

剑4-1

Friends

Are your friends mostly your age or different ages? Why?

Do you usually see your friends during the week or at weekends? Why?

The last time you saw your friends, what did you do together?

In what ways are your friends important to you?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Describe the age group of your friends, and explain what you think about it.
- 2) Yes/No+Give reasons
- 3) Tell people what you did with your friends.
- 4) Illustrate the ways that friends are important to you, and give examples when necessary.

2. 结构示例

- 1) My friends are mostly my age. We are classmates in high school, and that's why we don't quite have differences in age.
- 2) Now I usually see my friends at weekends, because we all go to work during weekdays.
- 3) Well, we went to Vietnam together. We had a very good trip to Ho Chi Minh city and Mui Ne, ...
- 4) It is known that most people of my generation in China are the only child, thus we don't have brothers or sisters. To some extent, good friends, especially who are of similar ages, are like siblings to us. We can...

剑4-2

Food and cooking

What kinds of food do you like to eat?

What kind of new food would you like to try? Why?

Do you like cooking? Why?/Why not?

What was the last meal you cooked?

Do you prefer home-cooked food or food from restaurants? Why?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Describe the types of food that you like to eat, and explain why.
- 2) Tell people what kind of new food that you are interested in, and give reasons.
- 3) Yes/No+Give reasons.
- 4) Illustrate the last meal you cooked, and explain how you cooked it, etc.
- 5) Make your choice between the options given, and explain why.

2. 结构示例

- 1) I like to eat..., because... I'm also a fan of...
- 2) I would like to try some... I just can't imagine what the taste is like. It must be...
- 3) Yes, I do. I like cooking. Cooking for my family and friends makes me feel...
- 4) Let me see. I think the last meal I cooked was... It was a very healthy dish.
- 5) I have to say I prefer home-cooked food. The reason why is that... Compared to home-cooked food, food from restaurants is...

剑4-3

Leisure

Do you have any hobbies or interests? What are they?

How did you become interested in (whatever hobby/interest the candidate mentions)?

What is there to do in your free time in (candidate's home town/village)?

How do you usually spend your holidays?

Is there anywhere you would particularly like to visit? Why?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Describe your hobbies or interests.
- 2) Tell people the story about how you became interested in your hobbies/interests.

3) Give examples of something you can do in your free time in your home town/village.

4) Give examples of the common way you spend your holidays.

5) Yes/No+Give reasons.

2. 结构示例

1) Yes, I do. I'm interested in... very much.

2) That's a good question. When I was... years old, I...by chance. I wanted to know more about..., and therefore, I ...

3) Well, I have a lot to do in my home town when I'm free. For example, I can go to (somewhere) to (do sth.). Also, I like to...

4) I usually like to...

5) Yes, of course. I've always been dreaming of going to..., because...

剑4-4

Your favourite place

What place do you most like to visit?

How often do you visit this place?

Why do you like it so much?

Is it popular with many other people?

Has it changed very much since you first went there? In what way?

1. 要点提示

1) Tell people where you most like to visit and give reasons.

2) Frequency

3) Explain why. Is it because of the weather? The culture? Or anything else?

4) Yes/No+Explain how and why.

5) Yes/No+Describe the way it has changed.

2. 结构示例

- 1) Well, there are many places, but I most like to visit... The reason why is that...
- 2) Basically, I go there once a month/...
- 3) I think the... there has attracted me so much. To be specific, ...
- 4) Yes, it is a well-known place. Many other people like to go there, too.
- 5) In my perspective, it hasn't changed very much. It was built not so long ago, but maybe it will change in the future. For example, ...