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#### 人物类 - Person / Job / personality / parents / children

#### Is the appearance of a person really important?

In some way, I think it is.

Because your appearance Will leave the first impression on other people and that will decide whether they will be willing to hang out with you afterwards.

For example, if you are a girl, and you put on clean and suitable makeup every day, you wear the clothes that suits you and bring out your style, that will make people feel that you are confident and care about yourself, then it would be very likely for them to like you and appreciate you.

# Would beautiful clothes make a person look better? / Is it important to wear nice clothes?

Well, definitely it would.

Because wearing beautiful clothes is a good way to build up people's trust on you.

Take a workplace as an example, you can't wear pajamas or some really old and worn-out clothes, otherwise it gives an impression that you're a lazy person and don't clean up yourself properly. I think that will lower people's expectation of you and they will rely on you less, which is kind of harmful for your own image.



# Do interesting people always have lots of friends?/Do you think we have to be interesting?/Is it easier for interesting people to make friends?

I think interesting people do have lots of friends / at least try to be interesting.

Because this kind of people know how to cheer up their friends, and it will feel great to be around them.

For example, every time when you are upset or worried about something, interesting people would usually say something funny or comforting to you, which will make you feel a lot better. Plus most of the time, they have lots of jokes to tell, they say things humorously and won't be beaten by some difficulties, so being around them will also get you inspired, which is why they attracts a lot of friends.

#### How can celebrities affect young people?

I think celebrities affect young people through the events they attend. Because these kinds of events will be broadcasted online or on TV, and many of their fans will see these and get affected.

For example, when actors and actresses shoot a Hollywood movie directed by a very famous director, such as the famous blockbusters like Avengers and Avatar, they will go on tour to promote this movie, attend lots of talkshows, Radio programs and receive interviews from all kinds of magazines. So, these are the ways they can get into young people's mind.



#### What kinds of qualities are required to be a celebrity?

I will say the most important one is integrity.

Even though they are celebrities, they should work hard for their own movies or Products and earn their own money through some legal ways. For example, many superstars are famous for their integrity, like Jackie Chan, Scarlett Johnson and Emma Watson and people like that. They work hard and fight for their rights, and they earn what they deserve. So I think these kind of quantities quite necessary for a celebrity.

#### What are the advantages and disadvantages of being famous?

Well, the advantages could be the money and the fame.

You see, when people get famous they have lots of fans to support them. So, when they film an advertisement for certain Products, like drinks or furniture or something, their fans buy these kind of things to show their support and all this money will go to the stars,

Also, if they do some charity events or perform well in a reality show to show their true characters, they will get a good reputation among the audience.

However, it is because of this kind of exposure in the media, their privacy can be invaded all the time, which is the biggest disadvantage. Like we often see the scandals and gossips about a superstar, who she or he is dating and when she's going to give birth to baby, and things like that.

#### Why we need to help others?

Well, I guess it is good to maintain a good relationship with others. Because by helping others, we can show our kindness and politeness as well as respect to others, and they will feel better to be with us and work with us.



For example, at work, we need to get along with our colleagues. We can help each other in some projects, so that the whole process can work more efficiently, and when they are sick, it would be also nice for us to give them our best wishes, this way, the whole team can work better together.

#### What kinds of personalities do people value when making friends?

I think the most important personality is responsibility.

Because we need to know that this person is reliable and trustworthy, to avoid the situations like they will hurt our benefits or something.

Most of the time, if you want to make friends with a certain person and

she lies a lot, she is late for parties, meetings and gatherings all the time and she makes all kinds of excuses for her bad behaviors like not handing in the work in time, these kind of the irresponsible behaviors Will definitely make us feel less secured to be her friend.

#### What kinds of people are intelligent?

People with high efficiency at study and work.

Because if they can finish something within a certain period of time and deliver a nice result, that means they know very well what they're doing and are good at task and time management.

Take people at work as an example, when you give them an assignment, say preparing for a presentation, and set different deadlines for him or her to meet, you tell them clearly what kind of effect you're looking for, then right before the deadline, they hand in a perfect presentation, which also meets all of your requirements. This is high efficiency and also shows their intelligence.



#### What does it take to be smart?

Well, that is a really tough question.

There are some certain ways we can make ourselves smarter.

On the top of my head, I will say it is hard-working.

When you want to exceed others in a certain field, for example you want to speak fluent English, read English articles faster and know more English vocabulary than any other classmates, that means you need to devote more time and energy than any of them, I think this is the major way you can show that you are smarter and better than them.

#### Would robots replace human being in some workplaces?

In some workplaces I think they will.

Because if robots can take over some simple work for human, people will have more time to do their own job and enjoy their life.

Most of the repetitive jobs, like cleaning the roads, packing the baggage, delivering all kinds of packages to the door of the recipients, Will definitely be replaced by robots.

#### What is the difference between children today and in the past?

Well, the difference may be the education resources.

In the past, when children went to school, they were basically learning from the textbooks and listening to what their teachers told them. The range of knowledge could be very limited.

But nowadays, children are not only learning from textbooks, they can get all the books, the information they want from the Internet. They can receive education through a small computer, so the education resources they can get access to are so much more than before.



### Is it important to have a role model when we're growing up? I think it is.

The role model can be our parents and grandparents or a teacher that we like, we can learn how to behave properly and how to understand the world from them.

For example, when we have a fight with our friend, when we see somebody beats up other kids or bad things like that, as a little child, it's hard for us to tell what is the right thing to do and whether we should follow these kind of behaviors, if we have a good example to tell us how to deal with this kind of stuff and help us understand that this kind of behaviors are terrible, it would be very beneficial for our development.

#### What kinds of things do old people care about?

Well, most of the old people care about health a lot these days. Because they are old and weak and lack energy, if they want to have quality time with their family and live longer to see their grandchildren, they would definitely need to take care of their own health.

So we can often see our parents or grandparents and other older generation read all kinds of articles about how to maintain a good skin, how to avoid some poisonous food combination, and what kind of routines are healthy for our organs.

### Should parents encourage their children to fight for a prize? I think they should.

Children needs to fight for their glory, so that they can have more confidence about themselves.

For example, if they take part in a swimming contest, and they have been practicing very hard for it, it will be really rewarding for them to get a prize and have the trophy to brag about their experience. This will help them to feel good about themselves and can really build up their confidence.



# How do employers encourage their employees? / how to motivate people?

I think they can set up a reward System.

Because he's really nice to see something we've been trying so hard to pull off get paid off.

For instance, When somebody finish his/her work on time and with good Quality, they should get some bonus holiday or some money as present, this will make them feel that they are appreciated and acknowledged.

#### Which one is more important, friend or family?

I think it depends on different life phases.

When we are growing up, we spend most of our time with our parents and family. We pick up our daily routine, how to brush your teeth, how to speak the first sentence and how to read all the books from them, so at this life stage, family is more important.

But when we enter a bigger society and we start to work with many different people away from home, we mostly need support from our friends, because they know better than our family that why we are doing What kinds of difficulties we're facing and they can give us better advice.

# What would happen if people don't have enough time for their family?

It will be harder and harder for them to understand each other.

Because they don't have enough time to talk and get to know what is happening recently in each other's life.

For example, if we work extra hours all the time and even on the weekends, we have to stay in the office, spending most of our time eating, talking and laughing with colleagues rather than our family members, the later ones would definitely lose us.



#### Do you think communication skill is important?

Definitely it is.

If you are good at communication, you can get others to understand you better and they will be more willing to work with you.

For example, at work, you have to work with different kinds of personalities, some of them are stubborn and some of them are lazy, and some of them are just waiting for you to tell them what to do, then you have to know how to talk with each of them about one certain thing, and get them to play along with you, so that the whole project can pull off.

#### What kinds of advice can parents give their children?

Well, there are a lot.

Because parents are more experienced than their children in life. For example, when the children are not able to tell what kind of TV programs are suitable for them to watch, the parents should give them some advice, like this cartoon may be funny, and that movie is not appropriate. Also when it comes to picking a nice school, at our early ages, this kind of decisions should be advised by our parents as well.





#### 事件/活动类 - 环保 / travel / leisure activity / learning /童年

#### How to protect the environment?

Well, there are plenty of ways.

We should protect the environment from some tiny little things in our daily life.

Such as not throwing up garbage everywhere, turn off the tap right after we are done using the water, never leave a room without turning off the light, and encourage people to use green energy such as Wind power and water energy.

# Is it necessary to make environmental protection a subject at school / Why do we need to protect the environment? It's definitely very necessary/important.

Because protecting the environment is actually protecting human beings themselves. It can help us live a better life, so all of us should know about this ever from we are a little child.

Just imagine what would happen if we don't have clean water to drink and take a shower, we don't have safe food to eat everyday, and the air we are breathing is poisonous, that would be so horrifying, so we need to let Younger generation understand this and joining the action of protecting the environment as soon as possible.



#### Why do so many people like traveling nowadays?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of traveling abroad?

I guess the major reason is to broaden their own horizon. (advantages) Because when traveling, you can see different landscapes and meet different people.

For example, when you visit a European country, and you see these ancient style churches, Grand castles and different kinds of trees and flowers from those in your homeland, you will definitely feel amazed. Also when you talk with the local people and hear their exotic accent, try to understand their language, that also gives you some new knowledge about the world.

#### (disadvantages)

if we spend too much money on the trip, there will be less money for the saving.

So when we encounter some emergencies, it would be hard for us to make a quick response. Like some accidents, family getting really ill suddenly, your phone and computer broke down and you have to get a new one as soon as possible, so that you can work / study again, then we may need to use lots of money from our saving.

#### What are the benefits of getting up early?

Well, the major benefit would be, we can have more time in a day to do the things that we want.

I think it at least give us 2 more hours to work on things.

Like, if you want to spare some time to do exercises, plan your schedule for the whole day, enjoy a quality time with your family, but you usually don't have enough time during the day or after work, then getting up earlier in the morning would help a lot with that.



#### Is it necessary to learn foreign language?

Yes, it's definitely necessary.

Because of the globalization, every school and every company requires a language skill.

For example if you want to get into a top-tier university or an international school for better education resources, you have to be at least good at English. Plus if you want to apply for a job with higher pay, you'll definitely need to master multiple languages.

#### How can people master a foreign language?

The most important thing must be practice.

Because a foreign language has a totally different system from our mother tongue, it would really take a while to understand and use it. For example, we need to know its alphabets, memorize lots of vocabulary, understand its grammar and then start to practice reading writing speaking and listening, so we have a lot to do before we master a foreign language.

#### Is it easy to learn a new skill?

Is definitely not easy.

Because like I just said we have to practice a lot.

So if it is a language you are learning, you'll have to practice speaking and writing listening reading and so on, and you have to spend time understanding the actual meaning of every word and every sentence, that's definitely not easy.



#### How can people be motivated to learn something new?

Well, through rewards, I would say.

Because if you gave people what they really want and like, it is more likely for them to try harder.

For example when we are little, our parents usually encourage us by giving us money as present, buying us some new toys or a new phone, getting us a pair of new shoes on the birthday, and that can motivate us a lot.

#### What are the methods we can use to achieve a goal?

The first and the most important one I would say it's planning.

Because you need to know how much time and energy it takes you to achieve a goal, and how much you can actually devote to it.

Take working as an example, if you want to finish a project by the end of this month, you need to at least plan ahead at the beginning of this month and separate it into several smaller goals, such as finishing the first phase in the first week and wrapping up the whole preparation by the end of the third week and so on. That's how you get a clear path to the goal.

# What should a good childhood be like? / Do you think childhood is the best period of our life?

I think in the childhood, we should be given enough chances to try things that we like.

Because most children are very curious about everything they see and they will be very into playing, we shouldn't take this away from them. For example, they should be able to Play all kinds of games with their friends, like Peek-A-Boo or Rock paper scissor. Also they can eat ice cream, read comic books and play games once in a while, this way they will have a lot of fun, which is a childhood all about.



#### Do Chinese like throwing parties?

Well, for young people I think yes.

Nowadays it is really easy for young people to have fun with their friends in a party.

They can simply rent a big room in a karaoke bar and stay there all night singing dancing and drinking; there are also some sort of resorts for young people to party, these kinds of Places offer equipments like fun catch and tables for playing cards, there will be free Wi-Fi connection and even free dinner as well as drinks for them, so young people can get anything they want in the these places.

#### What kinds of water sports are popular in your hometown?

It could be swimming surfing and boating.

They're quite common and easy for all ages to get the hang of. Usually when you go to the beach, you will see many people doing this kind of Sports, and there are many booths that rent these equipments for visitors, such as swimming rings and surfboards. Personal coaches for these sports are also very popular, so you can see that these sports are very in demand.

#### What are the benefits and drawbacks of doing sports?

The benefits will certainly be keeping fit.

When we do sports regularly, like go jogging three times a week, go for walk after every dinner or make use of some break time to do a few minutes of sit-ups, running in the treadmill every morning for 30 minutes at least, these will all help us to have a thinner figure, reduce the possibilities of having diseases, and keep energetic all day.



However the drawbacks could be some accidents that hurt our muscles and ankles.

For example, if you don't run in a scientific way, it is really easy for you to twist your ankle or get a very sore thigh. When you go swimming, and you don't do enough warm-up, it is very likely for you to get a cramp in the water, which can be quite dangerous.

#### How to collect reliable information at work?

The main method for this can be getting the information from some confirmed documents.

Because these documents are already examined and proved to be useful, that means they are in some way trustworthy and at least suitable for the work you're going to do.

Four example, if you are a lawyer, and you are trying to find some information for a certain case, except looking for some existing Materials such as the Law, you can also go through some documents in your company's library, to go through how your former coworkers handled this kind of case, and what methods and materials they were using at that time.

### Do you think talking on a phone in public places would disturb others?

I do think so.

Especially in some quiet public places where everybody are supposed to be silent and focused on their own thing.

For example, in the library where everybody is studying and thinking about their homework or essay, if you talk on the phone, you will make unpleasant noise which would definitely disturb others; also in the museums, people are usually trying to appreciate a certain artwork or to



listen to the commentator, it will be very rude of you to take a phone call there.

#### How to tell if the information online is true or false?

I think it is really hard to tell, and there is no better way to do it. Because when you don't have enough time and energy to dig deeper, it is still hard for you to get to know the whole truth of this information. For example, when we are reading a news about children beating up their parents, according to the tone and the sentences used by the writer, we may be led to think that children are the ones to blame, and their parents did nothing wrong, but this can only be the writer's personal opinion and the information in his article could be slightly twisted because of that, so you can't say for sure that this is true.

# Do you think it's necessary to go outdoors once in a while? Yes, definitely.

Nowadays, people spend too much time indoors and we are always busy with work and study, but forget to appreciate the beauty of the planet and we are living in.

When we go outdoors and take a closer look at the city, we would be able to see the wide roads, the big trees, the colorful flowers, the blue sky and everything surround us, which is original and refreshing; also we can take a deep breath and stretch up a little, it will definitely make us feel less depressed.





#### How do people read news nowadays?

Mostly on their phones.

Because we take our phones with us every minute, and there are lots of News apps on it, it is a lot more convenient for us to just read on the phone.

For example, in China, when young people want some gossip or scandals of celebrities and stars, we would go to the app Weibo or some fashion apps to get them; the generation of our parents prefers Apps like 今日头条,where they can read some shorts news about the policy, entertainment and housework advancement. These are all on their phones.

#### Is it important to learn history?

Yes, it is.

Learning history makes people wiser, because we can learn from the experiences our ancestors left.

For example, Chinese parents often teach their children according to some educational stories of the past. The stories may talk about how to Maintain a Nice relationship with your family members through sharing food and being straightforward with some struggled feelings, then we can learn from these and teach the children to share snacks with their friends and not to be mean to the relatives, so that we can live harmonious life together.

#### Is it easy to have a healthy lifestyle?

No, it isn't.

Living a healthy life requires a strong self-discipline and you have to keep doing the same things and give up things that you really like for a very long time, which could be too boring to keep on.



You have to get up at a certain time every morning and do exercises, like jogging, running or swimming, so that you can keep feet and have a good shape; most of the time, you cannot eat whatever you like. you have to say no to the junk food, such as fried chicken and hamburgers, and say yes to a lot of vegetables and fruits; drinking soft drinks like Coke and sprite couldn't no longer be your Choice. So I think that's really hard.

#### Why don't many people complain about bad services now?

I think, they simply have no time for it.

People are very busy nowadays and they have to make the time to be with their loved ones, and if they encountered some bad services during this time, I don't think they would be able to make complains and see it through.

For example, many young adults can only have a few hours to have dinner, Watch a movie or go shopping with their friends and family after work, and this amount of time would be very limited, after that, they may need to go back to their workplace and start working again, so I guess most of them would just choose to ignore the bad service and will not go back to that place ever again as a strike-back.

# Is it easy to stay focused nowadays?/Do you think there are too many distractions in our daily life?

It is very hard for people to stay focused nowadays.

Because there are too many distractions brought by the electronic equipment.

Moles of the time, we have our iPads, iPhones or laptops with us, no matter we are studying, working or having a meal with others. And in these Devices, we have a bunch of interesting apps waiting for us to explore, for example we can browse the website to read some news, go



through our social media, such as the WeChat moment, to find out what our classmates, colleagues and friends are doing recently, what pictures they took, and what life they're having,

so I think this getting harder for us to focus on one thing for a long time.

#### Do you think it's easy to manage the time well?

No, it's not.

Especially nowadays, we can be easily distracted by the apps on our phone and forget our schedule.

For example, in the morning, you are supposed to do your make-up, pack your bag, prepare your lunch and get ready to go to the office before 9 o'clock, but all of a sudden, you receive a WeChat message, you will start to read it and the next minute you will find yourself chatting with the friend who just sent you that message, then you will forget what you need to do next, and click open another app to read some news or watch some funny videos, that's how you lose track of time and end up being late for work.

#### 地点类 - city / public facility / building / country

#### Are there any popular places for young people to visit?

yeah, mostly some leisure places.

Since young people nowadays prefer to hang out with friends in their spare time.

For example, you can see lots of young students chatting and taking selfies in a fancy cafe, delicate restaurant or some vintage bars after school or at weekends. And young adults, like those who already have a job, they often gather around in a club or go jogging in the park after work.



# Do young people and old people like the same kinds of leisure places?

I don't think so.

Young people prefer livelier places, since they are more energetic and like all kinds of excitement, so bars, clubs, amusement parks and places like these would be their first choice.

On the contrary, older people would prefer somewhere quiet and tranquil , as their body may not allow them to get too excited. So you can often find many old citizens singing, walking and playing chess in the park or in their own neighborhood.

#### Do you think we need to protect historical buildings?

Of course!

These buildings are the existing proofs of our history and culture.

Take Beijing as an example, some ancient buildings are well preserved, like the forbidden city, the summer palace and old city walls built even longer time ago, from them, we can see how the architecture style has changed in the history, how the politic status affected the building design, how people's life was influenced and reflected by them, then we can know better about our origin and be grateful for the life we're having now.

#### What are the differences between old and new buildings?

The construction materials, I would say.

In the past, buildings were mostly built with mud, wood and grass, and we can see how these materials worked together to support the whole house from some ancient buildings, like the forbidden city, the summer palace and so on.

Nowadays, we build houses with concrete and steel, as well as the bricks. Like, teaching buildings, offices, skyscrapers are all built this way.



# Why do some people buy a second-handed house rather than a brand-new one?

Because of the price.

Nowadays, in China, the housing price is extremely high, especially that in the first-tier cities, like Beijing, Shang Hai and Guang Zhou. It would be a great burden for people to buy a brand-new one.

Take the price in Beijing as an example, a second-handed house for one to two people to live would cost about 4 ~5 millions, while a brand-new one could be over 6 millions.

#### What kinds of places do Chinese like to live in?

Most of them prefer big cities.

Because the life here is more comfortable and convenient.

For example, here in Beijing, we have many of the best hospitals, so when you are sick and would love a reliable treatment, or people get some serious disease and want to be handled by the most experienced doctor, then you can only come here to look for them. Not to mention that, when you order some books, shoes or clothes online, you can get them the next day or at most two days later, while it can take you 3 days or more in other smaller cities.

# What kinds of places are popular travel destinations for Chinese? / Where do Chinese like to spend their holidays?

Recently, I would say, countries around China.

Because the culture in these countries are similar to Chinese culture and the food they eat agree with our stomach more.

In recent social media, you can often see more and more people are heading to Thailand, Japan, Korea recently, taking photos of them drinking coconut juice, enjoying sushi in a lovely Japanese restaurant or wandering in some Korean towns.



#### What is the importance of having parks in a city?

Well, it offers a nice environment for the citizens to spend their leisure time.

There aren't so many natural scenes in a city, so only in the parks, can people find a peaceful place to have a proper rest and get rid of the busy life for a while.

Most parks would have big old trees, all kinds of flowers, clean roads to walk on, booths and benches for people to sit, and things like that, it would really help people relax when they take a deep breath of the fresh air here and do some simple exercises to unwind themselves.

#### What are the differences between ancient and modern parks?

I guess, ancient parks are more delicate than modern Parks. Because in the past, people had more time to design and carefully construct the sceneries in the park, but nowadays they don't. For example, when you go to some ancient Chinese Parks in Beijing, you would be totally shocked by their majesty, because the space is bigger, the trees are taller and older, and there are always some fake mountains in this kind of Loyal parks and they look just as grand as the real ones. But if you go to modern Parks, the sceneries are just average. The trees, flowers and the design are just normal and daily.

# What are the differences between big cities and small ones? / What kinds of places are suitable for living?

Well, the biggest difference would be the public facilities.

In big cities, there are more public facilities and their quality is better than those in the small cities.

For example, if you live in Beijing or Shanghai, there will be parks, libraries, museums, shopping malls and all kinds of leisure facilities



around the place you are living in, which makes it easier for you to have a comfortable inconvenience life, but if you go to cities smaller than them, you will find it harder to come across one of these facilities in your neighborhood.

# Do you think the government should build more public facilities in a city?

Well, I think so.

Because public facilities are the things that offer people a nice life quality.

For example, when people feel tired or bored, they can go to the libraries to read some books, visit a museum for an exhibition, or just simply go to the Cinema nearby for the latest movies, which can really help them relax and escape from the hustle and bustle of the city life. So I think the government should offer more facilities for people to do this.

#### How to improve the quality of public facilities?

I think the most important thing we should do is to practice a stronger regulation of public facilities.

This way, the government can better oversee the construction of a public facility and avoid unnecessary accidents that may destroy this kind of places.

For example, we should regulate clearly what kinds of materials can be used to build a public library, how to keep every artwork in a museum safe, what kinds of people can work in a café or restaurant, what sorts of trainings these workers need to help them maintain the public facilities better.



## What are the differences between foreign countries and your homeland?

For the major difference could be the culture.

Because we have different history and different lifestyle.

For example, when you travel abroad, you will find that people around you are speaking a totally different language from your mother tongue, and when they are speaking, their facial expressions and body language are also not the same with the ones you are used to see, so you will need sometime to adjust yourself and try to fit in,

But none of these would happen, if you are just traveling in your homeland.

#### 物品类相关 - 设备/汽车/食物/衣服/电视节目/书籍/纪念品

#### What kinds of food are popular in China/your city?

Well, many foreign cuisines.

Since nowadays more and more foreigners are coming to China and they bring their own food culture here.

For example, here in Beijing, you can see many Korean, Japanese and Mexican restaurants. And people often post pictures of sushi, tacos, steak, Curry and so on in their social media platforms.

# What are the differences between giving information through cellphone and emails?

I guess the difference is the content.

Nowadays people use cell phones for short and casual talks, For example, they call their parents or friends to tell them that they're safe and they just get off work and something like that, nothing serious;



Or most of the time it would be the delivery guy, calling to tell you your package or your food order just arrived.

However, we write emails to discuss work or study.

If you are a student you may need to write emails to communicate with your tutors or professors, to send them your latest homework, essay or project paper and ask for some advice. If you are working, you need to inform your team how the projects are going or ask for a day-off via emails.

#### What kinds of tv programs are popular in China?

Reality shows are very popular.

Because many popular stars are in these programs and they show their real personalities through these kinds of shows, which is just right for the appetite of the audience nowadays.

For example, recently people are really into programs like < the life you Long for>, < the trips of wives> and <the running man>, some famous actors, actresses, singers and comedians are attending these programs, also there are some certain plots going on, so you can see the love and hate between these characters, I guess is kind of fun for people to watch.

# Should children be allowed to watch whatever programs they want?

Of course not.

Because children lack the ability to tell right from wrong, if they watch whatever they want, they may pick up some terrible behaviors.

For example, in order to attract more audiences, some reality shows make up fighting or quarrel scenes on purpose, and the actors and actresses may yell at each other or play some dirty games behind each



other's back, and the language they're using may not be appropriate, which can be a bad influence on children.

# Are there any inappropriate advertisements in our daily life? Yes, there are.

Oftentimes, some pop-up advertisement on the websites can be quite inappropriate.

For example, when we are trying to find some T-shirts or find some books in an online shopping mall, there can be some ads about sex toys or pornography, which can be quiet terrible if a child sees it. Also when a movie is being promoted, in order to attract more attention, the PR team may put some sexual scenes in the movie on the poster, and these posters can be shown on the websites, on TV or right next to your bus stop, that is also very inappropriate.

#### What items are often recycled?

Well, items like paper, food waste and clothes.

Because these things can be easily turned into another shape and made it into a new thing.

For example, people recycle paper to make pencils, or even remake them into some new pieces of paper, so that we can write on them again. Old clothes and shoes are also recycled as well nowadays, some organizations will gave these old items to some poor children, so that they will have coats to wear in winters and shoes to play basketball with.

### Why do people nowadays concern about recycling more than before?

Because we are more aware of environmental protection.

The energy and resources we rely on are running out, so we have to do something to save some for the long run.



That's why we can see people recycle plastic bags, bottles and other things, in order to avoid the plastic pollution in the water and the soil, otherwise the animals can be poisoned by these things and the soil won't grow any food.

We also recycle old cars and other Iron products, after some handling processes, the Iron and steel we take from these recycled things can be made into other practical items in our daily life, such as a new chair, which makes our live more sustainable.

#### Are useful subjects always boring?

I don't think so.

Any subject can be fun, as long as you find the suitable way for you to study it.

For example, many people think learning foreign languages can be very boring, it mainly because they have to memorize lots of vocabulary, pronunciation rules, grammar system and practice many times to master it, but if we find some interesting ways to do all this learning, such as using cards or games to memorize the vocabulary, tried to find out the similar parts between this language and your mother tongue, then you will find it less frustrating to learn.

# Why do people like to send gifts in special occasions? / Why do people buy souvenirs after a trip?

The major reason could be expressing their love and care to the recipient.

Because when you make the time and divulge the energy to pick a suitable gift for someone, that means you really care about him on her and you will want him/her to know about this feeling.

So that's why many couples are sending each other roses, chocolate or diamond rings. Wednesday come back home from a trip, they will also



bring some souvenirs, like postcards with the local landscapes on and special craft-works from the city they visited.

# What are the differences between traditional and modern food? I guess it is the variety.

In the past we didn't have many food choices, since the cultural exchange bank then was not as frequent as nowadays.

So back then we could only eat some local food in the area we were living in, for example, if you lived in Beijing, most of the time, you often ate dumplings and roast duck, or if you lived in the southern part of China, the staple foods in your daily life would be rice, some fried vegetables and so on. However nowadays, wherever you live, you can have food from all over the world with different flavors, such as Japanese, Korean and Thai food.

# What books are popular in your country? / Do you think reading is important?

Actually it's really hard to say.

As more and more people are trying very hard to be famous and get richer, I guess books about self-development and success are quite popular.

For example, there are many rich and successful businessmen here in China, like Jake ma, and they have their own books talking about how they built the company and their business empire, so many young people cool look up to them and would like to achieve the same goals really like to read these books.



#### How can parents do to encourage children read more books?

I think parents should set a good example to their children by keeping a habit of reading themselves.

Because children pick up lots of their life habits from their parents if they often see their parents reading at home and talking about books all the time, or if the parents often tell some funny stories they get from different books to their children, that will definitely get the children interested in reading and I think this is the best way to encourage them.

# What are the differences of planting in an apartment and in a garden?

I am not very familiar with planting, but I guess the type of plants could be different.

Because if you are in an apartment, it will be harder for you to clean up the whole place and keep it tidy, so when you're trying to plant some flowers or small vegetables, you should choose the one that is easier to live and take care of, like cactus or succulent plants.

But if you are planting in the garden, you will have more choices, such as carrots, chili and chives.

#### What kinds of clothes are popular among young people?

Well, young people prefer clothes that are fashionable.

Because most of them like to keep up with the latest trend, which makes them feel that they are in style.

Recently, we can often see students wearing hip-hop style clothes, or vintage shirts and blouses, high-waist jeans are back in town as well. Brands that are popular among young people, like H&M and Zara, are selling these kinds of clothes for quite a while already, so we can easily spot this trend.





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