**2020年1-4月口语新题+高频旧题题库**



**新题**

**Part1**

**1. Numbers**

Are you good at remembering numbers?

Do you often use numbers?

Is there any special number you like?

**2.Pen or pencil**

When was the last time that you bought apen or pencil?

Do you usually use a pen or pencil?

Which one do you use more often? Pen or pencil?

What do you think is someone gives you a pen or a pencil as a gift?

**3.Sweeties**

Do you like to eat sweeties?

Do you like sweeties compared with you were child?

Have you ever tried to make sweeties?

Why people like sweeties?

**4. Being alone**

Do you like to be alone?

What was the last time when you were alone and what did you do then?

What do you always do when you are alone?

**5. Scenery**

Is there any beautiful scenery in your hometown?

How can you try to live in a house with a good view?

Do people like to take photos of beautiful scenery?

Why do people prefer to use mobile phones to take photos of beautiful scenery?

**Part2**

**1. 难用的东西**

Describe something you bought that was difficult use at first

You should say:

What it is

Where you bought it

Why it was difficult to use

And how about now

**2. 见过的有趣动物**

Describe an animal that you have ever seen

You should say:

What it is

Where you saw it

What happened

And explain how you felt about it

**3. 你不喜欢的工作**

Describe a job you would NOT like to do in the future.

You should say:

What it is

It is difficult or easy

And explain why you do not want to get this job

**4. 令你兴奋的事情**

Describe an exciting event that you have been through

You should say：

What it is

Where it happened

When it happened

And why you think it is exciting

**5. 陪伴最多的亲人**

Describe one of the family members you spend time with

You should say:

Who is he/she

What do you usually do together

What kind of person he/she is

Why you spend the most time with he/she

**6. 成功的小企业**

Describe a successful small company that you know

You should say:

What it is

How you know about it

How it become successful

And explain how you felt about it

**7. 你最喜欢的一场演出**

Describe a performance that you enjoyed

You should say:

What it was

Who was on the performance

When it was held

Where it was held

And explain why do you enjoyed it

**8. 理想的房子**

Describe an ideal house or apartment that you like

You should say:

What it is like

Where it is

When you want to live there

And explain why it is ideal to you

**9. 某人给我道歉的经历**

Describe/ an experience that someone apologize to you

**10. 拥挤的地方**

Describe a crowded place you went with somebody.

**11. 困难的挑战**

Describe an experience that you went through a difficult challenge

**12. 天气阻挡了你想做的事**

Describe an experience that you couldn’t do what you want because of the weather

**13. 别人给你上了一课**

Describe a person who taught you a lesson

**14. 当地的改变**

Describe a change that can improve your local area

**15. 印象深刻的旅行**

Describe an impressive trip

**16. 想做的工作**

Describe a job you would like to do in the future

**17.禁止使用手机**

Describe a time you were not allowed to use your mobile phone

**18.通过文本信息获得的重要消息**

Describe a piece of important news you get from text message

**19.帮助他人的情况**

Describe an occasion when you helped a person

**20.经常出现在新闻里的人**

Describe a person who often appears in the news

**21.乘坐公共交通的旅行**

Describe a trip that you went on by public transportation

**高频旧题**

**Part1**

**Work or study 工作学习**

What work do you do?

Do you like your job?

Why did you choose to do that type of work(or, that job)?

Do you miss being a student?

Why did you choose to study that subject/ Why did you choose to study those subjects?

What subjects are you studying?

Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?

Are you looking forward to working?

Do you like your subject?(Why?/Why not?)

**Home/accommodation 住宿**

Who do you live with?

What kinds of housing/accommodation do you live in?

Do you live in a house or a flat?

what's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

Can you describe the place where you live?

What room does your family spend most of the time in?

How long have you lived there?

What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?

Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Please describe the room you live in?

Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?

What part of your home do you like the most?

**The area you live in 住所**

DO you like the area that you live in?

What are some changes in the area recently?

Do you know any famous people in your area?

Where do you like to go in that area?

**Hometown 家乡**

What’s (the name of) your hometown (again)?

Is that a big city or a small place?

How long have you been living there?

Do you like your hometown?

Is there anything you dislike about it?

What do you like (most) about your hometown?

Do you like living there?

Please describe your hometown a little.

Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

**Jeans 牛仔裤**

Do you wear jeans?

How often do you wear jeans?

Do you like wearing jeans,why?

Why do you think jeans are popular in China?

**Math 数学**

Do you think mathematics is important?

Do you think it ' s difficult to learn mathematics well?

Are girls generally good at mathematics?

Do you often use a calculator?

**Tea and coffee 茶咖啡**

Do Chinese people like to drink tea or coffee?

Do you prepare tea or coffee for the guests at home?

when was the last time you drank tea or coffee?

**Concentration 注意力**

When do you think people need to concentration most?

When do you think in a day it's hard for people to focus their minds? Why?

What do you do to solve this problem?

Do you think people can do things at the same time?

**Friend 朋友**

How long do you know with your best friend?

What would you like to do when you are with your best friend together?

What’s the difference between ordinary friends and the best friend you have?

Do you prefer to have several good friends or many regular friends?

**Reading books 阅读书物**

What book do you read ?

Do you read electronic book ?

Do you read books about your major ?

Do you read professional books ?

**Smile** **微笑**

When do people smile to others?

Do you smile when someone take photos for you?

Can you feel it when someone’s smile is fake?

**Voice 声音**

Has your voice ever changed?

Do you enjoy recording your voice and listening to it?

**Countryside 乡村**

Would you like to live in the countryside in the future?

What do people living in the countryside like to do?

What are the benefits of living in rural areas?

What’s the difference between living in the city and living the countryside?

**Animal&pet 动物和宠物**

Are there many people keeping pets in china？

Have you ever had a pet when you were young？

What pet will you keep if you want？

**Music 音乐乐器**

When do you listen to music?

How much time do you spend listening to music every day?

What kinds of music do you like to listen to?

What's your favorite kind of music?

Have you ever been to a concert before?

**Perfume 香水**

Do you use perfume?

How do you feel by using perfume?

What kind of perfume do you like?

Are you willing to spend money on perfume?

Have you bought perfume for others as gifts?

 **Market 市场**

What do street markets sell？

Are there many street markets in China？

What are the differences between street markets and supermarkets？

Do you often go to the supermarket？

**Languages 语言**

What languages can you speak?

Do you think it’s difficult to learn a new language?

Will you learn other languages in the future?

**Haircut 发型**

What’s your favorite hairstyle?

How often do you have your hair cut?

How much do you usually spend on your haircut?

Do you often change your haircut?

**Weather天气**

What kind of weather is typical in your hometown?

What’s your favorite season?

What kind of weather do you like most?

Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

**Borrowing/lending 借贷**

Have you borrowed books from others?

Have you ever borrowed money from others?

Do you like to lend things to others?

How do you feel when people don’t return things they borrowed from you?

**Traveling 旅行**

Do you like travelling?

Which cities have you travelled to?

What kind of cities do you like to travel to?

What is the place that left you the deepest impression when travelling?

**Movies 电影**

Do you watch movies?

Do you prefer to watch movies at home or in a cinema?

Do you prefer to go to a movie alone or with others?

What kind of movies do you like?

How often do you watch movies?

**Social network 社交网络**

How often do you use social networking applications?

Why do you use social networking apps?

What are the disadvantages of social networking apps?

Do you think it is good to make friends online?

**Plan 计划**

Do you make plans every day？

Are you good at managing your time？

What is the latest plan you made？

What is the hardest part about making plans？

**Patience 耐心**

Were you patient when you were young?

How do you feel when other people are not patient?

Were you less or more patient when you were angry?

**Public holiday 公共假期**

How many public holidays do you have in China?

Do you think people need more public holidays?

How do you usually spend your holidays?

Which holiday is your favorite?

**outdoor activities** **户外**

Do you prefer to be indoors or outdoors?

Did you like to go outside when you were young?

Did you often go over to your friends' house when you were young?

Is it important for children to play outdoors?

**Photos照片**

How do you keep your photos?

In what situations do you take photos?

How often do you take photos?

Do you prefer to take photos yourself or to have other people take photos?

**Walking 走路**

Do you like walking? (Why?/Why not)

Where do you walk?

Did you walk a lot when you were a child?

Did you like walking when you were a child?

What do you think are the benefits of walking?

**Transportation 交通**

What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

Can you compare the advantages of planes and trains?

How often do you take buses?

ls driving to work popular in your country?

Would you ride bikes to work in the future?

Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

Do you think people will drive more in the future?

What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?

**Garbage 垃圾**

Why do some people throw garbage on the street?

What do you do with garbage when you are on the street?

How do you feel when you see people throw garbage on the street?

Do you think your city is clean or not?

**Visit relatives 探亲**

Do you often visit your relatives？

What do you do when visiting relatives？

When was the last time you visited a relative？

Why do people visit their relatives？

**Part2＆3**

**happy day 开心一天**

Describe a special day that made you happy

You should say：

When it was

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why it made you happy

Part 3

Do people spend too much money on their birthday party and wedding?

How much should people spend on their birthday party and wedding?

**Subjects or work an advice工学建议**

Describe an advice you received on your subjects or work

You should say：

What it was

Who you received it from

What you did after receiving it

And how you felt about it

Part 3

Why do so many young people choose communication and media studies as their major?

Why do young people find it hard to make career choices?

**长途旅行 Travelling a Long Distance**

Describe a place you plan to travel to that is far away from your home

You should say:

Where it would be

How you would like to go there

What you would do there

And explain why you would like to go there

P3

What are the disadvantages of working overtime?

Do people in your country like to have holidays?

What kinds of activities do people like to do for holidays?

Where do Chinese people like to travel to?

Why do some people prefer to stay at home during holidays?

**陌生电话receive a call**

Describe a time you receive a call from somebody you do not know in the public place

You should say:

when it was

where it was

what this call was about

how you felt about this call

P3

Why do you think some people talk aloud on public transport？

Should people be banned from talking aloud in public places？

Is it bad to talk on the phone in public places？

Why do some people always break rules in public places？

**Celebrated your achievement 庆祝成就**

Describe a situation when you celebrated your achievement

You should say：

What you did

When you celebrated it

Who you celebrated it with

And how you felt about it

Part 3

How do Chinese people celebrate their family events?

Is there anything different from othercountries?

Why is it important for sports fans to celebrate when their favorite team wins?

Do people prefer winning in a team or on their own?

**新建公共设施 public facility**

Describe a newly built public facility(such as parks,cinemas etc.)that influences your city

You should say:

Where this facility is

When it was built

What people can do there

What influence this facility has

P3

What measures should be taken to deal with damage on public facilities?

What are the differences between old facilities and new facilities?

What facilities do young people and old people like in your country?

What’s the difference between facilities in the countryside and the ones in the cities?

**often travels by plane 经常坐飞机的人**

Describe a person who often travels by plane

You should say：

Who he or she is

Where he or she goes

Why he or she travels by plane

And how he or she feels about it

Part 3

What are the advantages of traveling by plane?

Why do some people prefer to travel by train?

What are the disadvantages of living near an airport?

**家庭事件 leisure activity with your family**

Describe a leisure activity you do with your family

You should say:

What it is

When you do it

How you do it

And explain how you feel about it.

**公园 park/garden**

Describe a beautiful garden that you like

You should say:

Where it is

What you can see there

What people do there

And explain why you like it

P3

What are the benefits that a park can bring to a city？

Should people help clean public gardens？

Do young people go to the park very often？

Why do some people plant flowers at home？

**Share with your friends a film 分享电影**

Describe a film you would like to share with your friends

You should say：

Where you watched it

What it was about

Who you watched it with

And why you want to share it with friends

Part 3

What kind of film is popular in China?

**good at his or her job 擅长工作的人**

Describe a person who is good at his or her job

You should say:

Who this person is

What his or her job is

How he or she likes the job

And explain why this person is good at the job

P3

How should young people perform on their first jobs?

How can people improve their job performance?

What skill set should a manager have?

Do you think that you have learned in university is going to help in your future job?

**Full of colors a place 多彩地方**

Describe a place you remember well that is full of colors

You should say：

Where it is

What it is like

What it is used for

And explain why you remember it well

Part 3

ls color important for clothing?

Should coursebooks be colorful?

**Childhood toy 童年玩具**

Describe a toy you got in your childhood

You should say：

What it was

When you got it

How you got it

And how you felt about it

Part 3

How do advertisements influence children?

Should advertising aimed at kids be prohibited?

**Famous person 外国名人**

Describe a famous person in foreign country

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person did

What kind of person he or she is

And explain why (or how) this person became famous

P3

How can people become famous？

What are the advantages and disadvantages of becoming a celebrity？

What influences can famous people have on the society？

Why can some celebrities stay famous for a long time while some cannot？

**A gift 准备礼物**

Describe a gift you take a long time to prepare

You should say:

What kind of gift it was

Who you prepare this gift for

How you choose it

And explain why it took you a long time

P3

How do people usually choose gifts?

Why do some people find it hard to choose gifts?

Do you think useful gifts are always more suitable than those useless ones?

Do people give the same gifts as they did in the past?

**favorite clothing 喜爱衣服**

Describe your favorite piece of clothing

You should say:

What it looks like

How often you wear it

Where you got it

And explain why it is your favorite

P3

Do people in your country like to go shopping？

Why do they like/dislike buying clothing？

Why do men/women like buying clothing？

How often do people in your country buy clothes？

What kinds of clothing do people in your country like to wear？

What do people usually wear in wedding？

**The vehicle broke down 工具故障**

Describe an experience that the vehicle you took broke down in your travel

You should say:

Where it happened

When it happened

Who you were with at that time

And what impacts this breakdown had

P3

Who likes to travel more？Older people or younger people？

Are there fewer people using private cars because of improved public transport？

What do you think needs to be improved in public transport？

What are the advantages and disadvantages of private transport？

**A interesting conversation 有趣谈话**

Describe an interesting conversation

You should say:

Who was the person you talk to

Where and when you talked with the person

What you talked about with the person

And explain why it was interesting.

P3

Why do people like talking with others?

Do you think women are more likely to talk about others?

What do people usually talk about?

Do you think it’s important to share your problem with osiers?Why?

Which do your think if’s better for communication,face to face or make a phone call?

**impressive advertisement 印象广告**

Describe an impressive advertisement

You should say:

Where you saw or heard it

What kind of advertisement it was

What the content of the advertisement was

P3

Why do some people hate advertisements？

Do people usually buy stuff after watching advertisements？

Is music useful in advertising？

What are the advantages of TV advertisements？How about internet advertisements？

**An indoor game 室内游戏**

Describe a indoor game you enjoyed when you were a child

You should say:

What the game was

When, where and with whom you usually played it

How you played it

And explain what was special about this game.

P3

What indoor games do children like to play nowadays?

What qualities should a team leader have?

Is teamwork important to individuals?

**got up early 早起经历**

Describe a time that you got up extremely early

You should say:

when it was

what time did you get up

explain why you got up so early

P3

What kind of people usually get up early？And why？

Is it easier for older people to get up early than young people？

What are the benefits of getting up early？

What effect does sleeping in late have on a person’s life patterns？

**didn't tell you the whole truth 被骗经历**

Describe a time that someone didn’t tell you the whole truth about something

You should say:

When this happened

What the situation was

Who you were with

And why the person didn’t tell the whole truth

P3

Why do people lie sometimes？

How would you define white lies？

Do you think it’s important to teach children to be honest？

What are the other ways to teach children about honesty except having parents or teachers teach them？

Some people say that liars are those who have a good memory，what do you think？

**helpful person 乐于助人**

Describe a person who often helps others

You should say:

Who this person is

How often this person helps others

How this person helps others

Why this person helps others

And how you feel about this person

P3

Do people nowadays help others more than in the past？

Who should teach children to help others？Parents or teachers？

In what kinds of professions do people help others more？

Why are some people willing to help others？

**lost something 丢失物品**

Describe something important that you lost

You should say:

What is it

Why is it important

How did you lose it

How did you do after lost it

What you feel after lost it

P3

What things people often lost?

Why people often lost their phone?

If people lost their iphone, how to find the iphone?

Is busy the reason for lost things?

The parents how to teach their children to organize?

Whether organization important to children?

How to organize?

**help you to achieve a goal 助你实现**

Describe a person who encouraged and helped you to achieve a goal

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person encouraged you to do

How this person helped you

And explain why this encouragement helped you to achieve the goal

P3

Why is it important for teenagers to set goals？

What will encourage children to learn more？

Do parents and teachers punish children physically nowadays？

Who do you think has the greater influence on the goal-setting of children？Teachers or parents？

**First met someone 初见某人**

Describe a time when you first met someone

You should say：

Where you met him or her

When you met him or her

What you talked about

And how you felt about it

Part 3

How do Chinese people make new friends?

Do you think it's strange to make friends online?

Why do some people have few friends?

Which is more important,new friendships or old ones?

**practical skill 实用技能**

Describe a practical skill you know

You should say:

What it is

how do you know it

do you want to learn it

why you think this skill is practical

P3

What is the most important practical skill in modern society？

What kinds of skills are difficult to learn？

What kinds of professions require practical skills？

What are some special skills that people can learn？

**went out with your friends 和朋友出去**

Describe an experience that you went out with your friends and had a good time

You should say:

Where you went

When you went put

What you did

And explain why you had a good time

P3

Who should people spend more time with？Family or friends？

What’s the difference between staying with friends and staying with family？

Do people prefer being with a large group of people or with a few friends？

Do science and technology improve the relationship between people？

**solved internet problem 网络问题**

Describe a time when you solved a problem through the internet

You should say:

When it was

What the problem was

What you did

How you felt about this experience

P3

What do people do online in their free time？

What impacts does the Internet have on schools？

Do you think many people waste their time online？

What can people do with the Internet in the future？And how？

**invite dinner 邀请吃饭**

Describe a time when you invite someone to have dinner at home or a restaurant

You should say:

When it was

Who you invited

What you ate

How do you feel

P3

Do chinese people like to eat at home or dine our?

What are the differences of food chinese people have in festival?

Why more and more people love to eat out (at the restaurant) rather than eat at home?

Which one is better?Eat at home or at the restaurant?

Which is more expensive?why people love to go to the resaurant to eat?

In the future,will people all eat at resraurant?

**Beautiful Sky美丽天空**

Describe a beautiful sky you enjoyed seeing/watching

You should say:

Where you saw it

Who you saw it with

What you saw

And how you felt about it

Part 3

What kind of people are interested in the stars?

Should kids know more about stars and planets?

Is high technology helpful for star watching?

**popular product 地区特产**

Describe a popular product (e.g. food, handicraft…) made in your region

You should say:

What it is

What it is like

How it is made

And explain why it is popular

Part 3

What food is popular throughout the world?

Why do people use imported products?

Why do people living in different regions like different food?

Do places have their own popular products?

**incorrect information 错误信息**

Describe an occasion when you received an incorrect information

You should say:

what it was

when it was

why it was incorrect

how you feel about it

P3

What kinds of professions are related to giving information to others？

What’s the difference between giving information by phone and by email？

How can people check whether a piece of information is correct or not？

Do people trust the information online？

**Your childhood school 儿时学校**

Describe a school you went to in your childhood

You should say：

Where it was

What it was like

What you learned there

And how you felt about it

Part3

What’s the difference between the present and the past teachers?

What’s the difference between being taught by teachers and being taught by AI?

**Borrow Something 借来之物**

Describe a time you borrowed something from your friends or family

You should say:

What it was

When you borrowed it

Whom you borrowed it from

What you did with it

And why you borrowed it

P3

What would you do if people don’t return the money they borrowed from you?

Why are people embarrassed when they borrow money from others?

What do you think of the sharing economy?

Why do some people like to borrow things instead of buying them?

**tourist attraction 带回物品（纪念品）**

Describe something that you brought home from a tourist attraction

You should say:

what it is

where you got it

why you brought it home

P3

What souvenirs would people buy from tourist attractions？

Why do people like to take photos when travelling？

Is it good that locals sell things to tourists？

What are the pros and cons of taking professional cameras when travelling？

**water sports 水上运动**

Describe a water sports you would like to try in the future

You should say:

What it is

When you would like to try

What you do in this sport

And explain why you would like to it

P3

What’s the difference between outdoor sports and indoor sports？

What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays？

Why should we develop water transport？

Do you think it is necessary for everyone to learn to swim？

**foreign language well 擅长外语**

Describe a person who speaks a foreign language well

You should say:

Who this person is

what kind of language he or she speaks

what he learns this language for

Explain why you think he or she speak this foreign language well

P3

Is learning a foreign language important？

What benefits can a foreign language bring to one’s career？

Do you think English will be the mainstream language of the world in the future？

When learning a foreign language，which part is easier？Speaking or writing？

**Read and write a place 读写地方**

Describe a place where you read and write(not your home)

You should say：

Where it is

How often you go there

Who you go there with

And explain how you feel about this place

Part 3

Which is more important，reading or writing?

Who needs to have good writing skills?

Where can people get more information,words or pictures?

**Stay awake 保持清醒**

describe a time you were sleepy but had to stay awake

You should say:

When it happened

Why you were sleepy

Why you had to stay awake

And explain why you stayed awake

**P3**

What kind of people lack sleep?

Why do people feel tired a lot nowadays?

How do people keep awake when they are tired?

What occasions do people need to keep awake even though they feel tired?

**game show on TV 竞赛节目**

Describe a quiz program or game show on TV

You should say:

what it is

when you watch it

who you watch it with

how you feel about it

P3

Why do people like to watch TV shows？

What kinds of TV shows do people like to watch？

What is the difference between the games people play now and those people played in the past？

Why do some people watch TV shows online？

**interesting ideas or opinions 有趣想法**

Describe a person who has interesting ideas or opinions

You should say:

Who the person is

How you know the person

What the interesting ideas the person have

And explain why you think the ideas interesting

P3

When do children begin to have their own ideas？

Why are there more and more differences between children and their parents？

What are the advantages and disadvantages of setting rules for children？

Is there someone with good ideas that has changed many people’s lives？

**favorite singer 喜欢歌手**

Describe your favorite singer or band

You should say:

Who your favorite singer is

What his/her personality is

What kind of style his/her music belongs to

And explain why he/she is your favorite singer

P3

What kind of music do people like at different ages？

What kind of music is popular in China now and what kind will be in the future？

Do people learn to sing nowadays？

Do you think the most popular singer is the best one？

**bored when you were with others 无聊经历**

Describe an experience that you got bored when you were with others

You should say：

When it was

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why you were bored

Part 3

Why do people get bored?

Why are people less interested in reading books nowadays?

**not need to study or work 不用工学**

Describe a free day when you did not need to study or work

You should say：

When it was

What you did

Who you were with

And how you felt about it

Part 3

Do people have more free time than those in the past?

**prize you would like to win想得的奖**

Describe a prize you would like to win

You should say:

What it is

When you know the prize

What you need to do

And explain why you would like to win it

P3

What rewards can children get from school？

Should parents push their children to get prizes？

Is it good for children to compete for prizes at school？

What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees？

**children made you laugh 孩子们逗你笑的经历**

Describe a time that children made you laugh

You should say:

who he or she is

what he or she did

why he or she made you laugh

how you felt about it

P3

What can make children laugh？

What do you think is the best age for people to have children？

Do you think people should be trained before they become parents？

Do you think childhood is the most important in one’s development？

**describe a historical building 历史建筑**

Describe a historical building you have been to

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there

And how you felt about this historical building

P3

Do Chinese people like to visit historical buildings？

Why do people visit historical buildings？

Is it necessary to protect historical buildings？

Do most people agree to the government’s funding to protect historical buildings？

**a photograph that you like 喜爱照片**

Describe photograph that you like

You should say:

Who took it

What is in it

And explain why you like it

**A piece of advice 一条建议**

Describe a time that you gave advice to others

You should say:

What kind of advice do you usually follow

Who gave you this advice

When did you get this advice

And explain how did the advice help you

P3

What kinds of advice do parents give to their children？

How do experts give advice to others？（e.g.a doctor gives advice to his patients）

What advice do parents give to teenagers about making friends？

Whose advice is more helpful？Parents’ or friends’？

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**Movies**

What is your favorite movie?你喜欢的电影是哪个?

Oh, Im quite keen on an American movie named Forrest Gump.I know

it's a pretty old one.But, I benefit a

lot from the main character who showed

his strong resilience and passion towards what he wanted.His story in the movie motivates me in both my studies and my daily life.

Do your friends like this movie?你的朋友喜欢这部电吗?

Yes,they do.They are quite into this movie.I remember it was the

time when I invited them to watch this movie together at my house.This article is from iyuce website.They all felt that the movie brought them positive energy that helped them develop their own agency towards their own life goals.

What kinds of movies do you think young people like?你觉得年轻人喜欢什么样的电影?
It'shard to say.But,to my knowledge,it seems that all youngsters are keen on comedies.These movies help reduce their stress from their work or studies by making them laugh.Also, I feel that they enjoy live-action movies which resonate their own lives and make them think deeper about their daily matters.

Do you want to be a moviestar?你想要成为电影明星吗?
No,I don't.The reason why I hate to become a movie star is that being a well-known person

means I would lose my privacy.You know,the paparazzi will do whatever they can to have a

peek of my private life,which is kind of creepy.Also,being a movie star means you will have a heavier workload.That's something I can't stand with.

**haircut**

1. I prefer short hair because it is easy to handle. I've kept short hair style for xxx years.

2. I go to the barber's once a month.

3. It usually takes me 40 rmb to have my hair cut.

4. I seldom change my hairstyle./I change my hairstyle once every year.

**Jeans**

1. I don’t wear jeans very often because I think jeans are too casual for work. I only wear jeans on weekends for informal occasions.

2. I like wearing jeans because jeans are durable, especially Denim. Denim is typically thicker than regular pants and, if taken well care of, can last for years.

3. Because that jeans are versatile and can be worn with casual and dressy casual outfits. In some companies, they can even be worn to work. Apart from that, jeans can also be dressed up with a nice shirt or sports jackets.

4. Jeans have been worn for more than 100 years and are by far the most popular style. I believe jeans are time-tested and will be popular in the future.

**Languages**

1. I can speak both Chinese and English.

2. I got to learn Chinese as it is my mother language, so I learned it when I was a child.

3. Yes, a little bit. English is such a different language compared to Chinese, which makes it hard for Chinese to learn not only its alphabet but also its pronunciation.

4. Actually I am currently learning French by myself because I am interested in French culture.

**Work or study**

1.What work do you do?

2. Why did you choose to do that type of work (or that job)?

3. Do you like your job?

4. Is it very interesting?

5. (Possibly) Do you miss being a student?

6. What do you want to do when you graduate?

7. What subjects do you like or dislike?

8. Which school are you studying in?

9. Why did you choose this school?

1.I work as a hr in a foreign company and my job is to hire personnel for my company.

2. Because I like to communicate with people and the salary of hr is not bad.

3. Of course. I can communicate with different people and know more about the market. For example, when I hire someone, I will know the requirements of the position. And I know what kind of talents is needed nowadays.

4. Yes. I can communicate with different people and learn their stories. When interviewing, I can share ideas with them and sometimes learn new things from them.

5. A little. because as a student, I don’t have as much pressure as being an employee. I have lots of free time and I can go to travel with my friends.

6. Being a lawyer, maybe. Because my major is law and I admire those professional lawyers who can help vulnerable people.

7. I like Chinese, because it’s a beautiful language and even a simple sentence or a word can produce different meanings. Even though Chinese is my mother tongue, I still want to study it further.

8. I’m studying in XXX university which is located in XXX. The campus is not very large, but well-equipped.

9. Well, because the law which is my favorite major, in this school ranked very high in China. so I choose this school without any hesitation.

**The area you live in（home/apartment）**

1.Do you live in a house or an apartment？

2.Where are you living now？/Why do you live there？/Do you like your living place？

3.How is the area surrounding your home like？/Are there any good facilities nearby you home？

4.What are the changes of surroundings around your living place？

5.What changes do you think your neighbourhood/living area need？

6.Do you have friends living nearby？/What do people living nearby do？Do you know some of them？

7.What are your roommates like？

8.How long have you lived there？

9.Will you move home in the near future？

10.What is your favourite room？

11.How do you think your room could be improved？

1.I’m living in an apartment now. And I’m sharing it with my best friend at college. I really enjoy living there, because the location is pretty convenient for me. But of course, owning a house is also a dream of mine. (I hope to have my own backyard where I can relax.)

2.不住宿舍：I’m living in an apartment in downtown Shanghai. I have two roommates. They share the same apartment with me. It’s a nice place to live because the rent is very cheap for a young guy like me. Plus, it’s close to my workplace. That’s the main reason why I’ve been living there for a long time.

住宿舍（学生）：I’m living in a dorm at my university now. I have 3roommates. We share the same room together. It’s a nice place to live because the rent for students is very cheap.

3.Well, you know, I’m living in a university dorm, so the building I live in is past of the campus. There’s a cafeteria building near our dorm, and it also has a supermarket inside. So it’s really convenient for me to live there.

4.Well...over the past few years, there have been lots of high-rise building built in my neighbourhood. Besides, an outdoor gym was built about two years ago near my home. I always work out there.

5.Um...I think my neighborhood is good, but it would be better if there was a subway station near my home. Now the closest subway station is about 3 kilometers away, so it's a little far from me.I heard the city plans to extend a subway line to the street next to my home. I hope it's true.

6.Yes, I do.Actually,I have a coworker, also a close friend of mine, living in the same apartment building as me.It's a high rise apartment so I guess there are tons of people living in it. Honestly,even though I've been living there for a long time,I've only gotten to know the neighbor girl living across the hallway.She is a teacher at a primary school nearby.

7.Well, now I have two roommates sharing the same apartment with me.They are pretty cool. And I'd say I'm glad to live with them. All three of us love playing video games, so we have a lot to talk about and do together. For example, we have a game night together every Saturday.

8.I've been living there for over three years. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates,luckily they’re all easy-going and nice, so we get along well with each other.

9.Well, I don't know if I will be moving anytime soon. But I hope not.I've been living in an apartment for several years. It's a comfortable place and the rent is also very low. But sometimes it's not up to me, I might need to work at a far place later. Who knows, right?

10.My favorite room in my home is definitely my bedroom. I spend most of my time in my bedroom. It has all my favorite stuff in it, like my books, and I decorated it by myself. That really makes me feel at home-literally! It’s important to have somewhere you can just relax.

11.I hope to have a large bookshelf. I love reading, but I have no bookcase now...if you go into my bedroom, you can see tons of books are on the floor. So having a bookshelf may help me keep my room clean and organized.

**Travel**

1.Do you like traveling?

2.Which cities have you travelled to?

3.What kind of cities do you like to travel to?

4.What is the place that left you the deepest impression when travelling?

1.I love travelling, I can’t imaging my life without going to different places. I enjoys the sight, people I meet, even the hardships during the trip. All those experiences shape me into a more open-minded and strong person. I can also broaden my horizon and experience new culture when travelling to different countries.

2.I had to say there are too many, I’ve probably been to most of the main cities in China like Beijing, Guangzhou, Xi’an, Chengdu, etc. Different places have their own special attractions. As for the foreign cities, I’ve travelled to Seoul, Melbourne, Sydney, etc. All these journeys leave me with valuable memory to my life.

3.Actually, I want to say, I like to travel to all the cities. I don’t have a preference, because each city has its unique culture and languages. What I enjoyed of travelling is the experience, not the destination. I always want to experience something new and meet new friends, learn about how they live their life in this world.

4.That is a place called La Perouse Beach in Sydney. It’s a quite island surrounded by ocean, with beautiful sunset and nice food. I was led by my brother first time I went there, the scenery was so good that I can’t move my feet anymore. The only thing I want to do when I was there was siting quietly and enjoy the view. From that time, every time I visit Sydney, I’ll leave 1 day for that amazing wonderland.

**Perfume**

1.Do you give perfume as a gift?

2.What does perfume mean to you?

3.What kind of perfume do you like?

4.Do you use perfume?

1.No, I really don' t. I am not a perfume person, so it would be difficult for me to choose a suitable bottle of perfume for others as a gift. I would rather give them a gift card so that they can buy a perfect one themselves.

2.Well, perfume is a good thing for me I should say because it would save my day if I am in a rush and don' t have enough time to clean myself up, you know, it helps prevent some odor from coming out of my body.

3.Oh, definitely Cologne is my favorite. I love it because it permeates a fragrance that is exactly what I am keen on. You know it smells so soothing and helps me loosen up a little bit while I am concentrating on my studies or work.

4.Yes, I do. I use it from time to time. I love to use it because it can help me avoid the body odor that is unpleasant to the people around me. So, I usually use it while I am attending some formal conferences where there' re lots of guests.

**Weather**

1.Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

2.What kind of weather do you like most?

3.What is your favorite season?

4.What kind of weather is typical in your hometown?

1.I prefer dry weather. Although I have to drink a lot of water to stay healthy, it is still better than wet weather, which causes a great deal of inconvenience.

2.Well, It would be a sunny, breezy day in the spring, with few clouds decorating the sky. The temperature is perfect and you can either do some outdoor sports or just sit outside to enjoy the sun.

3.My favorite season is spring when the flowers are going to bloom and grasses just spring out of the earth. Everything is vibrant and lively under the sun.

4.It is hard to say. Every season has its own feature. In spring,it is often cloudy and rains a lot, In summer,it is often very hot and stuffy. Autumn has bright sunshine and clear blue sky. Winter is freezing with the wind howling.

**Animal & Pets**

1.Are there many people keeping pets in China? What kinds of pets do people keep?

2.Do you have any pets? / Have you had a pet when you were young?

3.Which animals can be good pets?Which ones cannot be?

4.What pet would you want to keep?

5.Which kinds of pets do you dislike?

6.Do you think children should have pets?Why?

1.Yes, tons of people have pets in China. I think that in general, people have pets like cats and dogs.They're easy to keep in apartments or small houses. For example, my grandpa has two cats. They love staying indoors. Pets like those are easy to take care of

2.No, I don't have any now. I had several goldfish when I was very young. That was the only time I had animals. But unfortunately, they all died because I forgot to feed them. So even though Ilove animals, I tend to avoid keeping a pet because I may kill it again...

3. Personally, I think animals like cats are good pets.They are really easy to take care of. They don't need a lot of attention, and they can stay indoors all day. But animals that need a lot of care, like big dogs, might not be great pets. You have to walk the dogevery day. And dogs bark really loudly.So I don't think dogs are good pets for quiet people like me.

4.Um...I'd love to have a small dog. I live in a small apartment now, and a small dog wouldn't need a lot of space. Plus, small dogs are adorable. They' re so cute that just looking at them helps me feel happy and relaxed.

5.I don’t like reptiles for pets. I think animals like snakes and forgs are all super creepy. I would never want to hold them or spend time with them. And feeding them would disgust me. You know, snakes often eat mice—I would freak out if I had to feed my pet a mouse.

6.Yes, it’s really important to let children keep pets. I believe it can definitely teach them how to be responsible. They have to feed pets and look after them every day. By taking care of a pet, they can eventually learn how to take care of themselves.

**Math**

1.Do you think mathematics is important?

2.Do you think it’s difficult to learn mathematics well?

3.Are girls generally good at mathematics?

4.Do you often use a calculator?

1.Yes, I think it is. We all need a basic grounding in maths so that we can do daily tasks, like managing our money, working out bills, and so on. But for some advanced mathematics, it depends on what you do. For example, if you are a programmer, math would be very important. But if you are a writer, math is not quite useful.

2.Yes, of course. Learning math is just like solving puzzles. My math teacher once told me it would be satisfying when you could get an answer. Unfortunately, as I grew up, especially after being introduced to more advanced math, I can hardly feel this sense. So personally I find it quite difficult to learn math well.

3.Emm…I do not think girls are generally good at mathematics, especially advanced mathematics. Although girls are generally careful enough to do some simple math problems and calculations, they behave worse in mathematical logic. Plus, many girls consider math is too far over their heads.

4.It depends. I like to exercise my brain with some simple calculations, but I use a calculator to cope with the complex stuff .

**Smile**

1.When do people smile to others?

2.Do you smile when someone takes photos for you?

3.Can you feel it when someone’s smile is fake？

1.When we smile we defuse many negative situations.For example, when we get help form others, when we want to make others consider that we are approachable, when we need to show respect to others,etc. To smile is offer goodwill to others.

2.Yes,of course. I mean, it’s like a habit. I don’t want to show a solemn face in the photos, so I usually keep smiling.

3.Well, I think the big difference lies in people’s eyes. If a person smiles truly, his or her eyes will smile as well instead of being glazed. And people who make fake smile always say words that are not polite.

**Tea and coffee**

1.Do Chinese people like to drink tea or coffee?

2.Do you often drink coffee or tea?

3.When was the last time you drank tea or coffee?

4.Do you prepare tea or coffee for the guests at home?

5.Do Chinese people give others coffee or tea as a gift?

6.Have you gone out for a tea or coffee recently?

1.Well...China has a long history of tea culture, so it's pretty common to see Chinese people drink tea every day. As for coffee, it's really new to the Chinese. Actually most coffee drinkers are young guys, and many of them actually don't buy coffee very often.

2. Yes, Ido. I love both coffee and tea. I like coffee mainly because it smells really good. But honestly,I drink tea more often. I basically drink it every day. Tea, especially green tea, is really helpful for me to keep a fresh mind.

3. Well, I just drank a cup of tea last night. You know drinking tea is really helpful to stay awake, so I always drink tea while studying at night. I like coffee as well, but I never drink it at night because it will keep me awake for the whole night.

4.Whenever there are guests at my home, I make some fancy green tea for them. In China, it's very common to treat your guests with tea. And your collection of tea can show your tastes in life. In contrast, coffee is not very popular in China. Most people won't treat their guests with coffee.

5.Well, in China, giving tea to others is really common because most of us like drinking tea. And good tea can really be very expensive, so it’s not a bad gift at all. However, not many Chinese people are used to giving others coffee as a gift, except some young guys.

6.No, I haven’t drunk a cup of tea or coffee outside for a while. Honestly, I usually just make myself tea at home, like a cup of green tea or black tea. I know a lot of girls in China like going out for milk tea, but I don’t like it.

**Visit relatives**

1.What do you do when visiting relatives?

2.Why do people visit their relatives?

3.When was the last time you visited a relative?

4.Do you often visit your relatives?

1.I have a lot of things to do when I visit my relatives. For instance, during the Spring Festival period, I usually have dinner with them at their places to enjoy the delicious foods. Plus, I often play some video games with my peers because I think it s a good way to loosen up.

2.Well, I think the main reason people visit their relatives is that they want to maintain or even strengthen their relationship with them. You know, we are living in a society where the interpersonal relationship is of vital importance for our social activities. Sometimes, when I need some help, those people we usually visit can give us a hand.

3.It' s the last Spring Festival, which is the biggest and most important holiday in China. You know, I have lots of relatives.I remember my father drove me to many different families to visit them. In most occasions, we even didn’t have enough time to have dinner with some of them as we were quite in a rush.

4.Not really. I don' t often visit my relatives. This is because I am living in another city that is far away from my hometown where my relatives are living. So, the only time in a year to visit them is the Spring Festival period.

**Social network**

1.Do you think it is good to make friends online?

2.What are the disadvantages of social networking apps?

3.Why do you use social networking apps?

4.How often do you use social networking applications?

1.Yes,Ido.I think it’s not like the situation in the past. We are more familiar with the Internet than people in the past. So, it' s not easy to get cheated, and friends online are usually from different backgrounds or even cultures that we can definitely learn from.

2.Well, the most obvious cons of social networking apps are that they make people more superficial and they're sometimes time- consuming. You know, those apps like Weibo, or even Instagram encourage us to show off our pictures or some lines of words that represent our current happy or sad moments and ideas, but actually they are sometimes not well thought of, so it’s quite easy to get parochial, and definitely it consumes much time to read the information on the apps.

3.The reason why I use social networking apps is that I find it convenient to communicate with my friends. You know, they are always on it, so whenever I have some needs they are always easy to contact.

4.I use social networking applications occasionally. For example, when I was in need, I would seek help from friends on the apps because they are easy to reach. Also, I would use them when I want to express my best wishes to my friends during different important festivals.

**Reading books**

1.Do you read books related to your profession?

2.Do you read electronic books?

3.What kind of books do you read?

4.Do you like reading?

1.Yes, I do. I enjoy reading books that are correlated with my profession. I feel like it’s a good way to help me enhance my understanding of what I’ve been practicing. You know, books are usually written by professionals whose ideas deserve our consideration.

2.Yes, I do. I actually read them quite a lot. I've had a Kindle with me for many years. This little electronic device enables me to read through many books at one go, and I don' t have to worry about its weight.

3.I love reading novels, especially detective ones. The reason why I’m quite into reading those books is that it's a pretty good way to loosen up after a day of schoolwork. You know, the intriguing plots in the books can immediately eradicate the heavy burden from the assignment.

4.Yes, as I mentioned before. Reading is a good way to help me relax. Plus, I enjoy reading it because it opens a door or maybe many doors for me to appreciate the different life perspectives of others.

**Garbage**

1.Why do some people litter?

2.How do you feel about that?

3.What do you do with garbage when you are on the street?

4.Do you think your city is clean or not?

1.I think some people are lazy and they don’t want to take rubbish until they find a garbage can. and there are some people don’t have the awareness to protect our environment, so they just throw rubbish anywhere.

2.Personally, I don’t agree with this behavior and think the public’s awareness of protecting the environment should be enhanced.

3.Depends on the situation, if I’m in a hurry, i will probably ignore it and rush to my destination. But if I am in a good mood and have plenty of time to kill, why not bother to do a good thing. But have to say, everyone should contribute to protect the environment and even little movements count.

4.Since I’m living in Shanghai, I think it’s at least of the top three cleanest cities in China. Normally, you can’t see garbage on the street and the haze is also not as heavy as the northern cities. I can see street cleaners everyday, and most of people in Shanghai behave good enough to maintain the cleanness.

**Borrowing/lending**

1.How do you feel when people do not return things they borrowed from

you?

2.Do you like to lend things to others?

3.Have you ever borrowed money from others?

4.Have you borrowed books from others?

1.I honestly will feel a little bit sad about that. You know, I sacrificed my trust and ended up getting back an unfriendly behavior which is unacceptable. The worst thing is that I can' t even tell them directly because that will hurt their ego.

2.Yes, I do. I enjoy giving things out because I think it’s a good way to make myself happy. You might not understand this, but the way I see it, to give a hand to others would also give me a chance of seeking help when in need.

3.Yes, I have. I remember I borrowed some money from my best friend Wang before I took the CFA, which is a very important and expensive Finance exam. I was running out of money during that time and I couldn’t ask more from my parents. So, Wang just lent the money to me to help me get registered for the exam, which I felt quite grateful.

4.Yes, I have. I have many friends who are quite into reading. They always recommend me some interesting books while we are chatting during dinner time. The last book that I borrowed from them was a book called Educated, which was a very educational autobiography.

**Hometown**

1.What’s (the name of) your hometown?

2.Is that a big city or a small place?

3.How long have you been living there?

4.Do you like your hometown?

5.What do you like (most) about your hometown?

6.Is there anything you dislike about it?

1.My hometown is Shanghai, a large city in the east of china.

2.It’s a metropolitan city with millions of people. It’s so big that every time when I want to go somewhere, it costs at least half an hour by metro.

3.About 23 years. Since I was born, I’ve lived in this city and I never lived in other cities before.

4.Of course. I love everything in my hometown except its congested traffic.

5.I love its modernization. People are tolerant and open-minded so we can be different with each other without concerning others will despise you.

The congested traffic. Especially in morning peak and late peek, no matter in metros or buses, you can see numerable people. It’s horrible.

**Market**

1.What do street market sell?

2.Are there many street markets in China?

3.What are the differences between street markets and supermarkets?

4.Do you often go to the supermarket?

1.In China, most of cases, food and snakes. But recent years, the number of street shops dropped because of government regulation. Other than that, some normal living merchandise like socks and gloves are also sold on street. But I don’t think it’s prevailing anymore, due to the development of online shopping.

2.If we look at the general number, the answer is yes, especially in the middle side of China. But compared to past, the number is dropping. The reasons are various, people are becoming wealthier, and the government control is becoming more severe. Those all lead to the deduction number of street markets. Not along the numerous shops online, who are also strong competitors.

3.Street markets sell limited range of products while supermarkets contains more product range and open in a regular time. Moreover, street markets also sell second hand products which supermarkets won’t.

4.Before, not really. But now, since I rent an apartment and live by my own, I go to the supermarket once a week. I go there to buy a week’s grocery and prepare for next week. I really enjoy going their, buying stuff and making plans for a week make me think I’m an independent person, which also reminds me my life living abroad alone.

**Photo**

1.Do you like taking photos?

2.Do you take photos with a cellphone or with a camera? / Which device do you usually use to take photos?

3.What are the differences between cellphones and cameras when it comes to taking photos?

4.Do you want to learn some photography skills? / Which photography skill do you want to learn the most?

5.What do you like to take photos of?

6.What would you use photos for?What would you do after you took photos?

1.Yes, Ido. Honestly, I'm not good at taking photos but Ialways do it for fun. It's awesome to capture the world around you with a camera. And then, when I look back at the photos, I can remember all the cool things I saw.

2. I usually take photos with my iPhone 7. I know a high-quality camera is better but right now, I don't have enough money to buy one. Actually cellphones these days have pretty good cameras, so it's not that bad taking photos with a cellphone.

3. Nowadays, cellphones have great cameras. So in terms of quality, some cellphones are actually as good as cameras. But if you ask me. cellphones are more convenient. They're smaller and easier to carry around. Besides, taking a picture witha cellphone is less complex than with a camera.

4. Yes, I'd love to learn some photography skills. To be specific, I'd like to learn how to do sports photography. You know, it's hard to take a good photo of someone if they move very quickly. Idon't think it would be easy to learn something like that, but I believe it would be a useful life skill.

5.I love taking photos of nature, especially a beautiful sunset or a sunrise. I also like taking pictures of my friends. Whenever we go out,I usually snap a few photos so that I can remember the good times we had together.

6.I like keeping all the photos in my cellphone. And I always look back at those photos when I’m free. I especia

lly love having photos of my friends and family. Whenever I’m far away from them, looking at those photos makes me feel right at home.

**Patience**

1.Are you a patient person?

2.Were you patient when you were young?

3.Have you become more patient or less patient compared to when you were younger?

4.Do you think patience is important for study and work?

5.How do you feel when other people are not patient?

6.Are you less or more patient when you are angry?

1.Honestly, I don't think I'm very patient. Whenever a website takes a long time to load, I become impatient or just close the website altogether. I especially hate waiting for people to meet up with me. It drives me crazy when they're late.

2. No, I definitely wasn't patient when I was young. Usually when I wanted something, I hoped to get it at once. I remember once I was mad just because I had to wait for my mom to get dressed up before we went out together. We even had a falling out.

3. Um...compared to when I was younger, I've become more patient now. For example, now I understand why people are running late so I rarely become angry when I have to wait for them. I also had a job in customer service last summer. It taught me to be patient with other people, even if

they were rude.

4. Yes, patience is important for study and work. Those things take time to do well, so you have to be patient in order to do your best. If you are eager to succeed, you may make lots of mistakes because of carelessness.

5.Even though I’m not very patient, I still feel annoyed when other people are impatient. I especially hate it when I’m lined up for a bus and people start cutting in line. That’s so rude.

6.I’m definitely less patient when I’m angry. You know, in that situation, it’s really hard to cool down. So if someone annoys me, it’s very hard for me to be patient. All I really want to do is just shout as loudly as I can.

**Public holiday**

1.How many public holidays do you have in your country?

2.Which is the most popular holiday in China?

3.Which holiday is your favorite?

4.How do you usually spend your holidays?

5.Do you think people need more public holidays?

1.Well...there are a lot of public holidays in China. Of course, the longest one is the spring festival holiday. We always have a holiday for two weeks. Besides that, we also have holidays for Labor Day,mid-autumn day, National Day, and so on. Actually, I think we have at least one holiday each month.

2.It's definitely the Spring Festival! We all love it because it's the most important festival of the year.Our families have reunions and have a blast doing lots of interesting things. It's a great bonding time for families in China.

3. Honestly I love all the holidays. But if I have to pick one, I will choose Spring Festival. I have a two-week break during the holiday. So I have enough time to go back to my hometown. That's the best time to visit my whole family.

4. I usually spend my holidays with my family or my friends. I really like the chance to chat with them and see how they' re all doing. It helps keep us close. Besides, if I'm at home, it's also nice having some of my mother 'S home-cooked food.

5. Well, if you ask me, I think it would be great if we had more public holidays. It would give people more chances to kick back and relax. That could really help their mental health, and also help them become more energetic.

**Outdoor Activities**

1.Is it important for children to play outdoors?

2.Did you often go over to your friends' house when you were young?

3.Did you like to go outside when you were young?

4.Do you prefer to be indoors or outdoors?

1.Yes, it is.I think it's essential for kids to do some exercises outdoors.Doing outdoors sports is a good way to enhance our physical and mental condition. You know, kids nowadays have much pressure from school work, they need some time to breathe some air outside.

2.Yes, I did. I often went over to my friends' houses especially during the big holidays while I was a kid. I remember I usually played some computer games with them to have fun during the evening, which was awesome. I wish I could have more fun time like that these days.

3.Yes, I did. I often go outside with my close friends to play sports like basketball outside. We usually played outside the entire day and got home late in the evening.You know my parents always blame me for my lateness.

4.I prefer to be indoors than outdoors now.l think I don't have as much energy as I did while I was a kid to play outdoors.Plus, now I think being indoors helps me to be calm and patient, which I think is very important for my future office work.

**Plan**

1.What is the hardest part about making plans?

2.What is the latest plan you made?

3.Do you make plans every day?

4.Are you good at managing your time?

1.Well, generally the most difficult part in making plans is how to

appropriately allocate your time for specific things that need to be finished.You know, I always kind of overestimate my ability to accomplish things.Things always take longer time to finish, which is a headache for me.

2.The lasted plan I have made is to have a trip to Thailand right after I finish my final. Honestly, this time, I am sure that I have confidence in terms of time management, and I guess the plan will go well. You know, I just can't wait to have this trip with my friends.

3.No, not really. I usually make plans when I feel it's necessary to do so. For instance, during the weekdays, I usually make some plans regarding my studies so that I can follow all the school lessons. Whereas, during the weekends, I just don' t want myself to be that self-regulated, so no plan is the best plan.

4.Yes. I think am better than before regarding managing my own time. I now understand that execution is the best policy. I usually try to force myself to do it instead of putting it off. I once overestimated my ability to finish things, which was the biggest cause of my procrastination,and I often didn't have enough time. Now,things are getting better.

**Transportation**

1.How do you travel to work or school?

2.Will you change the way you travel to school?

3.How did you go to school when you were a child?

4.When was latest time you took a taxi?

5.Is the traffic in your city bad?

6.Can you drive?

7.Do you drive usually? / Do you often drive?

8.Do you think people need to learn how to drive?

9.Does your family often travel by car(go on a road trip)?

10.What are the advantages of a road trip?

1. I usually go to school by bus. It often takes me half an hour. But sometimes when the traffic is busy, I have to spend almost an hour on the road.

2. No, not now. My school is a little far from my home. It's expensive if I take a taxi or the subway every day. So taking a bus is the best way for me. I can save a lot of money.

3. When I was young, my dad often drove me to school on his motorbike. I always sat on the back his bike. I really liked going to school on a motorbike back then because I thought it was so cool.

4. Well, the last time I took a taxi was about half year ago when I tried to catch a train. At the time, I was running late for check-in, so I had to take a taxi. And I remember I even gave the driver 10 yuan more, and asked him to drive faster to the train station.

5. Honestly, it depends on the time of day. During rush hour, the traffic can be very bad. Sometimes it can take you hours just to drive a couple blocks. But if it's in the afternoon or on the weekends, it's not so bad.

6.会开车--Yes, I can drive! I've been driving since I was 21 years old. I got my license at the time. At first, I was nervous, especially when it got busy on the roads. But now that I've been driving for a long time, it doesn't stress me out at all.

不会开车--No, I can't drive. I often take public transportation. Honestly, the thought of driving really stresses me out. I think I'd make other drivers mad because I would be driving too slowly. I'd rather just take a bus or a subway, or get a ride from my friends.

7. Well, to be honest, I try to avoid driving whenever I can. Sometimes the roads get too busy. If I can just take public transportation, I would not like to drive. But if I want to go to school or work early, I like driving because it's faster.

8. Honestly, I think it depends. If people live somewhere that has a great public transportation system, then I don't think they need to learn how to drive. After all, if people take public transportation, it's better for the environment. But if they often need to go to someplace far away, they should learn how to drive.

9. Yeah, we do. During the summer, we love going on road trips to small towns along the highway. I really love having a road trip with my parents. A few months ago, we drove for three hours to a seaside town. We were so impressed by the scenery there.

10. The advantages of a road trip are that you can choose where you go, how fast you go, and when you want to take a break. If you take a train or a plane, the stops are already decided for you. But if you drive yourself, you can make all the decisions yourself.

 **Friend**

1. How long do you know with your best friend?

It has been 12 years when I and Michelle have known each other. We lived in the same neighborhood and went to the same primary school.

1. What would you like to do when you are with your best friend together?

Well, we often visit the nearest net bar for a number of reasons. For example, to play computer games or to surf the net. Sometimes we chat to young people abroad. We often spend hours there at a time. And, we like to play basketball together. For example, we would challenge another group to play against us.

3. What's the difference between ordinary friends and the best friend you have?

Well, when I'm with my best friends, I can just be myself. Laugh, cry, whatever. But with ordinary friends, I can't relax myself, I would say or do things that make them happy, even sometimes I'm not quite happy about it.

4. Do you prefer to have several good friends or many regular friends?

It's the former one. Good friends are quite important to me coz I can be whatever I am when I'm with them. I feel very comfortable when we were together. To do something that are relaxed is quite necessary after hard study/work.

**Countryside**

1. would you like to live in the countryside in the future?

Well, I'm pretty sure I'll live in the countryside when I grow old. Because I'll spend a few decades live in city from now. When I'm old, I'd like to live in a quiet place, you know, a place close to nature.

2. What do people living in the countryside like to do?

I visited my relatives in the countryside for several times when I was a kid. I observed that they get up really early in the morning and after breakfast, they would feed the chicken and duck. They seemed enjoy everything they do. I like that lifestyle.

3. What are the benefits of living in rural areas?

The environment in the countryside is undoubtedly better than most of the big cities. So people live in rural areas are healthier than those who live in polluted cities. You know, they are close to the nature and breath fresh air every day.

4. What's the difference between living in the city and living the countryside?

Living in the city and living in the countryside are two different lifestyles. People live in urban areas are busy with work while those who live in the countryside care about their health. What's more, traffic jams in the city cause a lot problems while in the countryside, we can drive in a very comfortable way.

**music**

1.Do you like music?

I would say yes, music has already become a part of my life. I need to listen to some light music before I go to bed. It is really helpful in sleeping.

2. When do you listen to music?

When I feel overstressed, I like listening to some classical music. This could help me get rid of stress and relax for a while.After that, my working efficiency would usually improve.

3.How much time do you spend listening to music every day?

I spend almost two hours. My school is far away from my home; I usually listen to some pop music on the way to school. Also I feel difficult to fall into sleep without any music.

4.What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Actually I am willing to listen to different kinds of music. But pop music and classical music may be more frequent in my daily life.

5. What's your favorite kind of music?

My favorite kind of music is light music, because it can help me to relax. And light music sounds more peaceful,easy to make people calm down and think clearly.

**Part 2答案**

**Celebrated your achievement 庆祝成就**

Three years ago when I got into the university, the result was much better than my expectation. My friends felt really glad for me, thus they invited me to a fancy restaurant and we had a feast there. We ordered red king crab and my friends paid the bill for me. That experience is unforgettable because I had never eaten red king crab in China before since it is too expensive. I am a great fan of seafood so king crab is a finger-licking gourmet for me. It may sound materialistic but that feast made all the diligence for my success worthy and created myself a sense of accomplishment.

Part 3

How do Chinese people celebrate their family events?

I think the most common way for Chinese people to celebrate a family event is having dinner together. When my brothers got enrolled in a company, they both used the salary of the first month to buy the family a dinner

Is there anything different from other countries?

I think sitting together and having a dinner together to celebrate is a kind of tradition in China, also for instance Spring festival and mid lunar festival.

Why is it important for sports fans to celebrate when their favorite team wins?

As far as I know in other countries, on some occasions people would buy a gift to congratulate other people or send gifts to each other as celebration. The ritual on Christmas in western countries is a good example.

Do people prefer winning in a team or on their own?

I think these celebrations create a sense of belonging for sport fans. They see team members as a part of their family. It also enhances the connection between fans and team member. Additionally, it is a part of the entertainment of supporting a team.

What kinds of achievements do people often celebrate?

People celebrate festivals, promotion in career, enrollment into higher education institutions, success in exams and anniversaries of important dates.

**happy day 开心一天**

I’d like to talk about a visit to a local Museum during which I was very pleased. Last summer, I traveled to the UK with my friends, where various theaters, ancient architecture and museums are available. On our first day in London, we took the sightseeing bus to the National Gallery, a world renowned museum, which includes paintings and sculpture from famous artists. I remembered it was a lovely sunny day and lots of people sat in front of the museum and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. My friends and I expected to see the authentic works because we are fans of oil painting and we watched a documentary of classical art before we came to London. Entering the National Gallery, we were lost in these glamorous oil painting and were amazed by the large collection of painting in this museum. We took a close look at the famous works of Monet, Van Gough and Leonardo da Vinci. We also read the stories and introduction behind those painting. We spent a whole afternoon in the National Gallery. I think it was a happy day because I feasted my eyes on the arts in the museum and got richer understanding of oil painting history. Anyway, this tour was an memorable experience.

Part 3

How do people celebrate birthdays or weddings?

People usually hold parties with their friends and family to celebrate birthdays or weddings. For birthday, most people prefer to celebrate with friends and family. They like to eat birthday cakes together and sing birthday songs. As for wedding ceremony, people prefer to celebrate with their couples in romantic restaurant and recall their love stories.

How much money do you think people will spend on birthdays or wedding?

It varies from people to people. Different people have different ideas on celebrating birthdays and weddings. Some people think it is important to celebrate the special moment with their dearest love, thus, how they celebrate and where they celebrate are less important. Others think it is important to celebrate in an elegant place and have a great meal. As for me, I normally spend 500-1000 RMB for my birthday.

Do you think it’s too much?

I think the most important thing for birthday and wedding is to stay with the person I love. I normally spend 500- 1000 RMB for my birthday and I think that’s affordable for me to have a nice dinner in a elegant restaurant with my family or my friends.

Do you think weddings make people feel happy?

I believe weddings can make people feel happy and offer people hope. I think weddings are a symbol of perfect love and can arouse our sense of happiness. A wedding means there is a new start for this new couple and their future is full of hope. They can start a new life together and make every effort to make their home better.

What are some of the things that can make people feel happy?

People can feel happy if their needs are satisfied. Simple things can make people feel happy. For example, warm food and drinks can make people feel happy in cold weather. Comfortable bed and clean room can make tired people feel happy because they can have a good rest.

What is your definition of happiness?

It is difficult for me to define happiness. I feel happy if my needs are satisfied. Simple little things can make me feel happy. I feel happy if I stay with people I love. I feel happy and satisfied if I can enjoy delicious food. I feel happy if I can see the beautiful sunset when I feel upset.

Do you think people today are happier than before?

I agree. As I said, people can feel happy if their needs are satisfied. In recent times, people have more opportunities and freedom to do what they want and enjoy their life. Convenient traffic condition offers people opportunities to travel from country to country. Internet provides more efficient and flexible way of working. In contrast, people in the past had less chance to enjoy their life.

**First met someone 初见某人**

I’d like to talk about a time when I met my new friend Jim for the first time. Jim is a lovely boy that I met last month. I met him on the train to Amsterdam. He sat next to me with his family. He was about nine or ten years old with blonde curly hair. There were some freckles on his nose and that was very cute. He was reading Harry Potter on the train and talking to his mother about Hogwarts, the magical school, in his imagination. He believed that there was a Hogwarts in the world and he would received his offer from his owl on his next birthday. His mother was smiling all the time and tried not to brake his imagination. I chatted with him and shared my opinions on Harry Potter and introduced the Harry Potter film factory which located in London. I found his ideas interesting because when I was watching Harry Potter film for the first time I also believed that magic exists in the world and I was a muggle, which means people who do not know magic in the films. I was surprised that we have the same though about magic world and I envy him that he could still hold his imagination. Meeting Jim was a great experience and we still keep in touch.

Part3

How do you welcome new members in a group?

I will hold an ice-breaking party to provide opportunities for new comers to get familiar with others. I will play some funny games to close distance between people. In order to set a pressure-free context, I will try to know the new members’ hobbies and find some common topics to interact with them.

How do Chinese people make new friends?

Like people in other countries, different people choose different ways to make new friends. Some people enjoy social gathering and considering that as chances to mingle with potential friends and expand social network. Some people enjoy make friends on social websites or applications by online chatting.

Do you think it’s strange to make friends online?

I don’t think so. I make some friends through online game. We have good friendship and we chat online almost everyday for a year but we haven’t had a chance to meet each other offline. Some social websites and applications are very intelligent and can match people’s interests and hobbies. It’s efficient to make friends online because the Internet can offer a larger social circle.

Why do some people have few friends?

Some people have narrow social circle and are not good at social. They may have social anxiety disorder and feel frustrated when talking to strangers and don’t know how to start a conversation. As a result, they have less chance to make new friends.

Which is more important, new friendships or old ones?

I think both new friends and old ones are important for me. I would choose old friends if I had to. I think old friends have experienced many important things with me in the past and I know them well.

**bored when you were with others 无聊经历**

I’d like to talk about a time when I played Chinese chess with my grandfather. It happened two weeks ago, my grandpa asked me to play Chinese chess with him at the small garden which is located nearby his home, in a walking distance.

My grandpa is in his seventies. He used to be a math teacher in local primary school, and now he still likes doing math problems or puzzles in his spare time. So Chinese chess is one of his favorite games and he plays Chinese chess with his old friends in the garden or plays online almost every day.

I was new to Chinese chess and my grandpa briefly introduced the game rules. It was difficult for me to understand the complex rules and I reacted slowly to my grandpa’s move. But my grandpa was strict and impatient to me. I lost the game all that afternoon and I felt bored with Chinese chess because I could not feel happy from this game. I had an unpleasant experience and I lost my confidence and patience about Chinese chess.

I believe chess is the best sport to exercise our brain and it can help prevent Alzheimer’s from my grandpa. But I felt bored with that afternoon playing chess with my grandpa.

Part3

Why do people feel bored nowadays?

I think people feel bored nowadays because modern life and the Internet offer convenient and accessible way to everything. People have chance to get whatever they want and they are free to do whatever they want to. Life has less challenge for people. As a result, people feel bored because their needs can be satisfied easily.

Why do people read books less often than before?

Most people read books to acquire knowledge while the Internet can offer people more opportunities to acquire knowledge and gain latest information. People can watch videos online to learn and do activities to consolidate their understanding. In contrast, reading books is more monotonous.

Do you think playing games is a good way to make people feel less bored?

I think playing games is a good way to kill time but people still feel bored after playing games. Playing games can offer people transitory happiness and satisfaction. But do more meaningful things, for example, learning or doing sports, can make people gain sense of achievement and satisfaction.

Would people change their jobs when they feel bored about the job they are doing?

I think for young generation; the answer is yes. Most young people prefer to do challenging jobs so they can stay excited when they at work. For old generation, they prefer a stable life and they are unwilling to change their mode of life. So I think old people might not change their jobs when they feel bored.

What kinds of jobs are boring to most people in china?

I think some monotonous jobs are boring to people, for example, cleaning work and security job. People do changeless jobs every day and there is no challenge for them in their job. People might feel bored because they continue to do the same things.

**not need to study or work 不用工学**

I’m going to talk about the last Saturday when I did not need to study all day. At that time, I just finished my middle-term exams and felt very exhausted. And I decided to relax stress on Saturday.

I went to an amusement park which called Happy Valley. It is not very far from where I live and that’s my favorite place to wind down. And there are lots of excellent activities, such as go-cart, water slide, and my favorite facility-roller coaster, which requires courage. Besides, I took lots of photos with my friend, which both of us smiled brightly. Who I were with, like I said before, I went there with one of my friend named Claire, who is also crazy about amusement parks. She’s also quite hilarious, easygoing and warm-hearted, so almost everybody likes her, especially someone who are keen on tourism.

Anyway, the day I didn’t need to study is relaxing, enjoyable and therapeutic. I remember my friend and I were over the moon when we were screaming on the roller coaster. Maybe we need more time like this to have a blast in our daily life.

Part3

Do people have more free time than those in the past?

I don’t think so. People nowadays are living in a more competitive and stressful world than people in the past. Time is too precious and efficiency means so much today. Most of people have less spare time than in the past as they are busy with their study and work.

**often travels by plane 经常坐飞机的人**

I think this person would be my father who is a director of technique. Due to his work, he has got loads of clients in different cities such as Guangzhou and Chongqing, and even in other countries like Germany. And almost two-third of the time in a month, he is on business trip to meet clients, attend meetings and tackle some severe problems. These places are not quite near Shanghai. That’s the reason why he always has to travel by plane

I feel that as for a businessman, taking the airplane would save him much time and he is able to finish his work with high efficiency. Sometimes the price of a flight ticket can be negligible if he successfully made orders with clients or tackle the urgent cases. Also, the service on the plane is much better than that on the train. The flight attendance will offer various beverages and food, and the passengers can even ask for free blankets and back cushion. My father always tells me that the quietness on the plane makes it possible for him to take a rest between the two cities. This should be another reason why he chose to travel by plane rather than other ways of transportation. My father also tells me that sometimes he feels tired due to so much business trips, but he has to do the work. So I think, although traveling by plane is much comfortable, my father still will feel tired and he wants to settle down.

Part3

What’re the advantages of traveling by plane?

The main advantage should be saving time especially for long distances. For example, it only takes 13 hours to fly from Shanghai to London, which took more than three months in the past by ferry. Besides, traveling by plane is comfortable due to the nice service on the plane. Also, plane should be the safest transportation in the world.

Why some people prefer traveling by plane?

I think the first reason is that taking plane is fast and comfortable, especially for long distance travels. Moreover, due to the fierce competition these days, the prices for plane ticket are very attractive. Some budget airlines will provide quite cheap prices, which will save much money for travelers. This will attract many young travelers like students.

What’re the advantages of living near an airport?

The most important advantage is that people is able to catch the plane taking off quite early in the morning. I still remember that I bought a very cheap plane ticket to Switzerland whose taking off time is 7:00 am in the morning. It is almost impossible for me to go there if I didn’t live near the airport. So finally I slept in the hotel near the airport one day before traveling. Besides, usually the hotels near an airport are cheap due to its location. This is also another way to save money if the transportation to the city center is convenient, like Heathrow Airport.

Do you often take plane trips?

Yes, since I study in UK in the past four years, I usually have to take plane trips to European countries. It is very convenient and economical to travel by plane in Europe. But to be honest, for long distance traveling, like from UK to China, I’m tired of it.

Do you want to work in airports? Why or why not?

Um..., l think I don’t feel like to work in airports. The first reason is that this workplace is quite far from my home. This means I have to spend much time on the way every day. Besides, I think working there is somewhat boring, and I tend to do some work fulfilling with changes and challenges.

**516 Share with your friends a film 分享电影**

Yesterday, I went to the movie theatre near my home with my primary school friend. The movie is called <Sent Me to the Cloud>, it tells us a story about a woman who just graduated from master degree and started to work as a journalist. However, life makes a joke on her, on a special occasion, she found out that she had ovary cancer and needed 300,000 yuan in a month to do the surgery. Desperate and tired, she lost her motivation to fight for a better life and started to think why she had been through so many hardships. She didn’t want her parents to find out she had cancer and worried about her, so she asked her friend to help her make some money. And the job is to write an autobiography for an old man. After talking and travelling with the old man, she had come up with some new thoughts about her life and had hope for the future. The ending is she had the surgery and her parents had companied her through all the procedure. I felt like her thoughts and scene of lost direction are just the same with what I had some time. So after watching this movie, I had a deep thinking about my own life and considered about what I really cherish in my life. And I really recommend my friends to watch this movie if they feel lost about their lives, they may find themselves in this touching movie.

Part 3

What kinds of film is popular in China?

I’d like to say, Chinese people really enjoy movies these days. It can be Romantic movies, Sci-fi movies, even Cartoon movies. As Chinese movie industry has developed in recent years, each type of the movies plays in the movie theatre has its own target consumers.

What kinds of film do young people like to watch?

I’d suppose romantic movies or those talked about school life. Like college life, when a lot of lovable or heart-broken stories may happen. There are also movies talked about the hard time before the college entrance examination in the high school, which help the young people recall their past time.

Do you think films have much influence on young people?

Yes, I do think so. Actually, I think all types of media have this function. Because young people are in their age of experiencing and exploring, they would like to try what the film had shown or go to where the actors had been. So in general, young people are the group of people who may be influenced by others easily.

How have films changed in the past few years?

I think they have changed in two ways: the content and the film-making techniques. First, the content is becoming more and more understandable, and it can make people have a similar feeling about their own lives. Second, about the film making technique, with the development of the modern technique, 3D and even 4D have come into our sight. We can have better watching experience now with the same price.

Fewer people like watching movies than before, do you agree?

No, I don’t agree. Because from what I have observed, especially in China, people have more dispensable money than the past. When they feel bored or tired, they will go to the movie theatre to relax. So, I think more and more people like watching movies.

Do you think movie theatre will one day disappear?

No, I don’t think so. As movie theaters offer better movie experiences like the round sound track and big screens, which people cannot get easily at home, they become irreplaceable. Where there is a need, there is a market, so I think the movie theaters won’t disappear in the future.

How to improve the quality of a movie?

It can be improved in the sound, visual pictures and contents. Among all the parts, I think the content always catches me first. Because only a full and touchable content can bring the audience to where the story begins. The visual parts may catch the audience for a while, but it’s the story that last for the longest in their mind.

**Childhood toy 童年玩具**

I’m going to talk about a bicycle which I rode pretty frequently before. Its look was different from the common bicycles we saw in the street. Well…it had four wheels, the two were big and the other were smaller that could maintain balance when I was riding. So it was quietly easy to learn, even without any helps. And I used to ride on it to have lots of fun with my childhood friends, who all had the same type bicycles.

Actually I got it at about 8 years old when I was in primary school. It was a Sunday in summer vacation. One of my friends, whose name is …um sorry, I can’t remember his full name. He just came to my house and invited me to play in the park, where was in the vicinity of my home. And he rode a red bicycle with four wheels like I mentioned before. It looked pretty cool. When we got to the park, he taught me how to ride bicycle, which gave me a lot of joy. So I owned it a few days later.

How I got it…um… I told my father that riding bicycle was relaxing and amazing. My father is the sweetest person I know. Every time I revealed to him that I need something, he buys it for me. That’s why when I said I was short of a bicycle, he bought it shortly after.

Anyway, I really enjoyed riding the bicycle.

Part3

What kinds of toys are popular for young people today?

Today's children have no interest in the traditional toys. They like iPAD and all kinds of the latest electronic equipment. The elder guys feel shock that these children can easily play those electronic toys. But when the elder guys were young, they have no chance to play so many electronic toys.

Do you think it’s good for children to play games on ipad?

It can be beneficial for kids to play games on iPad as they could learn how to use electronic devices, and some games can also train their mind and develop their IQ. But being addicted to iPad can be harmful to both their mental health and their body health.

What do you think of giving expensive toys to children?

It is important to let the children know how valuable the toys are and teach them to cherish their toys. But if the kids do not value their toys, the toys will just be wasted.

Compare the toys that children of play now and those 20 or 30 years ago.

20 or 30 years ago, children played with the toys that were cheap and were not electronic devices, such as dolls and model cars. But nowadays, they like iPAD and all kinds of the latest electronic equipment which are more expensive and require high technology.

**Subjects or work an advice工学建议**

And explain how you felt about it

I’m going to talk about “Learn Everyday” which I received before. Yeah, it is a very simple phrase which has easy meanings – We should learn something every single day, whatever you must learn or you want to learn. Actually this advice is becoming increasingly popular all around the world now. Many organizations promote it on a regular basis. Especially in some enterprises, it is used to encourage employees learn something new continuously, which will be beneficial for the two parties, enterprise and individual.

I received it from my manager, who I met with in the last internship, actually it was just a month ago. It was a normal weekday, when I needed to make a short presentation once in a week. And I told the manager what I did this week as usual, which was the nearly same with previous report. After that, she asked me that why I didn’t use current resources to learn something new proactively. I realized I just did works which she asked me to do, and never think deeply why and how to do it more effectively. So there was no doubt that I had received the manager’s advice. What I did after receiving it…um…Actually after the conversation with my manager, I tried to think how I can do this advice. For example, where I could get learning resources, who I could learn from and so on. Besides, I also prepared a notebook to record what I have learnt every day and summarized regularly.

Anyway, I think it is quite useful in my working or study life.

What kinds of suggestion do we receive in our life?

People receive many kinds of suggestions from their family, friends, teachers and even strangers. Sometimes the suggestion is very generous such as something about one’s outlook towards this world. Sometimes the suggestion can be really small such as what color to wear for an appointment.

Whose advice is better for us, parents or friends?

It depends. Sometimes parents can give us better advice as they have more experience than we do, but sometimes our friends can give us more proper advice as their minds think alike as ours.

What makes people choose the job they are currently doing?

A lot of reasons may account for one’s choice of current job. For example, salary, one’s interest, work place and work time.

Can people choose their jobs freely?

I think people can partially choose what they want to do, but there are also some factors that prevent people from chasing their dreams such as the responsibility of supporting their family and so on.

Can parents decide what children will major in the future?

I think if the children have no idea about their future and ask their parents for help, the parents could help them make decisions. But if the children have their own wish, parents should respect their will.

For students, when is the best time to study?

In the morning, I think, as most people tend to be more sober in the morning than in the other time of the day. And some scientists claim that people tend to have a better memory in the morning.

**Your childhood school 儿时学校**

I went to XXXX primary school when I was six. It is just one block away from my home. The front gate of my primary school is fancy, which gives people a good first impression. Full sets of modern equipment are installed in every classroom. In primary school, I learned the foundation of math and natural science and basic English and Chinese. I was told to practice Chinese calligraphy in my primary school, which benefits me greatly in later study. I think the most important thing teachers tried to teach in the primary school in China is discipline. It is hard to say what it means to a single person but it is crucial to an organized society. If basic virtue and discipline are taught among young people, the purpose of primary school is well served.

Part 3

What’s the difference between the present and the past teachers?

Now my teachers are less dominance comparing to my primary school teachers. There are fewer instructions of practicing skills such as doing repeated simple calculations, but more complex problems are asked to be solved. I would say now I have more freedom in the study from my teachers comparing to the past, yet it needs more self-control.

What’s the difference between being taught by teachers and being taught by AI?

I think the difference is the loss of human emotions in AI which is as much a risk as an asset. On one hand, every student would be treated equally by the AI teacher. Personal abilities of each student would play a much more significant role in one’s education. More diversity development pathway is allowed for students. However, the disadvantage is that there is limitations for AI teachers. Some excellent human teachers can change the teaching methods to which is best fit for each student. This is what AI teachers can not achieve, at least which the technology today.

What do you think is better, big schools or small schools? Why?

I think big schools are better, because you can meet more different people there. And big schools are more likely to have better teaching facilities, which is good for students.

What kinds of people work as school teachers?

As a school teacher, one must be wise and knowledgeable, so he or she can teach students what they need to know. Besides, being nice and kind to students is also an important character teachers must have.

What qualities do you think a school teacher should have?

Patience is a must. Being a teacher, they need to face lots of questions raised by their students and they need to answer all of them. Intelligence is also important, because teachers need to know more than students so that they can teach them.

Who is more suitable to be school teachers, males or females?

There is no correct answer for this question as males and females are equal. Anyone who has the ability to teach and the qualities to be a good teacher is suitable for being a school teacher.

**Read and write a place 读写地方**

I’d like to talk about a coffee shop which near my home. I usually go there every afternoon when I am staying at my hometown. That coffee shop named “The Pacific Coffee”, it is located near the river, with a fabulous view of the river view and beautiful walking paths. All the decorations are made of wood, with a warm color. There are also separated talking and studying spaces, which keep the outside world aside and live me a lot of privacy. Since my hometown is a small city, there isn’t much people in that coffee shop every day. So I can enjoy a quiet and excellent environment by my own. I always bring my laptop and a book with me and go there in the afternoon, probably around 2pm to 5pm. I can study while enjoying the delicious coffee, which can keep me energetic all afternoon. This place is like my secret zone at my hometown, I feel cozy and comfortable when I’m staying there. I can also do nothing and just chill there if I feel tired. Sometimes, when my best friends also need someplace to study, I’ll ask them to join me at this beautiful place. Even if when I’m in Shanghai, I still miss my secret studying zone from time to time.

Part 3

Which is more important, reading or writing?

If you ask, I would like to say both of them are important. But if I have to choose, I would choose reading. Because, in my opinion, reading is a fundamental preparation for writing. One cannot write high quality without massive reading. Besides, reading can bring us things that happen even across the world, which can broaden our horizons.

Who needs to have good writing skills

Generally speaking, everyone needs to be good at writing, because it shows who you are if a person cannot meet you in person. But if we think more specifically, there are jobs that require high writing skills, like reporter, journalist, writer, teacher, and professor etc.

Where can people get more information, words or pictures?

I think that depends, some people have better understanding to visual expressions and some are good at verbal descriptions. For me, pictures is more attractive for me to grab information, whereas sometime it takes a while for me to understand what’s going on in a long report.

Do you think a good place to study is an important factor to improve our study efficiency?

Yes, I do think so. Cause studying needs people to focus on the materials. Only when people are in a quiet and proper environment, they can do things with no disturbance. Thus, studying place is vital to high study efficiency.

**Full of colors a place 多彩地方**

When it comes to the colourful place, the art room of my high school comes into my mind. It is the only classroom used for art lessons, which is located on the ground floor of the teaching building. Just like other normal classrooms, is consists of sets of desks and chairs. However, the room becomes quite colourful and different, where plenty of art paintings and sculptures decorate every corner. To be more specific, these various types of beautiful art works are made by my creative art teacher himself. He always makes most use of his leisure time to design the classroom with his rich imagination and strong practical ability. My teacher likes to use these art works to inspire and make ourselves relax. This is also the reason why this place is filled with colours as my classmates and I enjoy many comfortable and joyful times here. Besides, lessons taken here are full of fun, we learn the skills of drawing and add our workings into the art room, too, which makes the room as my favourite place in the school. I think I will never forget this wonderful place.

Part3

Do you think the color of clothes is very important? Why?

I think it is important to wear suitable colour in some occasions. It is a way of showing respect to those events for example on funerals or wedding. Also, in some formal situations such as a conference, wearing a colour which is too bright for example pink or light green, may result in a funny or unreliable impression to other people.

Do you think the color of course books is very important? Why?

I do not think colour of text books is important. The valuable information of a text book is the content instead of the appearance. Though some colours may be more eye catching than others, students should still pay more attention on the texts. No matter what colour text books are in, students should learn the knowledge in the books.

Do you think colors can influence a person mood? Why?

I think so. Despite the psychological evidence, according to my personal experience, colours do have influence on one's emotion. White eliminates most distractions thus makes people feel relaxed. While orange triggers people to think of ripe fruits and have great appetite. Different colours can stimulate different parts in brain therefore generate different moods.

What kinds of colors does advertisement often use?

Tv advertisements often use bright colours and contrasting colours to attract people's attention. Blue of Pepsi and red of coke would be ideal illustrations. Recently, Japanese simple style becomes fashionable so white, great and black are commonly used in advertisements, especially for furniture and clothes. Examples can be Muji and IKEA.

What color do you think people would choose when decorating their houses?

From my opinion, people would use colours with comparatively lower contrast and saturation when painting their house, such as cream, beige or baby blue. These colours are less likely to cause excitation and contribute to a calm environment. I think home should be a place full of peace and relaxation so these colours will be appropriate.

**理想的房子**

**Describe an ideal house**

I have always dreamed of owning a house at Sanya, the southernmost seaside city in China.Whenever I feel tired, and want to delight and even refresh myself, I can make a trip with my friends to the beach house.

The house must face the sea. It has a large bright hall, a wine bar and a breakfast room with an amazing sea-view terrace. We eat breakfast on a terrace with astonishing views and drink some "cool" summer wines, with warm air and gentle ocean breezes.

The thought of swimming against the waves to get to the sandbar gives me a sense of tranquility. I also love the feeling of the salt water and sand drying on my skin and hair while I stand in the sun, which makes me forget troubles temporarily and really enjoy the present moment. Spending the

night in front of the house with a barbecue while talking with my friends and roasting something.Then we can lie on the beach and enjoy a clear night sky with the stars.

When we come back from the house, we can concentrate our daily routine with a pleasant feeling.

**广告**

**Describe an advertisement that left you a deep impression**

You should say:

What it was

When you watched it

What content it was

And explain how felt about it

Well, an interesting advertisement just popped up in my head. I remember once I watched a commercial about a type of sunglasses when I was on vacation in United States. On the screen, you could see many vampires dancing. Em...You know, Americans love vampire-themed thins. In that advertisement, the vampires were having a party. They were singing and laughing with cheerful atmosphere. Yet suddenly the sun rose. All the vampires disappeared except one, the one who was wearing sunglasses.

It took viewers some time to think about the wise idea involved in this ad. I thought it was the most original and initiative commercial I had ever seen. It made a deep impression on me. Even if I am not going to buy their products, I may remember them. It is all known that vampires are afraid of sunlight. If vampires can be protected, people will be safe too. It says clearly that the sunglasses can prevent your eyes from strong sunshine. Finally, this ad convinced me and I decided to buy this sunglasses. Moreover, this advertisement is a good example shows that advertisement is as important as the quality of a product. A successful advertisement can help increase the sales.

Part3

**What types of advertisements are there?**

There are both commercials and non-profitable ads. Besides, there are advertisements about daily necessities, automobiles or food.

**What are the functions of advertisement?**

Advertisements can help increase the sales of products, give information about new brands, and improve the reputation of an institution. Non-profit advertisements can educate people to protect wild animals, the environment or follow social norms.

**What are the features of Chinese advertisements?**

It’s really hard to say. On TV, beautiful women or famous stars are going to comment on the products. They persuade consumers to buy the products. They try to make people believe that they are going to be healthy, beautiful and respectable as long as they use the product.

**What are the problems of advertisements?**

There are too many advertisements, which take your interest away from TV programs. It is a waste of time. Also, some ads are misleading or cheating the consumers because they have exaggerated the functions.

**What are the effects of advertisements on people?**

Many people are attracted to buying what they don’t need. They spend more money than necessary.

**What should be cared about in advertisements?**

The content of advertisements should be true. Otherwise, people will be cheated by the false information. Exact information and effects should be the focus of ads. Otherwise, the wrong information will ruin the reputation of the company.

**Do you think all advertisements are excellent?**

I don’t think so. Some advertisements really make me feel sick. They repeat the same thing again and again. There is no artistic factor in it at all.

**想得的奖**

**Describe a prize you would like to win**

You should say:

What it is

When you know the prize

What you need to do

And explain why you would like to win it

My school runs an art festival every year and I’d like to win Best Band Performance prize which is set for commending the brand that has the most outstanding and wonderful performance at the art festival.

I plays drum in a band, Monster, which is formed by 5 students. Out of our passion for music, we often play melodies and write songs together. Music gives us a chance to express ourselves. However, as there are lots of things we have to deal with, we cannot spend much time on the brand. Arguments and conflicts come as well. Therefore, when I heard of this prize from the poster of school art festival, I really hope we could win it. I wish this prize could be a force pushing us forward with confidence.

The brand is a teamwork. Without good cooperation, we can not stand confidently in the spotlight and express the music we have practiced for hundreds of times. We need to frequently get together to rehearse again and again so that we can polish our acting. And for me, I may pretend to play real drums at home and dormitory, waving my hands, hitting some books with pens and making different sound.

In fact, the prize is more than a performance. It is a dream of 5 music lovers. It will always impress the best upon our minds.

**Part3**

**Should schools establish awards？**

I suppose schools should establish awards to encourage the students and teachers who have outstanding achievement in academics or other fields. An award can be considered to be an affirmative response to one’s performance and inspire him to carry on.

**In what situations do young people (or, children) need advice?**

Well, I think, young people sometimes need support or advice when they are experiencing challenges in their lives. As youngsters mostly have insufficient life experience and haven’t developed complete outlook and values, sometimes they can’t deal with challenges and problems properly, therefore good advice provided by seasoned adults or professional psychologists is extremely necessary.

**What is the value of advice from older people?**

The value of the advice from older people can be priceless sometimes, as their advice is basically based on their whole life experience. However, sometimes old people’s advice can also be useless not only because old people may also make mistakes, but also because each individual is unique, so other people’s advice might now be suitable for your situation.

**Do young people always take (or, accept) the advice of their parents?**

This is a really tricky question because it cannot be answered affirmatively as long as the word "always" is used. However, in my opinion, there are more young people who often accept their parents’ advice than the ones who seldom take advice from their parents, because everyone is aware that parents are usually more experienced and they will try to impart their lifetime of experience to their kids.

**Do people ever get advice from strangers?**

I think most people never got advice from strangers. The first reason is that most people don’t have much opportunity to talk with strangers deeply because they are not willing to tell their own privacy to strangers, therefore they wouldn’t ask for advice from strangers. The second reason is that people tend to not judge others’ behavior and decisions when first meet as it would be regarded as impolite.

**What people in society give professional advice?**

Teachers and psychologists, I think, as they have all received tertiary education and have been trained to give people guidance. So they are the most appropriate people to give professional advice.

**去公园的经历**

**Describe a park or garden you visited and liked.**

You should say:

where it was; what it looked like;

what you did there;

and explain why you liked it there.

I’d like to talk about a park which is located close to my home. I always went there with my grandparents on weekends when I was little.

The park was filled with a variety of trees and plants and built around an artificial lake, in which you can go boating and fishing.

That’s a park full of my precious childhood memory. When I went boating on the lake during summertime, I can see some wild ducks and love birds . Sometimes my grandfather would rent a fishing pole and went fishing on the bank of the lake. I was not a child with good patience, so most of the time I would rather running back and forth down the path made of pebbles. Grandmother told me to take off my shoes and stepped on the pebbles on sunny days. It was like a message, which let my body be warm and comfortable.

That park is an ideal place for children and old people. The retired people take their birds in the morning, and they also practice shadow boxing and go dancing in the park. I really enjoyed to go there with my grandparents. It’s a community park full of life and love. Even now, I will go there from time to time.

**Part3**

**Should parks charge admission fees?**

Well, it depends. I don’t think local people should pay for the tickets of their community parks, it’s part of the community equipment and it doesn’t cost much to maintain such small parks, which means the cost can be covered by the local government. But when it comes to the national park,it’s reasonable to charge the entrance fee because most of the national parks contained a number of geological heritage and precious propagation which needs well protection.

**Should every town have their own parks?**

I can’t agree more with this. Nowadays most of the cities and towns in China is in lack of public area which is an essential place for the communication among the residents. Chinese people used to have a close relationship with their neighbors, but now the neighbourhood is much more blander. I believe parks can be a good solution to this problem. At least old people and children can have a place for communication and social intercourse.

**What is the value of nature to children?**

I suppose if children are brought close to the nature, they will be more likely to have the consciousness of protecting plants and animals even after they have grown up. Nature is the best classroom for children to learn about environmental protection.

**Should there be parks in cities?**

Sure. Parks are places for people to breathe fresh air and have fun. Old people can do morning exercises, and children can play games in the park. people will have a better mood if they go to the parks.

**How can we encourage children to go to parks?**

We can set up some programs that is suitable for children. I believe small playgrounds in the parks can attract them, and add some places where children can have a close contact with small animals, such us feeding pigeon and fish.

**Are there many parks in your city?**

Yes, there are many parks in my city, especially in the district I live in. My grandparents like to go to the central park of the district to attend the Taiji group every Monday and Wednesday. My parents may go to the park near our house to take our dog for a walk. I work in another district which is in the centre of Shanghai and I usually go for a walk in the People’s Park with my colleagues after lunch.

**Why do people go to gardens?**

Parks are places for people to breathe fresh air and have fun. Old people can do morning exercises, and children can play games in the park. people will have a better mood if they go to the parks.

**What's the difference between public gardens and private gardens?**

Public gardens are places for the residents live in the neighbourhood to communicate and doing outdoor activities. They are running by the government or the local community, while private gardens are run by individuals or companies owned by individuals. Most of the private gardens are not open to the public or may charge tickets fee.

**仅限参考**

**Work or study**

1. What work do you do?

2. Why did you choose to do that type of work (or that job)?

3. Do you like your job?

4. Is it very interesting?

5. (Possibly) Do you miss being a student?

6. What do you want to do when you graduate?

7. What subjects do you like or dislike?

8. Which school are you studying in?

9. Why did you choose this school?

1.I work as a hr in a foreign company and my job is to hire personnel for my company.

2. Because I like to communicate with people and the salary of hr is not bad.

3. Of course. I can communicate with different people and know more about the market. For example, when I hire someone, I will know the requirements of the position. And I know what kind of talents is needed nowadays.

4. Yes. I can communicate with different people and learn their stories. When interviewing, I can share ideas with them and sometimes learn new things from them.

5. A little. because as a student, I don’t have as much pressure as being an employee. I have lots of free time and I can go to travel with my friends.

6. Being a lawyer, maybe. Because my major is law and I admire those professional lawyers who can help vulnerable people.

7. I like Chinese, because it’s a beautiful language and even a simple sentence or a word can produce different meanings. Even though Chinese is my mother tongue, I still want to study it further.

8. I’m studying in XXX university which is located in XXX. The campus is not very large, but well-equipped.

9. Well, because the law which is my favorite major, in this school ranked very high in China. so I choose this school without any hesitation.

**The area you live in（home/apartment）**

1. Do you live in a house or an apartment？
2. Where are you living now？/Why do you live there？/Do you like your living place？
3. How is the area surrounding your home like？/Are there any good facilities nearby you home？
4. What are the changes of surroundings around your living place？
5. What changes do you think your neighbourhood/living area need？
6. Do you have friends living nearby？/What do people living nearby do？Do you know some of them？
7. What are your roommates like？
8. How long have you lived there？
9. Will you move home in the near future？
10. What is your favourite room？
11. How do you think your room could be improved？
12. I’m living in an apartment now. And I’m sharing it with my best friend at college. I really enjoy living there, because the location is pretty convenient for me. But of course, owning a house is also a dream of mine. (I hope to have my own backyard where I can relax.)
13. 不住宿舍：I’m living in an apartment in downtown Shanghai. I have two roommates. They share the same apartment with me. It’s a nice place to live because the rent is very cheap for a young guy like me. Plus, it’s close to my workplace. That’s the main reason why I’ve been living there for a long time.

住宿舍（学生）：I’m living in a dorm at my university now. I have 3roommates. We share the same room together. It’s a nice place to live because the rent for students is very cheap.

1. Well, you know, I’m living in a university dorm, so the building I live in is past of the campus. There’s a cafeteria building near our dorm, and it also has a supermarket inside. So it’s really convenient for me to live there.
2. Well...over the past few years, there have been lots of high-rise building built in my neighbourhood. Besides, an outdoor gym was built about two years ago near my home. I always work out there.
3. Um...I think my neighborhood is good, but it would be better if there was a subway station near my home. Now the closest subway station is about 3 kilometers away, so it's a little far from me.I heard the city plans to extend a subway line to the street next to my home. I hope it's true.
4. Yes, I do.Actually,I have a coworker, also a close friend of mine, living in the same apartment building as me.It's a high rise apartment so I guess there are tons of people living in it. Honestly,even though I've been living there for a long time,I've only gotten to know the neighbor girl living across the hallway.She is a teacher at a primary school nearby.
5. Well, now I have two roommates sharing the same apartment with me.They are pretty cool. And I'd say I'm glad to live with them. All three of us love playing video games, so we have a lot to talk about and do together. For example, we have a game night together every Saturday.
6. I've been living there for over three years. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates,luckily they’re all easy-going and nice, so we get along well with each other.
7. Well, I don't know if I will be moving anytime soon. But I hope not.I've been living in an apartment for several years. It's a comfortable place and the rent is also very low. But sometimes it's not up to me, I might need to work at a far place later. Who knows, right?
8. My favorite room in my home is definitely my bedroom. I spend most of my time in my bedroom. It has all my favorite stuff in it, like my books, and I decorated it by myself. That really makes me feel at home-literally! It’s important to have somewhere you can just relax.
9. I hope to have a large bookshelf. I love reading, but I have no bookcase now...if you go into my bedroom, you can see tons of books are on the floor. So having a bookshelf may help me keep my room clean and organized.

**Travel**

1. Do you like traveling?
2. Which cities have you travelled to?
3. What kind of cities do you like to travel to?
4. What is the place that left you the deepest impression when travelling?
5. I love travelling, I can’t imaging my life without going to different places. I enjoys the sight, people I meet, even the hardships during the trip. All those experiences shape me into a more open-minded and strong person. I can also broaden my horizon and experience new culture when travelling to different countries.
6. I had to say there are too many, I’ve probably been to most of the main cities in China like Beijing, Guangzhou, Xi’an, Chengdu, etc. Different places have their own special attractions. As for the foreign cities, I’ve travelled to Seoul, Melbourne, Sydney, etc. All these journeys leave me with valuable memory to my life.
7. Actually, I want to say, I like to travel to all the cities. I don’t have a preference, because each city has its unique culture and languages. What I enjoyed of travelling is the experience, not the destination. I always want to experience something new and meet new friends, learn about how they live their life in this world.
8. That is a place called La Perouse Beach in Sydney. It’s a quite island surrounded by ocean, with beautiful sunset and nice food. I was led by my brother first time I went there, the scenery was so good that I can’t move my feet anymore. The only thing I want to do when I was there was siting quietly and enjoy the view. From that time, every time I visit Sydney, I’ll leave 1 day for that amazing wonderland.

**Math**

1. Do you think mathematics is important?
2. Do you think it’s difficult to learn mathematics well?
3. Are girls generally good at mathematics?
4. Do you often use a calculator?
5. Yes, I think it is. We all need a basic grounding in maths so that we can do daily tasks, like managing our money, working out bills, and so on. But for some advanced mathematics, it depends on what you do. For example, if you are a programmer, math would be very important. But if you are a writer, math is not quite useful.
6. Yes, of course. Learning math is just like solving puzzles. My math teacher once told me it would be satisfying when you could get an answer. Unfortunately, as I grew up, especially after being introduced to more advanced math, I can hardly feel this sense. So personally I find it quite difficult to learn math well.
7. Emm…I do not think girls are generally good at mathematics, especially advanced mathematics. Although girls are generally careful enough to do some simple math problems and calculations, they behave worse in mathematical logic. Plus, many girls consider math is too far over their heads.
8. It depends. I like to exercise my brain with some simple calculations, but I use a calculator to cope with the complex stuff .

**Smile**

1. When do people smile to others?
2. Do you smile when someone takes photos for you?
3. Can you feel it when someone’s smile is fake？
4. When we smile we defuse many negative situations.For example, when we get help form others, when we want to make others consider that we are approachable, when we need to show respect to others,etc. To smile is offer goodwill to others.
5. Yes,of course. I mean, it’s like a habit. I don’t want to show a solemn face in the photos, so I usually keep smiling.
6. Well, I think the big difference lies in people’s eyes. If a person smiles truly, his or her eyes will smile as well instead of being glazed. And people who make fake smile always say words that are not polite.

**Animal & Pets**

1. Are there many people keeping pets in China? What kinds of pets do people keep?
2. Do you have any pets? / Have you had a pet when you were young?
3. Which animals can be good pets?Which ones cannot be?
4. What pet would you want to keep?
5. Which kinds of pets do you dislike?
6. Do you think children should have pets?Why?

1.Yes, tons of people have pets in China. I think that in general, people have pets like cats and dogs.They're easy to keep in apartments or small houses. For example, my grandpa has two cats. They love staying indoors. Pets like those are easy to take care of

2.No, I don't have any now. I had several goldfish when I was very young. That was the only time I had animals. But unfortunately, they all died because I forgot to feed them. So even though Ilove animals, I tend to avoid keeping a pet because I may kill it again...

3. Personally, I think animals like cats are good pets.They are really easy to take care of. They don't need a lot of attention, and they can stay indoors all day. But animals that need a lot of care, like big dogs, might not be great pets. You have to walk the dogevery day. And dogs bark really loudly.So I don't think dogs are good pets for quiet people like me.

4.Um...I'd love to have a small dog. I live in a small apartment now, and a small dog wouldn't need a lot of space. Plus, small dogs are adorable. They' re so cute that just looking at them helps me feel happy and relaxed.

5.I don’t like reptiles for pets. I think animals like snakes and forgs are all super creepy. I would never want to hold them or spend time with them. And feeding them would disgust me. You know, snakes often eat mice—I would freak out if I had to feed my pet a mouse.

6.Yes, it’s really important to let children keep pets. I believe it can definitely teach them how to be responsible. They have to feed pets and look after them every day. By taking care of a pet, they can eventually learn how to take care of themselves.

**Tea and coffee**

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

1.Well...China has a long history of tea culture, so it's pretty common to see Chinese people drink tea every day. As for coffee, it's really new to the Chinese. Actually most coffee drinkers are young guys, and many of them actually don't buy coffee very often.

2. Yes, Ido. I love both coffee and tea. I like coffee mainly because it smells really good. But honestly,I drink tea more often. I basically drink it every day. Tea, especially green tea, is really helpful for me to keep a fresh mind.

3. Well, I just drank a cup of tea last night. You know drinking tea is really helpful to stay awake, so I always drink tea while studying at night. I like coffee as well, but I never drink it at night because it will keep me awake for the whole night.

4.Whenever there are guests at my home, I make some fancy green tea for them. In China, it's very common to treat your guests with tea. And your collection of tea can show your tastes in life. In contrast, coffee is not very popular in China. Most people won't treat their guests with coffee.

5.Well, in China, giving tea to others is really common because most of us like drinking tea. And good tea can really be very expensive, so it’s not a bad gift at all. However, not many Chinese people are used to giving others coffee as a gift, except some young guys.

6.No, I haven’t drunk a cup of tea or coffee outside for a while. Honestly, I usually just make myself tea at home, like a cup of green tea or black tea. I know a lot of girls in China like going out for milk tea, but I don’t like it.

**Garbage**

1. Why do some people litter?
2. How do you feel about that?
3. What do you do with garbage when you are on the street?
4. Do you think your city is clean or not?
5. I think some people are lazy and they don’t want to take rubbish until they find a garbage can. and there are some people don’t have the awareness to protect our environment, so they just throw rubbish anywhere.
6. Personally, I don’t agree with this behavior and think the public’s awareness of protecting the environment should be enhanced.
7. Depends on the situation, if I’m in a hurry, i will probably ignore it and rush to my destination. But if I am in a good mood and have plenty of time to kill, why not bother to do a good thing. But have to say, everyone should contribute to protect the environment and even little movements count.
8. Since I’m living in Shanghai, I think it’s at least of the top three cleanest cities in China. Normally, you can’t see garbage on the street and the haze is also not as heavy as the northern cities. I can see street cleaners everyday, and most of people in Shanghai behave good enough to maintain the cleanness.

**Market**

1. What do street market sell?
2. Are there many street markets in China?
3. What are the differences between street markets and supermarkets?
4. Do you often go to the supermarket?
5. In China, most of cases, food and snakes. But recent years, the number of street shops dropped because of government regulation. Other than that, some normal living merchandise like socks and gloves are also sold on street. But I don’t think it’s prevailing anymore, due to the development of online shopping.
6. If we look at the general number, the answer is yes, especially in the middle side of China. But compared to past, the number is dropping. The reasons are various, people are becoming wealthier, and the government control is becoming more severe. Those all lead to the deduction number of street markets. Not along the numerous shops online, who are also strong competitors.
7. Street markets sell limited range of products while supermarkets contains more product range and open in a regular time. Moreover, street markets also sell second hand products which supermarkets won’t.
8. Before, not really. But now, since I rent an apartment and live by my own, I go to the supermarket once a week. I go there to buy a week’s grocery and prepare for next week. I really enjoy going their, buying stuff and making plans for a week make me think I’m an independent person, which also reminds me my life living abroad alone.

**Photo**

1. Do you like taking photos?
2. Do you take photos with a cellphone or with a camera? / Which device do you usually use to take photos?
3. What are the differences between cellphones and cameras when it comes to taking photos?
4. Do you want to learn some photography skills? / Which photography skill do you want to learn the most?
5. What do you like to take photos of?
6. What would you use photos for?What would you do after you took photos?

1.Yes, Ido. Honestly, I'm not good at taking photos but Ialways do it for fun. It's awesome to capture the world around you with a camera. And then, when I look back at the photos, I can remember all the cool things I saw.

2. I usually take photos with my iPhone 7. I know a high-quality camera is better but right now, I don't have enough money to buy one. Actually cellphones these days have pretty good cameras, so it's not that bad taking photos with a cellphone.

3. Nowadays, cellphones have great cameras. So in terms of quality, some cellphones are actually as good as cameras. But if you ask me. cellphones are more convenient. They're smaller and easier to carry around. Besides, taking a picture witha cellphone is less complex than with a camera.

4. Yes, I'd love to learn some photography skills. To be specific, I'd like to learn how to do sports photography. You know, it's hard to take a good photo of someone if they move very quickly. Idon't think it would be easy to learn something like that, but I believe it would be a useful life skill.

5.I love taking photos of nature, especially a beautiful sunset or a sunrise. I also like taking pictures of my friends. Whenever we go out,I usually snap a few photos so that I can remember the good times we had together.

6.I like keeping all the photos in my cellphone. And I always look back at those photos when I’m free. I especially love having photos of my friends and family. Whenever I’m far away from them, looking at those photos makes me feel right at home.

**Public holiday**

1. How many public holidays do you have in your country?
2. Which is the most popular holiday in China?
3. Which holiday is your favorite?
4. How do you usually spend your holidays?
5. Do you think people need more public holidays?

1.Well...there are a lot of public holidays in China. Of course, the longest one is the spring festival holiday. We always have a holiday for two weeks. Besides that, we also have holidays for Labor Day,mid-autumn day, National Day, and so on. Actually, Ithink we have at least one holiday each month.

2.It's definitely the Spring Festival! We all love it because it's the most important festival of the year.Our families have reunions and have a blast doing lots of interesting things. It's a great bonding time for families in China.

3. Honestly I love all the holidays. But if I have to pick one, I will choose Spring Festival. I have a two-week break during the holiday. So I have enough time to go back to my hometown. That's the best time to visit my whole family.

4. I usually spend my holidays with my family or my friends. I really like the chance to chat with them and see how they' re all doing. It helps keep us close. Besides, if I'm at home, it's also nice having some of my mother 'S home-cooked food.

5. Well, if you ask me, I think it would be great if we had more public holidays. It would give people more chances to kick back and relax. That could really help their mental health, and also help them become more energetic.

**Patience**

1. Are you a patient person?
2. Were you patient when you were young?
3. Have you become more patient or less patient compared to when you were younger?
4. Do you think patience is important for study and work?
5. How do you feel when other people are not patient?
6. Are you less or more patient when you are angry?

1.Honestly, I don't think I'm very patient. Whenever a website takes a long time to load, I become impatient or just close the website altogether. I especially hate waiting for people to meet up with me. It drives me crazy when they're late.

2. No, I definitely wasn't patient when I was young. Usually when I wanted something, I hoped to get it at once. I remember once I was mad just because I had to wait for my mom to get dressed up before we went out together. We even had a falling out.

3. Um...compared to when I was younger, I've become more patient now. For example, now I understand why people are running late so I rarely become angry when I have to wait for them. I also had a job in customer service last summer. It taught me to be patient with other people, even if

they were rude.

4. Yes, patience is important for study and work. Those things take time to do well, so you have to be patient in order to do your best. If you are eager to succeed, you may make lots of mistakes because of carelessness.

5.Even though I’m not very patient, I still feel annoyed when other people are impatient. I especially hate it when I’m lined up for a bus and people start cutting in line. That’s so rude.

6.I’m definitely less patient when I’m angry. You know, in that situation, it’s really hard to cool down. So if someone annoys me, it’s very hard for me to be patient. All I really want to do is just shout as loudly as I can.

**Transportation**

1. How do you travel to work or school?
2. Will you change the way you travel to school?
3. How did you go to school when you were a child?
4. When was latest time you took a taxi?
5. Is the traffic in your city bad?
6. Can you drive?
7. Do you drive usually? / Do you often drive?
8. Do you think people need to learn how to drive?
9. Does your family often travel by car(go on a road trip)?
10. What are the advantages of a road trip?

1. I usually go to school by bus. It often takes me half an hour. But sometimes when the traffic is busy, I have to spend almost an hour on the road.

2. No, not now. My school is a little far from my home. It's expensive if I take a taxi or the subway every day. So taking a bus is the best way for me. I can save a lot of money.

3. When I was young, my dad often drove me to school on his motorbike. I always sat on the back his bike. I really liked going to school on a motorbike back then because I thought it was so cool.

4. Well, the last time I took a taxi was about half year ago when I tried to catch a train. At the time, I was running late for check-in, so I had to take a taxi. And I remember I even gave the driver 10 yuan more, and asked him to drive faster to the train station.

5. Honestly, it depends on the time of day. During rush hour, the traffic can be very bad. Sometimes it can take you hours just to drive a couple blocks. But if it's in the afternoon or on the weekends, it's not so bad.

6.会开车--Yes, I can drive! I've been driving since I was 21 years old. I got my license at the time. At first, I was nervous, especially when it got busy on the roads. But now that I've been driving for a long time, it doesn't stress me out at all.

不会开车--No, I can't drive. I often take public transportation. Honestly, the thought of driving really stresses me out. I think I'd make other drivers mad because I would be driving too slowly. I'd rather just take a bus or a subway, or get a ride from my friends.

7. Well, to be honest, I try to avoid driving whenever I can. Sometimes the roads get too busy. If I can just take public transportation, I would not like to drive. But if I want to go to school or work early, I like driving because it's faster.

8. Honestly, I think it depends. If people live somewhere that has a great public transportation system, then I don't think they need to learn how to drive. After all, if people take public transportation, it's better for the environment. But if they often need to go to someplace far away, they should learn how to drive.

9. Yeah, we do. During the summer, we love going on road trips to small towns along the highway. I really love having a road trip with my parents. A few months ago, we drove for three hours to a seaside town. We were so impressed by the scenery there.

10. The advantages of a road trip are that you can choose where you go, how fast you go, and when you want to take a break. If you take a train or a plane, the stops are already decided for you. But if you drive yourself, you can make all the decisions yourself.

**Hometown**

1.What’s (the name of) your hometown?

2.Is that a big city or a small place?

1. How long have you been living there?
2. Do you like your hometown?
3. What do you like (most) about your hometown?
4. Is there anything you dislike about it?
5. My hometown is Shanghai, a large city in the east of china.
6. It’s a metropolitan city with millions of people. It’s so big that every time when I want to go somewhere, it costs at least half an hour by metro.
7. About 23 years. Since I was born, I’ve lived in this city and I never lived in other cities before.
8. Of course. I love everything in my hometown except its congested traffic.
9. I love its modernization. People are tolerant and open-minded so we can be different with each other without concerning others will despise you.
10. The congested traffic. Especially in morning peak and late peek, no matter in metros or buses, you can see numerable people. It’s horrible.

**外国名人**

**Describe a foreign celebrity you want to meet in person**

You should say：

Who this person is

How you knew about this person

What this person does

Why you want to meet this person

A foreign celebrity I would like to meet in person is Tom Hanks, who is a very well-known American actor.

I grew up watching his movie Forrest Gump, in which he was acting as a slow-witted man.I would never forget that classic quote of the movie,"life is like a box of chocolate, you never know what you're gonna get." It was during that period of time that I started to know more about him.

He is a very hardworking actor even though his fame has spread to different continents. I remember I’ve watched a video clip on Youtube about his interview in Florence, Italy. At that time, he was quite busy preparing for the movie Inferno,which was a thriller. Despite being quite engaged with the heavy workload there, he was still willing to take the interview and managed to show his charming personality in front of the audiences, which was quite admiring for me.

He's now still putting himself into the movie industry relentlessly and is being very low-key. You know,I hardly see much of his exposure to the media recently.

The reason why I desire to meet him in person is that he has been my role model for years since my childhood. It will be great if I could meet the actual man behind the scenes and get more positive energy from maybe chatting a little bit with him.

**喜爱的衣服**

**Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing**

You should say:

Where you bought it

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

A piece of clothing I’m keen on wearing is actually a woolen hoodie that I bought at Stanford University.

Last fall, I went to Standford with my school team for a robot competition there. When we finished the event, we were guided to the store and I found this blue woolen hoodie with a Stanford LOGO.

Honestly, I didn’t plan to buy some memorabilia there. But, the weather was getting colder at that time, I had to buy a piece of heavy clothing to keep warm. So, this blue hoodie drew my attention. I picked it up and touched it to make sure it' s heavy enough. After I tried it on in the fitting room, I checked it out at the counter without any hesitation. Fun fact was that I almost wore it every day while I was in California even when it' s getting dirty.Now, I still wear it quite often.

Well, the reason why I enjoy wearing it is that this hoodie is comfy and helps me keep warm during a cold day in the fall. Plus, its LOGO makes this hoodie somewhat meaningful, you know, at least it helps me keep the precious memory of my days at Standford.

**去公园的经历**

**Describe a park or garden you visited and liked.**

You should say:

where it was

what it looked like

what you did there

and explain why you liked it there.

I’d like to talk about a park which is located close to my home. I always went there with my grandparents on weekends when I was little.

The park was filled with a variety of trees and plants and built around an artificial lake, in which you can go boating and fishing.

That’s a park full of my precious childhood memory. When I went boating on the lake during summertime, I can see some wild ducks and love birds . Sometimes my grandfather would rent a fishing pole and went fishing on the bank of the lake. I was not a child with good patience, so most of the time I would rather running back and forth down the path made of pebbles. Grandmother told me to take off my shoes and stepped on the pebbles on sunny days. It was like a message, which let my body be warm and comfortable.

That park is an ideal place for children and old people. The retired people take their birds in the morning, and they also practice shadow boxing and go dancing in the park. I really enjoyed to go there with my grandparents. It’s a community park full of life and love. Even now, I will go there from time to time.

**Part3**

**Should parks charge admission fees?**

Well, it depends. I don’t think local people should pay for the tickets of their community parks, it’s part of the community equipment and it doesn’t cost much to maintain such small parks, which means the cost can be covered by the local government. But when it comes to the national park,it’s reasonable to charge the entrance fee because most of the national parks contained a number of geological heritage and precious propagation which needs well protection.

**Should every town have their own parks?**

I can’t agree more with this. Nowadays most of the cities and towns in China is in lack of public area which is an essential place for the communication among the residents. Chinese people used to have a close relationship with their neighbors, but now the neighbourhood is much more blander. I believe parks can be a good solution to this problem. At least old people and children can have a place for communication and social intercourse.

**What is the value of nature to children?**

I suppose if children are brought close to the nature, they will be more likely to have the consciousness of protecting plants and animals even after they have grown up. Nature is the best classroom for children to learn about environmental protection.

**Should there be parks in cities?**

Sure. Parks are places for people to breathe fresh air and have fun. Old people can do morning exercises, and children can play games in the park. people will have a better mood if they go to the parks.

**How can we encourage children to go to parks?**

We can set up some programs that is suitable for children. I believe small playgrounds in the parks can attract them, and add some places where children can have a close contact with small animals, such us feeding pigeon and fish.

**Are there many parks in your city?**

Yes, there are many parks in my city, especially in the district I live in. My grandparents like to go to the central park of the district to attend the Taiji group every Monday and Wednesday. My parents may go to the park near our house to take our dog for a walk. I work in another district which is in the centre of Shanghai and I usually go for a walk in the People’s Park with my colleagues after lunch.

**Why do people go to gardens?**

Parks are places for people to breathe fresh air and have fun. Old people can do morning exercises, and children can play games in the park. people will have a better mood if they go to the parks.

**What's the difference between public gardens and private gardens?**

Public gardens are places for the residents live in the neighbourhood to communicate and doing outdoor activities. They are running by the government or the local community, while private gardens are run by individuals or companies owned by individuals. Most of the private gardens are not open to the public or may charge tickets fee.

**擅长外语的人**

**Describe someone/a person who speaks a foreign language well**

You should say:

Who this person is

what kind of language he or she speaks

Why he or she learns this language

Explain why you think he or she speak this foreign language well

Well, a person who speaks a good foreign language is my grandfather who knows much about Russian.

My grandfather was a soldier in the early People’s Republic of China. He learned Russian during his service in the army.You know he was a military reporter and needed to translate the news from Russia. To my surprise, he didn't seem to have got his Russian language training in a professional school like what we do nowadays but rather taught himself, which was quite amazing for me. You know how hard that learning curve would be without any instructional technology like APPS or even computers during that time.

My grandfather told me that the biggest motivation for him to learn Russian wasn't the income or something like that. It was purely because he really wanted to bring as much information as possible from Russia to China so that our country could have more opportunities to develop. You know he was being quite patriotic.

Well, one of the reasons why I think he speaks so good Russian is that he has the determination of learning the language well. You know he is never afraid of losing motivation when failures come. Also, I think he always had an interest in knowing something about languages. That interest also gives him the momentum of delving deeper into this language.

**广告**

**Describe an advertisement that left you a deep impression**

You should say:

What it was

When you watched it

What content it was

And explain how felt about it

Well, an interesting advertisement just popped up in my head. I remember once I watched a commercial about a type of sunglasses when I was on vacation in United States. On the screen, you could see many vampires dancing. Em...You know, Americans love vampire-themed thins. In that advertisement, the vampires were having a party. They were singing and laughing with cheerful atmosphere. Yet suddenly the sun rose. All the vampires disappeared except one, the one who was wearing sunglasses.

It took viewers some time to think about the wise idea involved in this ad. I thought it was the most original and initiative commercial I had ever seen. It made a deep impression on me. Even if I am not going to buy their products, I may remember them. It is all known that vampires are afraid of sunlight. If vampires can be protected, people will be safe too. It says clearly that the sunglasses can prevent your eyes from strong sunshine. Finally, this ad convinced me and I decided to buy this sunglasses. Moreover, this advertisement is a good example shows that advertisement is as important as the quality of a product. A successful advertisement can help increase the sales.

Part3

**What types of advertisements are there?**

There are both commercials and non-profitable ads. Besides, there are advertisements about daily necessities, automobiles or food.

**What are the functions of advertisement?**

Advertisements can help increase the sales of products, give information about new brands, and improve the reputation of an institution. Non-profit advertisements can educate people to protect wild animals, the environment or follow social norms.

**What are the features of Chinese advertisements?**

It’s really hard to say. On TV, beautiful women or famous stars are going to comment on the products. They persuade consumers to buy the products. They try to make people believe that they are going to be healthy, beautiful and respectable as long as they use the product.

**What are the problems of advertisements?**

There are too many advertisements, which take your interest away from TV programs. It is a waste of time. Also, some ads are misleading or cheating the consumers because they have exaggerated the functions.

**What are the effects of advertisements on people?**

Many people are attracted to buying what they don’t need. They spend more money than necessary.

**What should be cared about in advertisements?**

The content of advertisements should be true. Otherwise, people will be cheated by the false information. Exact information and effects should be the focus of ads. Otherwise, the wrong information will ruin the reputation of the company.

**Do you think all advertisements are excellent?**

I don’t think so. Some advertisements really make me feel sick. They repeat the same thing again and again. There is no artistic factor in it at all.

**给别人建议**

**Describe a time that you gave advice to others**

You should say:

Who you gave advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave advice

How you felt about the advice

A time that I gave advice to others was helping my younger sister, Wang Jie, to choose her major in college.

Wang was the daughter of my mother' s colleague and was an up-and-coming third-year senior high school student. I remember that was a day right after the Spring Festival in 2014. We were visiting our relatives and friends as usual and met with each other in a social event.

I didn’t mean to give advice to her, but it was her mother who was chatting with my mother about her daughter's difficulties in preparing the Gaokao, which is the college entrance exam in China. Wang felt quite unsure about her future concentration in college. It was not difficult for her to get into a top 10 university in China, but the thing was that she just had no clue regarding choosing a promising major. She told me that the public administration was considered to be a top priority in her parents' eyes as they wanted her to become a public servant. She actually had neither an interest in it nor in others, which made things even harder.

Well, I was actually not an authority in terms of choosing a major even though I was then a junior majoring in Human Resources. But, I did have some insightful understanding of this struggle. You know, no matter what advice you take, you are the only person that is truly responsible for the decision you make. So, I offered her an advice, which was quite simple, ‘find your interest and go for it ’. Also, I gave her detailed guidance on how to detect the inner propensity for the things we truly wanted, which I think would be of great value for her. After listening to my words, she felt she was kind of enlightened.

Well, I wouldn't say my advice was very great, but it’s at least useful in the long run. You know, sometimes parents want us to be successful but would help us in the wrong way by giving us a suggestion that doesn't suit our need. Soon or later we will have realized that the decision was once made inappropriately. so, instead of letting others choose, we' d better know what we want.

**历史建筑**

**Describe a historical building you have been to**

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there

And how you felt about this historical building

A historical building I have visited is Notre-Dame, which is located in Paris, France.

I paid a visit there with my family members while we were touring around Europe during the summer of 2016 as it has been regarded as one of the must see places in France.

Honestly, I didn't take it seriously before going there because I knew nothing except for the little information from the book THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME and its adapted movie. But, when I was there, I was stunned by this grand Catholic cathedral.

As it was in a bay area, it' s height made it quite an eye-catcher. What I've learned the most was about the cultural perspectives. There were so many religious elements that I had never heard about. For instance, some sculptures depicted some scenes of the last judgment from the Holy Bible such as weighing the souls, which was so interesting. You know, I didn't get much exposure to Christianity, but there' s indeed something equivalent like Yanwangye (King of Hell), who was also regarded as a power to weigh the good and evil. Also, the interior design of it was breathtaking, so many beautiful mosaics about those sacred stories.

Well, I felt this historical building was so meaningful to me as it gave me a brand new perspective of the world. You know, I also feel so sorry for the recent catastrophic fire that engulfed the upper reaches of this precious building of human ciliation. I hope the renovation could carry on and finish smoothly.

**利用网络解决问题**

**Describe a time when you solved a problem through the Internet**

You should say:

what the problem was

How you solved this problem

How long it took to solve this problem

How you felt about it

A time I managed to handle a problem through the Internet was in last winter while I was preparing my final.

I was then a second- year student at our senior high school and was enrolled in a course called Python, which was about programming. Even though we were high school kids, our teacher was strict with us and gave us lots of assignments to finish. You know, those assignments were not easy at all and often needed quite a while to finish.

I remember there' s a problem that kind of made me stuck for hours. I was supposed to design a mini calculator with some Chinese instruction. I was about to finish it after three hours of hard work. But the thing was that my finished piece was somehow not effective in making the calculator work. I checked all the lines of code and didn't find anything wrong. You know, that was the day when this assignment was due, and I felt a little bit edgy.

I called my classmate Jia Hua, and he suggested me to search for the solution on Github, which was a platform for programmers. I Googled it and registered an account of this website and posted a question regarding this issue. To my surprise. I got a responding thread in 15 minutes and I was told that the problem would probably be the language translation issue. All I needed to do was to insert an additional line of code to run it. You know I ended up solving this question in just half an hour!

I felt so grateful thet I was able to tackle this problem with thehelp of the Internet. I would definitely seek help from this website if I had more questions in the future.

**早起**

**Describe an occasion when you got up early**

You should say:

when you got up

what you did

why you got up so early

And explain how you felt about it

Well, an occasion when I got up early was for a mountain climbing on Mount. Hua, which is a five- star natural scenic spot located in Hua Town, Shanxi Province.

I remember it was int first summer vacation during my college when my friends and I went to the Mount. Hua for climbing. We were living and studying in the downtown of Xi’an, and it would normally take us 2 hours to get there. I clearly remember the reason why we woke up so early, probably around 4 AM, is that we wanted to get a head up over the traffic I and to be able to see the sunrise. Gosh, honestly, the last time I woke that early was probably for a day of military training in our high school. It took me a while to be fully awake, and I dashed to the washroom to wash my face, and wrap up all the stuff that we needed. As we were in a rush, we finished our breakfast on our way to the Mout.Hua.

The journey to that place was exciting because none of us had ever been there before. It’s like an adventure to a mysterious would under the sea. Nobody knew what this climbing would went. But, when we got there, it wasn’t bad. The scenic spot provided us a helmet with a flashlight so that we could see the road ahead. We ended up reaching the summit and seeing the sunrise, which was quite stunning.

It was definitely a great experience since I once again managed to challenge my limit, and this made me feel a sense of accomplishment.

**邀请聚餐**

**Describe an occasion when you invite your family or friends to dinner**

You should say:

When you invited them

Where you had the dinner (at home or at the restaurant)

Why you invited them

And how you felt about this dinner

Well,an occasion when|invited my friends to have dinner was actually on my 18th birthday.

I remember that was a graduation season of my senior high school life. My family invited nearly all close relatives, friends and of course my classmates to have dinner on that day.

Initially,we planned to cook for them at home. But, as the number of guests was getting larger, we felt it was a bit difficult to hold all of them

in our small apartment, not to mention the heavy work of cooking. So, we chose a three-star restaurant, which was not that luxurious but very decent in our town, to treat them. You know, everybody was having a blast there.

Well,the reason why my parents and I invited them was that we wanted them to share the joyfulness of both my birthday and acceptance to an ideal university. You know, after that summer, I would officially become an adult who was able to study in college!

1 felt truly grateful for my parents who helped me organize this big dinner, and also felt thankful that my friends could come to celebrate this dinner event.

**水上运动**

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

You should say:

What it is

Where you would like to try it

How difficult it is

Why do you like to try it

A water sport I love to do in the future is actually windsurfing, which is considered as an extreme sport.

Windsurfing is actually kind of a combination of sailing and surfing. I got to know this while I was traveling along the coastal area with my friends in Australia during the summer. I saw strong guys hold a huge flag thing on the water surface, which immediately arose my interest.

I would like to try it in Qingdao,but I'm not sure if l am allowed to do So. I know Qingdao has the Olympic Sailing Center which once was the marina for the sailing competition of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. You know it's not far away from the place I live,and it’s got very good sea area for sailing.

I feel that windsurfing is not easy at all as I mentioned it has been regarded as an extreme sport. It requires both strength and skills.I assume the most difficult part of doing it is standing on the board while balancing the weight of the sail. You have to be fully prepared, both mentally and physically, for the unexpected sea waves that come towards you.

Well, the reason why I like to try this water sport is that I think it s a pretty good sport to challenge my limit. This challenge helps me to develop my own courage and strength that are crucial for my entire life. You know life is like windsurfing, you may never know what kind of waves will come to you next, but you gotta prepare for it.

**旅游经历**

**Describe an unusual experience of traveling**

You should say:

Where you went

When you went there

Who you were with

What you did there

And explain why it is unusual

Well,I would like to talk about an unusual traveling experience in Thailand.

It was during the second summer of my college when I traveled to Thailand with my classmates for the first time. I went to quite a few tourist spots such as the Grand Palace in Bangkok and the beautiful beach in Phuket Island. But, the most impressive one to me, to some extent, was a history museum.

I can't remember the exact location of this museum, but I am sure that it’s somewhere between Bangkok and Phuket because our tour bus had a stop there for this visit. The museum exhibited some real-life situations of those suffering residents in the Golden Triangle area, which was an area consisting of part of Laos, Thailand, and Burma, and was considered the most dangerous place in that region as there were lots of illegal trades of poppies for making the drug opium. The museum disclosed some of the hidden and forgotten period of history that was correlated to both China and Thailand. We learned a lot from the relics and even the residents from the tribes in that area.

Those people were in a very embarrassing situation as neither Thailand nor China has granted citizenship to them, and they are now still living under the poverty line. I donated some money to them, not so much though, hoping their lives could get better.

The reason why I think this experience of traveling is unusual is that it is quite educational.Although we are striving for our goals in lives and want more dreams to come true, we should feel thankful, as those poor people that we seem to ignore, because of different reasons,are far inferior in terms of living quality.You know, we should feel grateful and cherish what we've already had.

**喜欢的歌手**

**Describe your favorite singer or band**

You should say:

Who your favorite singer is

What his or her personality is

What kind of style his or her music belongs to

And explain why he or she is your favorite singer

Well, one of my favorite singers that I would like to talk about is Adam Lambert, who is an American pop song singer.

Adam Lambert, as you probably know, was the runner-up in the 2009 American Idol, which was the most popular singing TV talent show in the U.S or even around the world during that year.

I probably knew him from the very first episode of the TV show. At that time, he had a very easy-going personality while talking to the host, friends and the judges. He sang pretty well,and literally rocked the studio. You know, even though he has won immense praise from both the judges and the audiences, he was always being humble and willing to try new styles in singing and stage performance.

Well, I feel that he has his unique way of singing, sort of a combination of the opera genre with a pop song style. Most of his songs in the earlier series of the competition were about opera style, partly because he was an active singer in the opera while he was a child.

I think one of the reasons why he is the singer that I' m quite keen on is that he has the singing talent that almost nobody has in the entertainment circle. You know he has such a beautiful and wide range of vocal sounds, which is amazing to listen to. Also, I like his personality, you know he never cares much about other people' s unreasonable criticism and always sticks to his passion. I wish I could attend his concert in the future.

**想法有趣的人**

**Describe a person who has interesting ideas or opinions**

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person does

How you know him

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

I would like to talk about a friend of mine whose name is Wang Jiang. Wang and I have been intimate friends since our childhood. He' s now an electrical engineer serving for the Xiaomi Company in Wuhan.

I knew him because his family was living next door in our apartment building, and we often played together when both of our parents were busy working. I remember there was a time at his apartment,I saw him building some unique devices and contraptions to perform simple tasks. For instance, there's a mini-fan controlled by a remote controller created by himself.It worked perfectly in the summer.You know, this was long before smart-devices became popular for home automation. Honestly,I thought it was no big deal at that time, but looking at our lives nowadays,it seems that our lives couldn't become easier without those useful smart devices.

Well, I think the reason why his ideas are interesting is that those ideas are unique and indeed constructive. You know those designs might not be implemented completely in our society, but they truly have a great impact on our peers. Many of our friends got inspiration from him and have gone on an engineering path in their career.

**空闲时光**

**Describe a person who has interesting ideas or opinions**

You should say:

When it was

Where you were

What you did

And how you felt about it

A time I enjoyed my free time was in Cancun,which was a coastal city in Mexico.

I often got chilled living in the winter of Beijing,so I went to Cancun last New Year’s holiday with my family to stay warm.

It’s quite far from here,and there’s no direct flight to Mexico.I remember it took us around 16 hours to get to there,which made me exhausted.But the moment I got out of the airport,I felt a sense of relief.Maybe it’s because I needed some fresh air at that time,or it’s the nice taxi driver that made me feel so.

On the first day,we didn’t visit some big scenic spots there but just toured around the area where we were staying,which I think was a pretty good tip for newly arrived weary travelers,you know,to chill out a little bit by getting familiar with the surroundings.Then,the followings days were quite exciting.I had seen the most breathtaking coastal scenery in my life,and the ancient pyramid,which were all my favorites.You know,I was quite into this place,not only because the trip to Cancun gave me a place to escape the cold weather in Beijing,but also was a precious opportunity for me to get to experience a totally different and interesting culture there.

I wish I could have had more free time to stay in this place!

**实用技能**

**Describe a practical skill you learned**

You should say:

What it was

When you learned it

Why you learned it

And how you felt about it

A practical skill that I have mastered recently is driving, which is quite important I guess when I go abroad to further my studies.

It’s a C1 driving license that enables me to drive on the road as a qualified driver.I learned this skill at the driving school affiliated to my university in Beijing last summer. I clearly remember it was a sultry July. We were supposed to sit for a series of exams, including the knowledge test and two road tests. The training was intensive and the coach was somewhat impatient and strict to us. I had to follow his instruction attentively and practiced it at least two hours under the sun everyday. What's made me feel difficult was that I had to stand by and wait for my turn for a longtime, which was time-consuming.Anyway,I managed to pass this whole test with my effort and time.

The reason why I learned this driving skill is that I knew that I would be driving in Australia, which is the destination for my study abroad. You know, nearly every friend who has studied or lived there told me how important it is to be able to drive in that nation.It’s like a vehicle is your second feet without which you can’t go farther.

I’m really glad that I have masterd this driving skill. I know I will need to pass another driving test in Australia, but I think it’s would be a piece of cake since I am at least qualified for driving here.

**交通工具出故障**

**Describe an experience that the vehicle you took broke down during your travel**

You should say:

Where it happened

When it happened

Who you were traveling with at that time

What impacts this breakdown had

An experience that the vehicle I took broke down during my travel happened last summer while I was with my classmates having a road trip in Australia.

I remember it was a very dry summer day. Two classmates and I were driving on a road in Alice Springs, which was a city in the north part of Australia. We were actually fully prepared for literally every aspect of this trip. You know, I even sat for the driving test to get a license before I came to Australia so that three of us were qualified to shift if unexpected things happened.

Things went pretty well until we were about to leave this city. We got a flat tire on our way to a national park, which shocked me while I was on the backseat.Obviously,we got a spare wheel, but it seemed that nobody had any clue about how to change it. We called the emergency number and had it changed.

Thank God that there’s nothing serious happened during that incident. The only impact this breakdown brought us was that the entire rescue consumed us an arm and a leg and three hours. So. we had to cancel a plan to a small scenic spot on our trip due to this breakdown.

**游戏节目**

**Describe a game show or a quiz program you watched on TV or online**

You should say:

Where you watched it

What it was like

How often you watched it

How you liked it

And explain why you liked/disliked it

Well, a quiz program that I watched on TV was a program called the Puzzle Masters, which was broadcasted on JSTV, the biggest TV channel in Jiangsu Province.

It was a Chinese scientific reality and talent show originating in Germany. There were 100 contestants selected from the entire nation to show their talent on the screen. Each contestant in this show had to pass rounds of challenges with their counterparts so that they could ultimately have the chance to compete with those who represented different countries. The questions designed for the contestants were extremely difficult and required much broader knowledge.

I watched this program nearly once a week last year to see how things went. You know, some of them had already been regarded as the so-called elites in other people’s eyes. For example, there were many contestants from Tsinghua and Peking University which were the top 2 tertiary schools in China. They got extremely high scores in Gaokao to be matriculated in their university programs. I was quite interested in their performances in this show.

I was quite into the quiz program because it was educational and helped me broaden my horizon. I once regarded myself as a" straight-A" student, but I was actually quite shallow in mind after knowing those great minds from this show.

**和朋友出去**

**Describe a subject you didn't like before but have interest in now.**

You should say:

Where you went

When you went out

What you did

And explain why you had a good time

I would like to talk about an experience that I went out with my classmate Liu Tong for traveling in Thailand.

I remember it was during the last summer of our senior high school. We were about to further our studies in colleges in different cities at that time.So,we thought it would be awesome if we could have an international trip together before we say goodbye.

We went to a number of places while we were in Thailand. For instance, the Grand Palace in Bangkok, the beautiful beach in Phuket Island, and a History Museum, etc. But, in my memory, the sweetest experience was in an orchard,which was located in somewhere between Bangkok and Phuket.

It was very big, and I remember we rode an elephant to go to different spots in that orchard. You know, each spot had its unique fruit plants that we could actually harvest on spot, which was pretty interesting. We ate a myriad of tropical fruits,some of which were exotic to me but very yummy. I previously thought durian was the most stinky and disgusting fruit to eat, but the ones in this place completely eradicated my stereotype.

The reason why I felt I had a quality time there was that both of us were extremely satisfied with the foods there. You know,reasonable price and tasty. We had a blast there!

**助你实现目标的人**

A person who encouraged and helped me to reach a goal is xiao xiao,who is my older sister in my family.

Xiao is eight years older than me. She is now working in the PricewaterhouseCoopers, which is one of the biggest corporations from the United Kingdom. She is hardworking and always makes people feel that she is energetic every day even though there’s much workload for her.

My sister has always been my first mentor in my life since the first day I got into elementary school. As she is eight years older than me, she could give me a myriad of tips and detailed guidance on schooling and life perspectives, which I feel grateful.

I remember there was a time when I was preparing for the Gaokao, which is the college entrance examination in China, Xiao was the person I could fall back on. My goal was to nail it so that I could get into an ideal college. This article is from Laokaoya website. You know, math was a horrible subject that tormented me the most. I just somehow couldn’t figure out the questions. Since she has been through this, she constantly consoled me and gave me instruction as much as she could. She kept telling me that ‘what doesn’t kill you makes you stronger’. You know what, that sentence made me feel pumped as I was surely aware that my sister managed to strive to be a straight-A student from scratch. With this belief, I eventually got good scores in that crucial exam during my life and was matriculated to my ideal college.

The reason why I felt her encouragement worked was that my sister was a role model for me. You know, although she was not in the same situation, the same core essence of not giving up enabled me to carry on.

**乐于助人的人**

Well, a person who often gives a hand to others that I would like to say is actually Wang Jie, who is a fellow student of mine in college.

Wang is a super kind person who often does a favor to anyone he meets on campus and even in life. This often makes me feel like he is a living Bodhisattva, making contributions to others while expecting no rewards.

Wang and I are both students majoring in Computer Sciences which is actually not that easy for me to grasp. You know he was always the first guy who helped me out in my learning curve. This article is from Laokaoya website. I clearly remember there was a time that he even burnt the midnight oil helping me to make up for the lesson that I missed after I had finished my sick leave, which made me so touched.

Well, I think the reason why Wang Jie is always ready to help others is that he has a pretty good philosophy that guides him to be kind and generous to people. He believes that to help people is to help himself, which I strongly agree with.

I feel truly grateful for having a friend like this, and he is definitely the kindest person I have met in college.

**纪念品**

Something that I took home from a tourist attraction is a cashmere scarf that I bought in New Zealand.

I remember it was about a year ago, I had a trip to New Zealand with my classmates in college. We went to many places in both the northern and southern islands, but the most enjoyable experience happened in the south where there were lots of beautiful scenic spots.

We drove from Christchurch to Queenstown. There’s a souvenir shop that caught us attention while we were on the road. So, we stopped by and visited there for a while. The shop was actually also a theme-based tourist spot where you could see many alpacas which were my favorites. This article is from Laokaoya website. When I was about to leave, there’s a yellow kind of tartan scarf that made me feel so soothing. The style of the scarf was like those from the luxury brand Burberry but was way cheaper. So, I took it to the counter without any hesitation.

What made it so special was that this scarf was purely made of the cashmere from local alpacas. You know, I just had a weakness to these cute animals. So, a scarf like this would definitely be my special memorabilia of this New Zealand trip.

**糟糕服务**

A time I received horrible service was actually from a property agent in Beijing.

It happened on a weekend last summer at my rental apartment. I remember that day was tipping down quite often and I was busy working in my office as usual. When I got home from work, my room was like a disaster, you know a lot of water leaked in from outside of the window and the ceiling. I asked my roommate about what was happened and he told me that it was probably because the ceiling had a fissure that let the rain water come in. He also told me that he had called the agent but there’s was nobody coming to fix it.

So, I dialed the number of the agent again and was told that they had already arranged a professional and promised me to solve this problem. My roommate and I thought this time this matter would be done soon, but they disappointed us again. This article is from Laokaoya website. Nobody showed up the following days. What’s quite annoying for us was that it kept raining cats and dogs for many days, which was normal in summer Beijing, but we had nothing to do except for waiting.

Later on, we’ve found that it’s because the repairing professional was quite busy to take the job, and the property agent still wanted to make some profits between us, so they gave a false promise to put it off.

The reason why I think the service from the property agent was horrible was that the agent was acting so unprofessionally, you know, they should have informed us of the real situation so that we could reduce the cost to the minimum.

**别人遗失的物品**

Describe something lost by others but found by you

You should say:

Who it belonged to

When it was lost

How the person lost it

How you found it

And how you felt about it

P3

Why do some people like to collect things?

Do people collect thing for maintaining memories?

What do you like to collect?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of keeping collections?

**对学习/工作有助的事情**

Describe something you do to help you study or work

You should say:

What it is

How you learn it

When you do it

And how you feel about the method

P3

What’s the routine of people in your country?

What are the routine activities that old people and young people in your country do?

What do you like to do in your spare time?

**263 准备礼物 A gift**

Describe a gift you take a long time to prepare

You should say:

What kind of gift it was

Who you prepare this gift for

How you choose it

And explain why it took you a long time

P3

How do people usually choose gifts?

Why do some people find it hard to choose gifts?

Do you think useful gifts are always more suitable than those useless ones?

Do people give the same gifts as they did in the past?

Speaking of a gift that took me a long time to prepare, the first one popping out was a meal I gave my mother last year as a present on Mother's Day.

The reason I chose a meal as a gift was that my mom prepares every meal for me and my dad every day and I knew that took her a lot of time. I started to practice a month before Mother's Day coz I wanted it to be perfect. I planned to make meat balls, vegetables, shrimps and fish for her. Honestly speaking, I'm a terrible cook. That's why I need a month to practice. I asked one of my friends to teach me how to cook them. At first, the food was..well, I don't know if I can call them “food" , they were terrible, my friend and I couldn't swallow any of them, which was in my expectation, to be frankly. Then, after several times of practice, I was able to make them well.

On Mother's Day, I started to prepare after lunch, my mom was out coz I asked my dad to do so. When she came back and saw all the food on the table, her eyes were wet and she kissed me many times. We were really happy that day.

**208 室内游戏 An indoor game**

Describe a indoor game you enjoyed when you were a child.

You should say:

What the game was

When, where and with whom you usually played it

How you played it

And explain what was special about this game.

P3

What indoor games do children like to play nowadays?

What qualities should a team leader have?

Is teamwork important to individuals?

Today I'd like to talk about a game I enjoyed most, that's Play House, in which my friends and I pretended as a family. We might play for a whole afternoon on weekends. And the most important, we can play this game indoor.

In my childhood, girls preferred to skip rubber bands together while singing songs as an accompaniment. Boys would make stuff out of paper, such as planes, or they would play with marbles. Of course, there were games with both boys and girls playing together, such as hide-and-seek, or an eagle chasing little chicks, something like that.

The Play House was kind of a role play which was unique at our time. Every child dreamt of growing up quickly as it seems that adults could do anything as they wished, and they would never be punished by their parents. So we kids were fancy of playing as parents, which we took turn to be. Mothers were responsible for housework, such as cooking, for which we gathered grass, or flowers found in the wild. Fathers were in charge of farm work when they carried a stick as their tool and worked hard in the land. Children had to study and sometimes might be punished by their "parents" for causing trouble or being careless at their homework.

It seems rather childish, but at that time we were serious of taking the game and never got tired of it. It's lucky for me to have such a wonderful childhood with the various games to do with my friends.

**39 走路 walking**

1. Do you like walking? (why2/why not?)

Yes, I do like walking. It is a good way to release pressure. Walking could give me time for myself while I walking alone. Moreover, I have opportunity getting closer to the surroundings where I live.

2. Where do you walk?

Well, I always walk from my house to the workplace/school. If I have free time, I prefer to walk in the park or beach. Especially, in summer, I very much enjoy walking with soft breeze just beside the sea.

3. Did you walk a lot when you were a child?

I must to say that I don't walk a lot when I was a child. I remembered that when I hang out with my parents I was always crying for a hug.

4. Did you like walking when you were a child?

No, I don't like walking when I was young. Compared with walking, I prefer to stay at home or ask my parents for driving me to our destination.

5. What do you think are the benefits of walking?

Well, I think walking is a good way to promote blood circulation and keep fit. It is an eco-friendly way to protect the environment. At the same time, it makes me feel relaxed.

**65 Concentration 注意力**

1. When do you think people need to concentration most?

Well, I think people need to concentration when they are working, for instance, if a pilot flies the flight without being concentrated, he will probably endanger all the passengers. If a doctor is not focused in an operation, we don't dare to think about the result.

2. When do you think in a day it's hard for people to focus their minds? Why?

I think in the afternoon, people cannot focus their minds easily coz after working for several hours in the morning, they tend to be tired in the afternoon.

3. What do you do to solve this problem?

I take a nap after lunch. What's more, I think we should make ourselves physically comfortable. For instance, to guarantee enough sleep and energy.

4. Do you think people can do things at the same time?

Well, yes. But I don't recommend people to do this coz concentration is a vital element deciding whether a task could be successfully fulfilled. Without focus, people are easy to make mistakes.

**228 一次获奖 A prize you won**

I'd like to talk about the sports meeting held in our high school. Our high school holds sports meeting once a year, and it is one of the most important events for us. The sport meeting usually lasts for three days. The students participating in the event will keep training for several months in advance. Those who don't take part in it also look forward to it because during those three days, the lessons will be canceled.

There are many races and matches on the sports meeting and I participated in it every year but didn't win any prize until the last year in high school. I took part in the 1500-meter-race like I did every year. I determined to do it well that year so I started training myself two months before the sports meeting. During those two months, our monitor accompanied me to run around our playground every morning and evening, which I really appreciated. On the big day, I had made good preparations for it mentally and physically. It was a challenge for me even though I prepared for a long time. Finally, I won it. I mean, I was the first one to reach the finishing myself line. I couldn't believe it but still, I made it. I was really proud of myself.

擅长工作的人

Usually, young people are lack of experience when they first step into society. It's not uncommon to see that they make mistakes doing their first job or mess up the relationship with colleagues.

Hard work makes progress. What's more, a positive initiative is also the key to improving working efficiency. There's no short cut to the success. The more time you put into your job, the greater you'll perform hence the more it will pay back to you.

Firstly, a manager should have the responsibility for overseeing the business according to profitability. Secondly, a manager is supposed to produce a pleasant working environment by encouraging employees properly to work as a team.

Of course. I chose my major subject, Chemical Engineering in university based on my personal interest in Chemistry and my plan for future career, which is to design new cosmetics. Admittedly, the knowledge I've learned from university courses would be helpful in those technical researches.

Two main factor making contributions to job motivation is passion and team work. To improve motivation, a comfortable working atmosphere is essential. In details, some training lessons can be taken to teach employees to respect and collaborate with one other. In addition, a good leader should know his team well in order to provide the motivation by properly taking advantages of different individuals.

**家庭休闲活动**

Describe a leisure activity you do with your family

You should say:

What it is

When you do it

How you do it

And explain how you feel about it

Well, a leisure activity I do with my family is rockclimbing.

It’s actually not a real rockclimbing on the mountain but an indoor one that is considered to be safer and sportive as well. The gym is just two blocks away from our family. I remember it was the during last September that we went there for the first time.

I do this activity with all our family members during the winter because we think it’s a perfect indoor sport that allows us to stay healthy by doing some physical exercises when it’s too cold to go outside.

We usually go there without bringing any euquipment because the gym can provide us some necessary amenities such as the locker, helmet, saftey rope, rockclimbing shoes and so on. All we need to do is learn the safety instructions from the professionals first, and climb! There are three levels of rockclimbing, from the beginner level to the advanced one. I usually do the intermediate one, but I hope someday I could challenge the advanced level.

Well, I definitely feel this leisure activity is awesome! You know, it not only gives us an opportunity to keep fit, but also enhances our family relationship through this activity. We helped each other by sharing our own strategies of climbing. I hope we could keep this activity on our list for leisrure.

170 **喜爱照片**

The topic on my card is to describe a photograph I like, and I'd like to talk about one, which was taken on my 18th birthday party, marking the beginning of my adulthood. My brother-in-law took this photo for me, who was an amateur photographer. In this photo, I was blowing off the birthday candles with a crown on my head. My cousin was trying to make fun of me by rubbing some cream and cheese in my face. It was really funny. My parents were standing behind me, beaming happily. Other relatives and friends were cheering and singing birthday song to me. The atmosphere was quite moving and heartwarming. I love this photo pretty much. I printed it into 2 different sizes. One was put in a frame hanging on the wall of my bedroom, while the other was put in my wallet. Whenever I look at this photo, it will remind me of the good old days. I still remembered clearly that I made a wish of going to my ideal university. How time flies, I am about to graduate from college. I will take the photo with me all the way to a far-away country, because I believe it will bring me good luck as always.

**222 有趣谈话 A interesting conversation**

The interesting conversation I am going to tell you happened last summer when I was traveling to Inner Mongolia on the train.It was a 12 hours exhausting journey.At first I played games on my cellphone to kill time but the battery soon ran out.After staring at the monotonous view outside the window for about 2 hours, I finally noticed the man sitting beside me.

He was around 50 years old and part of his hair had turned grey.He was wearing a suit pant and a white shirt,just like most senior citizens in China.This article is from iyuce website.But what caught my attention was the book he was reading.it was written Mongolian.So l asked him whether he was an indigen there and then our conversation began.

Learning that I was a tourist who was going to spend my vacation in his hometown,he showed great enthusiasm.He put the book down and started introducing the local customs and tourist attractions.The most interesting part of this conversation is that he said in Inner Mongolia,the host would cut the tail of the roasted sheep and presented it to the most honored guest.The tail， which consisted of a lot off at would be regarded as an unhealthy food outside,but it was the most precious gift there,which contradicted my perception.

I really enjoyed this conversation.Thanks to him,I was able to find many cheap but delicious restaurants and avoid making misunderstandings with the local.

美丽天空

Describe a beautiful sky you enjoyed seeing/watching

You should say:

Where you saw it

Who you saw it with

What you saw

And how you felt about it

Part 3

What kind of people are interested in the stars?

Should kids know more about stars and planets?

Is high technology helpful for star watching?

I would like to talk about the sky that I have watched while I was traveling in Canada several years ago.

I saw the sky at the Yellowknife town where there’s a perfect spot for aurora observation. I went there with my best friend from college in 20015. We started our journey in autumn, which was perfect timing to appreciate the aurora.

We actually not only saw the beautiful aurora but also countless shining stars that gave us a clear picture of what the Milky Way looked like. You know the last time I saw this stunning scene was 10 years ago when I was in New Zealand. The entire sky in Yellowknife town was so gorgeous. The ribbon-like aurora together with the stars scattered around made an artistic masterpiece.

I felt like that was the most impressive sky I have watched in my life. The reason why I thought it gave me such a deep impression was that the places where I grew up and studied at didn’t allow me to see the natural beauties like this. So, that sky was quite an eye-opener for me. I really hope I could spend more days there to fully enjoy the feast to the eyes it brought to me.

197 地区特产

Describe a popular product (e.g. food, handicraft…) made in your region

You should say:

What it is

What it is like

How it is made

And explain why it is popular

Part 3

What food is popular throughout the world?

Why do people use imported products?

Why do people living in different regions like different food?

Do places have their own popular products?

Well, a popular product made in my region is REGANMIAN, which is a kind of noodle made in Hubei Province, especially in Wuhan which is my hometown.

Unless any noodles in the northern part of China, REGANMIAN is mainly severed for breakfast purpose. The texture of the noodle is also quite different than those in the north. It is not chewy but still has its toughness. I usually eat it in a breakfast restaurant on my way to school.

It’s not that hard for anyone to make this kind of noodle. You just put them into the boiling water for around 20 seconds and get them out with a strainer. Then you can add some pepper oil to add extra flavor, and some sesame paste which is important for the taste.

Well, I guess the reason why it’s so popular is that REGANMIAN is so tasty. You know, the flavor suits the needs of the people in Hubei Province and even in other regions. Another reason why I think it’s well-received is that the price of the noodle is affordable for the average customers. Usually, a bowl of REGANMIAN only costs less than 7 RMB which is cheaper than most noodles in the north.

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