

例 5-1

Your country

Which part of your country do most people live in?

Tell me about the main industries there.

How easy is it to travel around your country?

Has your country changed much since you were a child?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Describe the location where most people of your country live in.
- 2) Describe the main industries there.
- 3) Describe the ways to travel around your country.
- 4) Yes/No+Describe the changes.

2. 结构示例

- 1) Well, it is known that China is big in area, and people live all around the country. However, most people live in the east and the middle parts, where the natural conditions are...
- 2) The main industries in the east part of China are...
- 3) Nowadays, it is quite easy to travel around the country as transportation has been rapidly developing. We can travel by airplane, by regular train, by bullet train and high-speed rail, ...
- 4) Yes, my country has changed greatly since I was a child. For example, the economy has developed significantly, ...

例 5-2

Colour

What's your favourite colour? Why?

Do you like the same colours now as you did when you were younger? Why?/Why not?

What can you learn about a person from the colour they like?

Do any colours have a special meaning in your culture?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Your favourite colour+reasons
- 2) Yes/No+Explanation
- 3) Tell people your opinion on one's favourite colour and his/her character.
- 4) Give examples of colours with special meaning.

2. 结构示例

- 1) My favourite colour is... I like it so much because...

- 2) No. I like ... when I was younger, but I prefer...now. I think the change comes from...
- 3) Well, to some extent, people may tell one's personality from his/her favourite colour. It is said that people who like the colour of ...are...
- 4) Yes, they do. For example, the colour of white means...in Chinese culture. We usually use the colour when...

例 5-3

Entertainment

Do you prefer relaxing at home or going out in the evening? Why?

When you go out for an evening, what do you like to do?

How popular is this with other people in your country?

Is there any kind of entertainment you do not like? Why?/Why not?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Give your option and explain why.
- 2) List the things you like to do.
- 3) Describe the popularity among people in your country. Give examples when necessary.
- 4) Tell people the type(s) of entertainment you don't like, and give reasons.

2. 结构示例

- 1) To tell the truth, I like them both. It depends on different situations. For example, when I feel excited and energetic, I probably would like to go out in the evening. However, when I feel..., I'd rather...
- 2) There are a lot of things to do. I love to go to a restaurant for dinner with my friends first, and then go to a karaoke box together. I also like...
- 3) As far as I know, there are a great number of karaoke fans in China. Karaoke boxes are not only popular with people who sing well, but also a perfect choice for get-togethers.
- 4) Well, some people are quite addicted to gambling for entertainment. I don't understand what is fun about it. The game relies totally on fortune, and...

例 5-4

Clothes

How important are clothes and fashion to you? Why?/Why not?

What kind of clothes do you dislike? Why?

How different are the clothes you wear now from those you wore 10 years ago?

What do you think the clothes we wear say about us?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Explain the importance to you, and demonstrate it by examples.
- 2) List the types of clothes that you don't like, and explain why.
- 3) Compare the differences.
- 4) Tell people what we can see from one's clothes.

2. 结构示例

- 1) Clothes and fashion are important to me in an appropriate way. That means I pay attention to fashion, and I like being nice-looking with the help of clothes, but I don't waste too much time on them. I shop for fashionable clothes to dress myself in various situations. ...
- 2) I don't like clothes that are not suitable for me. For example, ...
- 3) There are some differences indeed. I was a high school student 10 years ago, and most of the time, I dressed in a casual style. I often got inspiration from a singer/actor(ess) named... Now I'm still a fan of casual clothes, but I also like...
- 4) That's an interesting question. I understand that we can't judge a person by what he/she wears, but sometimes you can tell one's personality. For example, ...