**5. 送朋友的礼物**

an e-dictionary pen( friend will study abroad); a book (a big fan of sci-fi)

例1：There is a book I really like called The Wandering Earth which is written by Liu Cixin---a famous novelist in China. This book is a sci-fi novel.

1. I read the book about 2 years ago in my high school. Actually I watched the movie firstly. This movie in that year got a very good hit. Reading the same title novel is popular for young people. So I bought the book and read.
2. The book tells a story that takes place in the future. The sun is dying. Human beings are forced to migrate to a new star system. All the countries unite together, with the help of technology and nuclear energy, scientists find a way to give the earth the motivation to fly away from solar system. The main roles are a father and a son. On the way of earth's wandering in the space, the earth captured by Jupiter. As the captain of space station, the father has to sacrifice himself to rescue the earth from the Jupiter's gravity. At last, the earth is saved and continues its journey.
3. I like this book because of its impressive description of the scientific facts and the well-organized plots. Plus, it's an educational movie, from it I have learned some knowledge about universe and something about love, care, responsibility and hope; If I have time recently, I will read it again.

**Part 3**

1. **When do people normally send gifts to others?**

1). party; anniversary; celebration; festival;

2). meet for the first time

3). visit ...sb's home;

4). see sb. off;

5). date with sb.

1. **Do people give gifts or red packets on traditional festivals?**

I know in China, people usually ... Spring Festivals

As I know, in other countries, people usually give gifts…

Gifts are the things that can **convey** one's wishes to others.

1. **Is it hard to choose a gift?**

.... need to concern many factors to make a gift to be impressive to others.

preference; age; meaningful; useful; unique; cost; relationship;

**4. Will people feel happy when receiving an expensive gift?**

1) usually ... feel happy;

2) still need to think about why others give an expensive gift; to do something illegal; inappropriate; a kind of bribe

**6. 一件难做的事**

参考一：

1. Buy the mascot of Winter Olympic Game; Bing Dwen Dwen;
2. Had been to many stores; and searched online; at last asked one of my relatives in Beijing to buy in a **franchised store**.
3. A furry panda with an ice crystal shell; The mascot is chubby, cute and lovely; its smile is sweet; very popular;
4. Due to the pandemic, many workers couldn't go back to the factory to make the mascot, so the shortage of Bing Dwen Dwen is big; when I heard the selling of it was limited, I thought I might couldn't get one. ....

参考二：

1. To buy a book for sb.;
2. Went to several bookstores; searched online;
3. Popular; the movie just got a hit;
4. bought it; sb. was very happy and excited; it was worthy;

**Part3**

1. **What kinds of jobs require people to be confident?**

1) Those jobs that.... need to show up in front of camera/public;

actor; interviewer; host; politican; Confidence can help them to set up a good image to the public...;

2) athlete: Confidence can give them more motivation to compete with others;

3) salesperson: …can persuade others better;

4) teacher: …to influence others well;

1. **On what occasions should children be encouraged? Why?**

1) be afraid of doing sth. new;

2) too shy to do sth.

3) fail in doing sth.; e.g. learn riding a bike;

4) do well in sth. ; encourage them to do better;

1. **How do you help children stay focused?**

1) shouldn't interrupt them when they are focusing on doing sth.

2) give them some rewards when they can stay focused for a long time;

3) to do the things with them; encouragement; sense of safety;

4) set an o'clock

1. **What challenges do young people face today?**

1) various exams;

2) job hunting;

3) to support a family

4) to buy a house

1. to have a baby

environmental problems; resource shortage;

**7. 收到特殊蛋糕**

1. last year, because of pandemic, we couldn't go out of campus;
2. When there came my birthday, my roommates and I decided to hold a birthday party in the dorm;
3. My roommates helped me organize the party. They took out the food they took from home; and one of them asked his cousin brother to send us a dozen of beer; One interesting thing is that, the campus was closed to the public, in order to get away from the **security staff**, his cousin brother had to sneak to the fence around a corner and passed the beer through the fence secretly.
4. Because we couldn't go out to buy a real cake; and the delivery wasn't allowed to send into the campus; my roommates decided to make a cake with fruits and snacks that they could buy from the small store in the university. At last, they made a cake....; a little ugly;

It's special: 1) a fruit and snack cake;

2) never celebrate a birthday in that way;

1. **What are the differences between special food in China and other countries?**

1) tools: Moon cake mould;

2) cooking skills: steam; fry; oil-fry; stir-fry; boil; roast

3) **background story**: Zongzi; mooncake; rice noodles;

1. **Is there any food in your country that is eaten at special times or on special occasions?**

Dumplings(Spring Festival); Zongzi(Dragon Boat Festival); Mooncake(Mid-Autumn Festivial); longevity noodles(birthday); red egg(when a new baby was born);

1. **Why are some people willing to spend a lot of money on meals on special days?**

1) delicious and delicate dishes can bring people good vibe(气氛) for the special days; these kinds of dishes are usually expensive;

2) many people gather together on special days;

**4. Do you think it's good to communicate when eating with your family?**

I think so.

1) Eating together is a great family time; delicious food will be tastier with the communicating;

2) Just sitting there with family members and eating quietly will be too strict; so to communicate with them is good;

**8. 向长者学习的技能**

**Many parents think the more skills their children have, the better life their children will have.** They also think to learn skills **the earlier the merrier.** So some parents have their children to learn various skills when they were young.

When I was about 6 years old, my parents thought it would be useful for me to learn to play a kind of **musical instrument**. They thought playing the piano was **graceful**, so they chose it for me. Honestly speaking, I didn't have any interests on it. I would rather spend half an hour on doing homework than play the piano for10 minutes. But I was too young to be against my parents. My grandfather used to work in a university. He asked one of his colleagues who was a piano professor to teach me. He was about 60 years old at that time, he was very professional, when he played I even couldn't see his fingers clearly when he was playing. I had been learning piano with him until I was 12.

To be honest, without interests, the piano pieces/notes were so difficult for me to memorize. And I couldn't make my fingers love the piano keys. I stopped learning it when I got the 10 grades of piano. Every time, when I practiced playing the piano at home, my mind had already flied out to the kids' center with my little friends. If I hadn't learned playing the piano, my childhood would have been more interesting.

**P3：**

**1. What can children learn from their parents?**

Children are influenced unconsciously when they live with their parents; talking, behaving, life habits, life attitude and so on.

Basic life Skills: cooking; house-working;

Social skills: How to talk with different people;

Life attitude; Value

1. **What knowledge can children learn from their grandparents?**

grandparents are much older than them;

children can learn: something about old time; past;

Family duty; how to run a family;

Family education; believe; tradition;

1. **What kind of help do you think older people need?**

1) some helps on health: buy medicine; send them to hospital;

2) common helps in life: cook for them; do laundry for them;

3) how to use e-products;

4) money support;

**4. What skills can young people learn from older people?**

cooking; growing flowers; fishing; planting; playing chess; playing mahjong;

**9. 别人给你的衣服**

I'm going to describe a sun-proof coat that I often wear at the moment. The coat is dark blue in color, and it's made out of a lightweight, waterproof(防水的) material, which makes it perfect for wearing at this time of year here in Jinan. It also has a detachable(可分开的) hood, which I used yesterday when it was raining, and various pockets on the outside and inside.

The reason why I like this coat is that it's so practical and functional. It's waterproof and sun-proof, it also comes in handy (派上用场) for carrying things like my phone, wallet, loose change(零钱), a pen, and even a notebook; I tend to fill my pockets with whatever I can. It even folds up small enough to fit in my bag when I don't need it.

**Part 3**

1. **Have you ever given clothes to others?**

1) friends; parents; grandparents;

2) donate clothes to kids in poor rural areas/ mountainous areas;

1. **Why do people dress casually in everyday life but dress formally at work?**

Workplace: formal…; a way to respect others; set a good image in front of others; sit straightly;

Home: a place where people can be relaxed and unwind the tension;

1. **What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing uniforms at work and school?**

A: concentrate more on study or work; avoid **dressing comparison**; can improve the team **unity**;

D: boring; can't show one's uniqueness; represent the image of a school or company, if one does something inappropriately, ... bring negative effects to school or company;

**4. Why do people from different countries wear different clothing?**

because of different culture; tradition; climate;

(culture, tradition and climate could be reflected on clothing; )

in middle east, females need to wrap up their hair with veils; dress long robe;

in the past time of China: accessory饰品 pattern; social status

**10. 印象深刻的课程**

I'm going to talk about the area of biology. I started to learn it when I was at middle school. It was a compulsory subject at that time.

Actually, I started to have interests in biology much earlier than I learning the subject. I ever fed a pet cat and some pet turtles when I was young. In order to feed them well, I learned something from the internet. I thought I was interested in biology since then.

In middle school, my biology teacher often showed us animal samples, like rabbit, frog, fish and so on. Sometimes, he took us out of the classroom to observe the ants moving, the birds nesting, the butterflies flying and something like that.

By learning this subject, I knew that humans are not lonely on this planet. With the help of biology lab equipment, could I've seen many animal samples, and observed the cell, the bacteria, and so on. ....

**Part 3**

1. **Why do some people have better memory?**

1) good gene;

2) have good habits; review; make notes; enough sleep; don't smoke or drink wine;

1. **Do people like things of memorial significance?**

1) contain/take good memories; anchors of some events; help people memorize something meaningful and special

2) People don' t like those things with bad memories. Nanjing Massacre;

1. **Which can help people remember things better, words or photos?**

Words: can describe things from different aspects; about smell; listening; touching

Photos: can help people memorize things vividly

**4. Can technology help people remember things better? How?**

large memory; can store very large data of pictures; videos; type in the key words and get the information;

smart phone: memo

The internet server has an enormous memory, ....

**11. 有趣的谈话(可链接：有趣的课程)**

Starbucks(Green: stock market goes up; star: dreams; bucks: dollars; the statue of liberty 自由女神);

**Part 3**

1. **When do children normally form their own views?**

To be honest, I'm not sure, but I guess it's probably ….about 2 or 3 years old;

to dress what; to eat what; to stay with mother or father;

1. **Do children have strong opinions?**

It depends on their personality.

insisting;

1. **Should parents request their kids to obey them?**

Should but not always.

Parents: should; their duty to teach kids; help kids to form good habits; to avoid some possible mistakes; to good man;

Parents are not perfect. They may be wrong sometimes.

Kids are individuals who can think independently. Need to be encouraged and respected.

**4. In what industries do you think communication is a necessary skill?**

1) deal with public or different people; salesperson; house agent;

2) hosting; teaching;

**12. 语言学习**

When I was in senior high school, I like to watch Japanese **animation**, in my spare time. In order to have good viewing, I decide to learn Japanese.

Japanese is the most similar character to Chinese. Actually, it originates from Chinese. You can see that from the characters. In most cases, a Chinese person who doesn't know this language can know 50% of the meaning just from the Japanese characters.

To master a language is not easy. I had planned to learn it with some apps on my smart phone. **But there is a rule in my high school, any kinds of phone, ipad or laptop are not allowed to take to school....**

So I bought a paper Chinese-Japanese dictionary; You know to learn second language is not compulsory senior high school; I didn't have any Japanese teachers to ask for help; the dictionary helped me really a lot. I looked up the new words; and with the example sentences, I learned how to use the words correctly;

Well, to be frank, this dictionary was a big help. You know, Japanese is actually a quite difficult language; although many Japanese characters originate from Chinese, the tone, the grammar and the usage of Japanese can be very complicated, since Japanese uses different words on the same thing in different occasions. Without the help of the dictionary, I might not be able to learn this language.

**Part 3**

**1. What difficulties do people face when learning a language?**

pronunciation; intonation; vocabulary; grammar(to use what tense to describe things; how to use words correctly); fluency and coherence; language environment;

**2. Do you think language learning is important? Why?**

globe village; Language can be considered as a tool for culture exchange; to seek international cooperation; to learn from others;

“A rat who can bark like a dog can scare off a cat.”

**3. Which is better, to study alone or to study in a group? Why?**

study in a group: can come up with different ideas or solutions; can help each other;

**4. What's the best way to learn a language?**

to live in a place where people speak that language you what to learn