

***Describe a job you do not like to have in the future (未来不想从事的职业)**

You should say:

What it is

Where you knew it from

Why you think it is difficult or easy

And explain why you would not like to have it

这道题真的可以无边无垠地说，掏粪工？渔民？明星？都可以。不过比较有逻辑可循的回答方式可以是：①身边有人在从事某项工作，你看在眼里，打心里反感；②曾经短暂的做过某项工作，发现自己极其不适合，未来决定不再做这项工作

So, the job that I don't want to have in the future, is being a salesperson.

I never like to deal with salespeople. I find them, quite often, very aggressive and annoying, trying to make a sale (做成生意) by giving a sales pitch (pitch 在这里指的是推销商品的行为). And they make you feel bad to refuse them, and then end up buying things you don't need.

And, my personality doesn't suit this job at all. I realized that even more after trying to be a salesperson for a little bit. It was a summer job (暑期短工) when I was in the university. My parents wanted me to have more social experiences. So, I worked as a salesgirl in a clothing store for about two months during summer holidays.

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It was a very tough job (很难搞的工作) for me. I know that some people find it super easy, like they are born with the natural talent and the charisma to socialize with the customers, and convert them into buyers (把这些人转化为花钱的顾客). But me? No... I was good at making a conversation with my clients, but I just hated to persuade them to buy things. I thought it was their decision to make, not mine. My manager was upset about it, very much. She talked to me several times, trying to teach me how to give a sales pitch. But I felt very uncomfortable to persuade people. I'm a very sincere and honest

person, and I will directly tell my customers if they look good in the clothes or not. So, it was just exhausting for me to flatter people and try to make a sale.

Ever since that summer job, I learned that being a salesperson is not my thing. I will never go back to that career path again.

建议大家自己想想自己的答案，别照搬

Part3

1. What kind of job do young people prefer?

Young people, in general, prefer jobs that are fun, cool, flexible, and of course, well-paid. Many young people around me are interested in jobs related to the digital world, like, social media influencer, social media marketer; Some of my other friends are in IT industry, like software engineer, data analyst. Financial jobs are also very hot/popular, like, financial advisor, accountant, mortgage manager, things like that. (分群体讨论)

2. Which do you prefer, physical work or mental work?

I would go for mental work. That's what I'm good at. I'm very creative, and good at analyzing and solving things. Physical work is definitely not my thing. I'm not that physically strong, and my endurance/stamina (持久力) is really bad/poor/low. It's not wise for me to live on my physical strength (体力). (阐述原因+分类讨论)

3. What factors should people take into consideration when choosing jobs?

Benefit is one thing, and perhaps for many people, the most important thing. And it's not just about the salary, bonuses, insurance, retirement plan, and paid time off, these are all important. And then, working hours, how many hours do you need to work, is it a 9-to-5 job, or do you need to work over time constantly? Those are the things you need to know. And thirdly, the team culture and the office culture are another factor to consider, because you need to be able to fit in the environment and be happy, you need to know if you can get along with your peers. There are so many things to think about, like, your passion and interest for this job, and your learning opportunities, your growth

opportunities. (AGAIN,不用都说……选几点简单说,只是想多教你们一些表达)

4. Do people nowadays like to leave their hometown to work in other cities?

Uhmmm, not everyone, some people. It has a lot to do with (和……很有关系) their own personality. Some peoples love changing and adventures. They love to move to new places and experience different life-styles, especially for people who are from small cities, moving to a new city, a bigger city, means more job opportunities and more potential to grow. Meanwhile, some people hate changing. They love staying at where they are now, and keep close relationship with their family and childhood friends. (分群体讨论)

地点类:

***describe an ideal house or apartment where you want to live (理想的家)**

又是一道老题重考, 不过 p3 不一样

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

Who you like to live there with

And explain why you think it's ideal

Ok, my ideal house would be located in a costal city, but not right next to the beach. I know, many people would love to have a house right close to the beach as it's airy (空气流通的) and fun, but I don't. It's just humid near the beach,

so it's not good for the house or for my health. Besides, it's too bustling (喧闹) right next to the beach, I prefer peace.

I would like to have a house in the mountain, and that mountain would not be too far from the beach. For me, 10 mins of driving is the most ideal distance. The house would be surrounded by green trees, and the air would be so fresh, you feel like you can just open your chest and take it all in (全部吸入胸腔).

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And, in terms of the look of the house, it would be a cottage (度假小屋) with large rooms, and each room would have big French windows (法式窗, 指落地窗) and filled with great natural light (房间被自然光充满). The kitchen would be bright and white, a little bit vintage style (有一点小复古风), and there would be a big island counter (岛台) in the middle of the space, with beautiful marble countertop (大理石台面). It would be a place where all my family could cook together and have meals together (男孩子可能不喜欢这一段, 但是很多女孩子都会喜欢。男孩子可以说有一个娱乐房 "rec room with a pool table", 有台球桌的娱乐房). Oh, another thing, I wish I could have a home library where I can put all the books on the book shelves, you know, just like those in the movies. What's more, I want to have a big back yard where I could grow some plants and flowers, and the whole back yard would be filled with a sweet scent/aroma (芳香) of different flowers in the spring time. (这一段先是总结是描述, 后是分区域讨论, 各个空间都可以说一点。不需要说这么多, 挑及两个亮点空间说就好了)

I like living in a quiet and peaceful environment, a place where I could get closer to the nature. I guess that's why this place is ideal for me. It's quiet and beautiful, it's close to the nature, it's just the perfect place to live. I would like to live there with my family, and enjoy our life there.

如果你和我一样是喜欢乡村别墅的宝宝, 就可以这么说。如果你不是, 也可以说理想的公寓, 开头地理位置会不太一样, 但是中间部分还是可以借鉴的。注意要和 p1 类似的乡村还是城市主题对应好, 不要前后逻辑矛盾。

Part3

1. Where do people in China like to live, in a house or in an apartment?

Well, the fact is, most Chinese live in apartment buildings, due to the high population density in China. I mean, if every family lived in a house, then there would be no enough space. However, talking about where do Chinese prefer to live, well, I know that many people in China would prefer to live in a house, because it's so spacious and beautiful, and you can have a big back yard. Maybe it IS (强调, “正是因为”) because living in a house is something uncommon, we want to experience that. We always want to try things we don't have, right? (转折)

2. What are the benefits of living in a house?

Well, like I just said, first off, it's spacious, and you can have enough space to do things and store things. And then, privacy. Because you don't have neighbours who live right next to the wall, you can play music loud and at night, you can have parties. And for people who like plants, having a back yard is the best thing. (罗列)

拓展: A house can allow you to have different rooms and for different purposes. For example, you can have a guest living room for your guest and a family living room just for your family; you can have a rec room (recreation room 简称) to play games and watch movies; you can even have a home gym where you can work out, your quality of life will improve.

缺点: far from the city centre, not conveniently located; high maintenance, on the lawn, the windows and doors, basement, property taxes...; expensive to buy; difficult to clean up; ...

3. Why do many people like to live in the city?

Mainly because of the location, I suppose. People, especially young people don't really care about how big their living space is, the location and the convenience are more important for them. Living next to the bustling city centre, having tons of restaurants and bars nearby, being able to go shopping easily, those are more attractive. (阐述原因)

4. Where do people like to live, in the city centre or the suburbs?

Well, I think it's hard to generalize, people from different countries and of different age groups have different preferences. Some people enjoy the peaceful and quite life-style living in the suburbs. Some people love the hustle and bustle in the city centre. You can't say one option is better than the other, it depends on what you want in your life. (分群体)