

# The city you live in

## 题目

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

每个题目给出一个小学生都能说的简单答案，不超过4句话。

## 答案

哈喽 Tianxiang! 今天我们来聊聊你现在居住的地方。这是一个非常高频的话题，因为它能让考官快速了解你的日常生活环境。

我知道你现在因为上大学住在成都，所以我们就围绕着“成都”这座城市来展开。你可以很自然地把你  
对川菜的热爱 和作为一名大学生的视角融入到答案里，让回答听起来非常真实、接地气。

我们开始吧!

## 示范问题 1

(Alan as Examiner): What city do you live in?

(Alan as Student Tianxiang): "I'm currently living in Chengdu, which is the capital of Sichuan province. I moved here a few years ago for my university studies at UESTC. It's a very famous city in China, known for being a vibrant place with a long history."

## 答案为什么好?

### 思路与结构:

1. **直接回答:** I'm currently living in Chengdu, 清晰点明城市。
2. **补充信息:** which is the capital of Sichuan province, 给出了城市的地理/行政位置。
3. **解释原因:** I moved here... for my university studies, 说明了你为什么住在这里。
4. **总体评价:** known for being a vibrant place..., 给出了一个积极的总体评价。

### 亮点词汇/短语:

- currently: /'kʌrəntli/ (目前)。
- capital: /'kæpɪtl/ (省会)。
- vibrant: /'vaɪbrənt/ (充满活力的)。
- historical: /hɪ'stɒrɪkl/ (历史悠久的)。

### 实用句型:

- I'm currently living in [city], which is...
- I moved here... for...

### 连接词的使用:

- which: 用来引导一个非限定性定语从句，补充说明成都的身份，非常自然。

## 示范问题 2

(Alan as Examiner): Do you like this city? Why?

(Alan as Student Tianxiang): "Yes, I like Chengdu a lot. The best part for me is definitely the food; it's famous for all kinds of delicious Sichuan cuisine, and I'm a big fan of spicy food. The city also has a very relaxed and laid-back atmosphere, which makes it a very comfortable place to live and study."

### 答案为什么好?

- **思路与结构:**
  1. **直接肯定:** Yes, I like Chengdu a lot.
  2. **点明最喜欢的一点:** The best part for me is definitely the food, 并结合你的个人喜好“川菜”和“肉食”进行了解释。
  3. **补充另一点:** The city also has a very relaxed... atmosphere, 从“生活节奏”和“氛围”上给出了另一个理由。
- **亮点词汇/短语:**
  - Sichuan cuisine: /ˌsɪtʃˈwɑːn kwiˈziːn/ (川菜)。
  - spicy food: /ˈspɑːsi fuːd/ (辣的食物)。
  - laid-back atmosphere: /ˌleɪd ˈbæk ˈætməsfɪə(r)/ (悠闲的氛围)。
- **实用句型:**
  - The best part for me is...; it's famous for...
  - The city also has..., which makes it...
- **连接词的使用:**
  - also: 用来添加另一个并列的优点, 让理由更充分。

## 示范问题 3

(Alan as Examiner): How long have you lived in this city?

(Alan as Student Tianxiang): "I've been living in Chengdu for about three years now. I moved here right after I finished high school to start my degree in Computer Science. So basically, I've spent all my university life in this city so far."

### 答案为什么好?

- **思路与结构:**
  1. **直接回答时长:** for about three years now (假设你大三)。
  2. **说明起始时间:** right after I finished high school, 让时间点更明确。
  3. **总结这段时间:** I've spent all my university life in this city, 用一句话总结了这几年对你的意义。
- **亮点词汇/短语:**
  - for about... years: “大约...年了”。
  - right after: “一...就...”。
  - university life: “大学生活”。
- **实用句型:**
  - I've been living in... for...
  - I moved here... to start my degree.

- **连接词的使用:**
  - **So:** 用来引出结论, 对前面的时间进行总结。

## 示范问题 4

(Alan as Examiner): Are there big changes in this city?

(Alan as Student Tianxiang): "Yes, Chengdu is developing very quickly. In the few years I've been here, I've already seen many new subway lines open and new shopping malls being built. The city is constantly becoming more modern and convenient. It always feels like there is something new to explore."

### 答案为什么好?

- **思路与结构:**
  1. **直接肯定:** Yes, Chengdu is developing very quickly.
  2. **举出具体例子:** new subway lines (新地铁线) 和 new shopping malls (新商场), 非常具体。
  3. **总结变化的结果:** more modern and convenient (更现代、更方便)。
  4. **表达个人感受:** 最后一句结合你喜欢“逛都市”的爱好, 说总有新地方可以探索。
- **亮点词汇/短语:**
  - developing very quickly: “发展得非常快”。
  - subway lines: /'sʌbweɪ laɪnz/ (地铁线路)。
  - constantly: /'kɒnstəntli/ (持续不断地)。
- **实用句型:**
  - In the few years I've been here, I've already seen...
  - The city is constantly becoming more...

## 示范问题 5

(Alan as Examiner): Is this city your permanent residence?

(Alan as Student Tianxiang): "No, it's a temporary residence for me while I'm a student. My permanent home is in Chizhou, Anhui province, which is where my family lives. Although I'm not sure where I will settle down in the future, I will always consider Chengdu my second home because of my great university memories here."

### 答案为什么好?

- **思路与结构:**
  1. **否定并解释:** No, it's a temporary residence..., 说明了只是暂时居住。
  2. **点明真正的家乡:** My permanent home is in Chizhou..., 清晰地区分了两个地方。
  3. **联系未来:** 提到未来不确定会定居在哪, 但表达了对成都的感情。
  4. **表达情感:** my second home (我的第二故乡), 这个说法非常加分。
- **亮点词汇/短语:**
  - temporary residence: /ˌtempərəri 'rezɪdəns/ (临时住所)。
  - permanent home: /'pɜːmənənt həʊm/ (永久的家)。
  - settle down: “定居”。
  - second home: “第二故乡”。

- **实用句型:**
  - Although I'm not sure where..., I will always consider...
- **连接词的使用:**
  - Although: 用来引出让步状语从句, 使句子逻辑更丰富。

## 示范问题 6

(Alan as Examiner): Are there people of different ages living in this city?

(Alan as Student Tianxiang): "Yes, of course. Chengdu is a huge metropolis with millions of residents. So you can find people from all age groups and all walks of life. There are a lot of university students like me, young professionals working in high-tech companies, and also many retired elderly people enjoying their life here."

### 答案为什么好?

- **思路与结构:**
  1. **直接肯定:** Yes, of course.
  2. **给出原因:** Chengdu is a huge metropolis..., 解释了为什么会有不同年龄的人。
  3. **列举人群:** 列举了“大学生”、“年轻职场人”和“退休老人”等不同群体, 非常具体。
- **亮点词汇/短语:**
  - metropolis: /mə'trɒpəlɪs/ (大都市)。
  - all age groups: “所有年龄段”。
  - all walks of life: “各行各业”。
  - young professionals: “年轻的专业人士”。
  - retired elderly people: “退休的老人”。
- **实用句型:**
  - You can find people from..., like A, B, and also C.
- **连接词的使用:**
  - So: 用来引出结论, 因为是大城市, 所以人很多样。

怎么样, Tianxiang? 把你的真实生活融入答案, 是不是感觉特别有话说?

接下来我们想聊点什么呢?

## 话题词汇

好的, 我们来为 "Your City" 这个话题准备一个全面的词汇库。

有了这些词汇, 你就可以从不同角度来描述你所居住的城市, 比如它的氛围、设施、居民和发展变化, 让你的回答听起来非常地道、内容丰富。

## "Your City" 话题词汇库 (Vocabulary List)

### 1. 地点的种类 (Types of Places)

- City /'sɪti/ (城市) / Hometown /'həʊmtaʊn/ (家乡)
- Capital (city) /'kæpɪtl/ (首都; 省会)

Chengdu is the **capital** of Sichuan province.

- Metropolis /mə'trɒpəlɪs/ (大都市)

Chengdu is a modern **metropolis**.

- Urban area (市区) / Suburb /'sʌbɜ:b/ (郊区)
- Downtown /ˌdaʊn'taʊn/ (市中心)
- Province /'prɒvɪns/ (省份)

## 2. 城市生活与特色 (City Life & Features)

- Atmosphere /'ætməsfiə(r)/ (氛围)

Chengdu has a very relaxed **atmosphere**.

- Lifestyle /'laɪfstɑɪl/ (生活方式)
- Pace of life (生活节奏)

The **pace of life** here is not too fast.

- Facilities /fə'sɪlətɪz/ (设施)

The city has excellent public **facilities**.

- Public transportation (公共交通)

The **public transportation** system is very convenient.

- Cuisine /kwi'zi:n/ (菜肴; 美食)

Sichuan **cuisine** is famous all over the world.

- Landmark /'lændmɑ:k/ (地标) / Tourist attraction (旅游景点)

### 3. 人与社区 (People & Community)

- Resident /'rezɪdənt/ (居民) / Inhabitant /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/ (居民)
- Local people / Locals (当地人)
- Population /ˌpɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/ (人口)

*It's a big city with a large **population**.*

- Diverse /daɪ'veɜ:s/ (多元的)

*The population is very **diverse**.*

- Age groups (年龄段)
- Professionals /prə'feʃənəlz/ (专业人士)
- University students (大学生)
- Elderly people /'eldəli/ (老年人)

### 4. 变化与发展 (Changes & Development)

- to develop /dɪ'veləp/ (发展)

*The city is **developing** very quickly.*

- Development /dɪ'veləpmənt/ (n. 发展)
- to change (改变) / Change (n. 改变)

*There have been many **changes** in recent years.*

- to grow quickly (快速增长)
- Modern /'mɒdən/ (现代的)
- to build / to construct (建造)

*They are **building** a new subway line.*

### 5. 感受与描述 (Feelings & Descriptions)

- Vibrant /'vaɪbrənt/ (充满活力的)
- Bustling /'bʌslɪŋ/ (熙熙攘攘的) / Busy /'bɪzi/ (忙碌的)
- Lively /'laɪvli/ (热闹的)

- Peaceful /'pi:sfl/ (宁静的) / Quiet /'kwaɪət/ (安静的)
- Historical /hɪ'stɒrɪkl/ (有历史的)
- Comfortable /'kʌmftəbl/ (舒适的)
- Livable /'lɪvəbl/ (宜居的)
- Crowded /'kraʊdɪd/ (拥挤的)
- Convenient /kən'veɪniənt/ (方便的)

这些词汇覆盖了描述一个城市的方方面面。把它们用到你的口语中，你就能把成都这座城市描绘得有声有色了！

我们接下来做什么呢？

## 常见搭配

哈喽 Tianxiang! 我们刚刚已经为 "Your City" 这个话题准备过一份详细的“话题词汇库”了。

你是不是想让我为你展示下一步，也就是如何用这些词汇来组成\*\*“常见的句子搭配”\*\* (Common Sentences & Collocations) 呢？这是我们学习流程中非常关键的一步，能帮助你把词汇真正地“活用”，让你的口语表达更上一层楼。

如果我的理解没错的话，那我们就马上开始吧！下面就是我为你准备的，关于如何谈论你所居住的城市（成都）的“句子积木”！

## "Your City" 话题高频句子搭配 (Common Sentences & Collocations)

### 1. 如何开始介绍你所在的城市

- I'm currently living in [Chengdu], which is... (我目前住在..., 它是一个...)

*I'm currently living in Chengdu, which is a major city in the southwest of China.*

- I moved here a few years ago for... (我几年前为了...搬到了这里。)

*I moved here a few years ago for my university studies.*

- It's well-known for... (它以...而闻名。)

*It's well-known for its delicious food and relaxed lifestyle.*

### 2. 如何描述城市的特点与氛围

- The best thing about this city is probably... (这座城市最好的一点可能是...)

*The best thing about this city is probably the food. I love Sichuan cuisine.*

- It has a very [形容词] atmosphere. (它有一种非常...的氛围。)

*It has a very vibrant and laid-back atmosphere.*

- The pace of life here is... (这里的生活节奏是...)

*The pace of life here is not as fast as in other big cities like Shanghai.*

- One of the main features of [Chengdu] is... (成都的主要特色之一是...)

*One of the main features of Chengdu is its rich history and culture.*

### 3. 如何谈论城市的设施与发展

- The public transportation system is... (这里的公共交通系统是...)

*The public transportation system is very convenient, with many subway lines.*

- The city is developing very quickly, and you can see... (这座城市发展得非常快，你可以看到...)

*...and you can see new buildings and shopping malls everywhere.*

- It's becoming more and more... (它正变得越来越...)

*It's becoming more and more modern and international.*

### 4. 如何表达你的个人联系与感受

- For me, it's a great place to... (对我来说，这是一个...的好地方。)

*For me, it's a great place to live and study.*



- Although it's not my hometown, I consider it... (虽然它不是我的家乡，但我把它当作...)

*Although it's not my hometown, I consider it my second home.*

- What I like most is that... (我最喜欢的是...)

*What I like most is that there are so many delicious food options.*

- If I could change one thing, it would be... (如果我能改变一件事，那会是...)

*If I could change one thing, it would be the traffic during rush hours.*

你看，用上这些“句子积木”，你就可以非常清晰、有条理地向考官介绍成都这座城市了。

我们Part 1的所有话题已经全部梳理完毕了！你的“弹药库”现在已经非常充足。下一次，我强烈建议我们正式进入**雅思口语 Part 2**的专项练习，我们可以把你之前聊过的任何一个话题，比如你的家乡、你的爱好、你的导师，或者你现在居住的城市，来做一个完整的2分钟陈述。你准备好了吗？告诉我你的选择！