

剑 6-1

Dancing

Do you enjoy dancing? Why?/Why not?

Has anyone ever taught you to dance? Why?/Why not?

Tell me about any traditional dancing in your country.

Do you think that traditional dancing will be popular in the future? Why?/Why not?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Yes/No+Give reasons
- 2) Yes/No+Give reasons
- 3) Describe a traditional dancing in China, including who dances, what the movements are like, when what the meaning is, etc.
- 4) Express your opinion on the popularity of that traditional dance in the future, and explain why.

2. 结构示例

- 1) Well, to be honest, I don' t enjoy dancing, but I like watching others dancing. The reason is...
- 2) Yes. When I was a junior high school student, everyone in my school was required to participate in a group dance for a ceremony. Some choreographers came to the school, and taught us to dance.
- 3) Ok. Let me introduce a traditional dancing named the Peacock Dance. Generally, it is performed by young females. The inspiration of the movements comes from peacocks. Dancers imitate...
- 4) It' s really hard to tell. I like the dance very much, but I don' t think most people are able to actually do the Peacock dance. It requires professional training. However, the dance is so beautiful and graceful that most people will enjoy it now and in the future.

剑 6-2

Musical instruments

Which instrument do you like listening to most? Why?

Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument? Which one?

Do you think children should learn to play a musical instrument at school?
Why?/Why not?

How easy would it be to learn to play an instrument without a teacher? Why?

1. 要点提示

- 1) The name of the instrument, and explain the reasons.
- 2) Yes/No+Name of the instrument
- 3) Yes/No+Explain your opinion
- 4) Express your view on learning an instrument by oneself.

2. 结构示例

1) I don't really know much about musical instruments, but I like listening to... The sound of ... gives me the feeling of...

2) No, I haven't. If I had the opportunity to learn any keyboard instrument, such as piano, that would be great. I'd also like to try playing a guitar, which looks so cool.

3) I think learning a musical instrument is a beneficial thing. However, my concern is whether it is possible for them to do it at school. I mean, there may not be enough instruments and music teachers. What's more, ...

4) As far as I'm concerned, it depends. If one is talented and greatly interested in learning music and instruments, I think it's possible for him/her to learn without a teacher. For most people, learning with a teacher is more recommended. Teachers have more experience, and they know...

剑 6-3

Traffic where you live

How do most people travel to work where you live?

What traffic problems are there in your area? Why?

How do traffic problems affect you?

How would you reduce the traffic problems in your area?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Describe the ways people travel to work where you live.
- 2) List the problems, and explain why.
- 3) Give examples to illustrate how traffic problems affect you.
- 4) Tell people the solutions that you think are useful

2. 结构示例

- 1) People in my area travel to work in various ways. Most people travel by metro, including me, because it's relatively convenient, fast and punctual. Some people ride their bicycles to work, some go to work by bus, some others travel by car.
- 2) In my perspective, one of the traffic problems in my area is that there are so many private cars. I live in a densely-populated neighbourhood, and there are cars parking everywhere. Another problem is that there are few bus stops, ...
- 3) Generally speaking, I hate traffic congestions. Fortunately, I travel by metro most of the time, and it doesn't bother me that much. However, I have to say, the time of the last metro train is occasionally a problem to me. If I get back from work late, I may miss the last metro. ...
- 4) I think building a well-designed parking space is practical. In addition, putting off the final hour of the metro is also helpful.

剑 6-4

Your friends

Do you prefer to have one particular friend or a group of friends? Why?

What do you like doing most with your friend/s?

Do you think it's important to keep in contact with friends you knew as a child? Why?/Why not?

What makes a friend into a good friend?

1. 要点提示

- 1) Reveal your preference in the number of friends, and explain the reasons.
- 2) Describe what you like doing most with your friend/s by giving examples.
- 3) Yes/No+Give reasons.
- 4) Tell people what traits you think a good friend should possess.

2. 结构示例

- 1) That's an interesting question. In my perspective, I prefer to have two or three particular friends, because I don't agree that people should pay much attention to having a number of friends. What matters is...
- 2) I like travelling with my friends. We can all get away from the busy work, relax, chat and gossip, and do silly things.
- 3) Yes, I do. Actually, I still keep in contact with some friends I knew as a child. We have shared many precious childhood memories, ...
- 4) I think a good friend should be featured with the following traits. He/She'd better have a nice personality, and...