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不知什么时候开始,我们模糊了岁月的痕迹,不再坚持追求美的自我, 不再愿意与未来"厮杀"和"忍耐"。受够了这一次次的考试折磨,看淡 了这一轮轮的因故取消。好难的"冰塞川",好苦的"雪满山"。梦里的 金樽美酒,贺兰山下的玉盘珍馐,都敌不过蛛丝儿结满雕梁的悲惨结 局。我们累了、倦了,所以我们安枕于父母的庇佑下。兀那嗜血小儿, 可不能是我们啊!司马迁在《报仁安书》中就告诉过我们,"文王拘 而演《周易》;仲尼厄而作《春秋》;屈原放逐,乃赋《离骚》;左 丘失明,厥有《国语》。"那些沉郁顿挫的痛,都是一代代人走过的 路,淌过的河。行路难,行路难。可精神的意志不可摧毁。有多少痛, 就应该有多少达观不屈的逆境重生。不求"春风得意马蹄疾,一日看 尽长安花"的绚烂,但求"长风破浪会有时,直挂云帆济沧海"的无悔。 在你的洼处,有我,有你自己坚持的对生如夏花的向往。这条路,不 孤单。

希望在本书的帮助下,你可以做一个考雅思的春江水暖"鸭先知"。

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# Part one

● 固定体系题

# Name

1. Can you tell me your full name?

My name is ~, and you can call me ~ if you like.

2. Does your name have any special meaning?

My name is <u>a precious gift</u> from my grandparents and they said it is a symbol of prosperity, longevity and happiness in traditional Chinese culture, so I have always believed that it would bring me good fortune.

3. Does anyone in your family have the same name as you?

No, it seems to be <u>an established tradition</u> 约定俗成的传统 in Chinese families that almost everyone in the family has a different name.

4. How would you choose names for your next generation?

There were many famous and <u>remarkable</u> poets such as Li Bai and Du Fu in ancient China, so I intend to choose some meaningful and catchy words from their poems as my child's name.

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#### 话题词:

Poetic and picturesque adj.如诗如画的 the heaven on earth n.人间天堂 Hospitable and obliging adj. 热情好客和乐于助人的

1. Where are you from?

I come from ~, which is located in the south of China. It is a poetic and picturesque city, so

people always call it as the heaven on earth.

2. Do you like it?

Of course, because this is the city where I grew up. Besides, People there are quite <u>hospitable and obliging</u>. For example, if you get in trouble, they will give you a hand without hesitation. Therefore, it's very safe to live in my hometown.

3. Have you learned the history of your hometown at school?

My history teacher in junior high school said that my hometown used to be the ancient capital of three dynasties, with a history dating back more than 1,000 years. At that time, the streets of my hometown were bustling with buildings.街道店铺鳞次栉比

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# Your study

1. Which school are you in now?

My university is ~, which is located in the rural area of 城市名. I am very proud to tell you that my school in science and engineering can rank in the top 10 in my country. However, I'm not one of them because of my poor science. [瘪嘴&fake smile]

2. What's your major?

my major is ~, but i don't like it because I am required to learn at least 3 classes on each day, including 查三个你的学科的名字。

#### 3. What technology that you may use in study?

I'd like to use electronic dictionaries like Cambridge dictionary to look up the words that i cannot speak out fluently and accurately, thus improving my pronunciation accuracy and vocabulary. 4. Do you prefer to study in the morning or in the evening?

I prefer to study in the evenings, but I don't know why. I just found that I study more efficiently as my mind is clearer and my memory is better at night.

5. What are the challenges you often encounter when studying? My self-control is pretty poor, which means that I cannot concentrate on one thing for a long time, so it always made the progress very slow.

## Your accommodation

#### 话题词:

Although it is a little small, it has all the vital organs 麻雀虽小, 五脏俱全

Living room 客厅 balcony 阳台 fabulous adj.棒极了 rocking chair n.摇 椅

1. Describe your accommodation a little.

I am living in a flat currently, which is located in the outskirts of the city. While that's a little small, it has all the vital organs. One living room, one kitchen and two bedrooms.(灰 姑娘语气【就是乡间少女与自然融为一体的骄傲语气】男生正常表达)

2. What's your favourite part of your home?

Actually, it is not exactly a room. I mean; I love the balcony most. There is a white wooden table and a rocking chair that allows me to take a nap in a beautiful afternoon. Listening to the soft music and enjoying a cup of coffee on my balcony is a particularly fabulous thing. (语气放缓,微笑,闭眼一下).

3. Will you move to a new place in the future? 【3/4 只出现一个】

I'm afraid not. The transportation system around my home is rather excellent. For example, there is a subway station and a supermarket in my community, which allows me to buy things and go outside easily. More importantly, I love its sweet feeling. I mean; all the decorations in my home are Disney style. That's my taste.

4. What needs to be improved of your flat?/which part do you dislike most of your living place?

Transportation system + terrible + I hope the government can build some subway stations and bus stops at the gate of my community to facilitate our travel. I also hope my house can be a little bigger so that I can take my grandparents to live with me.

# **Old buildings**

1. Have you ever seen some old buildings in the city?

Last summer, I visited the former residence 故居 of the famous Chinese writer 编一个, which is a small two-storey building with many attractive ornamental trees and artificial rock formations in the garden. And I took some photos to save as memories.

2. Should we preserve old buildings?

I think so. Visiting old buildings 横轴 11. More importantly, they are generally a local landmark that attracts tourists and generates tax revenue for the local government.

3. Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house?

It doesn't matter, as I always focus more on the <u>interior 内部装修</u> of the room. If it is warm and <u>inviting 吸引人的</u>, I can live with it whether it is an old building or a new one.

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1. Do you take public transportation when you travel?

Due to the vast size of China, public transport such as airplanes or high speed trains are the most common means of travel 出行方式 for people travelling. They not only save a lot of time, but also offer <u>a higher level of safety</u>安全系数.

2. What kind of public transportation do you like to take in your daily life?

What I like to take the most is the subway, as it is almost the fastest public transportation to commute on rush hours. What I mean by this is that the subway has its own <u>proprietary [pra'prazet(a)ri] track</u> 专有轨道, which helps them to avoid traffic jams.

3. Did you take public transportation when you were a kid?

There seemed to be no other option but to take public transport because of the very little pocket money that I had when I was a kid. After all, a bus ride only cost one yuan in the past.

第一句的简化版: When I was a kid, I just had very little pocket money, so public transport was the only mode that I could afford.

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# Puzzles

#### 1. Did you often play with puzzles as a child?

Sure. Few children can <u>resist the ultimate lure of</u> 抵制~的极致诱惑 puzzles because of their great <u>curiosity</u>, as I did when I was a child. At that time, my family always gave me various puzzles for my birthday, such as <u>jigsaw puzzle</u> 七巧板, and the feeling of achievement I got from solving the puzzle always made me feel incredibly confident.

体系版: yes + e.g. + they were the 横轴 8.+ the sense of achievement that comes from successfully solving a puzzle always transported me into a fascinating world to help me forget trouble in reality.

2. Do you do a lot of puzzles during the trip?

Actually no. There is a stable internet connection on all public transport in China, so we basically pass the time during the journey by playing with our mobile phones. Also, the <u>occasional bump</u> in the road can easily lead to the loss of puzzle pieces 拼图碎片.

3. Is this activity popular in China?

Oh, as what I mentioned above, it is popular among children, but not among adults.

# **Birthdays**

#### 1. What do you usually do on your birthday?

I usually just invite my relatives and good friends to have <u>an exquisite meal</u> separately to celebrate my birthday. They sing birthday songs for me to <u>express their best wishes</u> during the process. Then there are no more special events.

#### 2. What did you do on your birthday when you were young?

When I was a kid, my parents would take me to amusement parks like Disney for a whole day to celebrate my birthday. It was a great time because I could take rich pictures with my favourite characters like Mickey and scream at the top of my lungs 大声尖叫 on the various <u>rides</u> 骑乘项目 without any worries.

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#### 3. How important are birthdays to you now?

#### (第二个原因可以去除。把第二行的 one 改为 the)

In fact, many young people nowadays, including me, have become much less interested in birthdays. One reason is that the improvement in living conditions has made it possible for us to have the palatable food we want to eat every day, so we don't look forward to birthday dinners as much; the other reason is that everyone is too busy with their own affairs to care about birthday parties. 体系版: more important + 10why&10 + birthdays are the very time for me to ease intense mood.

Which birthdays do you think are the most important to celebrate in China?
<u>Chinese folk culture</u> places a lot of importance on 看重某物 the 18th and 80th birthdays.
18 is <u>the age of legal adulthood</u>, when teenagers enter universities and leave their families to start a new life, and they can do many things that are forbidden to <u>minors</u>未成年, such as drinking beer at the bar.

# Geography

#### 1. Do you like geography?

Yes, because my geography teacher was a particularly <u>knowledgeable</u> old lady when I was in high school. She not only told us a lot about geography but often included some interesting historical stories about it.

2. Have you ever wanted to visit a place in particular because of geography?

I eagerly wanted to visit Guizhou province when I was in high school because the geography books described the rich natural scenery and cultural relics of the region, including Wuyang river and Yaotai temple. And I was also deeply impressed by the palatable local food described in those books.

#### 3. Are you good at reading a map?

No, and I don't think it's necessary to have this skill, because nowadays it's all about downloading electronic maps like Google to navigate. They can <u>locate directions</u> <u>automatically</u> and are also able to <u>guide users by human voice</u>.

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# Snacks

#### 1. Do you like eating snacks?

Although most snacks are high in calories and various <u>additives</u> that will increase the risk and probability of getting diseases like obesity and <u>diabetes</u>, I cannot resist the lure of them as I am a foodie.

#### 2. When do you usually eat snacks?

As we all know, junk food makes people happy. So I always eat snacks when I am in trouble or get depressed. In my view, snacks are not only the antidote to boredom and melancholy but also the effective inspiration.

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3. What snacks did you eat when you were a child?

Wow, I don't think I was <u>a picky eater</u> 挑食的人 when I was a kid, so I ate chips, spicy jerky 麻辣肉干, chocolate or various other snacks very frequently. It was really difficult for me to pick one of them.

# Singing

1. Do you like singing?

Yes, especially folk music, which 横轴 11.

And I'd also like to sing some pop music to 横轴 5 when I get depressed.

#### 2. Have you ever learned about how to sing?

No, my friends always joke that my songs are full of emotion but with no technique. I

actually wanted to learn it systematically before, but I never had the time.

3. Who do you want to sing for?

I feel comfortable singing to anyone, and I even sing to elderly people who live alone in my

neighbourhood to comfort their lonely hearts.

体系版: grandma + p2 物品公式 关系 logic 的第二条 + therefore, I'd like to sing a song for her to express my appreciation.

# Social media

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1. Do you like using social media?

Using social media to view a variety of interesting short videos is the most popular form of entertainment these days, so I like using it. And i think watching videos on social media is 横轴 8. + 5why

2. Do you think you spend too much time on social media?

I would like to, but reality doesn't allow it. + 横轴 10 + 10why

3. What's the most popular social media in China?

The most popular social media in China is Tiktok, which currently has over one billion users in the country. It is popular because it can determine your preferences based on how long you have been viewing a particular video in order to push you content that you are interested in.

4. Do you want to work in related companies?

No. Those internet companies <u>are said to be</u> tough. Most of the employees working in them need to work late into the night. I don't know why they work overtime, but I wish I had more free time to do what I like.

## Weather

#### 1. How often do you check the weather forecast?

It depends on whether I'm going out or not. If I'm going out shopping or on an outing, I check the weather forecast frequently to avoid <u>unnecessary hassles</u>. But if I'm at home, I don't care about it.

2. Do you prefer hot weather or cold weather?用"园"

Can I say I don't like both? I prefer comfortable weather 温度适宜的天气, like spring in London or autumn in Beijing. At this time of year I like to visit the garden in the middle of my city, where the ornamental trees and artificial rock formations can be seen on every hand. It is the very time for me to appreciate the stunning scenery to relax.

3. Has the weather changed much in recent years in your country?

Perhaps because of global warming, there are now more <u>extreme weather conditions</u>极端天气 such as <u>storms and typhoons[tar'fu:n]</u>. I think we should <u>be more environmentally</u> <u>conscious</u> 提高环保意识 and try to travel by public transport to <u>reduce gas emissions</u>.

4. Would you like to live in a place that has a very different climate from your country? 用"食"

It's OK, as long as the weather isn't bad. I value a place more for its palatable snacks, as I am a foodie.

【接下来大概率会考 snacks】

# Mornings

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1. Do you like to get up early in the morning?

Sure. <u>As the old Chinese saying goes</u>, one hour in the morning is worth two in the evening.

That is why most people in China are not in the habit of sleeping in 睡懒觉.

2. Do you eat breakfast at home every morning? 用"减病"

Yes. Breakfast provides me with the nutrition and energy I need for a busy morning of work and study. And eating breakfast is a healthy habit that reduces the risk and probability of getting illnesses such as some stomach problems or <u>lithiasis</u>结石 [Ir'0arəsɪs].

3. Do you have the same morning routine every day of the week? 用运动语料

Strictly speaking, they are different. I run for 10 minutes in the morning from Monday to Friday to <u>speed up my metabolism and blood circulation</u>. On weekend mornings, I like to go to the market and buy some fresh ingredients to make a fancy breakfast.

4. Are your mornings very different now from when you were younger? 用横轴 10 和 10why

That's right. Due to China's huge population and fierce competition, I now struggle with studying basically every morning, but I was much happier as a child. I have no idea for this because if we want to be standout, we must study harder than others.

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## Sports

#### 1. What sports did you enjoy as a child?

I was keen on playing badminton as a child. E<sup>~</sup> actually, I <u>was plagued by</u> obesity at that time, so my friend Jack told me that playing badminton will be a good way to lose weight as the process can work my muscles and burn my calories effectively. <u>Sure enough</u>, I have become much healthier since then.

2. Do you think children should do more sports nowadays?

China's huge population and fierce competition has led to many children needing to

struggle with homework till the midnight, so the immune system of today's children is worse compared to that of children in the past. Therefore, I believe that <u>a reasonable</u> <u>amount of exercise</u> is needed, which can help them to be strong.

3. What sports would you like to try in the future?

I would like to try deep diving in the future and I think it would be 横轴 8, because it allows me to see and get up close to amazing underwater creatures that I have only seen on TV before.

# Writing

1. Do you write a lot?

Yes. I have been in the habit of keeping a diary since I was a child and I like to write down exciting, magical, scary or sad things that happen every day. I think 横轴 8 to go through old diaries when I get depressed.

2. What do you like to write?

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#### 3. Do you prefer handwriting or typing?

Typing, I think. The most obvious reason why I prefer typing to handwriting is that the content is more clearly presented and easier for others to understand. In addition, some typing software like <u>Microsoft-Word</u> provides us with the automatic error correction, which will enhance the effectiveness of messaging.

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

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Oh, as what I mentioned before, I always wrote diaries when I was a kid.

5. Do you think the kinds of things you write will change in the future?

I'm not sure, but I kinda/'kaındə/ want to write a novel because I was deeply fascinated by the bizarre/bi'za:(r)/光怪陆离的 settings in Harry Potter when I read it, including the Whomping/womp/ willow, the cloak of invisibility, the flying car, to name a few.

# Technology

1. What types of technology do you use most?

I use a <u>Bluetooth speaker</u> to play light music like Canon every day before I go to bed, as I am prone to insomnia recently. + 5why

2. Do you like using technology?

Yes, technology makes life easier. For example, the invention of the <u>refrigerator</u> has made it possible to store food for longer, and the advent of 什么的出现 the <u>dishwasher and</u> <u>washing machine</u> has helped to <u>free our hands</u>.

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3. Is there a piece of technology that you would like to buy?

I'm planning to buy a treadmill/'tredmIl/ because I've noticed I've been sick a lot lately.

The doctor said that moderate daily exercise can 减病。

4. What made you choose the last piece of technology you bought?

I bought a new <u>air conditioner</u> last month. This summer was particularly hard for me because of global warming and the frequency of high temperature weather made air conditioning a necessity.

# Housework and cooking

#### 1. Do you do housework at home?

I do some chores every weekend, such as washing clothes and <u>sweeping the floor</u>. I believe that a warm home should be built by everyone working together, rather than giving all the responsibilities to moms.

2. What chore do you dislike doing the most?

To be honest, I dislike <u>changing the sheets</u> the most, not really for any particular reason, but I just find the whole thing a pain.

3. Do you do a lot of cooking at home?

If I have time, I cook, because cooking not only meets our appetites but also reduces 减病 because it is healthier.

# Staying up late

1. Do you sometimes sleep late?

Actually, I often sleep late. Due to the large population and fierce competition in China, I have to 横轴 10(把 everyday 改为 most of the time).

2. Did you ever go to bed late when you were a child?

When I was a child, I only slept late on weekends and during holidays. This is because most Chinese parents believe that going to bed early and waking up early will help their children's <u>physical fitness and development</u>.

3. What do you like to do when you stay up late?

If I have insomnia, I usually listen to some light music like Canon, as 横轴 5 + 5why.

4. What does it feel like the next morning if you stay up late?

I usually feel <u>dizzy</u> and cannot see things clearly. <u>Worse still</u>, concentrating on what needs to be done also becomes difficult..

# Jewelry

1. What kind of jewelry do you think looks good?/what kind of jewelry do you like to buy? The Jadeite 'dgerdart' Necklace 'nekles', 翡翠项链 I think. When I have the money, I would like to buy my mum a jadeite necklace as I think the <u>translucent</u> trænz'lu:s(e)nt 透亮的 material of jadeite will add to my mum's style and the old Chinese saying often says that jadeite can <u>ease the ageing process</u>. 延缓衰老

2. Have you ever received jewellery as a gift?

Oh, never. Food is the gift I have received the most since I was a child. My friends know that I am a foodie, so I have a greater love for palatable and toothsome treats.

3. How often do you wear jewelry?

Unless it's a formal and important occasion like a New Year's Eve party or a friend's wedding, I don't usually wear jewellery because I think it gets in the way of what I'm doing. 妨碍我干活 For example, I need to <u>take off</u> the jewellery in the process of <u>doing chores</u>.做家务

#### 体系版:

I rarely wear it. <u>As a student without a lot of pocket money, most of my choices will be</u> <u>budget - friendly.</u> Thus, <u>non-essential items</u> like jewellery are not my preference.

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4. Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewelry for a long time? Perhaps the piece of jewellery was a gift from one of their important relatives and it was so memorable that they kept it on and wouldn't take it off.

# Small business 小买卖/小微企业

1. Are there many small businesses in the place where you live?

I'm not sure if an <u>individual business</u> is a small business, if so, then there are many in my hometown. Because I come from a small city that is located in a remote area of China. Unlike people in metropolises, We have quite a lot of people there as <u>self-employed</u> <u>businessmen</u>.

2. Do you prefer to buy things from a small business or large company?

I prefer the latter because I think large companies are better in terms of product quality, pre-sales service and after-sales service. Therefore, it is more secure to buy things in a big business.

体系版: i prefer to buy things from a small business. As a student without a lot of pocket money, most of my choices will be budget - friendly. Usually, price of products sold by smaller companies is cheaper because of those companies' lower operating costs.

#### 3. Have you ever worked in a small business?

Last summer, I worked as a waiter in a Sichuan restaurant in our city for a month. This job made me appreciate the hardship of the job as I had to stand from morning to night almost every day.

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# Chocolate

#### 1. Do you like eating chocolate?

Although chocolate is high in calories that will increase the risk and probability of getting diseases like obesity, I cannot <u>resist the ultimate lure</u> of it as I am a foodie. Also, eating chocolate is a brilliant choice to <u>recharge batteries</u> when I feel hungry.

#### 2. What's your favourite flavour?

My favourite flavour is milk chocolate, and for no particular reason, it simply tastes good.

3. Have you ever given someone chocolate as a gift?

yes. We didn't have much pocket money when we were in middle school, so students in those days usually gave their crushes chocolate, which was not only an effective way to <u>show their affection</u> 表达爱意 but also one of the more enjoyable of the many affordable gifts.

体系版: I often give chocolates to people I like. <u>As a student without a lot of pocket money,</u> <u>most of my choices will be budget - friendly.</u> Thus, the chocolate is both palatable and something I can afford.

## Outer space and stars

1. Have you ever learned about outer space and stars?

Wow, let me see<sup>~</sup>. em<sup>~</sup>, yes. In my secondary school, there was a subject called Geography which introduced us to some knowledge about the Earth and even outer space. From it, we learned that neither the Earth nor the Sun is the centre of the universe. I mean, the universe is enormous. 2. Are you interested in films about outer space and stars?

No, I always feel dizzy when watching those kinds of films because <u>special effects</u> in them are too fancy 花哨. I prefer to watch comedies compared to them, as 5why(主语是 interesting plots).

3. Would you like to go to outer space in the future?

No, I'<u>m</u> actually <u>scared of being alone</u>, so I usually prefer to go to <u>places that are busy</u> like shopping malls. As a result, empty places such as space are something I resist.

体系版: To be honest, I'm not sure. <u>As a student without a lot of pocket money, most of my</u> <u>choices will be budget - friendly.</u> So, i never thought about anything related to outer space tourism.

# **T-shirt**

1. Do you usually wear t-shirts?

Yes, I think t-shirts are cheap and comfortable. For someone who loves sports as much as I do, a t-shirt is obviously more suitable for me compared to some <u>formal wear</u>. 体系版: Of course. <u>As a student without a lot of pocket money, most of my choices will be</u> <u>budget - friendly.</u> T-shirts are one of the many types of clothing that are both cheap and comfortable.

2. Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?

I love, especially some T-shirts with traditional Chinese <u>motifs</u>meutiff such as Chinese dragons or phoenixes because 横轴 1.

3. Do you think older people in T-shirts are fashionable?

It's hard to judge. I think fashion depends on how one dresses and matches, and we can't

simply associate T-shirts with young people and think that old people wearing T-shirts is fashionable.

#### 4. Would you buy a t-shirt as a souvenir?

Of course, every time I go to Disney, I buy t-shirts with patterns of Mickey to take home and either wear them myself or give them to my loved ones, because they are really cute.

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# School

1. Where do you go to school? 你在哪里上学

I've been studying in 学校名字 for 3 years, which is located in the east of the city. And my school is ranked number one in the region.

2. Do you go to a good school? 你上的学校好吗?

Sure, In addition to academic ability, the teachers at my school are great. I mean, they are g&o. Teachers here will be patient and helpful if you <u>encounter difficulties</u>, whether they are academic or life related.

3. Is there anything you want to change about your school?

The transportation, I think. Transportation system around my school is quite terrible, as it is hard to find bus stops or subway stations near the gate of it. As a result, we have trouble getting to school every day.

# Music

1. What type of music do you like to listen to?

What I like the most is light music, especially the music of Mozart meutsatt. His music is 横

轴 8, because 5why.

2. Do you often listen to one type of music?

Yes, I don't really like to try new things, so I generally listen to one type of music. And yes, that's the only reason.

3. What music do your friends like?

I'm not sure, but I guess they try almost all of them, including <u>pop</u>, <u>jazz</u>, <u>rock</u>, and so on, because I used to find a lot of different types of music on their phones.

#### Art

1. Do you like art?

Art not only makes people elegant, but also helps us to de-stress. For example, visiting an art gallery is 横轴 8 when you get depressed. As those exquisite works of art can 5why.

#### 2. Do you prefer modern or traditional art?

I prefer traditional Chinese art, such as the painting of "Dwelling in the Fuchun Mountains" by Huang Gongwang. Appreciating traditional art can 横轴 11(把两个动词的 s 去掉).

3. Do you think you would like to be an artist?

I haven't thought about it yet because my main goal at the moment is to pass the IELTS.

## Weekends

1. Do you like weekends?

Of course, it is the perfect time to relax. I always watch a lot of comedies over the

weekend to 横轴 5. + 5why (主语是 interesting plots)

#### 2. What do you usually do on weekends?

#### 不出现了

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3. What did you do last weekends?

Last weekend, my parents and I went to a Sichuan restaurant called Yun, which served a lot of palatable and toothsome <u>delicacies</u> 住肴, especially the Dongpo pork. As a foodie, that meal satisfied my appetite.

4. Do you make plans for your weekends?

No, what I do on the weekends <u>revolves around</u> 以~为中心 relaxation, so I don't need to plan <u>deliberately</u>.

### Noise

Noise 作为噪音单纯不可数,强调噪音类型可数

Where do you think the noise is louder, in the city or in the countryside?
The city, of course. In the countryside, you might be woken up early in the morning by crowing krown 鸡鸣. However, the sound of factory machines in cities is more annoying.

2. What noise do we have in cities?

Apart from what I have just mentioned, there are many other noises in the city, such as <u>vehicle horns</u>, noise from people arguing, noise from appliances such as <u>soya milk</u> <u>machines</u>, and so no.

#### 3. What kind of noise do cars make?

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不出现了。

#### Keys

1. Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?

It's not necessary at all, because we use <u>a door card</u> to <u>get in and out</u> of our dorm. To be honest, I haven't used a key <u>in ages</u> 很长时间.

2. Have you ever lost your keys?

Yes, and I think it's something that almost everyone has experienced <u>at one time or</u> <u>another</u>曾经. However, if you ask me when I lost it, I've forgotten. Sorry.

# **Being Happy**

1. What made you happy when you were little?

I think many things made me happy as a child, such as high achievements, exquisite gifts from friends, p&t food prepared by parents, and so on. Because children are actually very easy to be satisfied.

2. What do you think will make you feel happy in the future?

Oh, that would definitely be <u>the passing of IELTS</u>, which has been my biggest wish and goal for the past two years. To be honest, I am looking forward to a great life in another country.

3. What makes you feel happiest at work/in your studies now?

The sense of achievement that comes from solving difficult problems gives me the most pleasure in my studies and work, as I can feel my progress and the admiring glances of those around me.

Library

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# 1. Do you often go to library?

I should say, yes. Most students in China are under a lot of pressure because of the country's huge population and the fierce competition, which means that I have to work several times harder than others if I want to be standout. And library is the place where I can concentrate on my study well.

2. Did you go to library when you were a kid?

No, when I was a child, I studied at home because my parents provided me with a quiet room and all the <u>necessary equipment to study</u>, including a lamp, a <u>bookcase</u>, and so on.

3. Do Chinese kids often go to library?

Yes, as what I've just mentioned, Chinese students are under a lot of pressure because of the large population and fierce competition. As a result, libraries in China are often overcrowded.人满为患的

# Part two

# 地点建筑类

# A part of your country that you would recommend to visitors

- 1. Which place you would recommend
- 2. How you learned about it
- 3. Whether many visitors go there
- 4. Explain why you would recommend this part of your country to visitors

#### P3

1. Is it important to take photos while travelling?

I think so. Taking photos to record the amazing sights and fun things you see on your trip is a useful way to preserve your memories. Because you can look through these photos when you're bored and your inner stress can be effectively relieved.

#### 2. Can we trust other people's travel journals on the internet?

I think we can learn from it but should not trust it all. Due to <u>lax censorship</u>, there is a lot of false information on the internet now. A lot of businesses will pretend to be people who have been there to attract tourists by posting articles that <u>glorify</u> the scenery and services of the attraction, which is difficult to distinguish if you are not experienced enough.

#### 3. What factors affect how people feel about travel?

There are many factors that can affect how people feel about travelling, and the first one that comes to my mind is about the weather. Imagine if it rains for 5 days in one place and you have to watch TV in the hotel, it will be a very bad trip. Besides, <u>the quality of the</u>

population in a tourist destination is also a huge influencing factor. For example, if you arrive in a place where the inhabitants are very indifferent and no one will talk to you when you ask for directions, you will have a very terrible feeling about the trip.

# Describe a place for sports that you've been to

- 1. Where it is
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- 3. What you did there
- 4. How you felt about this place

The place I want to introduce is the Bird's Nest, which was built as the main stadium for the 2008 Olympic Games. Located in the north of Beijing, it is the largest stadium in China. And this place was built about 20 years ago.

The last time I went to that place was about three years ago because it hosted the biggest University Sports Meet in Beijing.

Because of my poor physical condition, I had to be one of the cheerleaders 啦啦队. So I was in the stands cheering on our school athletes and taking lots of photos.

Speaking of my feelings, I was very impressed with that place.

人: staff + g&o + trouble + hand = Well, actually, I got lost while looking for the location, so I rushed to get a staff member to help me, and he he took me to my seat himself.

交: traffic system (around) + ex + 站 s + so I felt rather convenient when I went there.

补充: That stadium is still a famous tourist attraction because it is shaped like a bird's nest.

As a result, many visitors to Beijing come to this place to visit and take photos with it.

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#### 1. Do young people like to do sports?

Some like it, some don't. Some young people gather at the gym as soon as they get off work to do all kinds of equipment in the hope of getting in shape. Others like to spend their free time playing games, watching movies or doing other recreational activities to relieve the stress of work or study.

#### 2. Is it necessary to build public sports spaces?

Of course, this will not only provide children who do not have much pocket money and elderly people who are frugal with some places to do sports, but will also encourage people to do more exercise. Without these public places to play sports, there would be one less way for people to pass the time and meet others, which would make the city even more indifferent.

3. What do you think of companies donating sports facilities for poor children? Whether their original intention was to avoid tax or to build reputation, their actions have benefited those poor children. At least these children know that there are many other fun things to do in life besides chopping wood, cooking and attending classes. Maybe one day we will have a great athlete in our country and his initiation field 启蒙运动场地 was donated by someone else.

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# Describe the home of someone you know well and that you often visit

- 1. Whose home it is
- 2. How often you go there
- 3. What it looks like
- 4. How you feel about the person's home

The home I'd like to describe is my friend Jack's house, which is located inside the biggest community of our city, the Bigui Garden. This place was built about 20 years ago.

I go to his house once a month because there is a big garden in front of the house where we can have fabulous afternoon tea and play amusing cards.

That house is about 10 metres high with three storeys. From the outside, it looks like a castle. The whole external wall is a pale yellow colour that I really like. And when it comes to the details, the interior of the home is almost all in Chinese style.

I especially wish I could live in a house like this.

交: Transportation system(around) + excellent + 站 s(gate) = It should be easy to get around if I can live in it.

园: A lot of ornamental trees and artificial rock formations can be seen in his garden, such as the oddly shaped pine trees. And I often imagine myself walking in the garden after dinner.

 $\Lambda$ : Jack also told me that the neighbours around his house are g&o. + trouble + hand If I lived in a place like this I should feel incredibly welcome. Ρ3

1. What are the differences between buildings in the city and in the countryside?

The huge population and the scarcity /'skeasati/of land in the cities have made land expensive and the government has had to build narrow apartments in order to make them affordable to more people. This is not the case in the countryside, where almost every family has a house with a garden in which they can grow flowers and vegetables to enrich their lives and meet their daily needs.

2. Do people in your country prefer to live in the city or in the countryside? (如果问你那 就随便选)

It is difficult to draw an absolute conclusion, as some people prefer to live in the city, but others prefer to live in the countryside.

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3. What safety risks are there in residential buildings in cities?

There are many dangers associated with living in a high-rise building, and fire hazards/'hæzədz/ 火灾隐患 are, in my opinion, one of the most serious.

With the advent of technology, homes are now filled with all kinds of electrical appliances, all of which increase the risk of electricity consumption. And there are also dangers associated with the natural gas pipes/paɪps/ that every home is connected to. Most importantly, if the floor is too high it can make escape or rescue difficult.

4. Is it expensive to decorate a house or an apartment in the place where you live?

Yes, it is very expensive. In the present day, the cost of the supplies 耗材, appliances and labour required to renovate is rising at an incredible rate 急速上升, so many people are opting for simple renovations 简装, which means installing only the basic needs and plain furniture.朴素的家具

# Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time

Where it is

Who would you like to go with What would you like to do there Why you would like to stay there for a short time 名位 title 历

名职年外

I would like to taste various local snacks, which they say are particularly palatable & toothsome. As a foodie, I think those delicacies can meet my appetite.

I want to stay there for a short time for several reasons, and the first one that comes to my mind is about the terraces. Exactly speaking, they are flower fields. In the middle of this area, there are layers of golden flower fields planted with sunflowers, which complement with the surrounding buildings, with their typical white walls and black tiles, forming a compelling natural picture. As a result, I am eager to go there to take lots of stunning photos this July.

In addition, many people say that citizens there are g&o. + trouble + hand. To be honest, I <u>am</u> currently <u>fed up with</u> the coldness of the city, so I especially want to go to a place where people are kind to have a holiday.

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1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities?

Some people travel for work reasons, such as actors, tour guides and so on. Because they need to carry out their work in different cities, travelling becomes a common occurrence<sup>(a)</sup> kArens<sup>(</sup>. Others need to relieve their stress through travel because they are under too much pressure at work.

2. Why are historical cities popular?

Historical cities such as Xi'an usually have many cultural relics for people to see and feel the culture, which not only helps to relax people but also 横轴 11.

Besides, because of the long history of those places, education can also be older, so the local people are generally very friendly and polite. Apparently, it is safe and comfortable to travel to historical cities.

3. Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?

This is something that can happen, especially when going to places with different cultural backgrounds. I mean, people may <u>have conflicts over</u>因何而产生争执 their beliefs bar life 信仰 and habits.

Moreover, some local businesses will <u>swindle money out of customers</u> 宰客, and this also produces undesirable results 不良结果.

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# Describe your favourite place in your house where you can relax

Where it is What it is like What you enjoy doing there Why you feel relaxed at this place

The place I'd like to describe is my kitchen, which is located on the east side of the whole house. My kitchen is about 20 square metres in size and is decorated in Chinese traditional style.

In the kitchen, there is a two-metre high cupboard with a variety of exquisite dishes and a rosewood dining table which is about 3 metres long and 1 metre wide.

As for what I enjoy doing there, it must be cooking. I'm good at making sichuan and yunnan dishes.

I feel relaxed at this place for several reasons,

First, as a seasoned foodie, making and tasting all kinds of palatable delicacies there can meet my appetite. Meaning, the fabulous taste will 5why.

In addition, I can appreciate a lot of 园 in community through the window of my kitchen, including gorgeous willows and pine trees. Every time I get annoyed or depressed, I will do this to 横轴 5.

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1. Why is it difficult for some people to relax?

Some people are <u>introverted</u>, so they are reluctant to talk to others about the difficulties they are experiencing, but many difficulties are not something people can solve on their own, which can lead to unhappiness or even depression.

Other people are very strict with themselves, which will make them spend a lot of time and energy in dealing with various things, then there is no time to relax.

#### 2. What are the benefits of doing exercise?

横轴 3,4,免疫力

#### 交朋友。如果是 group exercise 还可以增强 teamwork spirit

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3. Do people in your country exercise after work?

Most people will not. The majority of people in China are under a lot of pressure because of the country's huge population and the fierce competition, which means that we have to work several times harder than others if we want to be standout. Therefore, when people have free time, they are more likely to spend in doing recreational activities, such as singing karaoke or playing video games. Obviously, enjoying recreational activities helps people to relax better than doing sports.

4. What is the place where people spend most of their time in their home?

I think this would be the bedroom for the vast majority of Chinese families. As what I've just mentioned, we are under a lot of pressure, which means that it can be late when we arrive home from work and we have to leave very early the next day.

# Describe a new development in the area where you live (e.g.shopping mall, park...)

What the development is When/where you noticed it How long it took to complete it And explain how you feel about it The new development I'd like to describe is a shopping mall called 编一个, which is located in the heart of my hometown. It was built six months ago and upon completion it became the largest shopping centre in the area.

I went to the place with my friend Jack last month, as I was planning to buy a birthday gift to send to my mom.

I heard from others that the mall took a total of three years from planning to completion. It has 10 floors, each with a different function.

There are many reasons why it captured my heart.

Firstly, shopping assistants + g&o + When you are trying to find the product or service you need, they will give you a hand immediately and patiently.

In addition, there are numerous famous restaurants on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, where the food is p&t, especially dongpo pork and peking duck. As a foodie, visiting that shopping mall can meet my appetite.

More importantly, transportation system (around) + excellent + 站 s (near the gate of it) + which means that it is convenient for us to get to that place.

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1. Is public transportation popular in China?

It is popular in cities, but not in the countryside. Public transport is rare in the countryside due to poor infrastructure development. However, in cities, the dense population makes it easy to get stuck in traffic by car, especially during rush hours. Subway is quick and environmentally-friendly because it has exclusive tracks, which can help to avoid being late for work or school.

#### 2. What can be improved in public transport services?

In China, I think the seat design of the subway could be improved. Most of the seats on public transport in China are cramped and hard, so I would like to see more <u>seat cushions</u> to increase the comfort of the ride.

#### 3. What leisure facilities can be used by people of all ages?

There are many types of leisure facilities that can be used by people of all ages, and the first one that comes to my mind is public sports facilities. People of all ages can work their muscles and improve immune system by doing exercise in those areas. In addition, adults and children alike can pass the time by going for a walk or enjoying the scenery in the park after a meal. For example, there is a banyan tree park in Fujian where people like to <u>enjoy</u> the cool 纳凉 or chat under the banyan tree, which is one of the most popular places in the region.

#### 4. Do young people in your country like to go to the cinema?

Some people like it and some don't. Most people in China are under a lot of pressure because of the country's huge population and the fierce competition, which means that we have to work several times harder than others if we want to be standout. Therefore, many people don't have the spare time to go to the cinema. Of course, there are those who think that going to the cinema allows them to relax by watching the latest movies.

And you can experience better visual and sound effects at the cinema.

# Describe a noisy place you have been to

What it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you feel it's a noisy place

The place I'd like to describe is a shopping mall called 编一个, which is located in the heart of my hometown. It was built six months ago and upon completion it became the largest shopping centre in the area.

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I think it's a noisy place for many reasons.

Firstly, transportation system (around) + excellent + 站 s(near the gate of it). As a result,

people often hear the sound of vehicle horns while shopping.

In addition, shopping assistants + g&o + <u>Whenever a customer comes through the door</u>, <u>they shout</u><u>faut</u><u>welcome</u>. <u>However</u>, I prefer to shop in peace.

More importantly, there are numerous famous restaurants on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor there, where the food is p&t, especially the Dongpo pork and Longjing dumpling. <u>So, the place is full of</u> <u>noise from the kids at the weekend.</u>

P3

1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise?

It is the nature of children to be active and if we <u>curb</u> their nature and prevent them from making noise, they will be forced to become introverted, which <u>is not conducive</u> <u>(ken'dju:sxy\_不利于 to</u> their psychological development. However, we should not let children out of control, as loud noises in public or in serious situations can not only lead to bad habits but also to conflicts with others.

Do you think people should be careful not to make a lot of noise in public?
因为上题,不出现了。

3. What kinds of noises are there in our life?

P1 noise 各类词汇拿过来

4. Which is exposed to more noise, the city or the countryside?

同 p1

# Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

Where the place is 更多雅思视频网课备考资料南大学姐一手更新,唯一微信: abckg525 如果此素材不是从此微信购买,从其他卖家买。其他买家均为转卖,资料随时有更新补充,请务必加微信abckg525 When you visited there

Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

The place I'd like to describe is Xixi Lake, which is located in Qinghai province. It used to be a famous tourist attraction because of the stunning scenery, and many people called it as the heaven on earth before. The book says that the lake was formed in the Qing Dynasty.

I visited it last summer, because I wanted to use that trip to relieve my pressure from study, but I was shocked by its terrible environment.

At that time, the air there was a pungent pAnd3ent 刺鼻的 smell because the lake was full of all kinds of rubbish. Not far from the lake, there was also black smoke coming from a factory.

I felt very sorry for what had happened to this place.

everyone who ate it. But now, all those fish have disappeared.

<u>Once upon a time, there was</u> a lot of 风 that made it popular with tourists. People loved to come here on holiday to 横轴 5, <u>but this is no longer the case</u>. Besides, this area <u>used to produce</u> a very palatable fish called Yun, which not only helped the local government to generate a lot of revenue each year, but also met the appetite of

I strongly believe that we should urgently raise awareness of environmental protection and start from ourselves by not littering and insisting on low-carbon travel.

P3

1. Is there more pollution now than in the past?

I think so. With the development of the economy, people produce more and more waste <u>in</u> <u>the course of</u>在~过程中 production and living. And, it is increasingly common for businesses today to <u>over-package</u> goods in order to increase sales, which has multiplied 'maltipliard' the amount of plastic waste. Moreover, the excessive use of <u>chemical fertilisers</u> is polluting the soil and water sources, and the spread of <u>nuclear power plants</u> is damaging people's living environment.

2. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?

The government should assist heavy industry to strengthen their <u>sewage</u> and waste gas treatment and <u>conversion capacity</u>转化能力, which can reduce the most significant sources of pollution. Secondly, we should promote low-carbon travel, reduce the use of private cars or make efforts to promote new energy vehicles.

3. Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside?

The city is dirtier because there are more people. City people produce a thousand times more rubbish every day than rural people. Secondly, factories, cars, restaurants and appliances in cities also produce far more harmful gases than these in rural areas.

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# 人物类

# Describe a person who likes to dress well

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. What job he/she does
- 3. What kind of dresses the person wears
- 4. Why he/she likes dressing well

The person I am talking about is my neighbour Anna, who is about 25 years old. To many people, Anna is an imposing woman with 横轴 7.

She is an online celebrity who earns income by performing her talents such as singing or playing the guitar on social media to get likes or clicks from her fans.

Every time I saw her in the neighbourhood she wore different clothes, sometimes a slip dress with boots, sometimes a dust coat with high heels.

I asked her why she is into fashion and she said that she has to use her appearance to attract fans because of her job, so dressing is important to her.

To get attention, sometimes she even wears cosplay costumes. For example, wearing costumes of anime characters can attract netizens who like the virtual world, and wearing Chinese costumes such as Hanfu can attract people who love classical culture.

I don't really have a particular opinion on this, as I think it's someone else's freedom to do things they like as long as they don't break the law or moral boundaries.道德底线 Ρ3

1. Do you think online shopping will replace in-store shopping in the future?

As convenient as online shopping is, I don't think it can replace in-store shopping. This is because the quality or colour of many items is very difficult to identify through pictures, after all, retouching technology 修图技术 is very advanced nowadays. Also, we need to try on clothes or shoes in person to make sure that the item fits our figure.

#### 2. Why is fashion very important to some people?

Many people have high expectations of their quality of life and they do not allow themselves to appear in public in a slovenly/'slʌv(ə)nli/ manner.邋遢的形象 Others have to stay stylish because of their work, such as models or celebrities, who need to be at the forefront 前沿 of fashion in order to have access to more relevant work.

#### 3. Are older people as fashionable as young people?

I think so. As we see many fashionably dressed young people appearing in the downtown area every day, either dressed in glamorous/'glæmərəs/ clothes 衣着华丽 or covered in designer labels. However, this does not mean that the elderly are necessarily at a disadvantage in this area, as we can also see well-dressed elderly people on the streets of big cities.

#### 4. Are women more fashionable than men?

I think this subject has nothing to do with men and women, but depends on one's preference, family conditions and talent. People from well-off familiesi 小康之家 are generally more fashionable because they are used to seeing all kinds of designer clothes in the shopping malls. Others are gifted, they have a unique sense of fashion and even in a small town, they still dress well.

# Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. What he/she grows
- 3. Where he/she grows them
- 4. Why he/she enjoys growing plants

The person I would like to introduce is my neighbour, Li Qian, who is a retired senior citizen. She is about 70 years old now, but she still looks hale/heɪl/ and hearty 精神矍铄的, because she has 横轴 7.

Li Qian planted a lot of vegetables in her small garden, including cabbage and eggplants, and some sunflowers on the outskirts of the garden because he said they symbolize 横轴1

A lot of reasons led to her planting so many flowers and plants in the yard. The first of these is because she gets bored from time to time. As an elderly person living alone, Li Qian thinks that looking after flowers and plants is 横轴 8, as she can talk to her masterpieces when she is bored.

Secondly, she is a person who cares a lot about her health. Because her immune system is not as good as that of younger people, she basically cooks her own food and always believes that the vegetables she grows are rich in various vitamins and nutrients that will help her reduce 横轴 4. Р3

1. Are there many people growing their own vegetables now?

This is more common in rural areas, but not in cities. Urban land is limited, so most city dwellers 城市居民 live in high-rise buildings, which does not give them the objective conditions to grow vegetables. In the countryside, on the other hand, most families grow their own vegetables for daily needs because of the inconvenience of shopping.

#### 2. Do you think it's good to let kids learn how to plant?

I think it's good that learning about the growing process is not only an enriching way to see and learn, but also an important method to teach today's children to appreciate 珍惜 food. Only when they experience the hard work of the harvest themselves can they learn to respect farmers and the fruits of their labour.劳动成果

#### 3. What do you think of the job as a farmer?

I think agriculture is a great industry. Without the hard work of farmers there would be no development for all mankind, after all, everyone has to eat. In a country as vast as China, agriculture is not automated/'ɔːtəmeɪtɪd/ in many places, and many farmers may work just enough to barely make ends meet in a year, so they are very hardworking 辛苦的.

#### 4. What are the differences between traditional and modern agriculture?

Traditionally, farming is family-based and they are generally self-sufficient, occasionally taking their surplus/'sɜːpləs/剩余产品 to the market in exchange for other necessities. Mechanised/'mekənaɪzd/ production, on the other hand, is the main hallmark 特征 of modern agriculture. The production process, whether ploughing/'plaoɪŋ耕地, sowing or harvesting, is carried out by corresponding machines, so productivity has been greatly increased.

# Describe a person who inspired you to do sth. interesting

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. What interesting thing you did
- 3. How this person inspired you to do this thing
- 4. How you felt about it

The person I would like to introduce is my neighbour, Li Qian, who is a retired senior citizen. She is about 70 years old now, but she still looks hale/heɪl/ and hearty 精神矍铄的, because she has 横轴 7.

Li Qian planted a lot of vegetables in her small garden, including cabbage and eggplants, and some flowers on the outskirts of the garden.

Every time the two of us talked, she suggested I grow some plants in the small yard and over time I was convinced by her.

Once I really started doing this I found it was particularly good and funny.

Because of 10why, I often 横轴 10(去掉 everyday). And I think that looking after flowers and plants is 横轴 8, as I can talk to my masterpieces when I get annoyed or feel exhausted.

In addition, I am a person who cares a lot about health, because my immune system is not so good. Then I believe that the vegetables I grow are rich in various vitamins and nutrients that will help me reduce 横轴 4.

#### Ρ3

#### 1. What qualities make a role model?

Role models should have obvious strengths compared to others so that others are attracted to learn from them. Besides, role models should also be approachable 平易近人的 and helpful so that those who come to them for advice can be helped and improved.

#### 2. What types of people will inspire children to do interesting things?

I think it's the patient ones. It takes patience to communicate with children or even encourage them to do something because it's hard for children to sit in one place and listen to you quietly, let alone enforce what's being said.

#### 3. Who do you think will inspire children more, parents or teachers?

I think both can make a big difference. Children spend most of their time with their parents before they enter school, so parents can help them <u>develop many habits and interests</u> 养成习惯和兴趣 during this time. When children are old enough to enter school, they tend to want praise and attention from their teachers, so they <u>make a conscious effort to learn</u> 有意识地去学习 what the teachers suggest.

#### 4. Should adults encourage young children to set their own goals?

I think it is necessary, but the target should not be too big. Good goals help children to improve their perseverance.ps:se'vierens:毅力, as achieving them requires sustained effort over time. Apparently, this process will increase children's endurance and strengthen their beliefs. It also improves children's confidence if the goal is achieved. However, if the goal is too big, such as setting a child the goal of winning an Olympic gold medal, it is unlikely to be achieved and this can lead to frustration.

# Describe a friend from childhood who you remember very

#### well

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1. Who the person is

- 2. How you learned about the person
- 3. What you used to do together
- 4. Why you remember this friend well

The person I'd like to describe is Lilong, who used to be my best buddy when I was in primary school. Lilong was so imposing with 横轴 7.

I became familiar with him in the fourth grade, as he was my desk mate at that time.

We had many common hobbies in the past, including mountain climbing, playing badminton, and building Lego. But the most frequent thing we did in those days /was to /sneak up on the teacher's skirt with mud/ and pretend /we were innocent /by handing her tissues.(这里的表情需要干坏事的那种笑,做不到就在 lego 结束)

I remember this friend so well not just because we did a lot of naughty things together, but also because of all the great traits in him.

The first one that comes to my mind is how imposing he was at that time as what I mentioned at the beginning. So a lot of girls wanted him to be their boyfriend, and can you believe this was a teenage boy? (瞳孔放大哈)

Oh, besides, he was quite g&o as he always donated books and some toys he didn't need anymore to impoverished children in remote places. Wow, what he did influenced us deeply and tremendously/traimendasli/. Because of him, we started to go on to do some similar acts.

Therefore, to this day, he is still the first person I will say whenever I think of a memorable primary school friend.

Ρ3

1. Do you still keep in touch with your friends from childhood?

Occasionally. Everyone's life circumstances and social circles have changed, so there's not so much common language anymore. We send out wishes via social media on holidays, but otherwise we don't have much contact.

2. How important is childhood friendship to children? (取长补短,互相帮助,陪伴成长) Friendships between children can help shape their complete inner worlds. What I mean by this is that children can learn a lot from their friends that they do not have to improve themselves. And they can talk to their friends about the difficulties they face in the process of growing up and understand the power of friendship. Another thing is that children are playful, so friends can fill their childhood with happy memories.

3. What do you think of online social media?

Social media has made our lives incredibly convenient today. For example, it used to take at least a month to write home to express our wishes, but now it takes just a few seconds to do so using WeChat. Moreover, we used to get our information through traditional media such as newspapers, which were one-sided and outdated, whereas today we can use social media such as Tic Tok and Facebook to find all the information we need.

#### 4. Do you think online social media will replace face-to-face communication?

As convenient as social media is, I don't think it can replace face-to-face communication. There is a need for real human contact, which helps us to better understand each other's thoughts and emotions through expressions. How long can a couple last if they are forever in love online? We can use social media to make video calls with our parents every day, but we still crave to have dinner with them on important holidays, such as Christmas, because there is a special atmosphere created by meeting face to face that cannot be created by online chatting.

# Describe someone from another culture who you enjoy spending time with

- 1. Who the person is
- 2. What his/her cultural background is
- 3. How you learned about the person
- 4. Why you enjoy spending time with the person

The person I would like to introduce is Li Qiang, who is a Dai and his ethnicity/eθ'nɪsəti/种族 belongs to one of the 56 ethnic groups in China. He is from Yunnan Province and is about 30 years old. In my eyes, Li Qiang is very imposing with 横轴 7.

5 years ago + moved to the next door of my home at that time + vibrant smile made a deep impression on me.

性: He is g&o and in keeping with their tribal/'traɪb(ə)l/ tradition 部落传统 of doing good deeds, so he often donates money to help impoverished people in the mountains. What he did has deeply influenced everyone, so he is a good example for us all. Obviously, spending time with him can influence my values.

艺: v + e.g. (piano 改为 yaoqin, a Chinese folk instrument) + 节日+ 节目+ ちwhy 学: Peking university + academic trouble + hand + Sometimes he would share interesting stories about their people with me, which provided an opportunity for me to learn about different cultures. Р3

1. Where and how can we get to know people of different cultures better?

I think reading and travelling are both good options. Firstly, reading allows us to have a vision of 对~产生憧憬 different people or events through more beautiful written descriptions and to learn more about how many different cultures were formed. Travelling, on the other hand, allows us to see visually what is described in a book, and we can even experience and participate in it ourselves. For example, if you travel to Yunnan Province in China and attend one of their bonfire parties,篝火晚会 you will experience the passion of minority people.

#### 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of cultural diversity?

Cultural diversity can enrich people's minds and thus promote cultural and economic development. Throughout the history of ancient Chinese dynasties, those that were strong, such as the Tang, were dynasties that actively engaged in cultural exchanges with foreign countries. Strengthening ties and learning from each other is also a trend in the progress of world civilisation. We can learn from the outstanding cultural and technological achievements of the peoples of the world and make up for our shortcomings.

Of course, we need to take the best out of the worst 去其糟粕取其精华. If we blindly follow suit 盲目效仿, we will lose our national uniqueness.

#### 3. How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?

First of all, we cannot deny traditional culture because to deny it is also to deny history. We need to take the best of traditional culture and remove the worst, and organise various activities to spread and promote it on traditional holidays.

Of course, we also need to take into account the current development of society and the needs of the people to develop a modern culture that pursues gender equality, human equality and other elements that are not present in traditional culture.

#### 4. Which traditions are dying out?

A lot of traditional Chinese culture is disappearing, and the first one that comes to mind is opera culture. In the old days, one of our forms of recreation was listening to opera, but nowadays most people use music apps to listen to pop, jazz, rock, and so on. Secondly, the demise/dr'marz/消亡 of traditional Chinese dress is also evident. Whether it's Hanfu, Tangsuit or cheongsam, it's hard to see anyone wearing them on the street. People are almost always wearing modern clothes, and there is a lack of events or festivals where people can wear traditional clothes in China.

# Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with

What party it was How you met the person What you talked about Why you enjoyed talking with the person 强调当晚的他/她,所以本文用的过去时态介绍人物。 Last March, I met a man who impressed me at my good friend Wang Zhi's birthday party.

Through chatting, I learned that his name is Liqiang. As a music teacher, he was around 25 years old. I have to say the person was very imposing with 横轴 7.

He gave me some information about his hometown Guizhou province and I was deeply fascinated by the n&c in his words.

It was a wonderful conversation.

I realised that he was a g&o person after he shared with me the charity activities he had done over the years. Meaning, he always donated money to help impoverished children, and what he had done influenced me a lot. As a result, I think talking to him elevated enverted 升华 my personal values.

In addition, what shocked me the most was that he was a distinguished graduate of Cambridge University. So He shared with me a lot of ways to improve IELTS, which made me very grateful to him.

More importantly, Liqiang was pretty versatile as he could sing songs, dance, paint and play various musical instruments. Therefore, he performed a cross-talk to amuse me that night, and his interesting lines 5why ed.

P3

1. On what occasions would people be willing to get to know new people?

There are many such occasions, and the first one that comes to my mind is the welcome party. Usually, upon entering university, the student union will always organise a party to welcome new students. Freshmen are keen to meet new people at this occasion because almost everyone of them feels lonely and insecure when they arrive in an unfamiliar environment. They are eager to find <u>like-minded</u> people to <u>fill the void</u>.

In addition, people are also willing to meet new people when they are involved in <u>club</u> activities 社团活动, church events, etc.

#### 2. Where would people get to know new people?

同上

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3. How do people start a conversation?

I'm not quite sure how people abroad start a conversation, but the Chinese usually ask, "Have you eaten?"

I don't know why, it seems to have become a habit for us.

4. Is it difficult for Chinese people to communicate with people from other countries? That's not true. We learn English from primary school to cope with all the situations we may use it for when we grow up, including writing essays, talking and trading with foreigners, travelling abroad, etc. So, whether we speak fluently or not, many Chinese people are able to talk to people from other countries.

### Describe a character from a film

What character it is Who acted the character When you saw the film And explain whether you like this character 根据你的性别进行男女切换 The character I am going to introduce is 编一个, who is the leading actor in a romantic film called Listen to the Wind.

The actor played the role is named 编一个, who is about 30 years old. In my eyes+ 外

The film was released last summer, when I went to see it with my best friend Liqiang.

I'm super in love with this character for many reasons.

Firstly, g&o + in that film, when people get in trouble, he will always give them a hand without hesitation. <u>I wish such a person existed around me.</u>

In addition, in the film, he is a brilliant graduate of Cambridge University, so he has been helping the leading lady improve her English skills. <u>Oh, I'm going crazy with IELTS, so I</u> wish I was the girl.

More importantly, The character played by 演员现实名字 is a versatile boy who can sing, dance, draw, and play various musical instruments. Whenever the female lead was sad, he would perform various shows to cheer her up. <u>Gosh, I'm so jealous.</u>

#### **P3**

1. Is it interesting to be an actor or actress?

Maybe. As an actor or an actress, you can experience different lives by playing different

roles such as a doctor, a teacher, a homeless person, etc., which will enrich your experience. Also, if you become famous, you can be invited to various parties and events. And you will have a lot of crazy fans.

#### 2. What can children learn from acting?

Acting improves a child's expressiveness and imagination. Specifically, acting training teaches children how to express what they want to say and do, as well as their expressions and movements, in front of a lot of people. When a child performs acts on stage such as riding a horse, climbing a mountain or looking at a distance, the child's brain has to imagine realistic images of these acts, which develops imagination. Furthermore, acting improves the child's confidence.

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#### 3. Why do children like special costumes?

Very few children choose to be the bad one when they choose a special costume. This is because they feel that the good guys such as spider man or superman are the heroes and they want to be the righteous raxtfoor 正义的 ones. This means that they often explore the meaning of 'justice' in this way in role play. Of course, there are many children who simply think special costumes look good.

# 4. What are the differences between actors/actresses who earn much and those who earn little?

Actors and actresses who earn a lot of money are usually either highly skilled or popular because of their good looks. Besides, they often attend many parties and are responsible for endorsing a lot of brands. Actors and actresses who earn less are either not very famous or those who don't care about <u>the hype of the topic 话题炒作</u>. They are not loved by investors because they don't have popularity.

# Describe an interesting old person you met

介绍当地"人交食风花园"的老人 Who this person is When/where you met this person What you did And explain why you think this person is interesting The person I'd like to describe is someone I met during the trip in Hangzhou. I'm not sure of her name, but I learned through conversation that she was a Chinese language teacher before she retired. The old lady looked very spry/sprar/ with 横轴 7.

As what I've just mentioned, I met her in Hangzhou, which is a gorgeous city located in the south of China. + title + 历

At that time, I was lost in that city and fortunately this old lady helped me. Not only that, she also shared a lot of interesting information about Hangzhou with me.

First of all, the Lady shocked me by recommending many of Hangzhou's stunning n&c, such as the West Lake, and highlighted to me the viewing times and locations. Later, I appreciated the beauty of the West Lake at dusk, which 横轴 5ed.

She also said that many of Hangzhou's palatable foods, such as peanut cakes, were hidden in the alleys aliz. I thought she was very trendy as these were the foods that young people liked. As a foodie, I spent the rest of my trip sampling her recommendations and they all met my appetite. P3

**1.** Do you think old people and young people can share interests? 老人和年轻人是否会 有共同的兴趣?

Although the elderly and young people generally have different preferences due to their different physical condition(表示健康状况时 condition 不可数) and habits, they also have same things they love to do, such as travelling and playing mahjong, as these activities bring pleasure and are not limited by objective factors of age.

#### 2. What can old people teach young people?

Thanks to their greater social experience, older people can teach younger people many skills related to life experience, such as cooking and doing housework. And, having experienced more of <u>life's ups and downs</u>, older people can also share with younger people many ways of solving life's difficulties.

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3. Do you think many people today are too self-centred?

This is true. The "one child" policy of the last century has resulted in most families having only one child, so parents are particularly fond of their children, but this has indirectly led to some people becoming self-centred.

In addition, the "be yourself" attitude of some foreign media has led many young Chinese to become more and more <u>unconcerned about</u> what others think.

4. Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person?

I'm not sure if 'be interested in' can be equated ('kwertrd/ with 'like', but if it can, I think people who are liked can get a sense of achievement and satisfaction. And people who like others can <u>be infinitely/infinetli/ courageous/keirerd3es/</u>,变得无限勇敢 for example, they will try to make themselves better in order to be liked by the other person.

# Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with

Who this person is How you met this person How long you have known him/her Why you want to work/study with him/her 工作者把年纪改到 30, 职业改为 a Chinese language teacher。第四段改为工作主题就行 The person i'd like to describe is my neighbour Liqiang, who is a university student. He is around 20 this year.

I met him 5 years ago because he moved to the next door of my home at that time, and his vibrant smile made a deep impression on me.

During the week, we walk and talk together in the neighbourhood and occasionally play badminton to kill time.

I want to study with the person for several 'sevrel' reasons, and the 1<sup>st</sup> one that comes to my mind is about his superb su:'p3:b' appearance. Meaning, he is quite imposing with 横轴 7. so, I think it would be a pleasure to study with him.

In addition, Liqiang is such a knowledgeable man who had read a lot since he was young. Apparently, if I encounter academic difficulties, I am sure he will be able to give me good advice and methods.

More importantly, it would be hard to find a person who is more versatile than him, since he can sing, dance, draw and play musical instruments. Imagine how great it would be to have someone sing you a song to relieve your stress when you are tired of studying. P3

1. Why should children be kind to their classmates?

Children love a lively atmosphere and lots of friends. Being kind to their classmates will help them make more friends at school, which will not only make their school life happier and more enriching, but will also prevent them from being isolated by others and developing <u>self-abasement</u> 自卑.

#### 2. What are the most important characteristics of a colleague?

I think the most important characteristic a colleague should have is to be responsible, which means that they should be responsible for their work, for the company and for their partners. If a colleague who works with us is always thinking of <u>slacking off 偷懒</u>, this increases our workload.

#### 3. Are good colleagues important at work?

Yes. Firstly, good colleagues can <u>lighten our workload</u> because they can do their jobs well; secondly, good colleagues can give effective guidance and advice to <u>newcomers</u>, which can help those who are new to the job to <u>take the easy way out</u>少走弯路.

#### 4. Are knowledgeable people popular at work?

Sure. When work gets difficult, knowledgeable people are able to effectively find new solutions to difficult problems. Besides, in the course of our work, knowledgeable colleagues can give us <u>sound advice</u> 忠告 to help us improve abilities.

# 物品类

### Describe a photo you took that you are proud of

- 1. When you took it
- 2. Where you took it
- 3. What is in the photo
- 4. And explain why you proud of it

The photo I am going to describe was taken for my mother when she received her diploma from a Japanese language course. About 5 years ago, my mother needed to go to Japan for a year on business because of work demands, so she enrolled in a Japanese language training course.

This photo was taken in front of their school. That place is located in the central area of our city, which is one of the biggest language training centers in China. And the history of it can be traced back to about 100 years ago.

In the middle of the photo, my mother stands erect/1'rekt/ like a soldier, a happy smile on her face and a graduation certificate in her hand. On both sides of the photo there are some pine trees because they represent success in Chinese traditional culture.

I'm proud of this picture not because of the award it helped me win or how good the technical content is in it, but because it is loved by my mother.

She told me that every time she saw this picture it reminded her of the unforgettable experience of learning Japanese. My mother used to tell me that Japanese was hard because 难 1 & 难 2. but her teacher encouraged her that 横轴 6 and shared many ways about how to improve Japanese in free time with her, including 日语学习. Therefore,

whenever my mother had a setback, she would take this picture out to look at it to encourage herself.

(如果练习中发现时间超了,可以删除第三段的松树或者 shared 到日语学习的部分。) I am proud because one small thing I did helped her so much.

#### **P3**

1. Why do some people like to record important things with photos?

When you're bored, looking through these photos can remind you of a good or proud moment from the past, which not only passes the time but also brings satisfaction to your heart.

2. What can people learn from historical photographs?

The most visual way to understand our past is through historical photographs. We can see how people lived, how they dressed and so on to enrich our knowledge. In addition, old photographs are also a useful way of remembering the past, as they allow us to see how something happened more directly than a written record.

3. Is taking photos the best way to remember something?

Even if photographs are visual, they are still inferior to 不如 video recordings. After all, photographs are static/'stætɪk/ 静态的 and can lead to very different messages being conveyed through people's narratives 叙述, whereas video is dynamic and this is much harder to fake. What's more, video can also record sound.

4. What do you think of beautified selfies?

Everyone has a love of beauty, so moderately beautified photos are acceptable. But it's not good to over-embellish/Im'belIJ/ 修图 a photo to the point where it bears no relation to 与~无关 the original look, as this can cause frustration for online lovers. This may not seem like a big deal, but many violent incidents occur because the photos don't match the real person.

## Describe an object that you think is very beautiful

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- 2. Where you first saw it
- 3. What it looks like
- 4. How you feel about it.

The beautiful item I am talking about is a traditional dress Tang-suit that my grandmother gave me. It has long sleeves and a standing collar. My Tang-suit is a medium-sized one about 1 meter long and 60cm wide. The colour is light blue and the raw material is silk. Besides, there is a pattern of a vivid Chinese dragon in the central area of it.

I received it as my birthday gift when i was only 18, because it is a tradition of my hometown that people need to wear traditional clothes on their coming-of-age ceremonies to show respect for ancestors.

I particularly like it for some reasons (基础不够可以在"本身"里只选第二条)

本身: this dress is breathable because it is made of special silk, so I like to wear it on some formal occasions, like friends' wedding. It can not only show my politeness for others, but also keep me comfortable, as other formal wear can make me hard to breathe after a while. Moreover, I get a lot of attention every time I wear this dress because the pattern on it is embroidered with gold thread, which makes this dress look luxurious/Ing'3varias/ and exquisite.

关系:祖母&衣服+祖母&我+衣服&我

寓意: 龙+横轴 1+good fortune

P3

1. Do you think there are more beautiful things now than in the past?

It is not absolute. Thanks to economic development, today's houses, clothes and buildings are more beautiful and richer than before, but economic development has also led to an increase in pollution. For example, once clear rivers have become muddy and blue skies have turned grey.

2. What beautiful scenery spots are there in your country?

There are numerous beautiful scenery sports in China, and the first one that comes to my mind is the Yellow Mountian in Anhui province. It is a poetic and picturesque place as it is surrounded by clouds all year round. Another attraction I would like to introduce is Jiuzhaigou Valley in Sichuan because not only does it have one of the most stunning karst landscapes 喀斯特地貌 in the world, it is also home to numerous protected animals, such as pandas and golden monkeys.

3. Where do you think people usually have access to beautiful things?

I think beauty is everywhere, the key is whether people have a heart to find it. I think it is beautiful when the leaves of the trees sway /sweɪ/摇曳 in the wind in a neighbourhood at sunset. The neon/'niːɒn/ lights on the city streets at night make the place look vibrant, which is also attractive.

Why do you think people enjoying visiting beautiful places?
横轴 5+5why
在那里拍照留念+无聊翻翻看打发时间

# Describe a piece of technology that you feel difficult to use

What it is How you got it What do you usually use it for Why do you think it is difficult to use The one I want to describe is a smart robot 微型机器人 that has become very popular in the last few years and is produced by many big companies. The one I own is made by Alibaba and it is called Tmall Fairy. It is a cylinder 'sttrnde(r) 圆柱体, about 20 cm in height and 6 cm in diameter. The color is yellow, which is my favourite one.

I bought it from the biggest shopping mall in my city called Tianzhen, which is located in the city center. And the place was built about 20 years ago.

According to the product description, this robot allows voice interaction, so I often used it to look up some uncertain information during the time when I first bought it. In short, it is similar to talking Google.会说话的谷歌

However, after using it for a while, I found it to be a product that pays for impulsiveness. It is very very difficult to use because you have to call it by its name every time before you want to have a conversation with it, which means if you want to say five sentences, you have to call it five times. My goodness, this is a typically <u>techno-silly</u> 科技智障. And, It often misidentifies 识别错 your commands the 'mændz'. For example, if you ask it to play Adele's someone like you, it replies I know it's you. Oh, come on, it's not funny!

Since then, I haven't bought any of the so-called new technology products.

#### Ρ3

#### 1. What technology do people currently use?

#### 同 p1 technology 第二题

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#### 2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?

Frequently launching new products is an effective way to promote the brand as it makes the business memorable. Secondly, modern technology is changing rapidly and if the business lacks the ability to innovate, it will quickly become obsolete obsolete baselist. 淘汰的 In order to survive and make money, the business must constantly innovate.

3. Why are people so keen on buying iPhones even though they haven't changed much from one to the next?

Firstly, because some young people are competitive and see people around them with new phones, they want to have one too. Secondly, every year the new phones are more or less different from the old ones, so some people change their phones just to experience the new features.

# 媒体娱乐类

### Describe an interesting novel or story you have read before

- 1. What it was about
- 2. Why you read it
- 3. How long it took you to read it
- 4. And explain why you thought it was interesting

The story I'd like to talk about is Harry Potter, which was written by J.K. Rowling. It spans seven books, and they have been made into 8 films by Warner Bros later.

The books concern 涉及、讲述 a wizard called Harry Potter and his journey through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry/'wɪzədrɪ/. The stories tell of him overcoming dangerous obstacles to defeat the dark wizard Lord Voldemort who killed his parents when Harry was 15 months old.

My good friend Jenny recommended it to me when I was in high school.为了补充 logic 长度,可以把喜欢的人物放进来做介绍,比如:

And my favorite character in this series is Hermione, who is tremendously wise and brave, extremely elegant and gorgeous. I think she deserves every word of praise.

Harry Potter is the most exciting and interesting story I've ever heard. There are a lot of refreshing scenes and exciting plot design in the series. In many cases, the main characters are about to be caught or hurt by the bad guys, and then there will be a change.

I was also deeply fascinated by the bizarre/bi'zɑː(r)/光怪陆离的 settings in it, including the Whomping/womp/ willow, the cloak of invisibility, the flying car, to name a few. I

often fantasised/'fæntəsaız/ about how great it would be if I could go and study at Hogwarts.

In addition, it told me that 横轴 6.

Therefore, these are the reasons why I want to share the story with you. Thank you

Ρ3

1. How does technology help people tell stories?

Nowadays, we can download many recording apps to record stories and use the features to add music or sound effects to make the whole story sound more immersive. And, with the popularity of social media, there are many channels on the internet where people can download and listen to them.

#### 2. Do you prefer to read e-books or paper books?

I prefer e-books because they don't take up as much weight as traditional books and whether I'm on public transport or waiting for someone, I can use my smartphone to search for the book I want to read.

#### 3. Why are mystery novels so popular nowadays?

10why + 10 + The excitement of a mystery novel can easily draw young people into the virtual world and help them forget trouble in reality for a while. And the fact that there is always an omnipotent/pm'nIpətənt/ protagonist/prə'tægənIst/无所不能的主角 in a mystery novel can compensate/'kompenseIt/ 弥补 for the frustration of the reader in the real world. (如果太难最后一个 logic 可以不要)

#### 4. What kinds of stories do children like?

As children have limited life experience, they generally prefer books that are relatively easy to understand, such as fairy tales. And the interesting characters and rich plots in fairy tales can effectively hold a child's attention.

# Describe a film you enjoyed and would like to see again

1. What the film was

2. When you were you saw it

3. What the film was about

4. Why you would like to see this film again

同上,改一些词就行。

P3

1. Where do people normally watch movies?

Some + cinema + the latest movies to meet curiosity & enjoy better sound and visual effects such as 3D effect

Other + home + save money + more free + drink beer and eat snacks while watching.

2. What are the differences between watching movies at home and in a cinema?

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3. Are actors or actresses important to movies?

Of course, many people have seen the corresponding original before watching the TV or film, and they have certain fantasies about the protagonist/prə'tægənɪst/, so if the director chooses actors 偶然 actresses who don't meet people's expectations, the film will be vulnerable to boycotts/'bɔɪkɒts/.容易被抵制

Also, a good actor or actress, can interpret/ɪnˈtɜːprət/ the characters in the script more fully and flexibly, making them seem genuine/ˈdʒenjuɪn/ 真情实感的 to the audience.

4. Why are there fewer people going to the cinema to watch movies nowadays?

Many cinemas are closed due to the epidemic control, which is an objective condition. Subjectively, everyone's income has decreased, so they are all trying extremely hard to reduce their expenses. And, many people have become more aware of health protection, so they are reluctant to go to crowded places.
### Describe a program you like to watch

- 1. What it is
- 2. When is it usually broadcast
- 3. Who you watch it with
- 4. Why you like to watch it

The program I'd like to describe is a popular tourism TV show, which is named Amazing china. It is usually broadcast every Saturday at 8pm and each episode/'episəod/ is about 30 minutes.

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This programme not only shows the different stunning landscapes of China, but also introduces many customs and traditions that we have never known before.

I usually watch it with my parents, as all of us love to travel. We think this programme would help us to make better travel plans. In addition, our cultural knowledge can be enhanced.

This is our favourite show because every episode introduces a lot of n&c of different regions in China to us, such as the Forbidden City in BJ, the West Lake in Hangzhou, and Yellow Mountain in Anhui province, and so on. Watching it regularly can not only 横轴 5, but also 横轴 11 (provides 和 undergirds 的 s 去掉).

Besides, most palatable snacks selected to be shown in this programme are particularly attractive, including the ice-sugar haws in BJ, Dongpo pork in Suzhou, and salted duck of Nanking. As foodies, this TV can obviously meet our appetites on every Saturday.

Sometimes, it will show some ancient gardens of China, like the Summer Palace or the TianZhen Garden, where the ornamental trees and artificial rock formations can be seen on every hand. It is an absolute feast for the eyes.

If you have time, sir/lady, I highly recommend you watch this programme.

Р3

1. What programs do people like to watch in your country?

Old + health programs + immune system & easier to get sick + teach them some useful methods to help them live longer

Young + variety shows + 10why & 10 + stressed + funny design in those programs can make them happy

2. Do people in your country like to watch foreign TV programs?

方法 1: Sorry, I don't know much about this, as no one around me watches foreign programmes, so I don't have any good ideas about this topic.

方法 2: Some of the Korean or Japanese variety shows are quite popular among young people, firstly because they are designed to be innovative and each show is refreshing. Secondly, the celebrities they invite to their shows are very outgoing and don't care about their image, so we can have fun with them.

3. What's the benefit of letting kids watch animal videos than visiting zoos?

Watching animal programmes is a much better way of building knowledge and broadening children's horizons than going to the zoo. The first reason is that the programmes are accompanied by professional explanations, which give children a more comprehensive understanding of the animals' habits and so on. Secondly, the programmes are professionally filmed which allows us to see many special scenes that cannot be seen in zoos, such as fights, which can attract children's attention.

4. Do teachers play videos in class in your country?

Lower level teachers do, as the videos make the learning more visual and easier for children to understand, thus increasing their attention. However, teachers in the upper grades are more focused on the content of the lesson and will focus purely on teaching exam-ready knowledge 应试知识 to help students cope with the challenges ahead.

## Describe a website you often visit

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What it is about

How you found it

How often you visit it

Why you often visit it

The website I'm going to describe is a comprehensive website and its name is 小红书. I don't know its English name, or maybe it doesn't have one at all. The site was established in 2013 and the founder is called Mao Wenchao(可以编).

I learned about this site last summer because I was bored at the time and my friend Jenny recommended it to me to help me pass the time.

I visit this site almost every day because there is really all kinds of information on it, including good recommendations 好物推荐, beautiful scenery, handsome men and women, and so on.

I like to for many reasons,

First of all, the n&c that others share on it, such as the West Lake in Hangzhou, always help to 横轴 5 when I am depressed.

In addition, you can find pictures and recipes of all kinds of p&t food from different places on the website, such as Peking duck in Beijing, Dongpo pork in Sichuan, etc. As a foodie, visiting this website frequently can meet my appetite.

In sum, these are the reasons why I want to share this website with you. Thank you.

P3

1. What are the most popular and least popular apps in China?

I'm not sure what the least popular app is, but the most popular is wechat, which is a social media similar to Whatsapp in western countries. We use WeChat almost every day to make video calls with our parents to ease <u>homesickness</u>. And we can also share our favourite photos with friends and family via WeChat to get attention or likes.

Apparently, WeChat plays an essential role in our daily lives.

2. What's the difference between the Internet and television?

We can use the internet to search for all kinds of news, videos, and information that we want to watch, but traditional TV will only show what the station chooses. As for the other differences, I have no more ideas.

3. Why do people like to read the news on the internet instead of on TV?
We can read comments from other users underneath news on the web and use this to learn about other aspects of the story, which can add to the richness of the news content.

However, the news on TV is all about what the media or the state wants us to see.

4. What kinds of people would still go to the library to read and study?

I think many people like to go to the library, such as university students, because university dormitories are crowded and the noise from roommates prevents them from concentrating on studies; secondly, library can provide them with all the materials and information they need to write papers.

# Describe an advertisement you have seen that you did not like.

虚假宣传的旅游广告

Where and when you saw this advertisement

What the advertisement was for

What you could see in the advertisement

And explain why you did not like this advertisement.

Last summer, I was attracted to a commercial when I was watching TV, but not because of how great it was but because of the false information it contained.

It was a tourism advertisement which described the scenery, food and culture of a city called Ali in China. That city is located in the southwest of the country.

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I didn't like the ad because most of it was made up to attract tourists.

First of all, the ad featured a lot of n&c of that place, including the xixi river and yaotai temple. A<u>ctually, I went to that place three years ago and the river was full of rubbish and</u> the temple was a new building built in recent years. Therefore, we were all fooled by this ad.

In addition, that ad also <u>raved about</u>大肆宣扬 the palatable food of that city, especially its speciality, a fish called Yun. As a foodie, I tasted that dish and I found it was bad.

More importantly, people in that city were g&o in that ad, but I didn't think so. I got lost during my journey of Ali, then I asked a lot of people for help, but no one responded to me. Ρ3

1. What types of products are often advertised in your country?

I think household products such as <u>toothpaste 牙膏</u> and shampoo have the most ads. They cover all aspects of people's lives, so they are in high demand, but the large number of <u>peers</u> also adds to the <u>competitive pressure</u>. Therefore, advertising their products can make them more <u>brandable</u> and thus help companies to gain more revenue.

#### 2. Is it a good idea to use famous people in advertisements?

Quite a good idea. A lot of fans are crazy enough to spend more money than they can afford for their favourite celebrities to buy those celebrity endorsed products, so using famous people in advertisements can greatly increase the sales of products.

#### 3. Which one is more effective, print advertising and online advertising?

This is the age of technology, and online advertising is more effective. Most people pass the time by browsing through short videos on social media like TicTok, so the type of advertising that people are most exposed to is online advertising.

#### 4. Is it important to educate children about the dangers of advertising?

Of course, because many advertisements exaggerate the features of the product to attract users, but this can mislead children. For example, the Snickers' advertising constantly emphasises that if you're hungry, eat a Snickers bar. This can lead children to believe that eating a Snickers bar when they are hungry is the right decision, but excessive sugar intake can not only increase the risk of getting various diseases, but can even affect their normal physical development.

# 事件经历类

Describe a time you made a complaint about something and were pleased with the result.

Who you complained to

What you complained about

How easy it was to complain

And explain why you were pleased with the result of the complaint.

Last summer, I called the culture department to complain about a false advertisement. At that time, I was attracted to a commercial when I was watching TV, but not because of how great it was but because of the false information it contained.

It was a tourism advertisement which described the scenery, food and culture of a city called Ali in China. That city is located in the southwest of the country.

However, this ad <u>pissed me off</u> 惹怒我了 because most of it was <u>made up</u>编造 to attract tourists.

First of all, the ad featured a lot of n&c of that place, including the xixi river and yaotai temple. Actually, I went to that place three years ago and the river was full of rubbish and the temple was a new building built in recent years. Therefore, we were all fooled by this ad.

In addition, that ad also raved about 大肆宣扬 the palatable food of that city, especially its speciality, a fish called Yun. As a foodie, I tasted that dish and I found it was bad. 这个题和"不满意的广告"相比去掉了"人"逻辑,因为要留时间讲投诉后续。 Fortunately, the complaint process went smoothly and the person in charge investigated

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and replied to me quickly. Besides, the director of the ad later apologised and revised rivazed 修改 the ad.
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P3
1. What do people often make complaints about in your country?
People often complain about the quality of a particular product. Due to China's huge

population, a large number of items are purchased by consumers every day, and this always includes some counterfeit kauntefut 假冒伪劣的 goods, so it can lead to many related disputes. Secondly, there are also <u>not a few 相当多的</u> complaints about service. Many people are inevitably <u>overwhelmed</u>力有不逮的 after a long day's work and so are often inconsiderate <u>inken'sideret</u> in the service they provide, and customers are likely to complain about these situations.

#### 2. Do you think it's better to make a complaint in person or in writing?

It depends on <u>the nature of the matter 事情的本质</u>. If it is some emergency, complaining in person will give you a better chance of expressing your claim(klerm) and getting feedback. If it is a less urgent matter, complaining in writing can express the matter more clearly and make the result of the complaint potentially better.

#### 3. Do young people complain more or less than older people?

In China, it would be the elderly who complain more. With the development of society, most young people are educated, so they are more tolerant of many things and are able to appreciate the difficulties of others; besides, young people are under more pressure from study and work, which means that they do not have extra free time to deal with complaints. Many older people, on the other hand, are relatively more <u>old-fashioned</u>, they are more serious in dealing with many things, and they also have ample *'æmpl'* 充足的 time to deal with complaints.

4. Why it is important for companies to respond well to customers complaints?

For a business, the biggest asset exset 资产 is the number of loyal and satisfied customers, so it is said that handling customer complaints effectively plays a key role in the development of the business. If handled well, complaining customers may become free opinion leaders who will recommend your products and services to people around them; if not, they will also become the starting point of the butterfly effect, and their <u>bad reviews</u> may even lead to <u>crisis PR</u>.

# Describe a problem you had when you bought sth. in a shop/store or online

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#### 1. What you bought

- 2. Where and when you bought it
- 3. What problem you had with it
- 4. How you felt about that problem

I bought a bluetooth speaker on taobao last summer. From the pictures, it looks about 30 cm long and 10 cm wide, and the silver finish 银色外观 gives it a stylish look. More importantly, there is a pattern of a vivid Chinese dragon on it.

The website where I bought this item is called Taobao, which is the largest shopping website in China with over 1 billion users. And the site was established 20 years ago.

However, when I was about to pay, I was asked to pay by face recognition and could not enter my password. As I just had a tooth extraction/tu:θ Ik'strækʃn/ and my face was still swollen/'swəʊlən/, I had to give up on the item I had chosen for so long.

I was particularly annoyed by this as I was struggling with my dissertation till the midnight every day and was planning to use the stereo to 横轴5 and improve my sleep quality, but I had to give it up.

I think the internet age is extremely unfriendly to the elderly. Many things seem convenient but the most basic respect for every kind of people is lost. I believe that many elderly people do not even know how to use a smartphone, let alone facial recognition payments.

Then, I had to go out and buy one from an offline shop.

Ρ3

1. Is it more common for people to buy things online now than before?

Yes, because there are many advantages to shopping online.

First of all, shopping online saves time and money. You are able to buy what you need without having to go out. Once you buy online, you just have to wait at home for the delivery to your door. And, because online shops do not require renting a physical shop, sellers can save some costs and the prices of goods sold on the internet are therefore relatively cheap.

Secondly, information on the internet is more transparent and it is easier to know the credibility of the seller, because buyers and sellers/'selaz/ can evaluate the transaction process in the online marketplace.

#### 2. Do you think good online reviews are reliable?

Some of the reviews in online shops are credible, some are not, because there will be special agencies selling positive reviews services for some shops packaging. But there is one type of review that is basically credible, and that is a follow-up review, especially the one after two or three months, as it is difficult for an agency to serve a shop for several /'sevral/ months. Of course, as the state tightens its control over 加强对~的管控 the e-commerce/i:komars/ industry 电商行业, the rating system for shopping sites will become more and more sophisticated. Therefore, the credibility of reviews will slowly increase.

3. What kind of problems are likely to be encountered when buying things online? There are many problems that can be encountered in online shopping and the first one is the issue of honesty. The seller may exaggerate the product and make untrue descriptions, thus deceiving/dɪ'siːvɪŋ/ 欺骗 the consumer into placing an order 下订单. Secondly, it is also very common that the size of the product does not match ours.

## Describe a time when you received money on your birthday

- 1. When it happened
- 2. Who gave the money to you
- 3. Why he/she gave the money to you
- 4. And explain how you felt about it

The event I am going to talk about happened at my 18th birthday party. It was the 1st of August in 2020. I invited almost all my close family members to my home, and for this purpose my parents decorated the living room with all kinds of beautiful ornaments.

After the meal, I received various types of gifts, and what impressed me the most was the red envelope my grandfather gave me. There was about 5,000 yuan inside.

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After learning that I had accidentally broken my favourite Bluetooth speaker, he kept it in mind, hoping that the money would allow me to buy a new one.

Of course, I later gave the rest back to him after leaving 100yuan, as my grandpa did not have a work when he was young, so his monthly pension was rather small. He saved his money for a year in order to give me this.

However, I was deeply touched by his actions. Actually, I was prone to insomnia at that time because of the heavy academic pressure, and he hoped that a stereo would help me sleep better and relieve the stress of studying.

Until now, every time I see that 100 yuan, it can remind me of the sweet times that I enjoyed with my grandpa before. This is also the reason why I remained that part.

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1. Why do people rarely use cash now?

With the development of mobile payment, many places now support this function, and even street vendors are basically using mobile payment to conduct transactions/træn'zækʃnz/处理交易. Besides, there are many drawbacks to cash payments, such as the possibility of theft, germs on the cash and the inconvenience of making change. 找零

2. When do children begin to comprehend the value of money?

I believe it depends on the environment in which children live.

Children who live in a more economically disadvantaged family 经济拮据的家庭 will feel the importance of money early on, almost from the time they start school, and will gradually learn that life is not easy through the words and actions of their parents.

However, children from more affluent/'æfluənt/富裕的 families will learn about the importance of money later than those mentioned above, as their parents are able to provide for their needs in their daily lives.

#### 3. Should parents reward children with money?

Monetary/'mʌnɪtri/ rewards can be used as a form of reward, but they should never be the main focus, as this can easily lead to children measuring everything in terms of money. The occasional cash incentive can be motivating in the home, but if it is used for too long, it can easily lead to children developing a money-worshiping mindset. I think it is also important to reward them mentally. Sometimes a compliment 赞扬 or a word of recognition in front of people, can be very satisfying and can also be a motivation for children.

#### 4. Is it necessary to teach children to save money?

Frugality/fru:'gæləti/ 勤俭节约 is a traditional Chinese virtue, so teaching children to save money can help them become well-behaved and not wasteful, but excessive frugality can have serious negative effects on children. For example, it can greatly affect a child's self-confidence. They will be afraid to spend money, and they will develop an inferiority/In,fIəri'brəti/ complex 自卑感 when they see that other students have new toys and clothes. So, teaching children is a very complex subject and we need to focus on a reasonable level.

# Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste in a natural environment

- 1. When and where you saw this plastic waste
- 2. How you think this plastic waste got there
- 3. Why you noticed it
- 4. How you felt about this

Yaoshan Lake is a huge lake located in the southwest of China. It was formed during the Ming Dynasty and was once famous for its beautiful scenery. However, when I visited the place again last summer, I was shocked by the plastic rubbish floating all over the lake.

I guess most of the plastic rubbish was thrown away by tourists visiting the area, but due to the inaction of the local tourist board 当地旅游局的不作为, it has accumulated over time to become what it is today.

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I was incredibly angry about this. Once upon a time, there was a lot of 风 that made it popular with tourists. People loved to come here on holiday to 横轴 5, but this is no longer the case.

Besides, this area used to produce a very palatable fish called Yun, which not only helped the local government to generate a lot of revenue each year, but also met the appetite of everyone who ate it. But now it seems that these fish no longer exist.

I strongly believe that we should urgently raise awareness of environmental protection and start from ourselves by not littering and insisting on low-carbon travel. Ρ3

1. Do you think we should use plastic products?

We can reduce the use of plastic, but as to whether we should ban it or not, the subject is too complicated. Plastic products are cheap, durable and waterproof. So if a large country like China were to ban plastic the increase in product costs would be enormous. However, the dangers of plastic, both to humans and to the environment, are obvious, so we need to reduce the use of unnecessary plastic products. For example, we can bring our own cloth bags to the supermarket for shopping, etc.

#### 2. How can we reduce the use of plastic?

For this, the government, companies and individuals should all put in efforts. From a personal point of view, like I mentioned above, we can bring our own cloth bags when we go shopping. For governments and companies, they can invest in developing new alternative materials, but this is difficult.

#### 3. What kind of plastic waste is often seen in your country?

The most common plastic waste would be plastic bags and empty water bottles, as they are the most widely used products in people's lives. That's why we probably see them on the streets, in places of interest and on the lake. Besides, disposable/di'spəʊzəb(ə)l/ tableware 一次性餐具 can be found everywhere in the food streets, where vendors use disposable plastic tableware instead of traditional tableware due to the fear of infectious diseases.

# Describe a time when you disagreed with someone about something 争论旅游目的地

- 1. Who you disagreed with
- 2. What you disagreed about
- 3. What was the result of it
- 4. How you felt about this affair

Em<sup>~</sup> actually, it was my mom. Five years ago, during the Dragon Boat Festival, our family planned to travel to a new place to enjoy that vacation, but we had a different opinion about the destination.

My mother, a particularly stubborn/'stʌbən/ person, always wanted to go to Sanya. It's one of the southernmost coastal cities in China. My mum said we could do lots of funny water activities there like diving and surfing. But I, on the other hand, thought Hangzhou is great. It is a poetic and picturesque city located in the east of china. And my reason was that Hangzhou has a lot of stunning n&c +e.g.. If we visited Hangzhou, we could enjoy those wonderful views to 横轴 5.

The result speaks for itself 结果不言而喻, my mother won.

However, we had a very different and unforgettable experience in Sanya. In addition to the great water activities my mother described earlier, we found the people of Sanya to be very g&o. We got lost on our first day and rushed to get help from a passer-by who personally took us to where we wanted to go.

Besides, the food in Sanya is p&t, so we sampled almost all the famous local snacks+e.g.. As foodies, they met our appetites. So sometimes it's okay to lose an argument because someone else's choice isn't always a bad one.

#### Ρ3

#### 1. What do you do if you disagree with someone?

It depends. If it's something that doesn't matter, I'll accept it. But if it's important, I'll disagree and discuss it with my friends in the hope of finding a better solution.

#### 2. How can we stop an argument from escalating into a fight?

I once saw a talk show in which a psychologist mentioned that we keep each argument within 3 to 5 sentences. That is, after arguing about three sentences about a matter, we walk away, because three sentences don't make it clear that the matter will not be concluded, and continuing will only escalate/'eskalert/ the conflict.

#### 3. When do children argue with their parents?

The first point that comes to mind is when parents and teachers don't agree on what they want. We know that children are respectful and listen to their teachers, but sometimes the teacher assigns too much homework and the parents want the child to have an early break, and this can easily lead to arguments between them. There are also times when children ask parents for items that the parents feel are impractical or detrimental to children's learning, they will refuse.

#### 4. Who do you think should teach children to respect their teachers?

I think both home education and school education are important. Many families despise/di'spaiz/ 蔑视 teachers because they have money and children can become disregardful/,disri'ga:dfʊl/ of school rules. On the other hand, some children only listen to what they are told at school and do not care what their parents teach them, in which case schooling would be more useful.

5. Is it a good thing or a bad thing to disagree with others?

I think this has its good and bad points. Giving different opinions helps develop one's independent thinking skills and confidence. If we only listen to others without any disagreement, our minds will be assimilated/ə'sɪməleɪtɪd/ and it will be difficult for us to be productive in our future work because we will not be able to come up with reasonable ideas. Of course, always holding different opinions from others can also easily lead to loneliness as you may lose many friends.

# Describe a time when you forgot an appointment 错过了大餐

- 1. What it was about
- 2. Who did you make the appointment with
- 3. Why you forgot it
- 4. What happened after you forgot it and how you felt about it

Last Mid-Autumn Festival, my good friend Li Qiang and I had arranged to have a fabulous meal at the famous local restaurant, Yun Shui Ju, but I later accidentally/ æksi dentəli/ missed the appointment. Located in the central area of our city, Yun Shui Ju is almost the biggest Sichuan restaurant there. And it was built about 20 years ago.

Em<sup>~</sup> As what I mentioned above, I made the appointment with my buddy Li Qiang, who is my classmate. Li Qiang is a typical imposing man with 横轴 7.

But his face didn't remind me of our date. I mean, I was struggling with my dissertation in the library that day so I didn't have my phone with me, and when I got back to my dorm and saw the countless missed calls he had made to me, I just remembered our appointment.

I called him back and apologised, but he wasn't angry and shared his experience of going to dinner alone with me. After hearing his description of the restaurant, I was so sorry that I missed it.

He said that the waiters at that restaurant were very g&o as they gave him the details of each dish patiently while he was ordering.

In addition, dishes there were p&t, especially the dongpo pork and spicy chicken. As a foodie, I was really sad about the fact that I missed that great meal.

Since then, I have set my alarm clock to remind myself of every appointment in advance.

Ρ3

Which do you think is more important, working meeting or friends meeting?
 I think both are important, but if I had to choose, I'd go for the working meetings. Because money is the basis of survival, and our friends' meetings will only be financially supported if the work sessions are effectively ended. Also, if a friend gets angry at you for having a work meeting, I don't think that's a real friend.

2. How do people who are busy remember things they need to do?

They normally have a sensible schedule and list the things they need to do and the time they need to complete them on it, which makes them more efficient. They also combine work with play. For example, those people will choose relaxing forms of entertainment to relieve stress when they are physically or mentally tired, such as listening to music or playing games. This can also improve their memory as well.

#### 3. Do you think people should remember family history?

I think so. Knowing the family history allows us to better pass on the spirit and culture of the family. Future generations will be able to learn from and promote the family's quality traditions, such as helpfulness, and frugality. It can also serve as an inspiration for future generations if there have been successful people in the family. Of course, it is also important not to dwell on the prosperity of the past 沉溺往事.

# Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place 黄山远足

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- 2. Who you did it with
- 3. Whether you asked for help
- 4. What change you had in this activity

I had a very unforgettable hike in the yellow mountain about 3 years ago. Located in the southeast of China, green trees can be seen on the mountain all year round. It is also called the heaven on earth because of the poetic and picturesque scenery.

My good friend Li Qiang invited me to join this outdoor activity, and it was our first time in Huangshan.

To be honest, we got lost on the hike, but luckily the local guides were very g&o. I mean, the person who we sought/so:t/ help from patiently took us to the place where we needed to go.

Instead of our usual fast walking routine, we chose to hike slowly to get a better feel for the journey. Sure enough, that activitiy was out of the common road.

The natural scenery and cultural relics that we saw during the walk were really spectacular[spek'tækjələ(r)], especially the YuTai temple, which is an ancient building with a history of over 500 years. So we appreciated those stunning views while walking, which 横轴 5ed.

More importantly, there were many vendors selling local specialties on both sides of the mountain road. As foodies, we bought almost every kind of snack to taste and they were very p&t, especially the Huangshan dumplings, a kind of dumpling with tofu inside, which not only met out appetites, but also recharged our batteries.

In sum, these are the reasons why I'd like to share this experience with you, thank you.

Р3

1. What outdoor activities are popular in China?

Depends.

Old - leisure outdoor activities - taichi/square dancing - easier to get sick (poorer immune system) + keep healthy

Young - exciting and funny outdoor activities - having a picnic with family / mountain climbing - 10why & 10 + tired + forget trouble in real life

2. Are those people who like dangerous activities more likely to be successful?

I don't think so. The fact that one likes to try dangerous activities only shows that the person likes adventure and a sense of excitement. He or she may dare to start a business or come up with different ideas, but success is not just about courage. Those who are reluctant to try dangerous activities are obviously more calm and thoughtful, and their care and patience are essential to success as well.

3. Do you think it is better for people to change jobs when there are new chances?

This is entirely up to personal judgement and it is difficult to draw an absolute conclusion. Sometimes you can take a chance and soar, but sometimes it's persistence that brings the light.

4. Should young people try as many new activities as possible?

Of course not, although trying as many activities as possible is not only a quick way to enrich your knowledge but also an effective way to widen your social circle, the effort involved is enormous. In the end, we may end up with nothing, because we have been exposed to everything, but we have not specialised in anything.

# Describe a time when you made a decision to wait for something

- 1. What you decided to wait for
- 2. What you did while you were waiting
- 3. How you felt while you were waiting
- 4. Why deciding to wait was a good/bad decision

Last summer, I was planning a holiday to Hangzhou, a city located in the east of China, and a lot of people call it as the heaven on earth. But the flight was delayed by two hours due to the weather. The staff said, "Either you can wait or you can cancel and get a refund. " I chose the former.

but the wait was really long and boring, so I was using the social media - Tic Tok to browse through some fun videos to pass the time.

After a long wait, the remaining half of the group boarded the plane. I have to say that it was a worthwhile wait as I enjoyed an fabulous journey in Hangzhou.

I mean,

人 people + g&o + trouble + hand = lost + asked + guided

食 food + p&t + e.g. + foodie + tasted + met my appetite

风 n&c + e.g. + appreciated + 5ed

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Do people in your country like to take public transportation?
 P1 有

#### 2. Why do some people like a slow-paced life?

When people's pace of life slows down, there is much less stress, including work-related, life-related and even spiritual stress. Once people are less stressed, they will be more relaxed and therefore sleep more. Besides, they will also have more time to exercise, study health care methods and cultivate their inner spirituality, which will improve their health and 横轴 4, like depression.

#### 3. Is being patient good for people?

Yes. Patience can help us learn complex skills. Many complex skills, such as car repair, are initially more tedious/'tiːdiəs/ 单调乏味的 and may even cause frustration. Patience can help us not to give up so easily. With the accumulation of time and experience, we will naturally gain a complete understanding of learning.

Moreover, patience fosters perseverance/,pɜːsəˈvɪərəns/.毅力 The ability to learn and try again and again can make us braver in the face of difficulties.

#### 4. Are people less patient now than people in the past?

Although technology has made modern life faster and forced many people to live at a faster pace, I still think that a person's patience has more to do with their age. This is because older people have a lot more life experience and have seen a lot more things than younger people. Relatively speaking, the elderly will consider things more thoroughly/'θʌrəli/全面地 when dealing with them, so their patience will increase.

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# Describe a time when you had to find some information 旅游 计划

- 1. What kind of information you had to find
- 2. Where you looked for the information
- 3. How much you enjoyed looking for the information
- 4. Why you needed the information

Last summer, our family planned a holiday to a new place and I looked up a lot of information on the internet related to the destination in order to make the trip more stable and perfect.

Tic Tok, the most popular social media in China, was a great help as there were many travel videos and experience tips uploaded by travel bloggers on it for me to refer to.

In my search for information I learned a lot about sights and cultures that I had never encountered before, which greatly broadened my horizons and effectively soothed my inner temper.

For example, the stunning natural landscape and cultural relics including mountains, lakes, temples and pagodas shown in the video helped to 横轴 5.

Also, as a foodie, I was deeply impressed by many of the palatable snacks introduced in the material, such as Dongpo pork.

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I needed this information because planning the trip well in advance would have prevented a lot of unnecessary hassles, such as hotels running out of rooms or tickets to the places we wanted to visit being sold out. Also, I could get to know the local customs and traditions to ensure a safe and stable trip during the information gathering process. Ρ3

1. How can people search for information now?

With the development of the internet and the advancement of technology, today we are more likely to use social media such as Weibo to search for information, as the information provided by it is usually in the form of videos, which not only helps us to better understand but also deepens our memory.

#### 2. What information can people get from television?

It depends on what channel you watch on TV. There are many types of official Chinese TV channels including travel channels, movie channels, news channels and so on, so you can get a wide range of information from TV.

#### 3. Do you think libraries are still important in the digital age?

Of course it is important, because a library is not just a place to consult materials and borrow books, it is also a place where people learn and engage in academic exchange. Libraries are usually built in quiet locations and have good study facilities, which help people to study or work more efficiently.

4. Does the development of the Internet have any impact on some disadvantaged people? The development of the internet can be considered a benefit for the disadvantaged, especially for children in small towns, as it can reduce the knowledge generation gap between them and children in the city. What I mean by this is that educational resources used to be concentrated in cities, so only the children from middle and high class families could receive a good education, but the internet has made online teaching a reality and has given children in remote areas a chance to hear lessons from advanced teachers.

# Describe a routine you have in your life that you enjoy

每周末逛中央公园 What it is How often do you do it Is it easy to stick to that routine How you feel about it

#### **P3**

1. What kinds of routines do people follow at home?

Getting up, washing up, making breakfast, getting dressed and going out is the daily routine of most Chinese people every morning. After work, we either go home to cook or go to a restaurant with a few friends to have a fabulous meal. We'll be in bed around 11pm.

#### 2. Do having routines at home make everyday life easier?

It is possible. Because daily habits tend to <u>habituate he butfulent</u> 使习惯于 us to do a lot of things, which reduces the time for thinking.

3. What's the advantages for young children to have a daily routine at school?

This helps children to develop good study habits and in their daily learning routine they can consolidate ken'solrdert 巩固 much of their knowledge constantly until they are able to apply it, which can improve the effectiveness of their learning.

4. Is it useful for older children to decide their own study routines?

Yes. Setting their own plans helps them to develop a sense of planning and to become organised people who can organise their studies, life and work.

# Describe an activity you enjoyed doing in your free time when

### you were younger

What it was

When was the first time you did it

Who you did it with

How you felt about it

The activity I want to share that I used to do as a child was to go for a walk in Central Park.

It was a huge recreational place in the heart of our city and it was built 20 years ago.

The first time I went to this park was with my good friend Li Qiang, who was my classmate. At that time, we were only about 12 years old. In my eyes, he was quite cute with 横轴 7.

That year, the park hosted the biggest kite festival in the city and we all planned to take part in, because the winner's prize was a game machine.

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I was super in love with that event, and the first reason was about the stunning scenery inside. I mean, the park is full of natural scenery and cultural relics, such as Yuntai Hill and xixi lake, so I loved to appreciate those wonderful views to 横轴 5.

There are all sorts of exercise facilities in the park for people to use. I used to get sick a lot as a child, so I often went to that park to do exercise and hopefully that would help me 减病.

Deep in the park, there is a modest snack street selling various palatable snacks, such as fried chicken. As a foodie, I used to buy a lot of toothsome food there to meet my appetite whenever I went to that park as a kid.

P3

1. Is it important to have a break during work or study?

A well-timed break can relax a tense brain, which helps to improve the effectiveness of the next study.

Secondly, rest can <u>relieve eye strain</u>缓解眼疲劳 to avoid nearsightedness.

2. What sports do young people like to do now?

10why&10 + exciting sports + like surfing and diving + The thrill of the process 5why

3. What activities do children do nowadays?

Children are naturally attracted to ball games and will instinctively in stripktrvii/本能地 touch and kick a ball when it is placed in front of them. Ball games not only meet the physical and psychological characteristics of children, but also have many benefits for their physical and mental development, such as improving their limb/im/ coordination 四肢协调性.

4. Do adults and children have enough time for leisure activities nowadays?

No + 10why&10

## Describe the first day you went to school that you remember

When it happened How you felt about the experience Where the school is Why you remember that experience What I would like to describe is my first day in high school. I was only 15 years old at the time and what happened that day is something I still remember.

My high school is one of the best in the area because it sends more than 10 talents to Tsinghua and Peking University every year. It is located in the heart of my hometown and was built 40 years ago.

That day was impressive to me mainly because of the following reasons, Firstly, the students I met that day were g&o. Actually, I got lost on campus, then I asked one of the seniors.He patiently showed me to my destination, which made me feel warm.

In addition, I was attracted by the traditional architectural style of the campus as soon as I entered. The buildings throughout the campus are not the modern buildings we commonly see, but rather the wooden buildings that were popular in ancient times, and the ornamental trees and artificial rock formations can be seen on every hand there, including the stunning willows and pine trees. (如果基础不够, 就把 the buildings throughout 到 ancient times 去掉, 直接连接 ornamental trees~~). So, I took a lot of photos to remember the day.

P3

1. What are the reasons for job change?

Lack of career development opportunities is <u>one of the top reasons</u> for people to jump ship. Many people consider changing jobs when they find that their current job is not helping them to learn any new skills. Secondly, if a job makes you sick like depression, it means that it is not the right one for you. Some people get depressed before they go to work, so they change jobs in pursuit of happiness.

2. Are big companies better than small companies?

I think each has its own merits.

Large companies are stable and less likely to <u>close down</u>, so jobs will be relatively stable; secondly, large enterprises have better welfare systems.

However, working in a small company allows you to be versatile and learn more skills; moreover, small companies have more opportunities for growth as there is not much talent.

3. What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs? Changing jobs can expose us to new industries, new environments and new colleagues, thus seeing a lot of things and increasing our social experience.

Nevertheless, changing jobs means a new start, so we need to form new relationships, adapt to a new working environment and face new challenges, which can make the job more difficult.

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### Describe an experience of being late for an important event

What it was When it happened Why you were late for it What happened later and how you felt about it Last Chinese New Year, my grandparents organised a big party to celebrate the traditional holiday and invited all my close family members to join in, but I was late.

Chinese New Year is one of the most important traditional holidays in China and people celebrate it on the first day of the first lunar month. It is also the time of a year when students and people working away from home return to their hometowns to have a reunion dinner with their families.

I <u>was stranded strændrd (tr 发 dr at</u> the airport for about 12 hours as my flight was delayed due to the blizzard blizzed that was raging 肆虐 at the time.

The next day, seeing no sign of the weather improving, I decisively <u>opted for</u> the high speed train home. After a six-hour long train journey, I finally arrived back at my cosy home.

I felt so sorry and helpless 无奈的 about this because they shared with me the wonderful things that they experienced at the party yesterday. For example, my grandmother had prepared a table of palatable and toothsome food, including dongpo pork, kunpao chicken, and so on. As a foodie, I missed it.

Also, they exchanged lucky money that represents prosperity, longevity and happiness, and although I received the same one too, I no longer had that excitement.

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1. Do you think it is important to be on time?

Yes. If a person is always late for work, he/she gives the impression that he/she is lazy and thus loses some promotions.

Also, if a person is late for a date, this is disrespectful to the other person and may even lead to a break-up if he/she is late too often.

2. Why are people often late for meetings or appointments?

Sometimes being late can be an inevitable situation, such as traffic jams, unexpected events, etc.

But if you look closely, you will see that people who are punctual seem to be punctual all the time, while some people seem to be late all the time. The main reason for this is that those people <u>have no sense of time</u> and they think it doesn't matter if they are late.

3. Are people in your country often late for meetings?

It has nothing to do with the country, but depends on the quality of the individual and his or her attitude to the event. In any region, there are people who are always late and people who are always on time.

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## Describe an unusual meal you had

When you had it Where you had it Who you had it with Why it was unusual Last Chinese New Year, my grandparents organised a big party to celebrate the traditional holiday and invited all my close family members to join in.

Chinese New Year is one of the most important traditional holidays in China and people celebrate it on the first day of the first lunar month. It is also the time of a year when students and people working away from home return to their hometowns to have a reunion dinner with their families.

So I enjoyed that dinner with almost all my close family members, including grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, etc.

It was an unusual meal for several reasons,

First, my grandmother made a table of palatable and toothsome delicacies, including dongpo pork, kunpao chicken, and so on. As a foodie, that meal met my appetite.

Second, We enriched the meal with some traditional Chinese games, such as 行酒令, a very popular drinking game in ancient China that 11ed.

Third, we exchanged lucky money that represents prosperity, longevity and happiness during the meal, so we all believed that reunion dinner would bring us good fortune. P3

#### 1. What is the traditional food of your country?

The first thing that comes to mind is dumplings, the most distinctive 特色的 of the northern festive delicacies, as they are made at home by northern Chinese people on almost every holiday. Besides, different provinces in China also have their own traditional cuisines, such as Dongpo Pork in Hangzhou, Peking Duck in Beijing and Kung Pao Chicken in Sichuan.

#### 2. How popular is fast food in your country?

It is popular in cities. Because of the large population there, people in cities are busy. Eating fast food can save time. However, this is not popular in the countryside where people cook their own food.

#### 3. Are the types of food that people eat in their homes changing?

Of course, especially in winter. Once upon a time, due to the harsh natural environment, northerners could only eat cabbage and meat stored in the cellar/sela(r)地客 during the winter, but with the development of technology and logistics/la/d31strks/物流, today's northern families can eat all kinds of fresh mushrooms, vegetables and fruits from the south during the winter.

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#### 4. What are some reasons why some people enjoy eating in restaurants?

Going to a restaurant saves time and effort. As we are not professional chefs, we need to spend a lot of time and effort to handle the ingredients and wash the dishes after eating. Besides, eating in a restaurant allows us to sample different flavours and dishes that we cannot make, which can meet our appetites.
# Describe something that you did with someone/a group of people

What you did Who you did it with How long it took you to do this Why you did it together Last Chinese New Year, my grandparents organised a party to celebrate the holiday and invited all the close family members to attend.

Chinese New Year is one of the most important traditional holidays in China and people celebrate it on the first day of the first lunar month. It is also the time of a year when students and people working away from home return to their hometowns to have a reunion dinner with their families.

To make the celebration perfect, we all participated in preparing it.

To be exact, we prepared for about a week.

It is one of the most important traditions to paste Chinese fu and couplets on the door to pray, because these elements represent 横轴 1 in our culture. For this reason, my uncle and I wrote some couplets.

Besides, food is an important part of Chinese New Year, so my mother and grandmother prepared a variety of p&t ingredients and snacks in the hope that we could all have a happy gathering during the festival.

Of course, there were many relatives who prepared other things such as fireworks and lucky money.

It was because of everyone's combined efforts that we were able to have such a wonderful celebration.

1. What do young children learn from being with others in class?

Children can learn to get along with people at school. I mean, they will come into contact with teachers and classmates, so that their personality and <u>emotional quotient</u> kweuf(e)nt 情商 can be improved by getting along with others.

Furthermore, their sense of responsibility can be enhanced by being grouped and assigned tasks, because in order to work together with others to complete tasks, children need to learn how to cooperate.

2. Is it important for school children to like their classmates?

Liking their classmates allows children to integrate better into the class, which not only helps them make more friends, but also encourages them to actively participate in various school activities to improve their abilities.

3. What makes someone a good colleague?

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4. Is it the most important to have good colleagues in a job?

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## Describe a time when you succeeded in doing sth. that was difficult 德语

- 1. What it was
- 2. Why it was difficult to do
- 3. What help did you receive
- 4. How you felt when you succeeded in doing this difficult thing

#### Ρ3

#### 1. Should people set goals for themselves?

Goals are what drive a person to succeed because they allow us to see our mission, to plan ahead and to know what we need to do to fulfill our dreams. However, Setting goals that are too high can lead to serious internal conflict 内耗 and even to psychological disorders such as depression. So it is also important to know your strengths and to set reasonable goals.

## 2. How do you define success?

I believe that there are many definitions of success. For a businessman, making a lot of money is success; for a patient, overcoming a disease and regaining good health is success. Because depending on the values of each individual, the outcome of success will be different. In short, the definition of success is the process and result of achieving one's goals within a set period of time.

## 3. Are successful people lonely?

I think there is some truth in that. Because if you want to be successful, you have to put a lot of time and effort into it, then you may lose time for relationships and for dealing with people. Also, it's likely that the friends you have after you've become successful are those who want to benefit from you, so it's hard to open your mind to them.

## Describe an English lesson that you really enjoyed

- 1. When you had it
- 2. Where you had it
- 3. What the lesson was about
- 4. Why you enjoyed it so much

The English lesson I'd like to describe was the one I had in my high school, which was out of the common road 别开生面的. The class was given by the best English teacher in our high school, Li Qiang, a wise and polite middle-aged man.

The class was held in the school's academic lecture hall, which is a lotus-shaped building. It was built 20 years ago and is the most seated classroom in the school.

The lesson gave us an introduction to the history of the UK and its natural beauty, which deeply impressed us.

We were all fascinated by the lesson for some reasons,

First of all, Li Qiang was quite g&o, as when we had difficulties with words or grammar, he would help us patiently.

In addition, unlike other teachers who focused on the boring knowledge itself, Mr Li's teaching style was more varied/'veərid/. He used multimedia to show us many photos and videos of the n&c in the UK in class, which not only helped us to build up a more visual understanding, but also helped us to 横轴 5.

More importantly, before the course ended, he also shared with us some ways to learn English after school, including 德语学习(改为英语).

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So, we learned a lot and had a lot of fun in his classes.

Ρ3

1. Why do people learn foreign languages?

There are many benefits to learning a foreign language. Firstly, most of the best essays are written in English, so if you want to write well, you must be able to read English. Secondly, society has developed to the point where globalisation is an unstoppable trend and we need to use foreign languages to communicate and cooperate with businesses in other countries.

### 2. What makes a good foreign language teacher?

A good teacher should have many characteristics and the first one that comes to mind is patience. Learning a language is a complex process, so students are bound to encounter various problems regarding grammar or vocabulary, and a patient teacher can give them more help. Secondly, creativity is also crucial for a good foreign language teacher, because language learning is boring, the ability to use various ways to stimulate the classroom atmosphere is key to improving learning, and a creative teacher can make full use of multimedia to solve this problem.

## 3. Do you think grammar is important when learning foreign languages?

Of course, grammar helps us to learn how to organise sentences more quickly in language learning, and it also helps us to capture the meaning of sentences when reading texts. More importantly, if grammar is not good enough, it can easily be misunderstood by others in the process of speaking.

#### 4. Is it interesting to be a foreign language teacher?

I don't know, but I don't think so because a language teacher has to deal with boring grammar every day and it gives me a headache just thinking about it.

## A time when you had to share something with another person

## or other people

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- 1. What you had to share
- 2. Who you had to share with
- 3. Why you had to share
- 4. How you felt about sharing sth. with others

Last year, I took a bus back home to visit relatives during the Dragon Boat Festival, but we were stuck in traffic for over four hours due to <u>a road collapse</u>.

I was sitting next to a mother and her three-year-old child, who had been waiting so long that her child started crying from hunger. And then, I had to take out my handmade rice dumplings that I was going to bring to my grandparents as a gift for the Dragon Boat Festival and share them with the boy, because I just couldn't watch a child starve without doing something about it.

To be honest, I was quite reluctant at first because it took me a whole day to make these rice dumplings. And, to make them look good, I searched the internet for a lot of teaching videos. But after seeing the child's satisfied smile I felt proud and happy that I had done a good deed, even if it was a small one.

Actually, I was brought up by my grandparents because my parents were busy with business at that time, so they were my most familiar relatives. My grandmother always told me to be a sharing person when I was very young, so I thought they would be proud of what I did. Ρ3

#### 1. Do you think kids like to share?

I think it's in people's nature to protect their possessions 'pe'zefenz' and adults know how to share because of education and moral restraint'ristreint' 约束 and so on, whereas children are very pure, so children don't like to share.

### 2. What children don't want to share with others?

There are many things that children don't want to share, and the first thing that comes to mind is food, because children are not resistant to snacks. Secondly, toys also seem to be something they don't like to share, after all, many children treat toys like their own companions. There are also children who do not like to share their parents' love, for example, they cry when they see their parents hugging other children.

### 3. How can parents teach their children to share?

Parents can try to teach their children that sharing does not mean losing things, but rather gaining more, by exchanging items and taking turns. For example, when children are playing with their friends, parents can guide them to exchange toys with each other or to take turns using one toy. This will help children to develop a proper sense of property rights and to understand that sharing does not mean giving things away.

## 4. What do you think is the benefit of sharing for children?

The fact that a child knows how to share shows that he has the excellent quality of being willing to help others, thus improving his own moral character. Learning to share will build up more interpersonal relationships, which will lead to a smoother path in growing up, or in pursuing a job, or in studying.

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Firstly, the rent should be clear. We must discuss how much the rent will cost before we move in, so that there are no problems when it comes to paying the rent. Secondly, when you live together, there will be common areas that need to be cleaned together. For example, it is best to discuss in advance how to keep the kitchen and balcony clean and how to divide the work between them, as this is a small matter, but it is an area where conflicts can easily arise.

# An occasion when someone said something positive about the work you did

也有可能考的是给你的 positive suggestions,那就说学德语过程中给的建议

## 1. Who the person was

## 名职年外

2. What work you did

Three years ago, I finally learned German with a lot of effort. So she told me, "Well done darling. Always remember that constant dropping wears the stone 水滴石穿."

3. Why the person gave you positive words

Because the process was quite difficult. I mean; + 难逻辑

But I finally got over it at that time, so that deserves to be praised.

4. How you felt when you heard these words

I was very happy because my grandmother is always the person I respect very much. Moreover, she helped me a lot during the learning process.

人物大公式的"学": Peking university + academic trouble + hand

In order to help me learn it better, the person also gave me some useful suggestions about how to learn German in my free time, including 德语学习. Therefore, her words were the best recognition of my efforts.

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1. When should parents encourage their children?

When a child is confused about study or relationships, it is important for parents to provide guidance and encouragement because children are very vulnerable. What I mean by this is that they have not experienced much.

The smallest of things can destroy their confidence, so observing and encouraging them can help them to overcome problems and learn from problems.

2. Do you think negative feedback is more important than positive feedback?

I don't think so. Both positive and negative feedback are very important. Positive feedback boosts children's confidence and makes them feel that what they are doing is meaningful. What's more, they may work harder to get the next praise. Likewise, negative feedback is important because it allows children to identify their own shortcomings and prevents them from becoming complacent [kem plersnt] 骄傲自满的.

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## Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative something

Who you taught

What you taught

How the result was

And explain how you felt about the experience 教邻居德语

Ρ3

1. What practical skills can young people teach old people?

Young people can teach the elderly how to use various types of electronic devices. With the advent of information technology, we often use mobile phones to deal with things such as travelling, buying tickets, making appointments, and so on. However, many elderly people may encounter difficulties when dealing with things in their lives because they are not familiar with the use of mobile phones. Therefore, it is especially important for young people to help.

2. What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?

Young people can teach the elderly some new-age forms of entertainment, such as 剧本杀, a type of team entertainment that is currently popular in China. In this game, people take on different roles and advance the plot, which includes <u>emotional</u> <u>entanglements</u> in tænglments 情感纠纷, <u>murder judgements</u> and other <u>scenarios</u> se na:rieuz 桥段. Learning these forms of entertainment can improve the thinking skills of the elderly and <u>prevent dementia dr menfe</u> 老年痴呆, as well as relieve their loneliness.

3. What we can do when we want to learn something new?

Learning new skills through social media is a very resourceful 机智的 decision. There are many people who will share videos of many strange skills on today's social media, such as how to fix a wall with <u>instant noodles</u>方便面, how to relieve a cough with cabbage, etc. Some of these skills are very easy for us to imitate and learn.

## Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone

## you know well

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When you heard it

How you knew it

And explain how you felt about it

朋友学会了德语

P3

1. Is it good to share something on social media?

I think there are advantages and disadvantages. Sharing things on social media can help us get likes or attention, which can satisfy our vanity or increase our confidence. However, it can also expose our privacy and put our lives in front of the public.

2. Should the media only publish good news?

Of course not. While good news can be pleasant, people can always learn about bad things, such as fires, from other sources, and if the <u>official press</u> doesn't say anything about something bad, it can be questioned by the public for its <u>openness</u> 'eupenness'. Besides, this violates the public's right to know.

## 3. How does the social media help people access information?

Firstly, social media pushes out the top news stories to us every day. Secondly, there are many social media apps that we can download to search for things and news that we are curious about.

## Describe something you did that made you feel proud

What it was How you did it How difficult it was And explain why you felt proud of it 学德语 P3

1. Which is more important, personal goals or work goals?

I think it's hard to judge. In fact, we can balance the two. For example, when the company is in crisis, we can put aside our personal goals for a while to prioritise prar pretarz 优先完成 our work goals. Likewise, after working for a long time, we should give ourselves a break to achieve our goals, such as travelling.

### 2. Does everyone set goals for themselves?

Of course not. Some people think that setting goals will get things in order and can make their work more efficient. But some people like the freedom of life and don't want to <u>be</u> tied down by goals.

3. Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work? In most cases, yes, because the main reason we go to work is to earn money to make a better life. However, there are also other rewards such as promotions that can bring different benefits, like recognition of <u>self-worth</u> 自我价值 and a sense of achievement.

## 4. What makes people feel proud of themselves?

Many things can make us proud, and the most effective should be the achievement of our goals. After all, a lot of time and effort is put into achieving a goal, so the pride you get from success is a very real reaction.

# Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted.

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Who this person was

What he/she gave you

Why you wanted this thing

And explain how you felt when you got this thing.

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In secondary school, my neighbour shared a lot of materials and methods of learning German with me. His name was jack, and about 30 years old at that time. Jack used to be a German teacher in my city, but now, he's back home.

He gave me many ways to improve my German after school and related material, such as CDs of German songs, related animations and some German books.

I needed just those things because 德语原因

I was grateful for what he had shared.

Actually, <sup></sup> **1** & 2. The materials he gave helped me with many of the problems I had in my studies. Moreover, he also told me that 6. finally, with the help of him and my efforts, I mastered the language, and it gave me a sense of achievement, because I could use it to have some simple conversations with Jack 6months later.

What kinds of things do young people like to spend money on in your country?
可以放松的东西 + e.g. + 10why & 10

2. Why do people often buy things they don't really need?

Shopping is a way to relieve stress, so buying things that look good but you don't need can make you feel good. Also, some people will always be attracted by <u>special offers</u> and think that missing out on them is like losing a fortune on their own. In order to <u>take part in a sale</u> at the mall, they will buy a lot of things that they don't actually need.

3. Is it necessary to advertise in today's economy?

Today's economy is more prosperous and therefore businesses are more competitive. In order to stand out from similar competition, advertising is essential as it allows most people to know about your brand.

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### 4. What's the reason why owning material wealth is important to people?

The <u>minimum human needs</u> are fulfilled by material wealth, and if material wealth is not available, who are we to talk about higher needs? With money, we can think about the need for education, the need to see the world, the need to improve our quality, etc.

## Describe something you would like to study in the future.

What you would like to study

Where you would like to study

How easy or difficult it would be to study this

And explain why you would like to study this in the future.

德语+德语介绍

I want to study at Xue Wei Gui, which is one of the most famous language schools in our area. + 位历

难+难1 (把 always forgot 改为 may forget)

I would like to study this for several reasons,

First,  $\mathcal{R}$  2 my self-control is quite poor, which means that I cannot concentrate on one thing for a long time currently. So I hope that learning German will improve my concentration.

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In addition, I am planning to visit Germany in the next few years because there is a lot of n&c in that place, such as Berlin Cathedral. I would like to go and enjoy those stunning views and take photos of them. Apparently, German will make my trip more stable.

There is a very pretty German girl/boy with 横轴 7 in my class and I especially want her/him to be my girlfriend/boyfriend. I think that speaking German will help me further my goal.

1. What subjects are popular with young people today?

The first one I would like to talk about is finance, because almost every company needs finance people and young people are able to use what they have learned to find better jobs. Secondly, education is very popular. In our current society, where the economy is very unstable, a stable career is the <u>preferred option</u> for most people, and education is essential at all times.

2. What's best age for young people to make decisions about their future studies?

I don't think there is such a thing as a best age, because when you imagine something is great, but upon contact you may find it's not as good as you thought. At this point, we can totally change direction and choose again. So I don't think it's too late to choose what you like to learn at any time.

3. Why do some people prefer to study alone rather than in a group?

We are more comfortable studying on our own because we can decide when we start and finish and when we take breaks without having to consult others. And we are free to choose where we want to go to study without having to consider the feelings of others.

4. What are the ways people can learn practical subjects, such as cooking? Learning practical skills through social media is a very resourceful 机智的 decision. There are many people who will share videos of many skills on today's social media, such as how to fix a wall with <u>instant noodles</u>方便面, how to relieve a cough with cabbage, etc. Some of these skills are very easy for us to imitate and learn, because those bloggers would like to show them in the way of step by step.

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## 特殊单独类

Describe sth. Important that you learned (not in school or college)

- 1. What you learned
- 2. How you learned it
- 3. How easy/difficult it was to learn
- 4. Why learning it was important to you

Middle school + neighbour taught me how to speak German + 德语介绍

介绍邻居的名职年外

Difficult + 难1

That skill was important to me because 德语原因. Of course, I encountered many difficulties in my studies. For example, 难 2. But luckily, my neighbour was very patient and she told me that 横轴 6. With the help of my teacher and my own efforts, I finally mastered the language later. 成就感逻辑.

### **P3**

### 1. What can children learn from parents?

Parents are the first teachers in a child's life. In addition to teaching their children about the world, their words and actions also <u>have a subtle <code>isAt(a)II</code> 潜移默化的 influence on their children. For example, When you are upset, if you <u>vent your anger</u> 发泄愤怒 by shouting or arguing, your child will feel this way of dealing with the problem, even if the target of this emotional outburst/<code>autba:st/</code>爆发 is not the child. The child may also use the same way when faced with a similar problem in the future.</u>

2. Do you think some children are well-behaved because they are influenced by their parents?

Parents' habits have a great influence on family education. Parents' habits, including dressing, eating, behaving, and so on, will influence their children, so it is important for parents to <u>be good role models for their children</u> and to give them a sense of <u>how to</u> <u>behave in a normative normative way</u>.

#### 3. Is it necessary for adults to learn new things?

Parents who are constantly learning new things can teach their children better. In today's society, it is only through <u>continuous learning</u> that we can better adapt to society and guide our children to become better.

Secondly, the constant exposure to new things can <u>enrich parents' perspectives</u> and change some of their old ideas, which can help reduce the <u>generation gap</u> between parents and children.

## 4. How can people learn new things?

There are many ways to learn new things, and reading is the easiest one in my opinion. Reading is an effective way to translate other people's experiences into our own, and we can read a lot to improve our knowledge and acquire various skills from books. Secondly, due to the constant development of technology, social media such as TicTok is very popular in today's society and people can learn all kinds of knowledge in areas they are not familiar with through videos on these apps.

## Describe a historical period you would like to know more

about

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Which period would you love to say

What you are interested in about it

What you have known

Why you would like to know more about it

The historical period I want to describe is the Tang Dynasty, which was the most prosperous dynasty in Chinese history. Its history dates back about 1500 years and its capital city was called Chang'an, which was the economic and cultural centre of the world at that time.

I am interested in the literature of the period because Tang Dynasty had the most famous poets including Li Bai, Du Fu and others.

And it was also a very enlightened time, as it saw the emergence of Wu Zetian, the only female emperor in Chinese history.

I would like to know more about it for some reasons,

First of all, documentaries often mention that the Tang Dynasty had many p&t delicacies delikesi, such as peanut cakes. As a foodie, I would love to learn how to recreate those dishes to meet my appetite!

In addition, The Tang people were said to be very g&o. When you were in trouble, they would be happy to help you. I am tired of living in modern times because of the fierce competition, so I want a moment of peace by learning about the culture of the Tang Dynasty.

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1. Should everyone know history?

History is the root of human existence and development. The present of any country

comes from yesterday. Only by understanding the country's yesterday can we know where it has come from and where it is going. Besides, we can learn from the events of history and strive to do better in the future. I mean, <u>reflection</u>反思 is one of the important skills of human beings.

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2. In what ways can children learn history?

There are many ways in which children can learn about history. Firstly, parents can take their children on weekend or holiday to visit historical buildings or sites, where they can learn about history through <u>detailed presentations by docents</u> dousn! 讲解员. Secondly, at home, children can also learn about history by watching many historical documentaries, which are more professional because they not only present relevant images visually, but also have authoritative:: <code>Boretetry</code> 权威的 explanations.

## 3. Is it hard to protect historical buildings?

For historical reasons such as war, many of the techniques used in the construction of ancient buildings have been lost. Moreover, China is a vast country with different types of heritage buildings and different building techniques in different regions, all of which make restoration <code>resterregion</code> 修复 and conservation more difficult. Secondly, conservation of ancient buildings is a discipline <code>'dxseplan'</code>, and there are very few conservation teams in China at present, so the lack of relevant talents is also a reason.

4. What are the differences between learning history from books and from videos? Learning history through books can be boring. After all, it is difficult to concentrate without the aid of any pictures, but books are generally more professional and <u>authentic</u>. In contrast, learning history through video is more visualized 直观的, as many films and TV productions use actors and actresses to <u>reproduce some historical events</u>, but some of the content may be altered or exaggerated <u>for the sake of spectacle</u> spektek(e)).为了观赏性.