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# 雅思题库2023 (09-12)

## Part 1

## 保留话题

## Work or study:

- 1. What work do you do?
- 2. Do you like your job?
- 3. Why did you choose to do that type of work (or, that job)?
- 4. Do you miss being a student?
- 5. Why did you choose to study that subject/ Why did you choose to study those subjects?
- 6. What subjects are you studying?
- 7. Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- 8. Are you looking forward to working?
- 9. Do you like your subject? (Why /Why not?)

## Home/Accommodation:

- 1. Who do you live with?
- 2. What kinds of housing/accommodation do you live in?
- 3. Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 4. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?
- 5. Can you describe the place where you live?
- 6. What room does your family spend most of the time in?
- 7. How long have you lived there?
- 8. What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
- 9. Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- 10. Are the trans port facilities to your home very good?
- 11. Please describe the room you live in?
- 12. Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- 13. What part of your home do you like the most?

#### Hometown:

1. Which city are you living in?



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- 2. Do you like your hometown? /which part of your hometown attracts you the most? / where is the most impressive place in your hometown?
- 3. Are there anything unique in your hometown?
- 4. Is there anything you dislike in your city?

# (202305-202308保留话题)

#### Wild animals

- 1. Are there any wild animals in your city/ in your country?
- 2.Do you often see wild animals in your city/in your country?
- 3. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?
- 4. Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?
- 5.Are there TV programs about wild animals in your city?

#### **Teacher**

- 1.Do you have a favorite teacher?
- 2.Did you dream of being a teacher when you were a child?
- 3.Do you want to be a teacher in the future?
- 4.Do you remember one of your teachers?

#### Bags

- 1.Do you usually carry a bag?
- 2.Did you carry a bag when you were a child?
- 3. What kinds of bags do you like to carry?
- 4. What kind of bag do you carry during the holidays?
- 5.Do you often change your bags?

#### Week

- 1. What day is your favorite day?
- 2. Which day is your least favorite day?
- 3. How do you usually spend your time?
- 4. What is the busiest day of the week for you?
- 5. Is there anything that you do every day?
- 6.Are weekdays and weekends the same for you?

## Health

- 1.Do you play sports?
- 2. What kind of sports do you like?



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- 3. Does the school offer any course about health?
- 4. How do people stay healthy?
- 5. How do you keep healthy?
- 6.Is it easy for people to exercise in your country?

## Dream/Ambitions

- 1. What was your childhood dream?
- 2. Are you the kind of person who sticks to dreams?
- 3. What is your dream job?
- 4. Have your dreams changed now?
- 5.Are you an ambitious person?
- 6. When you were a child, what job did you dream of doing?
- 7.Do you think you are an ambitious person?
- 8. What kind of job do you want to do in the future?
- 9.Do you have any dreams or hopes for your life?

#### Rain

- 1.Do you like rainy days?
- 2.Does it rain a lot in your city?
- 3.Do you like to go out on rainy days?
- 4. Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?
- 5. Would you change your plan if it rained?

## Day off

- 1.What do you do on your day off?
- 2.What did you do last weekend?
- 3. What do you plan to do if you have a holiday tomorrow?
- 4.Do you usually spend your days off with your parents or with your friends?
- 5. When was the last time you had a few days off?

#### **Friends**

- 1. How important are friends to you?
- 2.Do you think it's easy to keep in touch with friends?
- 3. What do you often do with your friends?
- 4.Do you think friends have positive influence on you?
- 5. Where do you often meet each other?
- 6.Do you have a friend you have known for a long time?



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## Fixing things

- 1.Can you fix things?
- 2. What things can you fix?
- 3. How to fix things?
- 4.Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?
- 5. Did you ask people to teach you to fix things when you were a child?
- 6. What do you do when a thing is broken and cannot be fixed?

#### Concentration

- 1.Did you stay focused in class when you were a child?
- 2.Are you a focused person?
- 3. How do you stay focused?
- 4. Is it easy to stay focus in a noisy environment?

#### Ice cream

- 1.Do you like ice cream?
- 2.Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?
- 3. Are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?
- 4.Can you make ice cream yourself?

### Language

- 1.What languages do you learn at school?
- 2.Is it useful to learn languages?
- 3. What language do you want to learn in the future?
- 4. What languages can you speak?
- 5. How do you learn a foreign language?
- 6. How are languages thought and learned in your school?

## The city you live in

- 1.Is this city your permanent residence?
- 2. Are there big changes in this city?
- 3. How long have you lived in this city?
- 4.Do you like this city? Why?
- 5. What city do you live in?



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# (202309-202312更新话题)

### Helping others

- 1. Do you usually help people around you?
- 2. How do you help people around you, such as neighbours, family and friends?
- 3. Do your parents teach you how to help others?
- 4. Did your parents help you a lot when you were young?

### **Fishing**

- 1. Is fishing popular in your country?
- 2. Do you like eating fish?
- 3. Have you ever been to a place where there are lots of fish around you?
- 4. Have you ever seen any movies with lots of fish?

### Riding a bike

- 1. Did you have a bike when you were young?
- 2. Did you ride a bike when you were little?
- 3. Did you ride a bike to school?
- 4. Do you ride a bike when you go out now?

## Cinema

- 1. Did you often go to the cinema when you were a child?
- 2. Do you like to go to the cinema with your friends?
- 3. Do you still like the same kind of movie which you liked when you were a child?
- 4. Do you prefer watching movies at home or at the cinema?

#### Coffee

- 1. Do Chinese give others coffee or tea as a gift?
- 2. Do Chinese people like to drink coffee or tea?
- 3. Do you prepare coffee or tea for the guests at home?
- 4. How often you drink coffee?
- 5. When was the last time you drank coffee or tea?

## Running

- 1. Do you like running?
- 2. Where do you run?
- 3. Which places do you think are preferred for running?
- 4. Do you think running is a good way for stay healthy?



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## Geography

- 1. How do you like geography?
- 2. Do you think geography is useful?
- 3. Have you ever learned geography?
- 4. Do you want to be a geography teacher?

## Chatting

- 1. Do you like chatting with friends?
- 2. What do you usually chat about with friends?
- 3. Do you prefer to chat with a group of people or with only one friend?
- 4. Do you prefer to communicate face-to-face or via social media?
- 5. Do you argue with friends?

#### **Robots**

- 1. How do robots affect our lives?
- 2. Are you interested in robots?
- 3. Did you like many films about robots when you were a child?
- 4. Do you use robots in daily life?
- 5. Will you feel comfortable if you are in a car driven by a robot?

### **Musical instruments**

- 1. Do you know how to play a musical instrument?
- 2. Do you think students should learn to play musical instruments in school?
- 3. Have you taken any classes on musical instruments in school?
- 4. Which musical instruments do you like?
- 5. How easy would it be to learn to play a musical instrument without a teacher?

#### **Gifts**

- 1. What kinds of gifts do you usually like receiving?
- Are you good at choosing gifts for other people?
- 3. Have you ever given a person a gift you made yourself?
- 4. What do you consider when choosing a gift?

#### **Noise**

- 1. Do you like to stay in noisy places?
- 2. Are there any quiet places in your city?
- 3. Do people have the right to make noise?
- 4. Do you like loud music?

#### Map



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- Do you often use map?
- 2. How often do you use maps on your phone?
- 3. Do you use paper maps?
- 4. Do you have maps at home?

## Clothing

- 1. What kind of clothes do you like to wear?
- 2. Do you prefer to wear comfortable and casual clothes or smart clothes?
- 3. Do you like wearing T-shirts?
- 4. Do you spending a lot of time choosing clothes?

## **Transport**

- 1. How do you go to work/school?
- 2. What means of transport do you use when going for a trip from your workplace/school?
- 3. Is driving to work popular in your country?
- 4. Do you think people will drive more in the future?





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## Part2

## **People**

## (202305-202308保留话题)

Describe a famous person you are interested in

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew about him/her

What he/she was like before he/she became famous?

And explain why you are interested in him/her

#### Part 3

- 1. Do you think media is putting too much attention on famous people?
- 2. Do you think famous people are necessarily good in their fields?
- 3. What are the differences between famous people today and those in the past?
- 4. What kinds of famous people are there in your country?
- 5. Why are some kids popular at school?
- 6. Why do some people become famous but not successful?

Describe a person who likes to help others

You should say:

Who the person is

What help did the person offer

Why does the person like to help others

And explain how you feel about that person

#### Part 3

- 1. Why do some people do volunteer work all over the world?
- 2. Do students in your country do volunteer work?
- 3. Should students do community service? Why?
- 4. What makes children help each other at school?
- 5. Should children be taught to help others?
- 6. How can children help their parents at home?

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 there

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

#### Part 3

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



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- 2. Besides cooking, are there any other skills that people need to learn if they live on their own?
- 3. What kinds of people tend to live by themselves?
- 4. Why do some young people keep moving?
- 5. What's the difference between living alone and living with roommates?
- 6. How can parents and teachers help young people to live independently?

## (202309-202312 更新话题)

Describe a foreigner who speaks Chinese very well

You should say:

Who this person is

Where he/she is from

How he/she learns Chinese

And explain why he can speak Chinese well

## Part 3

- 1. What foreign languages do Chinese children learn?
- 2. Why do Chinese children learn English?
- 3. Why are so many people learning English?
- 4. How can you help children learn English?
- 5. Do you think they way people learn English today is the same as in the past?
- 6. What are the benefits of the Internet for people's learning?

Describe a person who always has interesting ideas or opinions

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What this person does

And explain why you think his/her ideas or opinions are interesting

#### Part 3

- 1. When do you think children start to have their own opinions?
- 2. Are children's opinions influenced by their parents?
- 3. Who are smart children likely to be influenced by?
- 4. How do inventors or philosophers come up with new ideas?
- 5. Are there only old ideas from books or previous writers?
- 6. What kind of people have lots of great ideas in your country?

Describe a successful businessperson you know (e.g. running a family business)

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What business he/she does

And explain why he/she is successful



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#### Part 3

- 1. What factors lead to success?
- 2. What do people need to sacrifice for success?
- 3. Is it easy for people to succeed in the national test in your country?
- 4. Is it easy for a business to be successful without affecting the environment?
- 5. Which family businesses do you know?

## Describe a person who enjoys cooking for others

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she likes to cook

Who he/she cooks for

And explain why he/she enjoys cooking

## Part 3

- 1. What do we need to prepare when we need to cook?
- 2. Do you agree that food is an important part of Chinese festivals and ceremonies?
- 3. Which dishes are a must at festivals?
- 4. Should students learn to cook at school?
- 5. Do you think cooking should be a compulsory or an elective course? Why?
- 6. Are there any differences between cooking today and in the past?

### Describe a sportsperson you admire

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you know about him/her

What achievement he/she has made

And explain why you admire him/her

#### Part 3

- 7. Should students have physical education and do sports at school?
- 8. What qualities make an athlete?
- 9. Is talent important in sports?
- 10. Is it easy to identify children's talents?
- 11. What is the most popular sport in your country?

Describe an interesting person that you have not met in person and would like yo know more about

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What interesting things he/she has done

And explain what you would like to know more about him/her



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#### Part 3

- 1. Are there any differences in the relationship between you and your friends and between you and other people?
- 2. Do people feel lonely in crowded cities?
- 3. Where and how can people get to know new people?
- 4. Can clothing tell and reveal a person's personality?

Describe a person you studied/ worked with who is successful in his/ her life

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What makes him/her successful

And explain how you feel about studying or working with this person

## Part 3

- 1. Is money the only measure of success in your country?
- 2. How do you define whether one is a successful person?
- 3. What is the standard of success in your country?
- 4. Is there a contradiction between success and happiness?

## **Place**

## (202305-202308保留话题)

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

You should say:

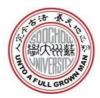
Where it is

Who you were with

What people were doing there

And explain why there were lots of people

- 1. What do you think of the phenomenon of people queuing in restaurants for more than an hour?
- 2. What are the disadvantages of living on a lower floor?
- 3. What are the advantages of living on a high floor?
- 4. Which scenic spots will have queues of people?
- 5. Are people happy living in crowded atmosphere?
- 6. Where do young people like to go?



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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

#### Part 3

- 1. Where do people usually travel on holidays?
- 2. Why do some people think it is enjoyable to stay at home on holidays?
- 3. How do students who have taken a gap year differ from other students?
- 4. Do teenagers usually travel with friends or alone?
- 5. What do you think is the most desirable place for people to visit during the holiday?
- 6. What does tourism have to do with cultural exchange?

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

#### Part 3

- 1. What kinds of shops are popular in your city?
- 2. Why do young people enjoy going to some boutiques?
- 3. Do you think location is the key factor that attracts customers?
- 4. What is the difference between a small shop and a large shop?
- 5. How important are price and quality in influencing consumer behavior?
- 6. Why is cheap fashion so popular?

## (202309-202312更新话题)

Describe a beautiful city

You should say:

Where the city is

How you knew this city

What buildings the city has

And explain what it is famous for

#### Part 3

1. What are the differences between modern towns and modern cities?



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- 2. Why do some people like to visit historical cities?
- 3. Do you think it is hard to protect historical buildings?
- 4. Who should be responsible for protecting historical building?

Describe a place in your country that you think is interesting

You should say:

Where it is

How you knew it

What special features it has

And explain why you think it is interesting

#### Part3

- 1. How can people access travel information?
- 2. Do people have different personalities in different regions of your country?
- 3. What causes the differences between different regions of your country?
- 4. Is it just youngsters who like to try new things, or do people of your parents' age also like to try new things?
- 5. Is a great tourist destination also a good place to live?
- 6. Why do people who go to live in small towns think these towns are more interesting than the big cities?

Describe a park or a garden in your city

You should say:

When you often go there

Where it is

Who you often go there with

And explain what it is like

### Part 3

- 1. Do young people like to go to parks?
- 2. What do old people like to do in parks?
- 3. What are the benefits of going to the park for young people and old people?
- 4. Why do some people like planting flowers?

#### **Event**

## (202305-202308保留话题)

Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about

You should say:

when it was



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what it was about
Why you decided to watch it
And explain why you felt disappointed about it

### Part 3

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- 3. What are the differences between famous people today and those in the past?
- 4. What kinds of famous people are there in your country?
- 5. Why are some kids popular at school?
- 6. Why do some people become famous but not successful?

Describe a difficult/important decision you have made

You should say:

What decision you had to make

How you made the decision

Why this decision was difficult/important

And explain whether you think it was a right decision

## Part 3

- 1. Do you think the influence of advertising is good?
- 2. Do you think advertisement can influence our decisions when shopping?
- 3. Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?
- 4. What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?
- 5. Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?

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

- 1. Will experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?
- 2. What kind of personality should people have in order to experience a lot of adventure?
- 3. Who doesn't like to take adventures?
- 4. Why do people like to read adventure books rather than take an adventure?
- 5. Do people prefer adventure novels or adventure movies?
- 6. Who likes to read adventure books?



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## Describe a traditional festival in your country

You should say:

What it is

Who you celebrate with

What you do in this celebration

and explain why you enjoy this traditional festival

#### Part 3

- 1. Is music important in traditional festivals?
- 2. Are traditional festivals disappearing?
- 3. Why do people hold events to celebrate?
- 4. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?
- 5. Is it important for children to learn traditional festivals at school?

### Describe a sports program you like to watch

You should say:

What it was

When you first watch it

Who you like to watch this program with

And explain why you like to watch this program

#### Part 3

- 1. Which sport do you think most people like to do? And why?
- 2. Do children need exercise?
- 3. What are the benefits of exercise?
- 4. What can be done to get children into sport?
- 5. What sports programs do people like to watch in your country?
- 6. What's the difference between watching sports on TV and watching it live?

## Describe an occasion when you got lost

You should say:

Where you were

What happened

How you felt

And explain how you found your way

- 1. How can people find their way when they are lost?
- 2. Do you think it is important to do some preparation before you travel to new places?
- 3. Do you think it is important to be able to read a map?
- 4. Is a paper map still necessary?



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- 5. Why do some people get lost more easily than others?
- 6. How do people react when they get lost?

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

#### Part 3

- 1. Do you think children should have a lot of toys?
- 2. Where do children usually play?
- 3. Do you think there are too many rules for children to follow whether at school or at home?
- 4. Do you think children should follow all the rules?
- 5. Do you think it's necessary for parents to make decisions for their children?
- 6. Do you think it is good for parents to help their children choose friends?

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

### Part 3

- 1. How do people make sure they're getting the right information?
- 2. How do people judge the accuracy if information?
- 3. Which do you think is the better way to provide information, by phone or by email?
- 4. What's the difference between e-mail and phone in terms of providing information?
- 5. Why don't people trust information on the Internet?
- 6. What jobs provide information to others?

Describe an enjoyable experience in your childhood

You should say:

When you had this experience

Where you had this experience

Who you were with

What you did

How you felt about it



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#### Part 3

- 1. Why do you think some people have better memory than others?
- 2. What kinds of things do people prefer to remember nowadays?
- 3. What do you think we shouldn't forget?
- 4. Why do some people remember more of their childhood than others?
- 5. What can people do to improve their memory?

Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life

You should say:

What the invention was

What it can do

How popular it is

And explain whether it is difficult or easy to use

## Part 3

- 1. Are there inventions that have changed the world? How?
- 2. What are the qualities of a scientist?
- 3. Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?
- 4. Do you think people who have not been educated in school can invent things?
- 5. What inventions do you think should be improved?

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

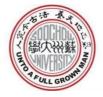
#### Part 3

- 1. What games do kids like to play now?
- 2. Is it good for a kid to be ambitious?
- 3. Is outdoor sports important for kids?
- 4. Why do people like to play different games now?
- 5. Is winning important in games?
- 6. Which is better? individual games or team-based games?

Describe a speech experience that you had

You should say:

Who you gave the speech to



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What the speech was about
Why you gave the speech
And explain how you felt about the speech

#### Part 3

- 1. What benefits does the internet bring to communication?
- 2. Which one is better, being a communicator or a listener?
- 3. What qualities does a person need to have to be a communicator?
- 4. What qualities do people need to speak in public?
- 5. What kinds of people often give speeches?
- 6. How important it is to be a good listener in communication?

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

## Part 3

- 1. What benefits does public transport bring to the world?
- 2. Is it too late for people to get the driver license at the age of 18?
- 3. What qualities does a driver need to have?
- 4. Do you think the government should make it a rule for people to use public transport?
- 5. Which jobs require people to be good at driving?

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

You should say:

What the gift is

Who you will give the gift to

How long it will take to save the money

And explain why you would like to give the gift to this person

- 1. Why can't some people save money?
- 2. How do people save money?
- 3. Should children learn how to use money at school or from their parents?
- 4. Should children have pocket money? Why?
- 5. Is it easy for people to save money to buy something expensive?
- 6. What do young people like to save money for?



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Describe a job that you think is interesting

You should say:

What it is

How you knew it

What skills it requires

And explain why you think it is interesting

#### Part 3

- 1. What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?
- 2. What is the difference between high-income and low-income jobs in your country?
- 3. When is the right time for young people to start making serious plans for their future careers?
- 4. Which jobs have the highest salaries?
- 5. Which jobs pay low wages but require a high level of skills?
- 6. Do you think it is important for secondary schools to offer careers advice to students?

## (202309-202312 更新话题)

Describe a bad service you received in a restaurant/shop

You should say:

When and where it happened

What happened

How it was solved

And explain how you felt about the experience

#### Part 3

- 1. How do most people respond to bad services?
- 2. Do you think services are better now than in the past?
- 3. What kinds of service are bad services?
- 4. As a boss, what would you do to prevent bad service?

Describe a time when you had a problem with using the computer

You should say:

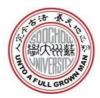
When it happened

Where it happened

What the problem was

And explain how you solved the problem at last

- 1. Why do people often have problems when using new products?
- 2. Should students be allowed to use computers at school?
- 3. What do you think of people who are addicted to playing computers?
- 4. Do you think computers make out life simpler or more complex?



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Describe an occasion when you waited a long time for a nice thing

You should say:

When it happened

What the nice thing was

Why you waited for a long time

And explain how you felt about the experience

#### Part 3

- 1. On what occasions do people have to wait for a long time?
- 2. What do people do while waiting?
- 3. Are most people patient while waiting?
- 4. Do you like to wait for a long time? Why?
- 5. Why do most children have difficulties waiting for a long time?
- 6. Do people queue consciously while waiting for the subway train?

Describe a period of time that changed your life

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What happened

And explain why it changed your life

#### Part 3

- 1. Do you like new things or changes in life?
- 2. Why do some people quit and change jobs?
- 3. How do you adapt to changes in life?
- 4. What are the disadvantages when people keep making changes?
- 5. When things like getting married or moving home happen, what kinds of things would you consider?

Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

When and where the party was held

What kind of party is was

What you did in the party

And explain why you enjoyed this party

- 1. Why do people like parties?
- 2. Why do some people not like going to parties?
- 3. Do you think those who tend stay at home are less healthy than those who often attend parties?
- 4. Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party?
- 5. What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbor's party?



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6. What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?

Describe a difficult task you completed at work/study that you felt proud of

You should say:

What the task was

How you complete it

Why the task was difficult

And explain how you felt about it

#### Part 3

- 1. What are the things that make people feel proud of?
- 2. Do people often feel proud of themselves when they complete a difficult task?
- 3. What challenges do young people face today?
- 4. How do young people handle difficult or challenging tasks?

Describe an exciting activity you did with others

You should say:

What you did

Where and when you did this

Who you shared the activity with

And explain why this activity was new or exciting for you

#### Part 3

- 1. What kinds of exciting activities that young people like to do in your country?
- 2. Why do people choose to do exciting activities, such as extreme sports?
- 3. Why are some people reluctant to try new things?
- 4. How do people benefit from trying new things?

## **Object**

## (202305-202308保留话题)

Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often

You should say:

What it is

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it



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#### Part 3

- 1. Do you like buying clothes?
- 2. Under what circumstances will people in your country wear formal clothes?
- 3. What is the difference between the dress of the elderly and the young in China?
- 4. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?
- 5. What kind of clothes do most people wear in your country?
- 6. Does the climate affect what people wear?

## Describe a book that you have read many times

You should say:

What the book is

What is in this book

How often you read this book

Why you read it

And explain what effect the book has on you

### Part 3

- 1. What kinds of books do children like to read? Why?
- 2. What can kids learn from books?
- 3. Do people prefer to read e-books or print books in your country?
- 4. Do you think people need to develop the habit of reading? Why?
- 5. Do you think reading books can make people happier?
- 6. Do you think e-books will make people read more? Why?

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

You should say:

What it is

Where you will do it

Whether it is easy or difficult

Why you would like to try it

- 1. What are the advantages of water transportation?
- 2. Why do people like to live near water?
- 3. What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?
- 4. Do you think it is good to teach swimming in schools?
- 5. What do you think of the people who waste water?
- 6. What are the characteristics of goods transported by water?



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<u>Describe your ideal perfect home or dream house/ describe an ideal house or apartment where you want to live</u>

You should say:

Where this place would be

What it would look like

When you would like to live there

And explain why it is/would be ideal to you

### Part 3

- 1. What are the most common architectural styles in Chinese cities?
- 2. What's the difference between an apartment and a house?
- 3. What are the advantages of facilities of the apartment and the facilities of the house?
- 4. What difficulties do people have living in the city?
- 5. What can be done to reduce the stress of city life?
- 6. What's the difference between living in the countryside and living in the city?

Describe a historical period you would like to know more

You should say:

When it was

What you are interested in

What you have known

And explain why you would like to know more

## Part 3

- Should everyone know history?
- 2. In what ways can children learn history?
- 3. What are the differences between learning history from books and from videos?
- 4. Is it difficult to protect and preserve historic buildings?
- 5. Who should be responsible for protecting historical buildings?
- 6. Who should pay for the preservation of historic buildings?

## (202309-202312 更新话题)

Describe a piece of good advice that you gave to someone

You should say:

Who you gave the advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave the advice

And explain how he/she followed your advice



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#### Part 3

- 1. Do you think parents should give their children advice?
- 2. Should teachers give students advice?
- 3. Do you think it is necessary for us to listen to friends' advice?
- 4. How do people give young people and old people advice?
- 5. What are the areas in which people are more or less willing to accept advice?
- 6. Have you ever received any advice from professional people, like a doctor, a lawyer or a teacher?

## Describe a good advertisement that you think is useful

You should say:

Where you can see it

What it shows

Why you think it is useful

And explain how you feel about it

#### Part 3

- 1. What do you think of online advertising?
- 2. Are there any great online advertisements?
- 3. What do people usually buy?
- 4. Why do buying new things make people happy?
- 5. Do people watch useless advertising in this day and age?

Describe an area of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about

You should say:

Which area it is

When and where you came to know this area

How you get information about this area

And explain why you are interested in this area

### Part 3

- 1. Why do some children not like learning science at school?
- 2. Is it important to study science at school?
- 3. Which science subject is the most important for children to learn?
- 4. Should people continue to study science after graduating from school?
- 5. How do you get to know about scientific news?
- 6. Should scientists explain the research process to the public?

<u>Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work</u> You should say:



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What the rule is about
What happens when people break the rule
Why you think it is an important rule
And explain how you feel about the rule

#### Part 3

- 1. What rules should children follow at home in your country?
- 2. On what occasions can children be forgiven if they don't follow some rules?
- 3. What rules should people follow when using public transport?
- 4. When people break rules, how would they be punished in your country (China)?

Describe an activity that made you feel tired

You should say:

When it happened

Where it took place

What the activity was

And explain why it made you feel tired

#### Part 3

- Does studying and learning make people tired today?
- 2. When do people usually feel tired?
- 3. What do you think about striving for learning and striving for sports?
- 4. Do people have fewer holidays now than in the past?
- 5. What are the differences between feeling tired after studying and after exercising?
- 6. How can people solve the problem that old people easily get tired?

Describe a painting that you like
You should say:
When you first saw this painting
What the painting is about
Who painted it
And explain why you like this painting

- 1. What are the differences between painting and drawing?
- 2. Why do some people keep a painting for a long time?
- 3. How does building style affect people's lives?
- 4. Should children learn to draw and paint? Why?
- 5. How do young people share arts with others?
- 6. Do you think the objects we use in our daily lives should be beautifully designed?



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Describe a photo that makes you feel happy

You should say:

When and where you took the photo

What the photo is like

How often you watch the photo

And explain why it makes you feel happy

- Do you think people take more photos now than in the past? 1.
- Do you think equipment is important for photography? 2.
- Do you think being a professional photographer is a good job? Why? 3.
- Why do some people like to post their photos on social media? 4.





