart we know the different *habits* for drinking instant coffee or fresh coffee in five cities in Austrilia and the proportion for residents who went to a cafe for coffee or tea in *the* last 4 weeks.

## Task2

Convenient  
Remarkably

Actually, the aim of owning a home is for the sense of safety. *Instead* of little value, this sense which *brings* by owning a home is of great significance *and* will make a huge difference to our life.

For one thing, owning a home makes people avoid the situation that the house owner sells the house suddenly and *informs* the people who rent his houses to move out. Owning a home also lays the *foundation* of *a* peaceful life which makes you have an active attitude towards life because you can sleep well every day and don't worry about being told to leave the house in a week or even *fewer* days. And it has been proved that the people who have their own home *are* more active towards work which *makes* them have a better career because they can pay more attention to their work. For another thing, owning a home means that you don't need to pay ~~for the~~ rent and you can save a lot of money. And it ensures you have another choice when dealing with economic difficulties thus making you have more confidence *in* life. If you like to feed a cat or dog, it is necessary for you to have your own house because many house owners don't allow *others to* feed a pet in their house. In other words, being *the* owner of a home is *remarkably convenient* for a person's life because he can do anything in his own house.

In conclusion, owning a home makes people *lives* very *convenient* and gives people *a* sense of safety which *is one of the critical factors to* their daily routine. So we should remind *ourselves* to buy a home at once if we can afford it or save money to buy a home.



## C17-Test4

2023年3月4日 17:29

Tsk1

Actually, the aim of the cartoon is to illustrate *that* the number of shops that closed and opened in one country between 2011 and 2018.

We can know that the closed shops' number is *at* about 6500 in 2011 and the number of openings *is nearly* 8500. Both of these numbers *were* declined in 2012, but the *opening numbers* declined sharply to less than 4000. While in the next two years, the number of *shops opening* continues to increase and in 2014, it increases to more than 6000. The number of closed shops *doesn't* have too many changes from 2012 to 2014 and it always waves from 6000 to 7000. However, the closed shops' number decreases to less than 1000 in 2015. But in 2016, the closed number increased to more than 5000 and *didn't* have too many changes from 2016 to 2018. The opened shops' number waves between 4000 in 2016 and 2017, but it decreases to 3000 in 2018.

In conclusion, we know that the numbers of closed shops and opened shops don't have the same trend at all time, but both of them have a large decrease in 2015.

Task2

Actually, instead of little value, our usual doctors are of great *significance* to our life especially when people are badly ill. I consider that people shouldn't try alternative medicines and treatments when they have *health* problems.

For one thing, doctors are always knowledgeable *about* medicines' influence and they can tell the patients to eat some medicine that can cure them and don't have bad *influence on* their bodies. However, if people always try to use alternative medicines without the help *from* doctors, they can't judge which medicine is useful to themselves and may eat some wrong piles. And unsuitable treatments may have *a bad influence on people's* health. For another thing, if people are more likely to choose *alternative* medicines and treatments, it will give the chances to some illegal stores which sell the *useless* alternative medicines because people don't know too much *about the* medicine and the bad merchants may cheat them easily. In the end, people can't cure themselves easily without effective medicines. So people who try to use alternative medicines and treatments will not only save their money for doctors but also bring more pressures to the local hospitals because doctors have to spend more time to know what wrong medicines and *treatments* they used before going to hospital. It has shown that people who visit their usual doctors immediately will recover more quickly than *those* who use alternative medicines and treatments by themselves.

In conclusion, *the* alternative medicines and treatments will not have *a positive* influence *on* people's health, and it is very important to believe our doctors because they are professional in this area. So we should remind ourselves to go to see doctors as quickly as we can when we are ill.

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Pill 药片

## 范文

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Actually, the aim of the cartoon is to illustrate that instead of little value, confidence is of great significance in the face of adversity and will make a huge difference to our life. For one thing, self-confidence lays the foundation of maintaining a positive mental state which is one of the critical factors to daily routine. It has been proved that those equipped with the quality of confidence are more likely to keep high spirits and show an aspiring attitude towards life. For another thing, being confident or believing in yourself ensure you steadier and better performance, thus making you gain the advantages over your opponents when dealing with arduous tasks. In other words, this quality is remarkably beneficial to paving the way for a person's further development and personal fulfillment.

In conclusion, the trait of confidence holds the key to pursuing success. Therefore, no matter what difficulties or handicaps we are confronted with, we must remind ourselves to be as confident as possible.

# 试听课

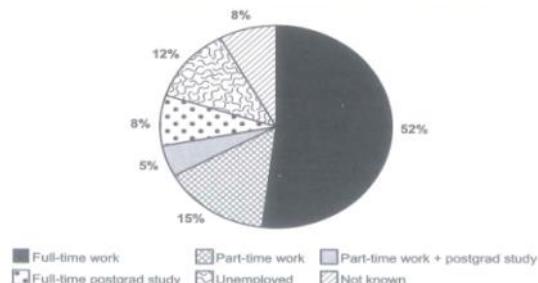
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The chart below shows what Anthropology graduates from one university did after finishing their undergraduate degree course. The table shows the salaries of the anthropologists in work after five years.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Destination of Anthropology graduates (from one university)



Salaries of Anthropology graduates (after 5 years' work)

Type of employment	\$25,000–49,999	\$50,000–74,999	\$75,000–99,999	\$100,000+
Freelance consultants	5%	15%	40%	40%
Government sector	5%	15%	30%	50%
Private companies	10%	35%	25%	30%

Actually, the aim of the chart and table is to illustrate ~~that~~ what Anthropology graduates from one university did after finishing their undergraduate degree courses and ~~how much the salaries they can get of them in work~~ after five years.

We can conclude that more than half of the Anthropology graduates choose the full-time work, while ~~there are almost 12% of graduates are not being employed~~. The chart also shows that 15% graduates are more likely to have a part-time work and only 8% graduates have a part-time work and postgrad study at the same time. In the remaining of graduates, 8 percent of them take part in full-time postgrad study, and the chart shows that 5% graduates' destinations are unknown. ~~这里的顺序可能需要稍微调整一下，增加句型的多样性~~

More than 52% of people do full time work, which is followed by xxx (15%) and xxx (12%)

The proportion of people who do full time work is 52%.

It's convenient for us to see the salaries of Anthropology graduates after working 5 years from the table below. The salaries are different from different employments. Half of graduates who work for government sector can earn more than 100,000 dollars, while only 30% graduates' salaries in private companies can arrive this standard. 40% workers in freelance consultants can get salaries between 75,000 and 99,999. And most people in private companies can only get more than 50,000 but less than 74,999 dollars and ~~there are 10% workers can only earn the least salaries in this table with the proportion of other two companies is only 5%~~

In conclusion, most of Anthropology graduates choose to have a full-time work, and ~~after 5 years,~~ people who work for government sector have more chances to get more than 100,000 dollars ~~after 5 years~~.

学会如何观察图标，选择核心的数据

学会一些常见的句型，增加句型多样性

People's shopping habits depend more on the age group they belong to than any other factors. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

I agree with this viewpoint that people's shopping habits depend more on the age group they belong to than any other factors.

For one thing, age can decide people's feelings to new technology which can change their shopping habits. For example, the young generation are more likely to buy clothes from their mobile phones' apps while the old people will choose to go to local malls because it's hard for them to study how to use apps to buy clothes and they doubt about the clothes' qualities because they can't touch the clothes before buying them. For another thing, time can change the people's views on some products that they will have different choices for the same product in different ages. The people around me have this characteristics obviously. My mother always

like to buy clothes and she liked the bright colors before 2016, however, after 2016 when I took part in my university, my mother's clothes colors are always in dark colors. The only thing which is not changed is that my mother always like to wear dresses. And it has been shown that the elder people tend to choose dark colors while the young people choose bright colors most.

I have to mention that age can not only changes people's shopping trends but also changes how many things they buy. I remember that people who are more than 60 years old buy many rice at the same time because it's not convenient for them to go outdoors in their physical conditions. But young people especially for who are under 25 years old tends to buy food every day because they want to eat fresh food and it's easily for them to shop in the market every day.

However, this does not mean that age overrides other factors in terms of the effect on people's shopping habits (段落的中心句).

Firstly, gender has its role to play (分论点1). Boys and girls tend to buy different items, even if they are of the same age (解释句). For instance, game consoles and toy cars are more popular with boys, while Barbie dolls and musical instruments gain more currency among girls (举例句).

具体化

Secondly, the amount of wealth one possesses also influences his/her shopping choice. People of the same age would buy different things, if their wealth varies. For example, rich men in their 30s would like to buy luxury cars and big houses, while poor men of the same age group only choose ordinary and cheap ones. The reason is not the latter prefer to buy products at lower prices, but that they are constrained by their limited financial resources.

主题词 (topic-specific vocabulary)

结构性的单词 (序数词, 表示总结的词, 表示观点的词)

To begin with

In addition

Finally

In conclusion, age is the critical factor for changing people's shopping habits and we can easily get this point after observing the people among different ages around us.

要对题型熟悉, 知道不同的题型要套什么模板

拓展解释观点的时候需要用正确的方法去写, 用公式“中心论点—解释句—举例句（不能写一个很长的例子）

**People's shopping habits depend more on the age group they belong to than any other factors. To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

There is a heated discussion on the factors affecting one's shopping habits. Some believe that age exerts the greatest influence on this issue, while others think that there are other equally important factors. I am of the latter opinion.

Undoubtedly, age affects one's buying habits. This is because people at different ages obviously exhibit distinct preferences in the choice of goods. For instance, the young show more enthusiasm for fashionable items, such as clothes and shoes of famous brands. By contrast, the elderly refrain from spending money on these expensive items, since they are accustomed to a more frugal life style. Those cheap, yet useful products are more likely to be on their shopping list.

However, this does not mean that age overrides other factors in terms of the effect on people's shopping habits. Firstly, gender has its role to play. Boys and girls tend to buy different items, even if they are of the same age. For instance, game consoles and toy cars are more popular with boys, while Barbie dolls and musical instruments gain more currency among girls. Secondly, the amount of wealth one possesses also influences his/her shopping choice. People of the same age would buy different things, if their wealth varies. For example, rich men in their 30s would like to buy luxury cars and big houses, while poor men of the same age group only choose ordinary and cheap ones. The reason is not the latter prefer to buy products at lower prices, but that they are constrained by their limited financial resources.

In conclusion, although age can certainly affect one's shopping habit, the effect of two other factors, such as gender and wealth, cannot be ignored.

The pie chart compares the proportions of Anthropology students making different choices after graduation, and the table demonstrates how their salaries vary from sectors to sectors following 5 years of work.

It is clear that full-time work was the most popular choice with anthropology graduates, while the least portion of the graduates did postgrad study and part-time work at the same time. The average salaries of civil servants and freelance consultants are much higher than that of private company employees.

A total of 52% of anthropology graduates were employed full-time, compared to 15% for part-time and 12% for the unemployed. By contrast, the lowest percentage of graduates, at only 5%, continued part time work and postgrad study simultaneously. Finally, there was no data available on 8% of the graduates. Those who pursued full time further education accounted for the same percentage, also at 8%.

Turning to the table, people working as freelance consultants and in government sector generally earn higher salary than those in private companies. 80% of the former earn above \$75,000, while only 55% of the latter have the same amount of salary. By contrast, 35% of graduates working in private companies earn \$50,000-74,999, as opposed to only 15% for both freelance consultants and civil servants.

# 数据类型小作文

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## 1. 介绍段

The pie chart (饼状)

The line graph (折线)

The bar chart (柱状)

The table (表格)

Show/illustrate information/data about xxx

Compare xxx between xxx and xxx in xxx

## 概括段（趋势、极值、转折点）

**趋势:** It is clear that there is a trend of decline/growth for a b c, while an opposite/different trend is shown in x y z.

**极值:** xxx account for the highest/biggest amount/number/proportion/percentage of xxx, while xxx occupy the lowest/smallest/amount/number/proportion/percentage of xxx during the same period shown/in the same year

**转折点:** xxx is the turning point of xxx

## 3. 细节段

### 3.1 数据的升降

增加: Increase rise climb jump grow peak at double triple increase more than eight-fold

下降: Drop fall decline decrease

波动: Fluctuate between xxx and xxx (fluctuation/rise and fall)

保持稳定: Remain stable/unchanged/constant

先增后降: rise by/to xxx before dropping by/to xxx

先降后增: drop by/to xxx before rising by/to xxx

### 3.2 衔接词

While and whereas But By contrast Likewise Similarly In addition To be specific To be precise

### 3.3 主语

Percentage/proportion Figure 国家 某个工具

### 3.4 程度修饰语

Around/nearly/about/roughly/approximately

Sharply/Considerably/significantly/markedly/dramatically/slightly/marginally

Modest/moderate/mild/ slight increase

### 3.5 表示升降的句型

there is a trend of decline/growth for a b c

The number/proportion of xxx rise/decline from xx to xx between xxx and xxx

The period between xxx and xxx witness a rise/drop in xxx from xxx to xxx.

### 3.6 静态图句型

#### 静态数值句型

中文句子: 在 1999 年, 70% 的男性拥有研究生文凭。

直译句型: 百分比+of+描述对象+动词+年份

例句: 70% of males held postgraduate diploma in 1999.

百分比句型：The percentage of+描述对象+be+百分比+年份

例句：The percentage of males who held postgraduate diploma was 70% in 1999.

占据句型：描述对象+占据+百分比+年份

例句：Males who held postgraduate diploma accounted for 70% in 1999. “占据”：account for=make up=represent=constitute=occupy

There be 句型：there be+百分比+of+描述对象+年份

例句：There were 70% of males who held postgraduate diploma in 1999.

## 比较句型

基本比较句型

模板：The number of A is higher than that of B.

例句：The number of males was higher than that of females in 1999.

倍数比较句型 1

模板：A is+as+倍数+as B.

例句：The number of males was as three times as that of females in 1999.

倍数比较句型 2

模板：A is+倍数+larger than B.

例句：The number of males was three times larger than that of females in 1999.

“倍数”：twice; three times; four times; five times

## 表示比较的短语

compared with

## 3.7 将来时的几种表达

xxx will

xxx is expected/projected/forecast to

There will be xxx

xxx is predicted for xxx

## 3.8 高级结构

With的复合结构

定语从句

名词性从句

状语从句

倍数

## 动态图结构：

介绍段：改写题目

概述段：趋势+极值+拐点（不能列举具体数字，列举2个特点）

细节段1：分段依据看下面

细节段2：分段依据看下面

## 静态图结构：

介绍段：改写题目

概述段：极值（不能列举具体数字，列举2个特点）

细节段1：分段依据看下面

细节段2：分段依据看下面

## 动态图的分段依据（细节段的分段依据）：

根据数据的大小分细节段

根据趋势区分细节段

根据时间段区分细节段

**静态图的分段依据（细节段的分段依据）：**

根据数据的大小进行分段

根据数据的极端性进行分段

根据数据在两个群体的大小进行分段

**复合图的分段依据：**

全文结构跟之前的动态图和静态图类似

一个图写一个细节段

结合两个图进行对比写作（比较困难，上课听老师解释）

# 大作文

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## 大作文类型

agree or disagree (Do you think it is a positive or negative development?也算)

report (causes and solutions; causes and effects; effects and solutions)

mixed question (容易跟“报告”搞混)

discussion (容易跟“利弊分析”搞混)

advantages outweigh disadvantages (要审题仔细)

**Agree or disagree**题目有两种情况，一种是极端题型（题目有表示极端性的词，比如形容词最高级或者绝对性的副词always），一种是普通题型（题目没有极端词）。

**Agree or disagree**极端题型结构（一共写4段，需要使用以下让步结构，中心论点最好写否定，因为题目包含极端词，所以我们不能同意）

开头: There is a heated debate on whether xxx (话题). Some believe that xxx (观点1)，while others argue that xxx (观点2). I disagree with the opinion that xxx (这里要选择极端的观点，因为我们不能同意极端的观点)。

让步段: Admittedly, two reasons can explain why xxx. Firstly, xxx. Secondly, xxx.

正面论证: However, it goes too far to say that xxx. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx.

结尾: In conclusion, I reaffirm my position that xxx. The reasons are as follows. Firstly, xxx. Secondly, xxx

**Agree or disagree**普通题型结构（一共写4段，可以套用以下反驳结构，也可以用单边结构）

开头: There is a heated debate on whether xxx (话题). Some believe that xxx (观点1)，while others argue that xxx (观点2). In my opinion, xxx (随便一个观点，观点1或者观点2) seems more reasonable.

正面论证（最好写2个观点）: There are two reasons why I agree with/side with xxx(己方的观点) . For starters, xxx. Furthermore, xxx.

反驳段: It seems to be true that xxx (写一个反对己方观点的观点) . However, if we take a closer look at this issue, we will find that there is a flaw in this argument. (后面写这个反方观点的具体漏洞，也就是说“把别人对你的反对给反驳了” )。

结尾: In conclusion, I reaffirm my position that xxx. The reasons are as follows. Firstly, xxx. Secondly, xxx

**Report (causes and solutions; causes and effects; effects and solutions)** 一共写4段，可以套用以下结构

### report结构1

开头: 第1句话简单解释这个题干现象，然后第2句话说 There are several reasons for xxx, and we can tackle xxx in the following ways.

Causes: Several reasons can account for xxx. For starters, xxx. Furthermore, xxx. Finally, xxx.

Solutions: We can use several ways to solve this problem. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx. Lastly, xxx.

结尾: In conclusion, there are several causes of xxx (某一个现象) , which are xxx. We can take several measures/steps to address this problem, including...

### report结构2

开头: 第1句话简单解释这个题干现象，然后第2句话说 There are several reasons for xxx, and this phenomenon has/exerts several influences on xxx.

Causes: Several reasons can account for xxx. For starters, xxx. Furthermore, xxx. Finally, xxx.

Effects: This phenomenon has several effects on xxx. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx. Lastly, xxx.

结尾: In conclusion, there are several causes of xxx (某一个现象) , which are xxx. In addition, this phenomenon has several effects, such as xxx

### report结构3

开头: 第1句话简单解释这个题干现象，然后第2句话说 This phenomenon has/exerts several influences on xxx, and we can tackle xxx in the following ways

Effects: This phenomenon has several effects on xxx. For starters, xxx. Furthermore, xxx. Finally, xxx.

Solutions: We can use several ways/measures/steps to solve this problem. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx. Lastly, xxx.

结尾: In conclusion, this xxx (某一个现象) exerts several effects on xxx, such as xxx. Besides, we can take several measures to address this problem, including.....

### Mixed question (跟report结构类似，一个主体段回答一个问题)

开头:

回答问题1:

回答问题2:

结尾:

### Discussion (一共写4段，可以套用以下结构)

开头: There is a heated debate on whether xxx. Some believe that xxx, while others argue that xxx. In this essay, I will discuss both views before giving my own opinion.

观点1: On the one hand, the view that xxx(观点1) is reasonable for the following reasons. For starters, xxx. Furthermore, xxx.

观点2: On the other hand, the idea that xxx(观点2) also holds water. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx.

结尾: In conclusion, I support the idea that xxx. The reasons are as follows. Firstly, xxx. Secondly, xxx

### advantages outweigh disadvantages (利弊分析的题目一般写4段，可以套用以下结构)

利弊分析的题目要注意一点：如果你认为弊大于利，需要多写一个弊端，不能弊和利都写一样的数目。反之，如果你觉得利大于弊，需要多写一个好处，不能利和弊都写一样的数目。

#### 结构1 (利大于弊)

开头: 第一句话简单解释这个题干现象，然后第2句话说the drawbacks of this xxx (现象) are eclipsed/overshadowed by its benefits.

disadvantages: There are xxx drawbacks brought by this xxx (这个现象). For starters, xxx. Besides, xxx. In the end, xxx

advantages: This xxx (这个现象) has xxx benefits. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx. Lastly, xxx. (多写一个好处)

结尾: In conclusion, this xxx (这个现象) has more benefits than drawbacks. To be specific, the former includes xxx; while the latter xxx

#### 结构2 (弊大于利)

开头: 第一句话简单解释这个题干现象，然后第2句话说the benefits of this xxx (现象) are eclipsed/overshadowed by its drawbacks. (注意这里和结构1的区别，主要是benefits和drawbacks的位置变化了)

advantages: This xxx (这个现象) has xxx benefits. To begin with, xxx. In addition, xxx. Lastly, xxx.

disadvantages: There are xxx drawbacks brought by this xxx (这个现象). For starters, xxx. Besides, xxx. In the end, xxx (多写一个坏处)

结尾: In conclusion, this xxx (这个现象) has more drawbacks than benefits. To be specific, the former includes xxx; while the latter xxx

# 小作文范文--雅思哥

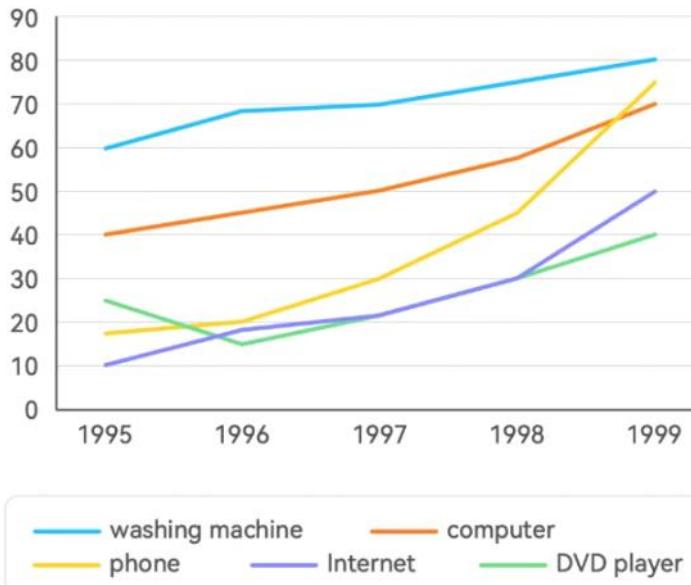
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## 折线图

The graph below shows the percentage of households with different kinds of technology in the U.S. from 1995 to 1999. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Percentage of households



The line graph depicts(描述) the proportion of homes in the US that had certain types of equipment between 1995 and 1999.

Overall, as the years went by, the percentage of households that owned each kind of technology increased, with most homes possessing a washing machine.

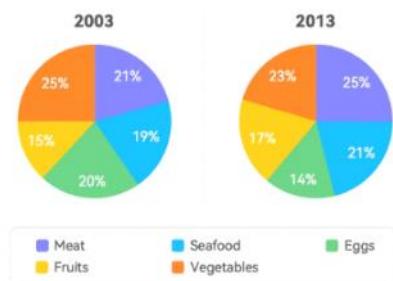
As presented, the percentage of four of the five items rose throughout the given period. Sixty percent of the surveyed households had a washing machine in 1995, and this increased steadily until 80% of all homes had at least one of these appliances (家用电器) in 1999. The next three types of technology, namely the phone(75%), computer (70%), and internet(50%), also became more prevalent in American households by 1999, with the phone having the highest percentage jump as less than 20% of homes had a phone in 1995.

Although many homes in the US also came to own a DVD player, the trend for owning one was not always positive. In 1995, roughly 25% of American homes had this gadget (小器具), but this dropped to just 15% one year later. Nonetheless(尽管如此), more and more households began purchasing DVD players until 40% of them had this device in 1999.

## 饼图

The pie charts below show the percentage of five types of food sold by a supermarket in 2003 and 2013. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



The pie graphs display the percentage of food products in a particular supermarket that were sold in 2003 and 2013.

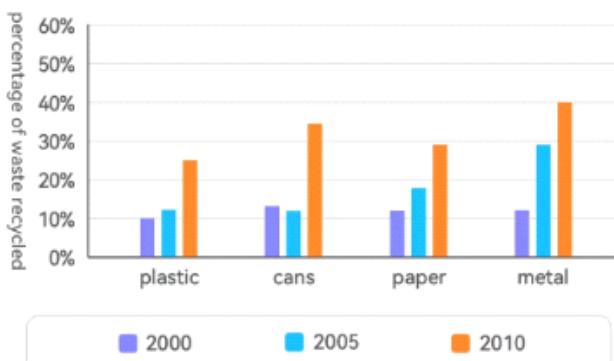
Overall, buyers opted to purchase protein products more than fruits and vegetables. Meat was the favored protein at the end of the period, while shoppers preferred vegetables more than fruits.

In 2003, the supermarket sold more protein products(60%) than fruits and vegetables, which was a combined 40%. The buyer preference between the three protein options was not that far, differing only by a percentage point each, with meat (21%) leading the way, followed by eggs (20%) and seafood (19%). As a product category, vegetables, however, did have the highest percentage among the five classes of food sold at 25%, while fruits had the lowest percentage of sales at just 15%.

A decade later, overall percentages of protein and plant products sold remained the same at 60% and 40%, respectively(分别, 各自地), yet there were slight changes in each food category. Meat (25%) was still the preferred protein option, but (应该用 and? ) it was also the most purchased type of food in 2013. Seafood, however was now the second favored protein product, while only 14% of the items sold in the supermarket were eggs. Despite a slight drop in percentage, shoppers still bought more vegetables (23%) than fruits (17%)

### 柱状图

The graph below shows percentages of types of waste that were recycled in a town between 2000 and 2010. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write at least 150 words.



The bar graph illustrates the percentages of four waste materials that a town recycled in 2000, 2005, and 2010.

Overall, the town's effort to recycle the selected materials greatly improved over the years, with meta objects and cans being the two waste products mostly recycled at the end of the period.

As presented, in the year 2000, the recycling efforts of the town were minimal for all four waste materials, as less than 15% of each type was recycled. But after five years, the town's efforts improved in three categories. The most noticeable improvement was the recycling of metal products jumping from roughly 12% in 2000 to nearly 30% in 2005. Next came paper (around 18%) and plasticwaste (about 12%). However, the recycling effortsfor cans dipped to just 11% in 2005

Nonetheless, in 2010, the town made great strides environmentally as the percentage of recycled materials improved tremendously. The recycling of metal still led the way at 40%, but the biggest change was in the recycling of cans at approximately 35%, a twofold increase. The recycling percentages of paper (nearly 28%) and plastic objects (roughly 25%)also went up.

## 表格

The table shows the percentage of government expenditure on health care in five countries in 2006 as well as the proportions of 24-30-year-olds working in medical services. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

	% of government spending	% of 24-30-year-olds working in medical services
Poland	5	54
Finland	9	25
Iceland	11	29
Spain	13	34
Italy	27	40

The table displays the health care spending in 2006 of five European countries. It also presents the percentage of young people(aged 24-30) working in the medical field.

Overall, Italy's government seemingly valued healthcare the most, as it had the highest budget allocation for health. However, despite not having the highest proportion of tax funds allocated for health, many of Poland's young professionals(专业人士)(24 -30 years old) worked in medical services.

In 2006, Italy registered the highest proportion of government spending on medical services at 27% which was at least twice as high as the percentages of the others. Spain ,Iceland, and Finland followed with 13%, 11%, and 9%, respectively. Poland's government, however, allocated the smallest percentage of its budget to medical services for its citizens, using just 5% of its funds.

Despite not prioritizing(优先考虑) health as much as other sectors in their society, the proportion of Poland's young adults aged 24-30 years old working in the health sector was high, as 54% of them were involved somehow (在某种程度上) in medical services. Italy, which had the highest budget percentage for health spending, had the second highest proportion of young adults in the medical field in 2006 at 40%

The proportion of young health professionals in there maining countries was not that far behind: Spain(34%), Iceland (29%), and Finland (25%).

The diagram describes the production of canned fruits. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write at least 150 words.



The illustrations(插图, 图解, 说明, 示例) present how canned fruits are produced.

Overall, the canned fruit process **undergoes** fourteen steps, from picking the fruits to the canning process itself, until the fruit jars are ready to be sold at the supermarket.

The first step is to **harvest**(收获) the fruits from the trees. Once gathered, the fruits are transported to the factory where only the best fruits are selected and weighed to ensure they are suitable for canning. The selected fruits are then washed and kept in a refrigerator until the next part of the canning process begins.

To create **the jars of preserved fruits**, the fruits are moved from the **storage**(仓库), peeled, and sliced. The fruit slices are then placed in a jar containing either **water, juice, or syrup**, depending on the fruit and the **objective**(目标) of the manufacturer. Once the jar is full, it is sealed and then cooked to sterilize(杀菌) the contents so that it lasts longer and no one gets sick when eating the finished product

After sterilization, the jar is allowed to cool down before it is packed together with other jars. These are all then transported to the supermarket to be purchased and consumed.

The map shows the plan for a new factory&nbsp;complex and housing area for employees.&nbsp;Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write at least 150 words.



The diagram presents a factory's layout for its building and housing for the staff.

Overall, the proposed(建议的) setup ensures the factory buildings are strategically spaced(战略性地隔开) so that work can go on unhindered and that the organization's personnel (人事部门) and families are nearby, yet far from the noise and busyness of the factory complex.

As seen, the main industrial areas will be located at the center and the southeast corner of the land possibly to minimize travel between buildings. The central hub (中心枢纽) will contain an enclosed(封闭的) area for factory buildings, which may be the key factories, as well as the main office and meeting area. The remaining industrial buildings will be in an isolated patch(遥远的碎片) in the southeast, far from the residential areas. A large parking area will be built to the northwest of the lot, possibly to prevent congestion in the places of work. Access to the factory buildings will be via the roundabout(环岛), although the entry way to the central facilities will only be through the east road.

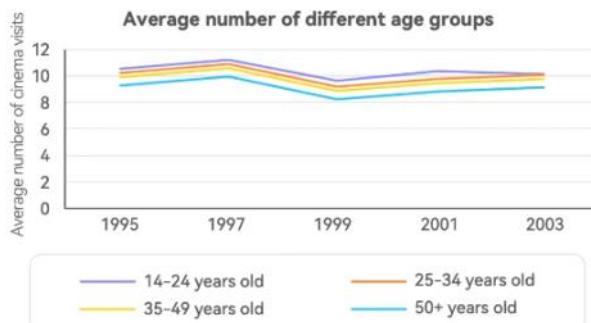
Furthermore, nearly three-fourths of the area will contain residential areas for staff, ensuring workers can easily get home. There will be a large swimming pool in the northeastern portion of the land for recreation.

## 混合图

The table and graph below show information about cinema visits in Auckland between 1995 and 2003. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write at least 150 words.

Average number of all ages

	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003
Percentage of population visit to the cinema	67%	72%	72%	80%	72%
Average number of cinema visits	10.3	11.2	7.3	8.4	8.3



The table and line graph present data on cinemavisits between the years 1995 and 2003 in Auckland

Despite a slight **uptick(小幅增加)** in the percentage of people going to the cinema, the annual average visits did not necessarily go up. Among the age categories, the younger the group, the more frequently they went to the movies.

In 1995, 67% of the population went to the cinema. But this rose to 72% in 1997 and remained the same in 1999.2001 had the highest percentage of moviegoers at 80%, yet this declined to just 72% in 2003.

Regarding the frequency of visits of all age groups the average generally fell from 10.3 visits in 1995 to just 8.3 in 2003. The youngsters (ages 14-24) frequented the cinema the most, beginning at 10.5visits in 1995 and ending at 10.0 visits in 2003 higher than the overall average. Young adults (ages 25-34)and middle-aged adults (ages 35-49) came next with nearly identical moviegoing patterns. In 2003, the average number of visits of young adults was 10.0, while middle-aged adults watched movies around 9.5 times a year. The older adults (ages 50+)did not frequent the cinemas as much, **bringing down (降低)**the overall average. In 1995, older adults visited the cinema roughly 9.3 times a year; this was around 9.1 in 2003.

## 书信

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.  
Your organized flight has been canceled. Write a letter to the airline&nbsp;company.&nbsp;You should  
1) complain about the situation, 2) request what you need from them to make a travel insurance claim, 3) suggest what they should do in future situations.&nbsp;You should write at least 150 words.

I am one of the travelers whose flight was recently canceled because of airplane issues. I am writing to give my thoughts abo ut the situation and request for documents needed for my insurance claim.

While I understand mechanical issues sometimes occur, this has greatly affected my schedule. I am supposed to attend a week-long seminar but I will miss the first few days because of this cancellation.

Fortunately, I was prudent enough to get travel protection. Please provide me with the needed documentation from your office to make my **claims(索赔)** namely the official reason for the flight **cancellation(取消)**.

To avoid future incidents, as a big airline, you ought to have a **contingency plan(应急计划)** in case of unforeseen incidents.

Whether this is an extra plane or a **tie-up with** (和~有密切联系)another airline is up to you, but good-paying passengers should not suffer. Furthermore, I was unhappy that your staff did not answer our queries about the airplane's status, even if they already knew. I only brought carry-on luggage, so I could have gotten another flight had I been informed immediately. Please adjust your communication policies so that passengers know their options when situations like this occur.



Subway

Many people who live far away from their company

Beijing same situation

Busy traffic on the road

Subway save time underground

Convinient cheap

Don't earn more money

Live far away

Center ex