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## Topic 1 和小孩共度时光

### 1. Do you think children should have a lot of toys?

I don't think children need that many toys. I mean, they should have enough that they can have different options. They shouldn't have to play with the same toy every day. But honestly, I think children get too spoiled when they have a huge toy collection. They'll start thinking they're entitled to have everything they want. So, I don't think that's a good attitude to instill in children. They should learn to appreciate what they have, even if it's not as much as they might want. 雅恩過過過寸丹絢寶店舖原創十

### 2. Where do children usually play?

Children usually like to play outdoors. You know, they really enjoy outdoor playgrounds and parks. I see so many children running around in parks these days. They love to play tag with each other. Sometimes they also play games like hide-and-seek or capture the flag. Those games are best played outside. Playgrounds are also fun for them because they can use the swings or the see-saw. That being said, some children also like to play inside. They might enjoy playing pretend at each other's houses.

### 3. Do you think there are too many rules for children to follow, whether at school or at home?

### 4. Do you think children should follow all the rules?

合并答案: I don't think there are too many rules for children. Actually I think it's important for them to follow these rules for their safety and personal growth. For example, washing hands before meals is a rule that promotes their health, while being on time for school teaches them the value of punctuality. Although children may feel overwhelmed by different instructions at times, these rules are ultimately designed for their own benefit. So, it's important for children to follow these rules, and as they grow older, they will come to appreciate the significance

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### 5. Do you think it's necessary for parents to make decisions for their children?

Yes, I think parents should make decisions for their children. Children are too young to know what's best for them. They don't know what they need in order to do well in life. So parents should be in charge of those decisions. For example, parents should decide when their kids go to bed. If it were up to the kids, they'd go to bed late every night. But parents know that kids need a good night's sleep. So they should decide about their routines in that sense.

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## 6. Do you think it is good for parents to help their children choose friends?

I think that if parents don't go too far, helping children choose friends can be beneficial. By guiding their children in selecting suitable friends, parents can educate them to recognize who is a good friend and who is not. This can gradually teach them the important qualities of true friendship. Plus, if a child's friends aren't good for them, parents can take action to protect them. However, over-interference in a child's social life isn't always good, as this may result in the child lacking confidence, struggling with interpersonal relationships, or even having conflicts with their parents. So it's important to strike a balance.

### 译文:

#### 1. 是否孩子们应该拥有很多玩具?

我认为孩子们不需要太多的玩具。我的意思是, 他们当然应该有足够的玩具换着玩, 不应该每天都玩一样的玩具。但老实说, 当他们拥有的玩具过多的时候, 就很容易被宠坏。孩子们会认为自己有权拥有想要的一切。我不认为这是应该灌输给孩子的正确的观念。他们应该学会感激自己所拥有的, 即使这不如他们想要的那么多。

#### 2. 孩子们通常在哪里玩?

孩子们通常喜欢在户外玩。他们真的很喜欢户外游乐场和公园。我经常能看到很多孩子在公园里跑来跑去。他们喜欢玩追逐(抓人)游戏。有时也玩捉迷藏或抢旗子之类的游戏。那些游戏在室外玩是最好的。游乐场对他们来说也很有趣, 因为他们可以在这里玩秋千或者跷跷板。不过, 虽然这么说, 但也有些孩子喜欢在室内玩耍。他们可能喜欢去小伙伴家里玩过家家游戏。

#### 3. 你是否认为孩子们无论是在学校还是在家里, 需要遵守的规则太多了?

#### 4. 你认为孩子应该遵守所有规则吗?

合并答案:

我认为给孩子们制定的规则并不多。事实上我觉得他们应该要遵守这些规则, 因为这都是为他们的安全和个人成长而考虑的。比如, 饭前洗手的规则, 是为了保证他们的健康; 上学不要迟到的规则, 是为了让他们知道守时的重要性。虽然有时候孩子们可能觉得被各种各样的规定压的喘不过气, 但这些规则的制定最终都是希望他们受益。所以, 孩子们遵守规则很重要, 随着他们长大, 他们会明白这些规则的重要性。

#### 5. 你认为父母为孩子做决定是必要的吗?

是的, 我认为父母应该为孩子做决定。孩子们年纪太小了, 还不知道怎么样做是对自己最好。他们不知道想要在生活中做得更好需要做什么。所以父母应该负责为他们做这些决策。比如, 应该由父母来决定孩子什么时间该上床睡觉。要是让孩子自己决定, 那么他们每晚都会睡得很晚。而父母知道孩子需要有良好的作息, 所以他们应该在这方面来帮助孩子做决定。

#### 6. 你认为父母帮助孩子选择朋友是好事吗?

我认为, 如果父母不过度干预的话, 那么帮助孩子选择朋友是有好处的。通过引导孩子选择合适的朋友, 父母可以教育他们认识到谁是好朋友, 谁不是。这可以逐渐教会孩子认识到真正的友谊需要具备的品质。另外, 如果孩子的朋友对他们不好, 父母也可以采取行动保护他们。不过, 过度干预孩子的社交并不总是好的, 因为这可能会导致孩子缺乏自信, 不会处理人际关系, 甚至会与父母发生冲突。所以, 把握好度、保持平衡是很重要的。

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## Topic 2 童年趣事

### 1. Why do you think some people have a better memory than others?

I think some people have a better memory than others for a number of different reasons. Firstly, people who possess strong levels of concentration and focus tend to have a better memory since the ability to concentrate on something makes it simpler to take note of the finer details. Besides, memory is related to age. When people are younger they usually can remember more than older people. Older people struggle a lot with memory. As they age and have more diverse experiences, there is unfortunately more opportunity for them to forget specific details. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. What kinds of things do people prefer to remember nowadays?

People have a tendency to remember things that hold significant meaning in their personal lives. Examples of such events include graduating from university, marriage, and important dates related to their loved ones, like their child's first steps or words. Additionally, people may also remember experiences tied to their hobbies or interests, such as the feeling of catching their first fish for those who enjoy fishing. These memories tend to hold a special place in people's hearts as they represent significant milestones in life, indicating new beginnings and personal growth. They also evoke feelings of accomplishment and contentment.

### 3. What can children do to improve their memory?

Children can do a number of things to improve their memory, both at home and at school. At home, children can use their daily routines to remember basic tasks and responsibilities. At school, many teachers strive to improve students' memories by playing memory games, and reinforcing lessons learned throughout the previous day. In my opinion, the best way for children to improve their memories is through repetition; if they repeat the same skill or piece of information over and over again, they are much more likely to retain it.

### 4. Is it important for people to remember the past?

Yes, I think it's very important for people to remember the past, and not just their own past, but the collective past as well. If people are able to remember their own past, both successes and failures, then they can see just how far they've come. This, in turn, can help them overcome any present or future challenges they may face. Likewise, remembering the collective historical past can help us to avoid making the same mistakes of the past. Many people said after World War One that they would never repeat it, but World War Two still happened because not enough people remembered the horrors of history. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 5. What do you think we shouldn't forget?

One thing that I think we shouldn't forget is our childhood. It's a time when we experience the beauty and joy of life with little to worry about. Unfortunately, as we grow up, the stress of work and study often causes us to forget the innocence and joy we experienced in our childhood. Actually, I believe that the more adults can remember their childhood, the more caring and imaginative they will be. Our childhood memories also allow us to hold onto our love for life that we had as children. So it's important that adults make the effort to remember it.

### 6. Why do some people remember more of their childhood than others?

Some people remember more of their childhood than others for a variety of reasons. In most cases, people who had an eventful childhood are more likely to remember it in detail. For example, kids who often went on trips or did various outdoor activities tend to remember all the fun things they did. Additionally, some children have excellent observation skills and are more aware of their surroundings, making it easier for them to notice new things and remember details of their experiences and events.

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译文:

### 1.为什么有些人的记忆力比其他人好?

我认为有些人比其他人的记忆力好的原因有很多。首先, 注意力高度集中的人往往记忆力更好, 因为他们能够专注于某件事情的能力使得他们更容易注意到细节。此外, 记忆力与年龄有关。人们年轻时, 通常可以比上了年纪的人能记住更多的东西。老年人的记忆力会差很多。因为随着年龄的增长和经历的增多, 老年人就更有可能会忘记很多事情具体的细节。 6 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2.人们通常喜欢记住什么样的事情?

人们喜欢记住那些在个人生活中有重大意义的事情。这样的事情有很多例子, 比如: 人们通常会记住自己大学毕业的日子、结婚的日子, 以及自己所爱的家人的重要日子, 像是父母通常都会记住孩子第一次会走路、会说话的日子; 另外, 人们也会记住和自己兴趣爱好有关的事情, 比如喜欢钓鱼的人, 一定记得自己第一次成功钓到鱼的经历。人们之所以会在心底给这些记忆留一处特别的位置, 是因为通常这些事情都是生活中重要的里程碑, 意味着人们新的开始和成长, 同时这些事情也会让人有成就感, 让人觉得幸福和满足。

### 3.孩子们可以做什么来提高记忆力?

孩子们可以在家和学校做很多事情来提高他们的记忆力。在家里, 孩子们可以利用他们日常要做的事情来记住基本任务和责任。在学校里, 许多老师会尽力通过玩记忆类游戏和强化前一天所学的课程来提高学生的记忆力。在我看来, 重复性的练习是帮助孩子们提高记忆力的最佳方法; 如果他们不断反复地练习同一项技能或信息, 他们就更有可能记住它。

### 4.对人们来说, 是否应该记住过去?

是的, 我认为记住过去对人们来说非常重要, 这不仅仅是记住自己的过去, 还包括人类共同的过去。如果人们能够记住自己的过去, 包括成功和失败的经历, 他们就能够看到自己已经走了多远。这能够帮助他们克服当前或未来可能遇到的挑战。同样地, 记住人类共同的历史可以帮助我们避免犯同样的错误。许多人在一战后说不会再重复这样的错误, 但是因为记得这段恐怖历史的人不多, 二战还是发生了。

### 5.你认为我们不应该忘记什么事情?

我认为我们不应该忘记的其中一件事情就是我们的童年。童年是每个人最无忧无虑地体验生活中各种美好和快乐的时期。但是, 在我们长大后, 工作和学习的压力导致我们忘记了童年的天真和快乐。事实上, 我相信成年人越是能够记得自己的童年, 他们就越有爱心和想象力。我们的童年回忆也让我们能够保持那份儿时对生活的热爱。因此, 我们应该努力记住自己的童年经历。 6 雅总过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 6.为什么有些人比其他人对童年的印象更深?

有些人对童年记忆深刻可能有很多种不同的原因。大部分时候, 如果童年经历丰富, 可能会对这些经历记忆更深刻。比如, 一个总会出去旅行或者参加各种户外活动的孩子, 可能就会记得很多自己做过的有趣的事情。另外, 有的孩子可能观察力强, 对外界事物更敏感, 这样他们更容易关注到一切新鲜事物, 因此更容易记住很多经历和事件的细节。

### Topic 3 想尝试的冒险

#### 1. Who likes to read adventure books?

Well, since people have different personalities and preferences when it comes to books, I think anyone can enjoy adventure books. But generally speaking, adventure books aren't necessarily as focused on character development as other genres. They're more about convoluted plots that feature fantastical elements. So, people who are more interested in internal journeys are probably not that into adventure books. Plus, adventure books tend to be lighter reads. They aren't very serious. So they're good for people who just want books as entertainment that won't make them think too hard.

#### 2. Do people prefer adventure novels or adventure movies?

I suppose that most people prefer adventure movies. Adventure novels can be gripping in their own way, but movies move at a quicker pace and are able to convey all the important storylines to viewers within just one or two hours. This makes it simpler for the audience to stay engaged compared to spending days or even weeks finishing a novel. Plus, since you can see incredible visuals and enjoy the sound effects, it's a much more thrilling experience. I think that adventure novels actually make for great adventure movies. I've seen some very good adaptations. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

#### 3. Why do people like to read adventure books rather than go on an adventure?

I would say that people like reading adventure books as opposed to going on an adventure themselves because there's a lot less risk that way. After all, reading about someone going on a deep-sea dive is a lot safer than actually doing it yourself. Not to mention, it's a lot less expensive. Plus, adventure books are typically rich in imaginative and creative storytelling, making it hard to fully recreate their experiences in reality. So, people who enjoy reading such books are often driven by their curiosity to explore the unknown, rather than a desire to undertake an actual adventure themselves.

#### 4. Who doesn't like to go on adventures?

It seems to me that reserved people don't like going on adventures. I'm thinking of people who are very quiet and introverted. They don't like leaving their house, let alone going on wild adventures. They much prefer watching someone else be adventurous on a movie screen. Honestly, that's totally fine. Not everyone needs to be the adventurous type. We also need people who are more practical and less likely to get in danger. After all, who would take care of things if everyone was off on an adventure?

#### 5. What kind of personality should people have in order to experience a lot of adventure?

I think people who want to experience a lot of adventure should be brave and curious. If you aren't willing to take risks, you probably won't have many adventurous experiences. For example, if you're too nervous to go skydiving or do some other thrilling activity, then you'll only end up holding yourself back. Being curious about the unknown and eager to try new things is also key. It is only when you have a desire to explore new worlds that you will feel compelled to push your limits. . . ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

#### 6. Will experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?

Yes, I definitely think that experiencing adventures will broaden people's horizons. If they only stay in the same little bubble all their lives, then they'll never learn and grow. You need to expose yourself to lots of different things in order to have a more well-rounded view of the world. That involves taking some risks and being willing to try new things. So, if you have the courage to step out of your comfort zone and explore new cultures and environments, you'll gain fresh perspectives on problems, develop innovative ways of thinking and immerse yourself in new lifestyles

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## 译文

### 1. 谁喜欢看冒险类的书?

因为人们在读书方面有不同的个性和偏好, 所以我认为任何人都可能会喜欢冒险类书籍。但通常来说, 冒险类的书并不像其他类型的书那样很关注角色发展。它们更多的是描述带有奇幻元素的复杂情节。所以, 对于那些更关注人物内心历程的人来说, 他们可能不会那么喜欢冒险类的书。另外, 冒险类书籍往往是轻松的读物。它们不会非常严肃, 因此很适合那些只想把书当作娱乐, 而不需要让他们思考太多的人。

### 2. 人们更喜欢冒险类小说还是电影?

我认为大多数人都更喜欢看冒险电影。小说有其吸引人的地方, 但是电影的节奏更快, 能够在短短一两个小时内向观众传达所有重要情节。所以, 相比花几天甚至几周时间读完一本小说, 电影使得观众更容易保持投入感。另外, 由于电影可以呈现令人难以置信的视觉效果并让人充分享受声音效果, 所以这是一种更加刺激的体验。我觉得冒险类小说实际上非常适合改编成电影。我看过一些非常好的改编作品。

### 3. 为什么有的人喜欢读冒险类书, 但不去亲自冒险?

我认为人们喜欢读冒险类小说而不是去亲身经历冒险, 是因为这样风险要小得多。毕竟, 阅读有关某人进行深海潜水要比自己实际进行深海潜水更安全。更不用说, 这样做还更便宜。另外, 冒险类书籍通常都是充满了想象力和创意的故事, 很难在现实中完全再现它们的体验。因此, 那些喜欢阅读这些书籍的人, 通常是出于探索未知的好奇心而阅读, 而不是真的想去冒险。

### 4. 谁不喜欢去冒险?

我认为比较内敛的人一般不喜欢去冒险。我指的是那些非常安静、内向的人。他们连家门都不迈出去, 更不用说去冒险了。他们会更喜欢在电影屏幕上看别人的冒险。老实说, 这完全没问题。不是每个人都需要成为冒险型的人。我们也需要一些更实际的, 不太可能陷入危险的人。毕竟, 如果每个人都去冒险, 谁来照顾好其他的事情呢?

### 5. 喜欢冒险的人, 需要具备哪些品质?

我认为想要体验大量冒险活动的人应该是勇敢并且好奇心强的。如果你不愿意冒险, 那么你可能就不会有太多冒险的经历。比如, 如果你太紧张以至于不敢尝试跳伞或进行其他刺激的活动, 那么你就只会束缚住自己。另外, 对未知事物有好奇心并渴望尝试新事物也是关键。你必须要对未知的领域和新鲜事物充满好奇心。只有你拥有想要探索新世界的欲望, 才会感觉到有必要去突破自己的极限。

### 6. 经历各种冒险是否会帮助人拓展视野?

是的, 我认为冒险是一定会帮助拓宽人们的视野的。如果人始终待在同一个小小的圈子里, 就永远无法得到学习和成长。为了对世界有一个更全面的了解, 你需要暴露自己于许多不同的事物之中。这需要一些冒险精神和愿意尝试新事物的勇气。因此, 如果你有勇气走出自己的舒适区, 去探索新的文化和环境, 你就会获得对很多问题的新看法, 有创新性思维, 并可以深入了解新的生活方式。

## Topic 4 演讲的经历 (和一群人谈论)

### 1. What benefits does the internet bring to communication?

The internet has totally revolutionized the way the world communicates. We've come a long way since the days of carrier pigeons. The internet makes it possible for us to connect instantly and for free to anyone with an internet connection and a device that can connect to it. Before internet calling, you would have to pay a small fortune in long distance fees if you placed a call to a different area code. The internet has made communication instant and much more accessible. 一雅過過過過

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### 2. Which one is better, being a communicator or a listener?

Listening is an integral part of communicating. I would say that you need to be a good listener in order to communicate effectively. In life, everyone just wants to feel seen, heard, and valued. Humans want to feel understood by their peers and by the world. There's nothing worse than a loud mouth who blabbers on and on while no one else can get a word in edgewise. So I'd say that listening is more important when it comes to being an effective communicator. 一雅過過過過

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### 3. What qualities does a person need to have to be a communicator?

Well, to become a skilled communicator, I think it's important to explain your ideas in a clear and organized way so that people understand you. In addition, you need to pay attention to the listener's reactions and emotions. If they seem disinterested or unengaged, you have to quickly adjust your communication style or content. Besides, giving positive feedback to the listener is another important aspect of effective communication. It encourages them to continue engaging in the conversation.

### 4. Why do some people dislike using the internet to communicate?

Some people find communicating online impersonal, especially those from the older generations who were born before the invention of the internet. It's true that we can get a much better idea of what someone is like from a face-to-face interaction than we can through text or email. This isn't surprising considering how much of communication is made up of non-verbal cues. It's also much easier to empathize with a person you meet in real life than a person you've only communicated with online. So, for these reasons, it's easy to understand why some people don't enjoy communicating online.

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### 1. 互联网给通讯带来了哪些好处?

互联网彻底改变了全球通讯的方式。信鸽传输的时代对我们来说已经是很久远的事情了。互联网使得我们与世界上任何有网络连接和连接设备的人都能够即时地、免费地取得联系。在网络电话出现之前, 如果你要打电话到不同区号, 你将必须支付高昂的长途费用。互联网的出现让交流变得更加及时、更容易获得了。

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### 2. 做一个沟通者和做一个倾听者哪一个更好?

倾听是沟通的重要组成部分。我认为需要先成为一个好的倾听者才能有效地进行沟通。在生活中, 每个人都想自己可以被看到、被听到和被重视。人们希望被同龄人和世界所理解。而最糟糕的事情莫过于有一个滔滔不绝的大嘴巴, 而其他人都无法插嘴。所以我认为, 要成为一个有效的沟通者, 倾听更加重要。

### 3. 成为一个好的沟通者需要哪些素质?

我认为要成为一个良好的沟通者, 首先需要善于逻辑清晰的表达自己的看法, 这样对方才能够理解你说的话。另外, 也要注意听者的反应和情绪。如果他们似乎不感兴趣或不参与, 你必须迅速调整你的沟通方式或内容。此外, 给听者积极的反馈是有效沟通的另一个重要方面。这会鼓励他们继续参与到对话中去。

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### 4. 为什么有些人不喜欢使用互联网进行沟通?

有些人觉得网上交流没有人情味, 尤其是那些出生在网络时代之前的老一辈。事实也确实如此, 比起短信或电子邮件, 我们可以通过面对面的交流更好地了解一个人。考虑到大部分交流是由非语言暗示组成的, 这么说并不奇怪。而且, 与只在网上交流过的人相比, 与在现实生活中见面的人会更容易产生同理心。因此, 由于这些原因, 不难理解为什么有些人不喜欢在线交流。

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## Topic 5 汽车旅行

### 1.What benefits does public transport bring to the world?

First and foremost, public transport is good for the environment, and it is a great way to lower your carbon footprint. Besides, it reduces congestion in cities because it means less vehicles on the road and less parking lots. It also has the ability to increase the productivity of its users. If you don't need to focus on driving, you are able to work or read enroute to your destination. Another benefit is that it makes commuting more accessible. After all, not everyone is able to get a driver's license.

### 2 .Is it too late for people to get their driver's license at the age of 18?

I don't think getting a driver's license at 18 is too late. Actually, it's just the right time. There are a few reasons for this. Firstly, before turning 18, individuals are more susceptible to distractions and impulsive behavior, which can have a negative impact on driving safety. Just imagine a middle school student driving and losing focus on the road because they spot a new bubble tea shop. This lack of focus could potentially lead to accidents. Plus, most people stick to school and home before 18, making learning to drive less of a necessity. During this period, young people can easily rely on other ways of getting around or getting a lift from their parents.

### 3.What qualities does a driver need to have?

Most importantly, a driver needs to be skilled at operating the vehicle. They should stay alert and focused while driving. Distracted driving is extremely dangerous due to unpredictable situations on the road. Besides, drivers need to be calm and be patient behind the wheel. Sometimes there are accidents on the road or traffic jams, and a good driver never succumbs to road rage. Last but not least, a driver needs to understand and adhere to the rules of the road. They should be familiar with the road signs and their meanings.

### 4.Do you think the government should make it a rule for people to use public transport?

I don't think that forcing everyone to use public transport is realistic. For one, some people need to transport large and heavy equipment which wouldn't be possible to put on the bus or train. Plus, many destinations are not served by public transport, and sometimes, people may be unable to use it due to physical limitations. Additionally, public transport facilities may not be designed to accommodate people with disabilities, such as those who are blind or use wheelchairs.

### 5. Which jobs require people to be good at driving?

I suppose that truck drivers and bus drivers need to have exceptional driving skills. They must handle larger vehicles than private cars and face more challenging road conditions. For example, truck drivers often navigate through winding roads. It's a real test of their driving expertise. Besides, for professional race car drivers and stunt drivers, it's necessary to have incredible fitness and skill behind the wheel due to the fast-paced and dangerous nature of this type of driving. Honestly, no matter what type of vehicle you drive, you should always be honing your craft and take your role seriously.

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### 1. 公共交通为世界带来了哪些好处?

首先, 公共交通对环境有益, 是降低碳足迹的好方法。另外, 它帮助减少了城市拥堵, 因为坐公共交通意味着道路上的车辆减少了, 所需要的停车位也减少了。它还有提高用户生产力的能力。如果你不需要专注于驾驶, 你就可以在路途中工作或者阅读。另一个好处是它使通勤变得更加方便。毕竟, 并不是每个人都能考到驾照。

### 2. 18 岁拿到驾照是不是有点太晚?

我认为 18 岁拿到驾照还不算太晚;事实上, 18 岁拿驾照正是时候。这主要有几个原因。首先, 在 18 岁之前, 人更容易分心, 也容易有冲动的行为, 这可能对驾驶安全性产生负面影响。想象一下, 一个中学生开车时, 因为看到一家新开的奶茶店而失去了注意力。这种注意力不集中可能会导致发生车祸。另外, 大多数人在 18 岁之前的活动范围都是学校和家, 所以学开车并不那么必要。这时候年轻人通常可以依赖其他交通工具或家长帮助接送来满足出行需求。

### 3. 司机需要具备哪些素质?

最重要一点就是, 司机需要掌握很好的驾驶技能。开车时, 司机应该时刻保持警觉和专注。由于道路上存在很多不可预测的情况, 所以分心驾驶是极其危险的事情。另外, 司机需要在驾驶过程中保持冷静和耐心。有时候, 道路上会发生事故或者交通拥堵, 一个好的驾驶员永远不会有路怒症。最后但同样重要的一点是, 驾驶员需要理解并遵守道路规则, 熟悉道路标志及其含义。

### 4. 政府是否应该制定规则让人们必须使用公共交通?

我不认为强制每个人都使用公共交通是现实的。首先, 有些人需要运输大型和重型设备, 这种情况是无法搭乘公交车或火车的。另外, 许多目的地并没有提供公共交通服务, 而且, 有时候, 人们可能由于身体原因而无法使用公共交通工具。除此之外, 公共交通设施也可能无法满足残障人士的需要, 如盲人或使用轮椅的人。

### 5. 哪些工作需要人们擅长驾驶?

我认为卡车司机和公交司机需要具备良好的驾驶技能。他们开的车比私家车更大, 而且需要面对更严峻的路况。比如, 卡车司机经常要在蜿蜒的道路上(盘旋公路)行驶。这对他们驾驶技术有很大的考验。此外, 对于职业赛车手和特技车手来说, 由于他们的驾驶方式通常都要求速度快, 并且危险性高, 因此驾驶车辆需要具备极高的体能和技能。老实说, 无论驾驶什么类型的车, 司机都应该不断提高自己的技能, 认真对待自己的角色。

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## Topic 6 传统庆祝活动

### 1. Is it important for children to learn traditional festivals at school?

Yes, it's important for children to learn about traditional festivals at school. Nowadays, people can become too focused on learning about and adopting other cultures, and they can easily lose sight of what makes their own culture unique. So it's necessary to learn about traditional festivals. Through learning about these festivals, children can gain knowledge about their country's history and social customs. This can help them better understand and respect their cultural traditions. Later on, they can pass down their country's cultural heritage more effectively. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?

Yes, I think children like to learn about traditional festivals. Not only are these traditions probably somewhat familiar to them already, which makes it feel special to learn about in school, but they get to celebrate their culture in the classroom. Schools can organize a range of art activities related to different festivals to enhance students' understanding of them. For instance, during the Dragon Boat Festival, students can learn how to make zongzi. These activities are often captivating, so children love soaking up all the knowledge about traditional festivals.

### 3. Why do people hold events to celebrate?

It seems to me that people hold celebratory events for various reasons, but the main goals are to show joy, create unforgettable memories, and build stronger bonds. For example, personal achievements such as weddings or graduations are often celebrated with family and friends to share the happiness and mark the special occasion. Similarly, people also celebrate annual holidays like National Day by inviting friends to join in the festivities. These events provide perfect chances to catch up with friends and strengthen relationships. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. Are traditional festivals disappearing?

I would say that traditional festivals are not disappearing; instead, people are placing a greater value on them. In the past, due to globalization, people were fascinated by the culture and festivities of foreign countries, like Christmas and Valentine's Day in the West. However, we're now gradually recognizing the significance of preserving traditional culture, and as a result, various media outlets and schools are beginning to promote our own traditional culture. For example, China's Valentine's Day is gaining more attention, indicating that traditional festivals are not disappearing.

### 5. Is music important in traditional festivals?

Yes, music is a huge part of traditional festivals as it sets the tone for the celebrations and helps shape the culture. Without music, traditional festivals would feel incomplete. Actually, each festival has its own unique music that reflects its meaning and significance. For example, "Jingle Bells" is synonymous with Christmas, and singing Christmas songs during the Qingming Festival, meant for honoring the deceased, would be inappropriate. So, in this sense, the significance of music in traditional festivals can't be overlooked.

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### 1. 孩子们在学校学习传统节日很重要吗?

是的, 我认为让孩子们在学校了解传统节日是很重要的。现在, 人们可能过于专注于学习和接受其他文化, 很容易忽视自己文化的独特之处。所以了解传统节日是很有必要的。通过学习这些节日, 孩子们可以了解到国家的历史和社会习俗, 这可以帮助他们更好地理解和尊重自己国家的文化传统。之后, 他们也可以更有效地传承国家的文化遗产。

### 2. 孩子们是否喜欢学习传统节日?

是的, 我认为孩子们喜欢学习传统节日。这些传统可能对他们来说已经有些熟悉了, 这样他们在学校学的时候就会觉得更加特别; 而且他们还可以在课堂上庆祝这些节日文化。学校可以组织一系列与不同节日相关的艺术活动, 以增进学生对它们的理解。比如端午节学生可以学习如何包粽子。这些活动通常非常吸引人, 所以孩子们喜欢了解有关传统节日的所有知识。

### 3. 为什么人们要举行庆祝活动呢?

我认为人们举办庆祝活动的原因有很多, 但主要目的是表达喜悦、创造宝贵的回忆和增强人际关系。例如, 结婚或毕业这样的个人成就, 大部分人都会邀请亲朋好友举行庆祝活动, 既分享自己的喜悦, 也为了纪念人生重要的时刻。同样, 人们也会邀请朋友参加国庆节这样的节日庆祝活动。这些活动是和朋友聚会、加深感情的好时机。

### 4. 传统节日正在消失吗?

我认为传统节日并没有消失; 相反, 现在人们更看重它们了。过去, 受全球化影响, 人们经常被外国的文化和节日所吸引, 比如西方的圣诞节和情人节。然而, 我们现在正在逐渐认识到保护传统文化的重要性, 因此, 各种媒体和学校开始推广我们自己的传统文化。例如, 中国的情人节正在受到越来越多的关注, 这表明传统节日并没有消失。

### 5. 音乐在传统节日中有重要的作用吗?

是的, 音乐是传统节日的重要组成部分, 它为庆祝活动设定了基调并塑造了文化。没有音乐, 传统节日就会感觉不完整。实际上, 每个节日都有其独特的音乐, 反映了其含义和重要性。比如, “铃儿响叮当”的歌与圣诞节是密不可分的, 而要是用来纪念逝者的清明节唱圣诞歌, 就是很不合适的。因此, 从这个意义上说, 音乐在传统节日中的重要性不容忽视。

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## Topic 7 攒钱买昂贵的礼物

### 1. What do young people like to save money for? / What things will people in your country save money for ?

Generally speaking, young people tend to save money for future investments like buying a car or a house, and also for education expenses at university or college. However, there are also those who enjoy shopping or traveling, so they save up for those pursuits. All in all, people in my country will save money whenever they have a goal that they would like to meet, whether that be in terms of a product or an experience that they want to buy.

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### 2. Is it easy for people to save money to buy something expensive?

I think that saving money depends on the person; some people find it very easy to budget and save a certain amount of money, while others struggle to stick to a budget and end up spending too much. It also depends on how much money a person makes, because this determines how much they are able to save and what they are able to afford. You know, some people need their entire paychecks to pay bills, so it is very hard for them to save anything.

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### 3. Should children have pocket money? Why?

Yes, I think that children should have pocket money, but I also think that parents should be wary of giving their children too much pocket money. Having some pocket money is a good way for children to learn the value of money, and to practice budgeting. On the flip side, if children are given too much money, or given money whenever they ask, then they will never learn the true value of money and could become very greedy or ungrateful.

### 4. Should children learn how to use money at school or from their parents?

Teaching children about money management is a shared responsibility between parents and educators. At school, teachers can provide valuable lessons on topics such as money management, budgeting, and taxes, which are great ways to learn about money. At home, parents can further reinforce these concepts by discussing financial matters with their children and giving them money to manage. They can also set up a savings plan for their children to encourage responsible spending habits. So, with both parents and educators working together, children will be more likely to understand money and manage it effectively.

### 5. How do people save money?

People save money by making smarter choices with how they spend their money. One way is by making a budget and setting spending limits. For example, some people figure out how much they can afford to spend on shopping and socializing each month based on their income. They stick to these limits to control their spending and avoid going overboard. This helps them save a good amount of money every month. Another good strategy would be to look at your spending and decide on what you can cut out; maybe eating out less can allow you to save money for something special.

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## 6. Why can't some people save money?

Some people can't save money because they struggle with budgeting and they overspend. If people don't keep track of how much money they spend on a daily, monthly, and yearly basis, they will never be able to start saving their money. Besides, some people struggle to save money because they don't make very much money to begin with; those living below the poverty line barely make enough to live, much less to save, so even if they try their hardest to budget, they still can't save very much. 一七雅認過過寸淘寶店鋪創

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### 1. 年轻人喜欢为什么而存钱? / 在你的国家, 人们会因为什么而存钱?

一般来说, 年轻人倾向于为未来的投资, 比如买车或房, 以及大学的教育费用存钱。不过, 也有人喜欢购物或旅行, 因此他们会为这些兴趣爱好而存钱。总的来说, 在我们国家, 人们会在有想要实现的目标时开始存钱, 无论是购买产品还是体验。 一七雅認過過寸淘寶店鋪創

### 2. 人们是否很容易攒到钱买昂贵的东西?

我认为存钱难不难是取决于个人的。有些人很容易做好预算并存储到一定数量的钱, 而其他人则难以坚持做预算, 最终会花费过多。当然这也取决于一个人能赚多少钱, 因为这决定了他们能够存多少钱以及他们能负担得起的费用。你知道, 有些人需要他们的全部薪水来支付各种账单, 所以他们很难存下钱。 一七雅認過過寸淘寶店鋪創

### 3. 孩子应该有零花钱吗? 为什么?

是的, 我认为孩子应该有零花钱, 但我也认为父母应该注意不要给孩子太多的零花钱。给孩子一些零花钱可以让孩子们了解到钱的价值, 并学会做预算。但是, 如果给孩子太多钱, 或者只要他们要钱就给, 那么他们永远都不会知道钱的真正价值, 这样可能会导致他们变得非常贪婪或忘恩负义。

### 4. 孩子们应该从学校还是从父母那里学习如何用钱?

教育孩子管理金钱这事儿应该是父母和老师的共同责任。在学校里, 老师可以提供一些有价值的课程, 比如金钱管理、预算和税收, 这些都是了解金钱的好方法。在家里, 父母可以通过与孩子讨论财务问题并给他们钱让他们管理来进一步强化这些概念。他们还可以为孩子制定一个储蓄计划, 鼓励他们养成负责任的消费习惯。在父母和学校的共同努力下, 孩子们将更有可能理解金钱的意义并有效地管理它。

### 5. 人们通常如何省钱?

人们通过在花钱方面做出更明智的选择来省钱。一种方法是做预算并设定支出的限额。比如, 有些人会根据自己的收入, 计算每月可以用于购物和社交的可承受的金额。他们会按照这些限额来控制自己的开支, 避免过度消费。这样每个月就能攒一笔钱出来。另一个不错的方法是关注自己的开支, 并决定可以减少哪些开支。也许少在外面吃几次饭就可以让你为一些特别的東西存下钱。

### 6. 为什么有些人存不下钱?

有些人存不到钱是因为他们不善于做预算, 而且会过度消费。如果人们不了解自己每天、每月和每年花费的金额, 就永远无法开始存钱。另外, 有些人存钱困难是因为他们本来的收入就不太高; 生活在贫困线以下的人仅能维持生计, 更别说存钱了, 因此即使他们尽力预算, 仍然无法存很多钱。

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## Topic 8 获得错误信息

### 1. Why some people are good at giving information to others?

I think that some people are good at giving information to others because they have a very clear way of explaining things. In order to deliver information in a clear and useful way, you have to use certain strategies in order to appeal to your listeners. Firstly, you need to be concise, meaning that you only include the essential information that people need. Besides, you should deliver information in an interesting and engaging way, maybe by using jokes or analogies. Some people are better at using these strategies, so they communicate well.

### 2. Why do people not trust online information?

People don't trust online information because of the rise in fake news over the past decade. It can be hard for people to know if a website is legitimate or not, meaning that they might believe information that is completely inaccurate. Recently, more and more news outlets have cropped up that deliver inaccurate information, so I think people are more likely to second guess any information they come across online. Personally, I like to stick to reliable websites that have been vetted by journalists and other professionals for my news.

### 3. What kinds of job need to give information to others?

There are many different jobs that need to give information to others, including teaching, news reporting, and sales. Teachers and news reporters need to deliver new information to an audience every day, and they need to do so in an effective and enthusiastic way. Salespeople need to give accurate information about their products, and they need to convince the buyer to make a purchase. There are other jobs that require the delivery of information, but I would say that teaching, news, and sales are the most obvious ones.

### 4. How can people identify if the information is correct or not?

People can identify whether or not information is correct by using a number of different tools. Firstly, they can assess the validity of the source; are they getting the information from a trusted person in their lives, or from a trusted website? Or, are they getting information from a random social media post, or from someone they don't know well? Secondly, people can assess the quality of the information itself; is it backed up by research, or not? Answering these questions is the key to determining reliability.

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### 1. 为什么有些人善于向他人传达信息?

有些人善于向他人传达信息是因为他们有非常清晰的解释事物的方式。为了以清晰而有用的方式传达信息, 你需要使用某些策略来吸引听众。首先需要做到的是简明扼要, 也就是说只去传达人们所需要知道的最基本的信息。另外, 还应该以有趣和引人入胜的方式传达信息, 比如讲笑话或打比方的方式。有些人特别擅长使用这些策略, 因此这类人就能够很好地与他人沟通。

### 2. 为什么人们不信任网络上的信息?

人们不信任网络上的信息是因为在过去这些年里, 出现了太多的虚假新闻。普通人很难判断一个网站是否合法, 这意味着他们可能会相信完全不准确的信息。而现在出现了越来越多的新闻媒体, 它们传递很多不准确的信息, 因此我认为人们更有可能会对他们在网上遇到的任何信息都产生怀疑。就我个人而言, 我喜欢坚持阅读那些由记者和其他专业人士审核过的可靠网站上的新闻。

### 3. 什么样的工作需要给别人提供信息?

有许多不同的工作需要给别人提供信息, 包括教学、新闻报道和销售。老师和新闻记者每天都需要向受众传递新的信息, 而且他们需要以有效和热情的方式这样做。销售人员需要提供关于他们产品的准确信息, 他们需要说服买家去购买相关产品。还有其他需要传递信息的工作, 但我想说教学、新闻和销售是最明显的 (特征最突出的)。

### 4. 人们如何判断获取到的信息正确与否?

人们可以通过使用许多不同的方法手段来确定信息是否正确。首先, 他们可以评估信息来源的有效性; 他们是从生活中信任的人或信任的网站上获取到的信息吗? 还是从随意的一个社交媒体帖子或不太熟悉的人那里获得的信息? 其次, 人们可以评估信息本身的质量; 该信息是否有相关研究的支持? 回答这些问题是确定可靠性的关键。

## Topic 9 迷路的经历

### 1. How do people react when they get lost?

When people get lost, their reactions can be very different depending on the situation and the individual. Some people may become anxious or panicked, while others may remain calm. In some cases, people may ask for directions or seek help, whereas others may try to rely on their own instincts to find their way back. Personally, when I get lost, the first thing I do is pull up a map on my phone, but if I didn't have my phone, I would definitely ask for help. 00----

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### 2. Why do some people have a good sense of direction?

I suppose that some people have a good sense of direction due to a combination of factors, including their ability to form mental maps, their familiarity with the environment, and their attention to landmarks. For example, people who engage in activities that require navigation, such as hiking or traveling, may develop a better sense of direction over time. Additionally, some people, especially men, are just naturally gifted, and are able to find their way just about anywhere. Personally, I think this trait has been shaped by the evolutionary history of human beings, where men had to go on long hunting trips, so they evolved a strong sense of direction.

### 3. Is a paper map still necessary?

While the rise of digital maps and GPS has made paper maps less necessary in some cases, there are still situations where a paper map can be useful. For example, in remote areas without reliable cell phone or internet service, a paper map can be a reliable backup plan. So, having a backup paper map is always a good idea when traveling in nature, especially remote places. I think that using a paper map can also be a fun and rewarding experience, providing a sense of satisfaction when you successfully navigate a route.

### 4. Is it easy to get lost in the area where you live?

I would say that the area where I live is pretty easy to navigate. There are many different neighborhoods within my city, two rivers, and several landmarks, all of which makes it easier to navigate. You know, it is helpful to have points of reference when you are trying to find your way around somewhere. In my city, you can always explain where you are going based on its distance from the rivers and the landmarks, which is very useful for people who struggle with directions. 雅思過過過淘寶店鋪原創

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### 1. 人们迷路了一般会是什么反应?

当人们迷路时, 他们的反应可能会根据当下情况和个人性格而有所不同。有些人可能会变得焦虑或惊慌, 而其他人可能会保持冷静。在某些情况下, 人们可能会找人问路或寻求帮助, 而有的人或许会试图依靠自己的直觉来找路。就我个人而言, 当我迷路时, 我会首先在手机上查找地图, 但如果当下没有手机, 我肯定会找人寻求帮助。 // 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. 为什么有的人方向感很强?

我认为有些人具备很好的方向感是多种因素共同作用的结果: 包括他们构建心理地图的能力、对环境的熟悉程度以及对地标的关注。比如, 从事需要导航的活动(如远足或旅行)的人可能会随着时间的推移而培养出更好的方向感。另外, 有些人, 特别是男性, 天生就有这种天赋, 能够在任何地方找到方向。我个人认为, 这种特质是由人类进化史所塑造的。以前的男人必须进行漫长的狩猎过程, 因此他们进化出了很强的方向感。 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. 纸质地图还有必要吗?

虽然数字地图和 GPS 的普及在某些情况下减少了纸质地图的必要性, 但有时候纸质地图仍然很有用。比如, 在没有可靠的手机或互联网服务的偏远地区, 纸质地图可以成为一个可靠的备用方案。所以, 在大自然中旅行时, 特别是在偏远地区, 拥有备用的纸质地图总是一个不错的主意。而且我觉得, 使用纸质地图也是一种很有趣和有益的体验, 当你成功地找到目的地时, 这可以给你带来很大的满足感。

### 4. 在你所居住的区域, 是否很容易迷路?

我认为我居住的地方相当容易导航。我们城市里有许多不同的社区, 有两条河, 还有几个地标, 这一切都可以让导航变得更加容易。你知道, 当你想找到一个地方时, 有参照物是很有帮助的。而在我的城市, 你可以根据离河流和地标的距离来说明你要去哪里, 这对于那些方向感较差的人非常有用。

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### 1. Is making decisions difficult? / Should one seek advice from others when making decisions?

Making decisions can be challenging, depending on the complexity and potential consequences of the choice. For example, choosing a university major can be a daunting decision for students, as the wrong choice could have significant consequences for their future career and personal growth. Similarly, deciding whether to buy a house can be challenging due to the substantial financial investment required. In such cases, seeking guidance from trusted sources like family, friends, or professionals can be valuable. They can provide comprehensive information, help weigh pros and cons, and assist in making an informed decision.

## 2. Are young people afraid of failure?

Yes, I would say that many young people are afraid of failure. This is largely due to the impact of society, school education, and the family environment. For instance, during the Olympics, social media emphasizes gold medalists, while teachers in schools often overly emphasize academic excellence. At home, parents may also overly focus on their child's academic performance and may criticize or punish them for not doing well. As a result, young people may view success as necessary and failure as shameful, which can contribute to their fear of failing.

### 3. Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?

Yes, I think that children may sometimes need to make important decisions. For example, they may need to choose their friends wisely, manage their allowance responsibly, or even decide which parent to live with following a divorce. These decisions can have a significant impact on their social and financial development, as well as their personality growth. As the saying goes, "Give me a child until he is 7 and I will show you the man." So, when children start making significant decisions, they are already shaping their future direction.

#### 4.What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?

After graduation, teenagers may need to make many important decisions about their future education and career path. They may need to decide whether to attend college or enter the trades and what type of job or career to pursue. All of these decisions can be quite difficult in their own way, and teenagers need to really think and weigh their options before making a final decision. Many teenagers go through major life changes as they move into adulthood as a result of their decisions.

### 5. Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?

When children are faced with making decisions, they typically turn to trusted people such as their parents or close friends for guidance. Given that parents spend a significant amount of time with their children and possess a deep understanding of their needs, children are naturally inclined to seek their advice when they are feeling uncertain or indecisive. Additionally, friends usually share a lot in common and peers of similar age can express their true thoughts more freely, so children also seek help from friends.

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## 6. Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?

Yes, I definitely think that advertisements can and do influence our decisions when shopping. Advertisements are very persuasive, and they often appeal to consumer's emotions as well as their self-esteem; someone might not originally intend to buy something, but after seeing a good ad they might decide that their life is lacking without it. Actually, there are entire careers in advertising and marketing, so by the time the finished ad gets to the buyer, it has been put through the ringer and is at its most effective.

## 7. Do you think the influence of advertising is good?

I think the influence of advertising can be both good and bad. On the positive side, advertising can raise awareness of products and services that can improve our lives. On the negative side, advertising can manipulate our emotions and create unrealistic expectations, leading to unnecessary spending and disappointment when products turn out to be way less impressive than promised. It is important for people to be critical of advertising and make informed decisions based on their own needs and values.

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#### 1. 做决定是很困难的一件事吗? 是否在做决定的时候应该寻求他人建议?

做决定可能会很难, 这取决于其本身的复杂程度和潜在的后果。比如, 选择大学要学的专业对学生来说可能是一个困难的决定, 因为选择错了可能会对他们未来的职业和个人成长产生重大影响。同样, 买房的决定也很难做, 因为你需要为此投入大量资金。在这些情况下, 寻求来自家人、朋友或专业人士的指导可能会很有帮助。他们可以提供更全面的信息, 帮你判断决策利弊, 以及辅助你做出明智的决定。

#### 2. 年轻人害怕失败吗?

我觉得很多年轻人害怕失败。这其中大部分原因是受到了社会、学校教育以及家庭环境的影响。比如, 奥运比赛时, 社会媒体会过度宣传金牌获得者; 而学校教育中, 老师又会特别注重成绩; 在家里, 父母也会过度重视孩子成绩, 如果成绩不好, 就可能批评或惩罚孩子。因此, 年轻人在这样的环境影响下, 会认为成功是必须的, 失败就会很丢人, 进而导致很多年轻人害怕失败。

#### 3. 孩子是否有时候需要做出重要的决定?

是的, 我认为孩子们有时需要做出重要的决定。比如, 他们可能需要明智地选择朋友、决定怎么使用零用钱, 甚至决定在父母离婚后选择和谁一起生活。这些决策可能对他们未来的社交能力、财务管理能力, 以及个人成长产生重大影响。老话说得好, “三岁看大七岁看老”, 当孩子开始做出重要决策时, 他们就已经在塑造自己未来的方向了。

#### 4. 青少年在毕业后都需要做哪些重要的决定?

毕业后, 青少年可能需要就未来的教育和职业发展道路做出许多重要决定。他们可能需要决定是去上大学还是选择接受职业技术培训, 或者是要从事哪种类型的工作或职业。所有这些决定都可能会有一定的难度, 青少年需要认真思考并权衡他们的选择, 然后才能做出最终决定。很多青少年因为他们的这些决定而在成年后经历了重大的生活变化。

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### 5. 当孩子们做决定时, 可以向谁寻求帮助?

当孩子们需要做决定时, 通常会寻求值得信赖的人的帮助, 比如他们的父母或亲近的朋友。由于父母与孩子在一起的时间较长, 而且非常了解孩子们的需求, 孩子们在感到不确定或犹豫时, 自然就会倾向于寻求父母的建议。另外, 朋友之间通常有很多共同之处, 而且同龄人可以更自由地表达他们的真实想法, 所以孩子们也会向朋友寻求帮助。

### 6. 你认为广告能够影响我们购物时的决定吗?

是的, 我觉得广告确实能够并且已经影响了我们在购物时的决定。广告通常都非常有说服力, 它们会针对消费者的情感和自尊心进行诱导 (让你觉得买了他们的产品就能提高自尊); 有些人可能本来不打算购买某个东西, 但看到好的广告后, 他们可能会觉得生活里没有这个东西就不完整了。事实上, 整个广告和市场营销行业都是为此服务的, 因此当广告最终投放给购买者时, 它已经经过了各种检验, 被认为是最有效的 (吸引消费者的方式)。 ▼雅總寸過過淘寶店舖原創 /

### 7. 你认为广告的影响是好的吗?

我认为广告的影响既有好的一面, 也有坏的一面。从积极的方面来看, 广告可以提高人们对产品和服务的认识, 从而改善我们的生活。但是从消极的方面来看, 广告可能会操纵我们的情感, 让我们产生出不切实际的期望, 导致不必要的开支和对产品不如预期的失望。因此, 人们需要对广告持批判态度, 基于自己的需求和价值观做出明智的决策。

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## Topic 11 在重要的事情上迟到 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. Are you a punctual person?/ Do you think it is important to be on time?/ Do you always avoid being late?

It depends on what the event is. For meetings with others, appointments, and school? (注意这里语调升调)  
Yes, being on time is essential! In fact, being on time is not enough, I believe that people should be early to leave room for error. It shows that you respect the time of others and that you are organized and professional. After all, why bother setting an appointment time if you are just going to show up whenever you feel like it<sup>1</sup>? 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 2. What are some common reasons for being late for something? / Why are people often late for things (like meetings or appointments)?

Things like weather, traffic, or problems with public transportation are probably the most common excuses for tardiness. If someone is known for being late, then it likely boils down to<sup>2</sup> poor planning and disorganization. It seems to me that it's always the same people who are late over and over. These repeat-offenders often have a million reasons why it's not their fault that they're running behind, but I don't buy it<sup>3</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 3. How important it is for people to be on time in your country? / Are people in your country often late for something?

Being on time is very important in my country. It isn't likely that someone would show up late for something unless it is a casual get together<sup>4</sup> with close friends or family. I have visited certain countries where this is not the case, and it really threw me a curve ball<sup>5</sup> when I was left waiting, sometimes for hours, for someone to show up. It made me realize that punctuality is a cultural thing and not universal whatsoever. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

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<sup>1</sup> if you are just going to show up whenever you feel like it: 如果你想什么时候出现就什么时候出现

<sup>2</sup> it likely boils down to: 可能它的根源是...

<sup>3</sup> but I don't buy it: 我不信

<sup>4</sup> it is a casual get together: 这是一次非正式的聚会

<sup>5</sup> threw me a curve ball: 出人意料地给我带来麻烦。

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#### 4. What problems might happen when a person is late for something?

Being late could result in serious penalties. For example, if you are a student, it could mean a lower grade, or even failing a class. If you are late for work, it could mean getting fired. Missing flights, missing opportunities, or missing the birth of a child are other examples of consequences that can occur if a person is late. You also run the risk of<sup>6</sup> people being upset with you for being late. ④ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 5. What can people do to help manage their time?

There are many simple steps people can take to improve time-management. Using a planner is the most obvious one. There are so many options available these days, from paper planners to digital planners, that there is no excuse not to use one. It's also important to write down important details. Our brains are meant to generate ideas, but not just to store them. If you don't write something down, chances are it will slip your mind<sup>7</sup>. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

#### 6. Do you think people are born with time management skills or can they develop them?

I don't think anyone is born with time management skills. Some people may be better at focusing and being organized. But those are still things they have to learn, to some degree<sup>8</sup>. Nobody is born into responsibilities that they have to balance<sup>9</sup>. Those are things that you develop over time, and through experience. So I think that's encouraging for anyone who struggles with time management. It's just a matter of learning discipline and figuring out which strategies work for you. With enough effort, anyone can learn how to manage their time well. ③ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>6</sup> run the risk of: 冒着...的风险

<sup>7</sup> chances are it will slip your mind: 你很有可能会忘记; 注意此处 chances are 的用法是正确的, 如有疑问请微信咨询 Penny 老师  
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<sup>8</sup> to some degree: 在一定程度上

<sup>9</sup> Nobody is born into responsibilities that they have to balance: 没有人生来就要承担必须平衡的责任  
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## Topic 12 他城的短暂停留 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities or other countries to travel?

There are lots of reasons why people might go to other cities from time to time. The first one that comes to mind is visiting friends or family. It's pretty common for family members to live in different cities. So when they want to spend time together, people might go to another city and stay with family for a while. It's the same with friends<sup>10</sup>. Another reason is simply out of curiosity or a desire to travel. It's nice to go to another city and check out the scenery there. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Why are historical cities popular?

I suppose that historical cities are popular because they teach people a lot about the past. It's one thing to<sup>11</sup> read about history in a textbook. It's a completely different ballgame to<sup>12</sup> visit a historical city and see the past come to life in front of your very eyes. For example, when you tour a historical city, you can walk through ancient buildings that served a role in your country's history. It's really cool to experience history like that. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. Why do places with historical sites develop the tourism industry more actively?

It seems to me that places with historical sites depend on the tourism industry to support their economy. So they do everything they can to draw in visitors. They might have things like walking tours that let people see historical sites up close<sup>13</sup>. Or they might have other cool attractions and events based around those historical sites. In addition to supporting local businesses, the income from tourists can help preserve those historical sites and keeping them intact for future generations<sup>14</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>10</sup> It's the same with friends: 朋友也是如此

<sup>11</sup> It's one thing to: ...是一回事

<sup>12</sup> It's a completely different ballgame to: 那是一种完全不同的体验

<sup>13</sup> let people see historical sites up close: 让人们近距离观看历史遗迹

<sup>14</sup> keeping them intact for future generations: 为子孙后代让它们保持完整

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

Unfortunately, I think it's inevitable for tourists to come across bad things in other cities. No matter where you go, nothing goes according to plan. Sometimes bad things can happen. A common issue for cities with lots of tourists is petty theft<sup>15</sup>. Unsuspecting tourists can get their wallets or other valuables stolen in the blink of an eye<sup>16</sup>. There are lots of pickpockets who hang out in crowded areas and target tourists. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 5. Do most people like planned trips? Is it necessary to make a plan before visiting a city?

Yes, I'd say that most people like planned trips. It helps keep things less stressful. If you're always winging it<sup>17</sup>, you might not be able to get the things you need for a good trip. For example, if you don't book ahead, you might find that there are no available rooms at the hotel you want to stay at. That being said, I don't think it's entirely necessary to make a plan before visiting a city. Sometimes you can afford to be spontaneous<sup>18</sup>. But for the most part, it's good to think ahead. ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 6. Why is the noise pollution worse in tourist cities than in other cities?

Well, tourist cities are simply more crowded than other cities. There are always visitors flocking in from all over the world. So in addition to the already high population, there are people all over the place. That's bound to bump up the noise levels<sup>19</sup>. It's too bad for locals, since they probably just want to live in peace without all these noisy tourists. But I guess that's the price you pay for<sup>20</sup> living in a famous city that draws in lots of visitors. ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>15</sup> petty theft: 小偷小摸

<sup>16</sup> in the blink of an eye: 在眨眼间

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<sup>17</sup> winging it: 即兴发挥

<sup>18</sup> afford to be spontaneous: 可以(有条件)随心所欲的去做事

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<sup>19</sup> That's bound to bump up the noise levels: 这必然会增加噪音

<sup>20</sup> that's the price you pay for: 这就是你要付出的代价

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## Topic 13 他人的好消息 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. Is it good to share something on social media?

I suppose that it can be good to share things on social media. People are always excited to share good news, whether it's a promotion at work, an engagement, or another great milestone in life. Not only does it help them keep others up to date about what's going on in their life, but it also gives them the opportunity to celebrate themselves. However, always sharing things on social media may lead to depending on other people for validation<sup>21</sup>. It's easy to get addicted to likes and comments on your posts<sup>22</sup>.

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### 2. Should the media only publish good news?

No, I suppose that the media should publish all news, whether good or bad. People deserve to know what is going on both in their country and around the world, and it's not always good things. I think that by spreading awareness about negative world events, people might be more encouraged to donate to charities or help in other ways. The media can also serve as a government watchdog<sup>23</sup> by reporting bad things, like government corruption or misconduct of officials<sup>24</sup>, to the public. It's a part of the social justice system.

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### 3. How does social media help people access information?

Social media helps people access information in lots of ways. Firstly, there are accounts that are dedicated to providing educational content<sup>25</sup>. People can learn about lots of important subjects, whether it's political news or scientific concepts. Plus, nowadays, there are tons of great infographics<sup>26</sup> on social media that break down complex topics and make them more accessible. What's more, it's very easy for people to learn about what's going on in the world and in the lives of people they know through posts on different platforms.

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### 4. What kind of good news do people often share in the community?

People often share information that marks a significant event in their personal lives<sup>27</sup> with the community. For example, people like to share exciting things like graduations, engagements, weddings, and other personal things. Those are all big life events<sup>28</sup>. They might also share professional achievements like getting a new job, getting a promotion, or receiving some kind of award for their work. It really depends on how much the person is willing to share.

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<sup>21</sup> lead to depending on other people for validation: 导致依赖他人的认可

<sup>22</sup> get addicted to likes and comments on your posts: 对你的帖子上的点赞和评论上瘾

<sup>23</sup> serve as a government watchdog: 担任一个监督政府的角色

<sup>24</sup> government corruption or misconduct of officials: 政府腐败或官员行为不端

<sup>25</sup> there are accounts that are dedicated to providing

educational content: 有一些(社媒)账号专门提供教育内容

<sup>26</sup> infographics: 信息图表

<sup>27</sup> marks a significant event in their personal lives: 标志着他们个人生活中的重大事件

<sup>28</sup> big life events: 人生大事

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### 5. Do most people like to share good news with others?

Yes, I think that most people like to share good news with others. Not only does it let other people know what's going on in their lives, but it gives them the opportunity to celebrate themselves and bask in their excitement<sup>29</sup>. It's always nice when something good happens in your life. Oftentimes<sup>30</sup>, it makes you feel even better when you can share that good news with people who are important to you. They might also want to take you out for dinner or even throw you a party to celebrate your good news. Overall, people want to hear that their loved ones are doing well.

### 6. Do people like to hear good news from their friends?

Yes, people definitely like to hear good news from their friends. Most of us get really excited if a friend calls us with good news, and it feels like their good news is your good news because you really want them to do well in life and be happy. But there are some people out there<sup>31</sup> who get very jealous, so whenever they hear about a friend's good news they might respond negatively or even try to one-up them with their own news<sup>32</sup>.

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<sup>29</sup> bask in their excitement: 沉浸在他们的兴奋之中

<sup>30</sup> Oftentimes: 时常地, 经常地

<sup>31</sup> there are some people out there: 外面总有一些人

<sup>32</sup> one-up them with their own news: 用自己的消息胜过

朋友 (比过朋友; 抢风头)

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## Topic 14 教他人做事 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. What practical skills can young people teach old people? / What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?

I'd say that young people can teach old people how to dress nicely. As people get older, it seems like they care less and less about their personal style. But young people are in touch with modern fashion trends<sup>33</sup> and can help old people dress their best. I think that's a practical skill since it affects their everyday life. Young people can also teach old people how to cook new recipes and try other new activities instead of staying in a rut<sup>34</sup>.

### 2. How can young people teach old people skills?

Younger people can teach older people skills by having patience, using repetition, and taking frequent breaks<sup>35</sup>. It is important to have patience because older people take longer to do things than younger people, and they may need someone to explain things multiple times. This is where repetition comes in handy<sup>36</sup>, because repeating things while teaching can help people learn. Finally, older people might need breaks to rest when learning new skills. After all, they are less energetic than young people and need more time to digest.

### 3. How can we know what to do when we want to learn something new?

It seems to me that when we want to learn new things, one of the best things to do is to look online. Online, you might be able to find instructions, testimonials<sup>37</sup>, or even videos explaining how to do the thing you're trying to learn. If that fails, you might try looking for how-to books at a library or bookstore. Finally, you could even ask friends, parents, or teachers for advice. There might be someone you know who can teach you what you need to know.

### 4. Do you think showing is a better way than telling in education?

I think that in general, showing is better than telling when it comes to education. A lot of kids benefit from demonstrations. When they can actually watch a teacher perform a scientific procedure, for example, it helps them understand the science better. They have something concrete and tangible to observe<sup>38</sup> rather than having to just memorize theory. But in other subjects, like politics or history, it might be better to actually focus on textbooks since those concepts can't necessarily be shown<sup>39</sup>.

### 5. Do people in your country like to watch videos to study something?

Yeah, a lot of people in my country like watching videos in order to study a certain subject. There are lots of educational videos about scientific concepts. I find those really helpful because they illustrate the concepts and make them much more accessible. They also include real-world examples<sup>40</sup> that make the concepts easier to understand. It seems to me that a lot of people watch videos as a way of studying because it engages different parts of their brains than just reading a textbook does.

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<sup>33</sup> in touch with modern fashion trends: 紧跟现代时尚潮流

<sup>34</sup> staying in a rut: 墨守成规

<sup>35</sup> taking frequent breaks: 经常休息; 指教老人新技能的时候, 多给一些中间的休息时间

<sup>36</sup> This is where repetition comes in handy: 这时候重复训练就派上用场了

<sup>37</sup> testimonials: 体验感言

<sup>38</sup> something concrete and tangible to observe: 可以观察到的具体而有形的东西

<sup>39</sup> can't necessarily be shown: 不一定能被展示

<sup>40</sup> real-world examples: 现实世界的例子

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## Topic 15 第一天上学 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. What can parents do to help children get ready for their first day at school? / What would parents prepare for their kids when they first go to school?

I suppose that parents can help children get ready for their first day at school by helping prepare them for what it will be like. If their child is anxious about what to expect<sup>41</sup>, their parents can talk about what the school routine is like and answer any questions they might have. Parents will also usually pack a lunch so their child doesn't have to worry about what to eat. Plus, having a homemade lunch can often ease their child's nerves<sup>42</sup>. It's nice to have food made with love. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

### 2. How do children benefit from starting school?

Well, children benefit from starting school in many ways. For one, they finally get to begin a formal education. They get to learn so much about the world. And children with well developed academic skills will be able to pursue higher education if they want to. Besides, they get to socialize with other kids their own age and make new friends. I think children with well developed social skills will be able to make friends easily, and control their emotions and behaviours. Overall, the majority of children vastly benefit from<sup>43</sup> starting school. ● 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ●

### 3. Why is starting school difficult for some children?

Starting school can be difficult for some children because they might not be ready to leave home yet. Not all children are ready to leave home at the age of four, and so they really struggle to get used to school, which can result in behavioural incidents. Besides, many children struggle with a change in routine. You know, some of them just resent the rules and schedule at school<sup>44</sup>. Lastly, some children have a hard time making friends, so school can be very intimidating<sup>45</sup> for them. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

### 4. How do children socialise with each other?

Children socialize with each other in lots of different ways. I think the most common way is through playing. They might play pretend<sup>46</sup>, which means they use their imagination to create different scenarios. For example, they might play house<sup>47</sup> and act like they're a family living together. Children also like playing sports with each other. Playing soccer or another team sport is a good way for them to bond and get to know each other better. It also helps them build skills like cooperation and good communication. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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<sup>41</sup> is anxious about what to expect: 为将要发生什么事而感到焦虑

<sup>42</sup> ease their child's nerves: 帮助孩子放松紧张的神经

<sup>43</sup> vastly benefit from: 从...中极大地受益

<sup>44</sup> resent the rules and schedule at school: 讨厌学校的规则和日程安排

<sup>45</sup> intimidating: 令人生畏的

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<sup>46</sup> play pretend: 玩假装游戏

<sup>47</sup> play house: 过家家

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## 5. Is socialisation important for children?

Yes, socialization is really important for children. If they keep to themselves<sup>48</sup>, they won't learn important social skills. They might be really awkward and antisocial in life, which won't help them make friends or join a community. But when they socialize with other children, they have the opportunity to make friends for life. That's very important for their development. Children who don't spend time with other kids their age tend to be very sad and lonely. It's not good for their mental health. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

## 6. What are the reasons for job change?

Well, reasons for a job change can vary from person to person, but it comes down to the fact that<sup>49</sup> the employee is not satisfied with their current job. Maybe they feel unhappy at work, or undervalued. I know some people change jobs because they feel stuck with no room for job growth<sup>50</sup>. Besides, they might be making a change for personal or family reasons. For example, they may be moving to a new city so they have to quit their present job. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

## 7. Are big companies better than small companies? Why?

Some big companies are better than small ones, but the reverse is also true<sup>51</sup>. It depends on the company, and on the employees' personal preferences. Some people prefer to work at a big company because that usually comes with perks and higher salaries<sup>52</sup>, while others prefer the intimacy and family feel of a small company<sup>53</sup>. Small companies tend to have less opportunities for people to advance their career, but more opportunities to have a say in day to day decisions<sup>54</sup>. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

## 8. What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?/ What are the advantages and disadvantages for workers who often change their jobs?

One of the advantages of changing jobs is that usually, you can negotiate a salary increase<sup>55</sup>. If you have been with one company for a long time, your salary can become stagnant<sup>56</sup> and unchanging, but if you switch to another company, you can hopefully get a big raise. However, the main disadvantage of changing jobs is that you really don't know until you get there if you are going to like it as much as your previous job. You're going in blind<sup>57</sup>. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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<sup>48</sup> keep to themselves: 独来独往

<sup>49</sup> but it comes down to the fact that: 但归根到底是因为一个事实

<sup>50</sup> feel stuck with no room for job growth: 感觉没有工作成长的空间 (没有上升空间)

<sup>51</sup> but the reverse is also true: 但反之亦然

<sup>52</sup> comes with perks and higher salaries: 附带福利和更高的工资

<sup>53</sup> the intimacy and family feel of a small company: 小公司的亲密和家庭的感觉

<sup>54</sup> have a say in day to day decisions: 在日常决策中有更多发言权

<sup>55</sup> negotiate a salary increase: 协商加薪

<sup>56</sup> stagnant: 停滞不前

<sup>57</sup> You're going in blind: 你是很盲目的进去的; 意指你进新公司前两眼一抹黑, 也不知道到底新环境是不是适合自己

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## Topic 16 和别人一起做的事情 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. How do you get along with your neighbors?

I'd say that I have a good relationship with my neighbours, although I don't know very many of them<sup>58</sup>. I live in a large apartment building, so I don't see people out very often. But I know my neighbours across the hall; they are an older couple, and they are always very friendly when I see them. I also know another neighbour upstairs who has a dog, and sometimes when he goes away on vacation, I take care of the dog. I get along well with everyone who I have met here so far. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. How do neighbors help each other?

Neighbours can help each other in a variety of different ways. For example, neighbours can take care of things when people go out of town by pet sitting<sup>59</sup>, collecting the mail, and watering plants. They can also help each other by baby sitting and arranging play dates between their kids<sup>60</sup> so that the children can make more friends. I think it is very important that neighbours make an effort to look out for each other<sup>61</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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### 3. How do children learn to cooperate with each other?

There are lots of ways that children learn how to cooperate with each other. One good example is through team sports. Sports require everyone to work in sync<sup>62</sup>. They need to coordinate in order to achieve the goal of winning the game. I mean, they have to communicate with each other in order to be on the same page<sup>63</sup>. So that teaches kids how to cooperate. Besides, children can learn how to cooperate through group activities at school. The most important thing is that they should work in tandem with each other<sup>64</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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### 4. Do you think neighbors help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?

Yes, I think neighbors help each other more often in the countryside compared to in the city. In the city, it's very easy to access whatever you might need. For example, if you're short on sugar or some other ingredient you need, you can probably walk to a corner store or a grocery store. There are also pharmacies and hospitals close by in case of emergencies. But in the countryside, essential services are more spread out<sup>65</sup>. So it's more common to lean on your neighbors for help, whatever the problem may be. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>58</sup> I don't know very many of them: 我不认识他们中的很多人

<sup>59</sup> pet sitting: 照看宠物

<sup>60</sup> arranging play dates between their kids: 安排孩子们一起玩

<sup>61</sup> make an effort to look out for each other: 努力互相有个照应

<sup>62</sup> work in sync: 同步工作; 保持同步

<sup>63</sup> be on the same page: 保持(信息)一致

<sup>64</sup> work in tandem with each other: 相互协作

<sup>65</sup> essential services are more spread out: 各类基础服务点都更加分散

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### 5. Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others? How?

Yes, I definitely think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others. They can do so by demonstrating it at home. If children see their parents work together to achieve a goal, then they can understand the communication and patience that is required to cooperate. Besides, parents can teach their children that in order to work well with others, you have to respect their opinions and try to reach a compromise if you don't agree right off the bat<sup>66</sup>. It's important for kids to know that kind of stuff. 雅思过过过

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### 6. Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?

Yes, definitely. If children only think about themselves and never want to work with or help anyone else, they'll grow up to be very selfish<sup>67</sup>. They'll also never learn how to depend on other people, which is very lonely and isolating. So children should learn how to be good communicators who can work well with others. They need to learn how to be patient as well, since cooperation isn't always an easy process. However, it's definitely necessary in all aspects of life. 雅思过过过

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<sup>66</sup> right off the bat: 马上, 立刻

<sup>67</sup> they'll grow up to be very selfish: 长大后 would become very selfish

**Topic 17 让你骄傲的事** (中文翻译月底更新)

**1. Which is more important, personal goals or work goals?**

It seems to me that both of these types of goals are important, but you have to know when to prioritize each one. If you try to achieve your personal goals and your work goals at the same time, you might become overwhelmed and burnt out. However, if you organize your timing, you can prioritize personal goals at a time when you have already met your work goals, or vice versa<sup>68</sup>. Overall, if you are faced with a choice between the two<sup>69</sup>, personal goals are more important for your happiness. ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♪

**2. Have your life goals changed since your childhood?**

Yes, definitely. I went through many different career choices throughout my childhood, including doctor, writer and veterinarian. I ended up choosing none of these careers, and instead becoming a teacher. I also had a goal to have ten dogs when I grow up, which now seems insane<sup>70</sup> but childhood me<sup>71</sup> really wanted to achieve that goal. I think it is natural for people's goals to change over time 00-→ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♪

**3. Does everyone set goals for themselves?**

No, not everyone sets goals for themselves, but I suppose that everyone should. Some people don't set goals because maybe they don't know what their goals are, or maybe they are torn between two or three goals<sup>72</sup> and they aren't sure which one to pick. Others set goals for themselves on a daily basis with small to-do lists or overall goals<sup>73</sup> for the week, month, or year, like new year's resolutions. I think that everyone should have at least one goal, because that makes people more motivated and optimistic. ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♪

**4. What kinds of rewards are important at work?/Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?**

I'd say that monetary rewards<sup>74</sup> are pretty important at work. People might respond well to words of encouragement, but I find that what they truly value is getting a raise or even a bonus. When their work is rewarded in a tangible, concrete way<sup>75</sup>, it helps them know that they're on the right path. It can also make their work more enjoyable and purposeful. Some people think work shouldn't just be about money. But I think it's fine to acknowledge that for most people, money is a driving factor. ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♪

**5. What makes people feel proud of themselves?**

Different people feel proud about different things. It's mainly because everyone has different priorities, and it's the degree to which people can fulfill these priorities that makes people feel pride<sup>76</sup>. For example, some people take pride in the little things, like cooking a delicious meal or meeting a personal fitness goal, while others are more excited about financial or family milestones. That being said, most of us feel proud of ourselves during major life events such as graduations, engagements, marriages, or job promotions.

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<sup>68</sup> or vice versa: 反之亦然

<sup>69</sup> if you are faced with a choice between the two: 如果你要在两者之间做出选择

<sup>70</sup> seems insane: 看来很疯狂

<sup>71</sup> childhood me: 儿时的我

<sup>72</sup> they are torn between two or three goals: 他们在两个或三个目标之间徘徊纠结

<sup>73</sup> overall goals: 总体目标 ♪ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ♪

<sup>74</sup> monetary rewards: 金钱奖励

<sup>75</sup> is rewarded in a tangible, concrete way: 得到有形、具体的回报; 以有形, 具体的方式得到奖励

<sup>76</sup> it's the degree to which people can fulfill these priorities that makes people feel pride: 人们能够完成这些优先事项的程度会让人们感到自豪; 意指人们会对不同程度的事情感到自豪  
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## Topic 18 得到非常需要的东西 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. What kinds of things do young people like to spend money on in your country?

I suppose that in my country, young people mostly like spending money on food and clothes. I don't mean grocery shopping. I mean, it's really common for young people to grab food together<sup>77</sup>, whether it's just at the food court in the mall or at a restaurant. Having a meal together is a great way to socialize. Of course, they also like buying clothes. Keeping up with the latest fashion trends is something a lot of young people enjoy and strive to do. せ 雅思過過過淘寶店鋪原創

### 2. Why do people often buy things they don't really need?

I think people buy things they don't really need for two main reasons. The first reason is that they like the feeling of being able to buy whatever they want, even if it's unnecessary. Being able to treat yourself with<sup>78</sup> various products can make you feel independent and successful. The other reason is that advertising can be very convincing. A good commercial can make you buy something you don't need. ㄘ。 雅思過過過淘寶店鋪原創

### 3. Is it necessary to advertise in today's economy?

Yes, I definitely think it's necessary to advertise in today's economy. With the internet being as widespread as it is, there are so many things competing for a consumer's attention<sup>79</sup>. Without advertising, a product might get lost among the sea of other things up for sale<sup>80</sup>. Consequently, the company behind that product would really struggle to stay afloat<sup>81</sup> because they wouldn't be making many sales. You need advertising if you want to make any money. ㄘ 雅思過過過淘寶店鋪原創

### 4. Why is owning material possession important to people?

For some people, owning material possessions is a source of pride. It shows that they're self-sufficient and can afford to treat themselves. Wealth has always been a status symbol<sup>82</sup>. If you have lots of material things, it shows that you're wealthy and are therefore higher-class than someone who doesn't own very much. Plus, people attach a lot of importance to material items. They think they need certain products in order to be happy. 一 雅思過過過淘寶店鋪原創

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<sup>77</sup> grab food together: 一起买食物

<sup>78</sup> treat yourself with: 犒劳自己

<sup>79</sup> competing for a consumer's attention: 争夺消费者的注意力

<sup>80</sup> a product might get lost among the sea of other things up for sale: 一种产品可能会迷失在其他待售产品的海洋中

<sup>81</sup> stay afloat: 渡过难关

<sup>82</sup> Wealth has always been a status symbol: 财富一直是地位的象征

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## 5. Should employees have their own goals?

Yes, I definitely think employees should have their own goals. Of course, as part of a larger company, they need to do what their bosses tell them to do. But they should have their own ambitions. For example, they might want to advance through the ranks of their company<sup>83</sup>. So they should aim high and not settle for doing the bare minimum<sup>84</sup>. That way, they can be fulfilled in their work. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 6. How should bosses reward employees?

I think bosses should reward employees in a variety of ways. For instance, they should give their employees encouraging words when they're doing well. But they should also do more tangible things, like giving them a raise or a promotion. Kind words only go so far in the workplace. Helping their employees rise through the ranks will have a more lasting effect on their lives. So it's important to reward them monetarily<sup>85</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 7. What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?

It seems to me that young people like receiving luxury items as a reward. For example, if their parents want to reward them for doing really well in school, they'll often give them something expensive like a fancy watch or a pretty necklace. They might also get some new tech, like a laptop or a tablet. Having those expensive items makes young people feel on top of the world<sup>86</sup>. They're like status symbols that they can show off to their peers. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 8. How should children spend their allowance money?

I think children should spend their allowance money on little things that can make them happy. I don't think they should buy silly things. But you know, if they want an ice cream cone or some beautiful stickers, that's nice for them to have. Another good idea is not actually spending the money, but deciding to save it instead. If they save up their allowance<sup>87</sup> over a long period of time, they'll be able to buy something more valuable for themselves instead of a bunch of little things. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>83</sup> advance through the ranks of their company: 在公司里步步高升, 获得晋升

<sup>84</sup> not settle for doing the bare minimum: 而不是满足于做最少的工作

<sup>85</sup> reward them monetarily: 用金钱奖励他们

<sup>86</sup> feel on top of the world: 感觉棒极了, 就像站在世界之巅

<sup>87</sup> save up their allowance: 把零花钱存起来  
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I'd say that people like shopping more now than in the past because of how many options there are<sup>88</sup>. In the past, there weren't that many different brands. But nowadays, there are always new companies in every category you can think of. Fashion is a good example; there are so many fashion brands now. Plus, due to online shopping, you aren't just limited to whatever brands are available where you live. The downside is paying for international shipping, but it's great to have access to stores around the world.<sup>89</sup>

Yes, shopping is great for a country's economy. As a customer, when you spend money at a store, you're helping to give the owners and the employees a stable income. Those individuals then use their income to pay their taxes. Those taxes go to the government, which in turn provides essential services. All of those steps are key to maintaining a healthy economy. There needs to be constant circulation of funds<sup>89</sup>, which is enabled by shopping.

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## Topic 19 居住地发展 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. What transportation do you use the most? / What transportation do people use the most?

Well, personally, I take subway trains and buses equally often. It's a blessing that our city has a really advanced public transportation system that consists of tons of bus routes and subway lines. They make life a breeze<sup>90</sup>. And as far as I know, most Chinese people prefer going around by the metro or buses rather than driving. Honestly, it's a nightmare to drive in cities because you could easily get yourself into a traffic jam.

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### 2. Is public transportation popular in China?

Yes, public transportation is the most popular means to get around in Chinese towns and cities, given the large population<sup>91</sup>. I've travelled to dozens of cities in China by now and I've found the public transportation is the backbone of the traffic system<sup>92</sup> in every one of them. In spite of the common drawbacks of public transportation, like overcrowding and theft, people do love using the buses and the subway because they are very affordable and accessible. If you know your way around in a city, taking a bus or a subway train is always a good option to get around<sup>93</sup>.

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

There are many things that can be improved in public transport services, including efficiency, affordability, and scope. Many public transport services are critiqued by<sup>94</sup> passengers and communities for their lack of efficiency. So making bus and train routes more efficient and more reliable would encourage more people to use them. Public transport can also be made more affordable for people, and the scope can be increased<sup>95</sup> so that public transportation is available in more locations.

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

The first one that comes to mind is aquatic centres<sup>96</sup>. Aquatic centres usually have at least one big pool that people of all ages can swim in. And there's usually a separate pool for children to play in. In the bigger pools, sometimes there are diving boards that more professional swimmers can use to practice. There are also sometimes hot tubs<sup>97</sup> for older people to relax in. There's nothing better than having a long soak after a hard day's work<sup>98</sup>. Besides, libraries can cater to multiple age groups. No matter how old you are, you can find books you love in the library.

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<sup>90</sup> They make life a breeze: 它们让生活变得更轻松

<sup>91</sup> given the large population: 鉴于人口众多, 因为人口太多的原因

<sup>92</sup> public transportation is the backbone of the traffic system: 公共交通是整个交通系统的支柱

<sup>93</sup> a good option to get around: 出行的好选择

<sup>94</sup> are critiqued by: 被...欺骗

<sup>95</sup> the scope can be increased: (交通工具可使用的) 范围可以

扩大

<sup>96</sup> aquatic centres: 水上活动中心

<sup>97</sup> hot tubs: 水疗浴池

<sup>98</sup> having a long soak after a hard day's work: 辛苦一天后泡个澡

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### 5. Do you think young people in your country like to go to the cinema?

Yeah, lots of young people in my country like going to the cinema. It's a great way for them to socialize. They can grab dinner, go to the movies, and then talk about whatever movie they just saw together. Going to the cinema is great because of the experience that they get to have in the theatre. When you see a movie on the big screen, complete with a great sound system<sup>99</sup>, you can really feel immersed in<sup>100</sup> what you're watching. It's a thrilling experience for young people to share.<sup>000</sup>

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### 6. How is the subway system developing in your country?

I don't really know a lot about how public transportation is developed in many Chinese cities. But as far as I know, the scale and speed of development of my hometown's metro system is crazy fast. And I assume most big cities in China are the same. Just a decade ago, my hometown didn't have a subway line, but our city has been putting a ton of effort into building the urban metro system. Now we have a web of subway lines<sup>101</sup> that covers most parts of the city.

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<sup>100</sup> feel immersed in: 沉浸在

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<sup>101</sup> have a web of subway lines: 有地铁线路网

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**Topic 20 投诉并收到满意的结果** (中文翻译月底更新)

**1. Do you think it's better to make a complaint in person or in writing? / Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?**

I'd say that it's always a better idea to make complaints face-to-face. On paper, you can only rely on your text, and there is no guarantee that your complaint will be taken seriously. In person, it's easier to make someone empathize with you. There are many techniques you can use in-person to convince people to see your side<sup>102</sup>. Body language, eye-contact, and tone of voice are all tools you can use to your advantage when aiming for a favorable outcome. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

**2. Do young people complain more or less than older people? / Who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?**

I think it's human nature to complain regardless of age, but overall, I'd say older people complain more. The older you get, the harder your life becomes as you lose mobility and autonomy<sup>103</sup>. So it makes sense that elderly people have more to complain about, especially since the world is progressing so quickly in regards to technology. They probably find it hard to keep up. It must be difficult to feel like you're being left in the dust<sup>104</sup>, so I can see why old people might complain more. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

**3. What do people often make complaints about in your country? / When are people more likely to make complaints?**

People love to complain about politics, the weather, bad Wi-Fi connections, bad customer service, and packages not being delivered on time. Now that you mention it, I'm guilty of this very thing<sup>105</sup>. I've caught myself complaining about these things from time to time, too. I guess things not going our way sometimes is inevitable, and venting about it<sup>106</sup> is a way to let off some steam and feel better. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

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<sup>102</sup> convince people to see your side: 说服人们站在你的一边

<sup>103</sup> lose mobility and autonomy: 失去了灵活性和自主性

<sup>104</sup> feel like you're being left in the dust: 感觉自己被遗弃; 感觉自己被丢下了

<sup>105</sup> Now that you mention it, I'm guilty of this very thing: 既然

你提到了, 这件事我也有错

<sup>106</sup> venting about it: 发泄一下; 释放出来

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

It is very important for companies to make their customers feel valued so they can continue to profit from their loyalty. These days, there are a lot of ways for customers to review businesses and their products online for the world to see. So, if there is any foul play from a company<sup>107</sup>, rest assured<sup>108</sup> the disgruntled customer will be publishing a public complaint and taking their business elsewhere.

#### 5. How do people often respond to poor customer service? / How would you react if you received a poor service at a restaurant?

People often get very frustrated in response to poor customer service. Nowadays, we're all used to our problems being solved very quickly. We've been trained to expect immediate gratification<sup>109</sup>. But not every problem can be solved quickly, and sometimes customer service is just incompetent<sup>110</sup>. So when people encounter that, they usually get really irritated. I think if I got poor service at a restaurant, for example, I would probably be very annoyed. But I would try not to raise my voice at the waitstaff or throw a temper tantrum<sup>111</sup>.

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<sup>107</sup> if there is any foul play from a company: 如果公司有任何不正当行为

<sup>108</sup> rest assured: 确信无疑; 放心

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<sup>109</sup> expect immediate gratification: 期待即时满足, 期待马上

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<sup>110</sup> incompetent: 不够格的, 不合格的

<sup>111</sup> throw a temper tantrum: 勃然大怒, 无法控制的大发雷霆  
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## Topic 21 感兴趣的工作

### 1. What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?

It seems to me that the most popular jobs in China are those within the government sector. The civil service exam in China is currently in high demand, with millions of young people competing for the opportunity to become civil servants. The reason for their popularity is primarily due to the fact that these jobs offer the highest level of job security in China, as there is no risk of being laid off. In addition, they often come with attractive benefits such as medical insurance and housing subsidies provided by the government.

### 2. What is the difference between high-income and low-income jobs in your country?

When it comes to high-paying jobs in my country, they usually require a higher level of education, expertise, and responsibility. Professions such as lawyers, doctors, pilots, and financial analysts are commonly associated with high salaries and are often considered "white-collar" jobs. However, it's worth noting that commission-based jobs in sales can also pay very well, although they may not offer a base salary. On the other hand, low-paying jobs in my country typically require less skill and training, including positions like cashiers, warehouse workers, and dishwashers, which are often classified as low-income jobs.

### 3. Is it common for people to do the same job all their lives?

Doing the same job for your whole life is becoming a lot less common. Previous generations lived their lives like this. They preferred playing it safe when it came to making money, but it's not the vibe anymore. Millennials and Gen Z have really changed the game. They are more adventurous and innovative, and will likely work many different jobs over the span of their lives. I think this is mainly because economic progress has changed people's values. In the past, survival was the main concern, but with better economic conditions, young people are prioritizing personal fulfillment through challenging and meaningful work. So they seek out various job opportunities to gain experience and achieve personal growth.

### 4. Which jobs have the highest salaries?

Professional athletes and movie stars make the most money, but they usually work with contracts and not salaries. When it comes to salary paid jobs, it's surgeons, lawyers and investment bankers who rank at the top of the list. C. E. O.s of corporations are also some of the most highly paid people on the planet. As a general rule of thumb, the jobs that pay the most require the highest level of skill and education. They also tend to come with greater work pressure than average.

### 5. Which jobs pay low wages but require a high level of skills?

A good example of low wages for a high skill level is early childhood educators. Despite being one of the most important jobs and requiring extensive education, early childhood educators consistently rank near the bottom of the list when it comes to annual salaries. In fact, many of them have ditched their dreams of pursuing a career in education because of low pay. Another example is fishermen. They earn little despite being skilled and risking their lives at sea. Actually, what's really unfair is that fish sellers often make more money than the fishermen who did all the hard work!

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## 6. Do you think it is important for secondary schools to offer careers advice to students?

Well, secondary school teachers can play a vital role in helping students discover their interests while also exposing them to various career fields. However, I don't think that providing career planning and preparation guidance is essential at this stage. You know, most people will change a lot during their time in post-secondary and over the course of their 20s, so nothing should be set in stone. Additionally, if students get career planning advice too early, they may feel pressured to choose a specific career path. This could limit their future options and prevent them from exploring other paths that may be a better fit.

译文:

### 1. 在中国, 最受年轻人欢迎的工作是什么?

我认为中国最受欢迎的工作是政府招聘的工作。现在中国的公务员考试非常热门。去年有数百万年轻人参加考试, 争取获得成为公务员的机会。这类工作受欢迎的主要原因是它们是中国最安全的工作, 你完全不用担心被裁员。而且, 这些工作的福利待遇一般都很好, 政府会提供医疗保险、住房补贴等等。あ雅認過過過

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### 2. 你们国家高收入和低收入工作的区别是什么?

说到我国的高薪工作, 通常是需要具备更高的教育水平、专业知识和责任感。律师、医生、飞行员和金融分析师等职业通常与高薪水相联系, 也常被视为“白领”工作。然而, 值得注意的是, 赚佣金的销售员也可以获得很高的报酬, 尽管可能没有基本工资。相反, 我们国家的低薪工作, 通常需要较少的技能和培训, 包括像收银员、仓库工人和洗碗工等职位, 通常被归类为低收入工作。

### 3. 一个人一生做同样的工作是常见的吗?

一辈子从事同一份工作的情況正在变得越来越不常见。以前的人们都是这样过来的, 他们在赚钱方面更喜欢保守稳定一些, 但现在不再是这样了。千禧一代和 Z 世代 (受网络影响很大的一代人) 改变了游戏规则。他们更喜欢冒险和创新, 很有可能在一生中从事许多不同的工作。我认为这主要是因为经济进步改变了人们的价值观。在过去, 人们更关注生存本身 (活下去), 但是随着经济条件的改善, 年轻人更优先考虑通过具有挑战性和有意义的工作实现个人的满足感。所以, 他们会寻找各种工作机会以获取不同的经验并实现个人成长。あ雅認過過過

### 4. 哪些工作薪水最高?

职业运动员和电影明星赚钱最多, 但他们通常是根据合同而非薪水计算报酬。如果说谁领薪水最高的话, 外科医生、律师和投资银行家是收入最高的职业。企业的首席执行官也是全球收入最高的人之一。根据一般的经验来说, 薪水最高的工作需要高水平的技能和教育程度。他们还往往面临比普通人更大的工作压力。

### 5. 哪些工作薪水低但需要高水平的技能?

要求高但薪水低, 有一个很好的例子就是幼儿教师。尽管这是一份非常重要的工作, 并需要丰富的教育背景, 但幼教的年薪通常都是各行业排行里最低的。事实上, 许多人已经放弃了从事教育事业梦想, 因为薪资太低了。另一个例子是渔民。尽管这个工作需要很强的技术, 并需要冒着生命危险在海上工作, 但渔民的收入却很低。事实上, 很不公平的是, 卖鱼的人反而比真正辛苦工作的渔民赚的更多!

### 6. 你认为中学是否有必要提供给学生职业建议?

中学教师可以在帮助学生发现兴趣和介绍不同职业领域方面发挥重要作用。但是, 我认为在这个阶段提供职业规划的指导并非必要。你知道, 大多数人在上大学期间以及 20 多岁这个阶段会有很大的变化, 所以不应该早早的板上钉钉。另外, 如果学生很早就获得职业规划建议, 他们可能会感到要被迫选择特定的职业道路。这可能会限制他们未来的选择, 并且可能会阻碍他们探索其他或许更适合他们的职业。

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## Topic 22 喜欢穿的衣服

### 1. Do you like buying clothes?

Yes, I would say that I like buying clothes, even though I try not to buy clothes too often as a shopping habit can get expensive. Anyway, I like to buy new clothes that suit my own personal style, and I also like buying clothes for other people as gifts. Buying clothes is a great way to bond with others as well, like friends or family. It's fun to go clothes shopping and get other people's opinions on what you buy. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Under what circumstances will people in your country wear formal clothes?

People in my country will wear formal clothes mainly for special occasions. These occasions can be related to work or personal life. For example, at work, many people wear formal clothes if they have an interview or an important meeting. Similarly, significant life events such as weddings, birthdays, funerals, or graduations usually call for formal attire. Besides, given that many people in my country have a fondness for formal clothes, they might also choose to wear them simply to go out to a nice dinner, or to meet up with friends.

### 3. What is the difference between the dress of the elderly and the young in China?

I think that everyone has very different styles, so sometimes it is hard to tell a person's age just by the way they look. But generally speaking, young people tend to dress in a more trendy, fun way, while older people favour classic, comfortable styles. For example, young people tend to prefer wearing ripped jeans and oversized hoodies, but older people just think it's weird. Younger people also wear lots of different colours, whereas elderly people stick with neutrals like grays, beiges and blues. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?

It's not easy to answer this question since Chinese traditional clothing isn't commonly worn. However, there are a few occasions where it's appropriate to wear it. For example, during a wedding ceremony, the bride, groom, and their parents usually wear traditional Chinese wedding attire, while other guests typically don't. Similarly, during the Spring Festival, numerous people like to wear Tang suits or Hanfu, particularly when taking family photos. These clothes give a dignified and impressive appearance, which is great for capturing special holiday moments with loved ones in pictures that will last forever.

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### 1. 你喜欢买衣服吗?

是的, 我确实很喜欢买衣服, 尽管我努力地劝自己不要太经常买, 因为当购物变成一种习惯以后, 开销就变大了。不过, 我喜欢买适合我个人风格的新衣服, 也喜欢把衣服买来送给别人做礼物。买衣服本身也可以让你和他人, 比如朋友或者家人, 关系变得更近。当你去买衣服时候, 获得他人对你试穿衣服的各种意见时候, 是很有意思的一件事。 一 雅認寸丹過過賣店舖源創

### 2. 在什么情况下, 你们国家的人会穿正装?

在我国, 人们通常会在特殊场合穿正装, 这些场合大部分是与工作或个人生活有关。比如, 在工作场合, 如果要参加面试或重要会议, 许多人会穿正装。同样, 在重要的人生大事上, 比如婚礼、生日、葬礼或毕业典礼中, 通常需要穿着正装。此外, 由于我们国家很多人本身很喜欢正装, 所以他们可能也会选择穿着很正式的服装去享用一顿美好的晚餐或者是去与朋友见面。

### 3. 在中国, 年轻人和老年人的穿衣风格有什么不同?

我认为每个人的穿衣风格都非常不同, 因此有时很难仅凭穿着去判断一个人的年龄。但总体来说, 年轻人倾向于穿时尚有趣的服装, 而老年人则更喜欢经典舒适的风格。比如, 年轻人更喜欢穿破洞牛仔裤或者超大型的连帽衫, 但老年人会觉得这样穿很奇怪。年轻人还会穿很多不同颜色的衣服, 而老年人则喜欢穿灰色、米色和蓝色等中性的颜色。 雅認寸丹過過賣店舖源創★

### 4. 你们国家的人们什么时候穿传统服饰?

这个问题并不是很容易回答, 因为中国人并不常穿传统服装。不过, 也会有一些场合人们穿传统服装。比如, 在婚礼仪式上, 新郎、新娘和他们的父母通常会穿传统的中式婚礼服装, 而其他宾客通常是不会穿的。同样, 在春节期间, 许多人会喜欢穿唐装或汉服, 特别是拍全家福的时候。这些服装会让人看起来显得庄重, 并且给人留下深刻印象。所以非常适合在重要的假期里, 和家人拍照时候穿。

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## Topic 23 水上运动

### 1. What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

Some of the popular water activities that come to mind are surfing, paddleboarding and kayaking. Surfing is all about riding ocean waves with a surfboard. It takes skill but it looks really cool. Paddleboarding is one of the newest water sports, but I think it's one of the best since it's so easy to learn. You just need to focus on keeping your balance on the board. Another activity is kayaking, which can be seen as a challenging boating sport. Overall, these sports all offer a combination of physical activity, excitement, and of course, the opportunity to be in nature.

### 2. Why do people enjoy scuba diving?

I think that people enjoy scuba diving for many reasons. First, scuba diving offers a unique opportunity to explore the underwater world and witness marine life up close, including fish, sharks, coral reefs, and even dolphins and whales. This is an experience you won't have anywhere else. Next, scuba diving can also be a form of relaxation and stress relief, as it requires a lot of focus and concentration, helping to clear the mind. Personally, I would be a bit too scared of sharks to enjoy scuba diving, but I can see why people love it.

### 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of water transportation?

Water transportation has several advantages, including the ability to transport large quantities of goods efficiently and cost-effectively. Compared to trucks or planes, ships can handle a lot more stuff. That's why when it comes to transporting bulky items like furniture or heavy machinery, water transportation is the way to go. Plus, since ships can carry a ton of cargo at once, it helps keep transportation costs down and saves energy. However, we all know that ships are slower, so if you need your goods to arrive in a hurry, water transportation isn't the best choice. Additionally, ships emit exhaust fumes and wastewater, which can harm the water and the creatures living in it.

### 4. Do you think it is good to teach swimming in schools?

Yes, I think it's good to teach swimming in schools. When schools provide swimming education, it gives every student the chance to learn this vital life skill. It's not just about being able to enjoy water activities or travel; knowing how to swim has broader benefits. It helps kids become more aware of water safety and boosts their confidence. In situations where there's a potential water-related danger, being able to swim can be a lifesaver. So, offering swimming lessons in schools ensures that all students acquire this crucial survival skill, giving them solid support for their future safety and self-protection abilities.

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### 5. Is it important to travel by water now compared to in the past?

I would say that traveling by water was much more important in the past compared to now, especially before the invention of airplanes and cars. In the past, since there weren't advanced transportation options like airplanes, waterways were crucial for transporting goods and people over long distances. They allowed for the growth of trade and commerce, connecting cities and countries together. Today, while water transportation is still used for shipping goods and passengers, it's not as essential as it once was. After all, water transportation is too slow compared to the faster and more convenient options available nowadays.

### 6. What goods are transported by water?

Many different goods can be transported by water, including bulk commodities such as oil, coal, and grains. More high-end products like electronics, clothing, and furniture are also shipped by sea. Additionally, cars are transported on cargo ships, as well as other goods like minerals, chemicals, and machinery. You can basically transport anything by sea, as long as there is no big rush. Shipping things by sea is much slower than transporting products by air, so it is not ideal for time-sensitive shipments.

### 7. Why do people like to live near water?

Living near water has been desirable since ancient times, back when people had to live near water in order to grow crops and hunt. Today, living near water is not as much of a necessity as it was back then, but it is still very appealing. People often find that water has a calming effect. It also gives you the chance to do more activities like fishing, boating, and swimming. So, that's why people prefer living near water. It makes it easier to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings while also providing more opportunities for fun and entertainment.

### 8. What do you think of the people who waste water?

I think that people who waste water should pay more attention to the effect that they are having on the environment. Our sources of freshwater are not unlimited, and eventually they will dry up if people are not more careful about their water usage. Also, there are people in poorer parts of the world that have to walk for miles to get to a well to have water for their families, so we should be grateful for the water that we have and we definitely shouldn't waste it.

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6. 什么样的货物是水路运输的? (本题可以与第三题联系起来复习)

### 7. 为什么有些人喜欢住在水边?

自古以来，生活在水边一直是人们所向往的，过去人们必须住在靠近水源的地方，才能种植作物和狩猎。而现在，生活在水边并不像过去那样是必须的，但它仍然非常吸引人。人们常常觉得水具有可以让人平静的作用。水边还可以有更多的活动机会，比如钓鱼、划船和游泳。这就是为什么人们更喜欢住在水边的原因。它可以让你身心更容易得到放松，更容易享受到大自然，同时也提供了更多的娱乐休闲的机会。

8. 你如何看待那些浪费水资源的人?

我认为那些浪费水资源的人应该更加注意他们对环境的影响。我们的淡水资源不是无限的，如果人们不能更多一些注意到节约用水，那么水资源最终会枯竭。另外，在世界上一些较贫穷的地区，有些人必须走很远的地方才能找到一口井来为家人取水，所以我们应该感激自己所拥有的水资源，绝不应该浪费它。

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## Topic 24 童年游戏

### 1.What games do kids like to play now?

Kids nowadays have a wide range of games they enjoy playing. Besides the traditional board games like chess, their top choice is undoubtedly video games. There's a wide variety of electronic games available now, with adventure, action, and role-playing games being the most popular genres. Besides, thanks to crazy cool technology, there are even virtual reality games for kids to dive into. They can slap on those fancy headsets and use controllers to step right into mind-blowingly realistic virtual worlds. Honestly, while some kids enjoy outdoor sports like soccer and basketball, most children are captivated by the online gaming world.

### 2.Is it good for a kid to be ambitious?

I think that ambition can be a great thing for kids, but kids should also be wary of becoming overly ambitious. Ambition helps motivate children to set goals in academics, extracurriculars, and their personal lives. Having goals encourages children to exert more effort, and it also strengthens their self-management skills, which can lead to greater achievements in the future. That being said, it's important for parents and teachers to also show kids the value of being realistic, and not setting their sights too high. If kids are too ambitious, and then are somehow unable to meet their goals, they may become discouraged and develop low self-esteem.

### 3.Are outdoor sports important for kids?

Outdoor activities are super beneficial for kids. Nowadays, a lot of kids are totally hooked on online gaming, leading to a sedentary lifestyle that negatively impacts their physical and mental health. So, it's important to encourage them to get out there and do some awesome outdoor activities. Like, playing soccer outside can totally pump up their muscles and help their bones grow strong. And going for a run or bike ride can boost their endurance. Plus, spending time outdoors in nature can help children relax, recharge, and take a break from the stress of school and daily life. ♪

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### 4. Why do people play different games now than before ?

I think that people play different games for a number of reasons, but it all comes down to technological advances and changing cultural trends. The rise of video games and virtual reality has led to a shift away from traditional board games and physical activities. Although there are some people who are more old school and prefer board games, the majority of kids and teens turn to video games. Twenty years ago, most households had only one shared computer and zero gaming consoles, but that has changed in recent years.

### 5.Is winning important in games?

Winning is important if the game is meant to be competitive, like if it's for a competition or a tournament. After all, the main goal of investing time and effort into training is to succeed. However, if you are just playing a game for fun with family or friends, I don't think that winning is very important. It's more important to have fun and spend time with people you care about. For children especially, it is crucial that adults don't put too much emphasis on winning, or the child might become overly competitive and a sore loser when they grow up.

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## 6. Which is better, individual games or team-based games?

I would say that both individual and team-based games have their benefits. Individual games like chess or tennis help people develop skills like self-reliance and focus, while team-based games like football or basketball can improve people's cooperation and communication skills. However, the choice between individual and team competitions depends on personal interests and goals. Some individuals prioritize achieving personal objectives, while others enjoy the sense of accomplishment that comes from collaborating with others. So, the most important thing is to choose the type of competition that suits you and lets you get the most enjoyment and personal growth from it.

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## 7. Do boys and girls play different games ?

Yes, many boys and girls may have different preferences when it comes to games due to socialization and gender stereotypes. To use a very general example, boys tend to be more interested in physical activities like football or wrestling, and girls often prefer activities like dancing or gymnastics. Boys also usually like video games more than girls. That being said, everyone is different, and the types of games and sports that people prefer really has to do with their individual personality. Parents should let their children freely choose games based on their own preferences, without limiting them based on gender.

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### 1. 现在的孩子喜欢玩什么游戏?

现在的孩子们有各种各样的游戏可以玩。除了传统的象棋等棋盘游戏, 他们最喜欢的选择无疑是电子游戏。现在的电子游戏类型很丰富, 最流行的可能是冒险、动作和角色扮演等游戏。另外, 科技发展的太快, 现在还出现了逼真的虚拟现实游戏供孩子们体验。他们可以戴上那些时髦的头戴设备, 拿着手柄进入令人惊叹的逼真虚拟世界。说实话, 虽然有孩子喜欢户外运动, 比如足球和篮球, 但大多数孩子都沉迷于网游了。

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### 2. 孩子们有野心好吗?

我认为, 对于孩子来说, 有野心可以是一件非常好的事情, 但孩子们也应当注意不要过于野心勃勃。有野心可以激励孩子在学业、课外活动和个人生活中设定目标。拥有目标就会激励孩子付出更多的努力, 并加强他们的自我管理能力, 这有助于他们将来取得更大的成就。而话虽如此, 家长和老师也有责任向孩子们传达现实的价值观, 以及告诉他们不要将野心设得过高。如果孩子们野心过于大, 然后无法实现, 可能会气馁并导致降低自信心。

### 3. 户外活动对孩子们来说重要吗?

户外活动对孩子们益处很大。现在许多孩子完全沉迷于网络游戏, 导致老是坐着不动, 这对他们的身体和心理健康会产生很大的负面影响。因此, 鼓励他们参与一些户外活动非常重要。比如, 户外踢足球可以增强肌肉和帮助骨骼发育。而跑步或骑自行车可以提高他们的耐力。另外, 花时间去户外的大自然中, 可以帮助孩子放松, 充电, 从学校和日常生活的压力中得到休息。

### 4. 为什么现在的人们和以前玩的游戏不一样?

我认为人们玩不同的游戏有很多原因, 但归根结底是由于技术进步和文化趋势的改变。视频游戏和虚拟现实的兴起导致了人们对传统桌面游戏和体育活动兴趣的转变。尽管有一些人更传统, 更喜欢桌面游戏, 但大多数孩子和青少年都转向了视频游戏。20 年前, 大多数家庭只有一台共享电脑, 没有游戏机, 但近年来这种情况发生了很大的变化。

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### 5. 游戏里面, 获胜很重要吗?

如果游戏的目的是竞争性的, 比如参加比赛或锦标赛, 那么获胜是很重要的。毕竟, 投入时间和精力进行训练的目的就是为了取得成功。然而, 如果你只是和家人或朋友一起玩游戏, 我认为获胜并不是非常重要。更重要的是享受游戏过程, 并与关心的人一起度过美好时光。特别是对于孩子们来说, 成年人不应过分强调获胜, 否则孩子长大后可能会变得过于好胜, 成为一个输不起的人。

### 6. 个人赛和团队赛, 哪个更好?

我认为个人赛和团队赛各有其优势。个人赛如国际象棋或网球这样的比赛, 有助于培养自立和专注等技能, 而团队赛如足球或篮球则可以提高合作和沟通能力。然而, 选择个人赛还是团队赛取决于个人的兴趣和目标。有些人更看重实现个人目标, 而有些人则享受与他人合作获得的成就感。因此, 最重要的是选择适合自己的类型, 并从中获得乐趣和个人成长。

### 7. 是否男孩女孩玩的游戏不同?

是的, 由于社会化和性别刻板印象的影响, 许多男孩和女孩在选择游戏时可能有不同的偏好。举个很普遍的例子, 男孩通常更喜欢像足球或摔跤这样的体育活动, 而女孩则更喜欢跳舞或体操等活动。男孩通常也比女孩更喜欢视频游戏。尽管如此, 每个人都是独特的, 人们喜欢的游戏和运动类型实际上与他们个人的个性有关。作为家长, 应该让孩子根据自己的兴趣自由选择游戏, 不要受性别限制。

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## Topic 25 运动节目

### 1. Which sport do you think most people like to do? And why?

Although people's favorite sports may vary depending on factors such as age, gender, and cultural background, some sports are generally popular among most people, such as soccer, basketball, tennis, and swimming. Personally, I think that soccer is the most popular sport. Soccer appeals to people of all ages and genders, and it is fairly easy to learn the rules of the game. Many cities have soccer teams that school-aged children can join, as well as teams for adults. There is also the soccer world cup, which many people watch on TV.

### 2. Do children need exercise?

Yes, children need exercise for their physical and mental health. Regular exercise can help children maintain a healthy weight, develop strong bones and muscles, and reduce the risk of chronic diseases later in life. In addition to its clear impacts on physical health, exercise can be amazing for mental health as well; many studies have proven that exercise is a mood booster, and people with chronic stress often exercise in order to manage their anxiety. So, children should develop good exercise habits early in life. ● 雅認過過過寸淘寶店鋪原創?

### 3. What are the benefits of exercise?

The benefits of exercise include improved physical fitness, improved mood and mental health, and better sleep. Exercise is one of the best things people can do to improve their overall health, and they don't even need to do super difficult exercise regimes. Simply walking for thirty minutes every day is a huge improvement over no exercise. So everyone should strive to incorporate daily exercise into their routine. Besides, exercise can be in the form of a team sport, so it can be a social activity as well. 十雅認過過過寸淘寶店鋪原創?

### 4. Why do some people dislike watching sports programs?

I think that people dislike watching sports programs for a number of reasons, but first and foremost it comes down to lack of interest. Different people like all different genres of television, including sports, news, drama, and comedy. Sports just aren't for everyone, so some people may not like to watch them at all. Additionally, some people may prefer to participate in sports rather than watch them; they might love playing sports but find watching them to be quite boring.

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### 1. 你认为大多数人喜欢什么运动? 为什么?

虽然人们喜欢的运动可能因年龄、性别和文化背景等因素而异, 但有些运动通常更容易受到大多数人的欢迎, 比如足球、篮球、网球和游泳。个人认为足球是最受欢迎的运动。足球适合各个年龄段和性别的人, 并且它的游戏规则也比较容易学习。许多城市都有足球队供学龄儿童和成年人加入。此外, 还有足球世界杯比赛, 很多人都会在电视上收看这样的比赛。 ㄟ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ㄟ

### 2. 孩子们需要锻炼身体吗?

是的, 孩子们需要运动来保持身心健康。定期运动可以帮助孩子们保持健康的体重, 发育强壮的骨骼和肌肉, 并降低日后患慢性病的风险。除了对身体健康有明显影响外, 运动对心理健康也有很好的作用。许多研究已经证明运动是情绪助推器。长期承受压力的人可以经常通过运动来管理他们的焦虑。因此, 孩子应该从小就养成良好的运动习惯。

### 3. 锻炼的好处是什么?

锻炼的好处包括可以增强体质, 改善情绪和心理健康, 以及提高睡眠。锻炼是可以帮助人们改善健康的最好的方式之一, 你甚至都不需要做什么特别难的健身计划。每天步行 30 分钟就比不运动要好得多。所以每个人都应该把每天的锻炼纳入到日常生活中。另外, 锻炼可以是团队运动的形式, 所以它也可以是一种很好的社交活动。

### 4. 为什么有些人不喜欢看体育节目?

人们不喜欢看体育节目的原因可能有很多, 但首要原因是缺乏兴趣。不同的人喜欢各种不同类型的电视节目, 包括体育、新闻、戏剧和喜剧等。体育并不适合所有人, 所以有些人可能根本就不喜欢看。此外, 有些人可能更喜欢参与体育运动而不是坐着观看; 他们可能喜欢做体育运动, 但发现看体育节目比较无聊。

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## Topic 26 有用的发明

### 1. Are there inventions that have changed the world? How?

Yes, there are many inventions that have changed the world over the course of history. I think the most significant examples would be the wheel, the lightbulb, and the telephone. The wheel revolutionized transportation, the lightbulb revolutionized daily life, and the telephone revolutionized communication. These inventions, though seemingly small, paved the way for every single invention that came after, including cars, planes, cell phones, and the internet. It is hard to imagine a world before lightbulbs and telephones, which just goes to show how significant these inventions were.

### 2. What are the qualities of a scientist?

There are many different qualities that a scientist might possess. Firstly, scientists have to be very intelligent. They need to be able to follow complex scientific formulas, and read and understand a lot of research. Secondly, scientists should be able to think outside the box; they have to be open minded in order to come up with new ideas for experiments and inventions. Finally, scientists have to be determined, because even if they encounter failure, they have to be willing to try again.

### 3. Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?

No, I think that some inventions bring more damage than benefits to the world. Although there are many inventions that improve life, some inventions are very dangerous. One key example would be the atomic bombs that were invented and used during the second world war. The devastation that these bombs caused to the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was unimaginable, and their existence formed the basis of the Cold War that lasted decades. Thus, it is evident that not all inventions benefit the world.

### 4. Do you think people who have not been educated in school can invent things?

Yes, I think that everyone should be able to invent things, and in fact, sometimes people who have no normal schooling are the best inventors. These people have very open minds and are usually very creative, so they can come up with better ideas than people with usual schooling. I think that anyone can be an inventor, you just have to have a good idea and stick to it. Being in school does not guarantee you success in life, but coming up with a famous invention just might.

### 5. Who should support and sponsor inventors, governments or private companies?

I suppose that inventors should be sponsored by a combination of governments and private companies. Governments can safeguard their rights via regulations, especially intellectual property rights. This would boost motivation for continued innovation. Besides, private companies can offer funding, facilities, and other resources to speed up and enhance inventors' work. Overall, I think that this joint support leads to commercial benefits and societal progress.

### 6. What inventions do you think should be improved?

I suppose that some inventions that can be improved include some public transit systems, and some cell phones. There are many cities in the world with amazing and efficient public transit systems, but some cities could really use an upgrade. For example, in certain extremely cold regions, high-speed trains are still unable to operate due to the low temperatures, which impede their proper functioning. So upgrading and renovating high-speed trains is essential. Also, modern cell phones could be improved because many of them have a terrible battery life, which is very frustrating for users.

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### 1. 有没有哪些发明改变了世界？

## 2. 科学家需要具备哪些品质？

### 3.是否所有的发明都会给我们的世界带来好处？

不，我认为有的发明是弊大于利的。尽管有很多发明可以改善生活，但有些发明是非常危险的。一个很重要的例子就是第二次世界大战期间发明和使用的原子弹。这些原子弹的发明和使用导致了广岛和长崎市的毁灭性破坏，进而在世界上引发了持续数十年的冷战。因此，显而易见，并非所有的发明都能造福世界。

4. 你认为那些没有在学校接受过教育的人也能发明东西吗?

是的，我认为每个人都应该有机会发明东西。而且实际上，有时候那些没有受过正规教育的人是最好的发明家。这些人思维开放、富有创造力，因此他们可能比那些受过正规教育的人有更好的想法。我认为任何人都可以成为发明家，只要有一个好点子并坚持不懈地追求它。在学校学习并不能保证你在生活中就可以获得成功，但是拥有一个著名的发明却可能会（让你成功）。

5.谁应该支持和赞助那些搞创造发明的人，政府还是私人公司？

我认为做创造发明的人，应该得到政府和私营企业共同的资助。政府可以通过制定规章制度，特别是知识产权保护，来维护他们的权利。这将可以激励创作和发明者拥有继续创新的动力。此外，私营企业可以通过提供资金、设施和其他资源，来帮助他们加速工作进程，提升工作效果。总体而言，我认为这种联合支持可以带来商业利益，并促进社会进步。

6.你认为哪些发明应该得到改进?

我认为一些公共交通系统和手机是需要改进的。世界上有许多城市拥有令人惊叹和高效的公共交通系统，但有些城市是真的需要改进升级。比如，在某些极寒地区，高铁仍然无法运行，因为低温会阻碍它们的正常运行。因此，对于高铁的升级改造是必不可少的。此外，手机也需要改进，因为许多手机的电池续航能力很差，这对用户来说非常郁闷。

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## Topic 27 理想的房子

### 1. What's the difference between an apartment and a house?

The main difference between an apartment and a house is that apartments are typically smaller and are located in multi-unit buildings. On the other hand, houses are larger and located on their own plot of land. Besides, apartments may have shared amenities like parking spaces or a pool, while houses typically have their own private amenities like a backyard or garage. Of course, there's a big price difference too. Generally, apartment buildings are much more affordable compared to houses. Additionally, in our country, due to a large population and limited land, there are more apartment buildings than houses.

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

There are many differences between living in the country and living in the city. In the countryside, people tend to have more space, more privacy, and unlimited access to nature and the outdoors. In contrast, living in the city offers access to cultural events, job opportunities, and more cultural experiences. There are cons to both the countryside and the city as well; the countryside can be lonely because there aren't as many people around, and there aren't as many fun things to do. On the other hand, living in the city can be overly busy and full of pollution from all the cars and factories. じ☆ve 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. What are the advantages of apartment facilities compared to house facilities?

Although houses can have their own awesome features, such as a backyard or garage, the shared amenities provided by apartment buildings are typically more extensive. For instance, there are swimming pools, fitness centers, and a wider range of equipment and facilities compared to what you'd find in a house. Also, in an apartment there is usually maintenance staff to handle upgrades or repairs, whereas in a house the homeowner has to take care of all that. So, compared to owning a house, living in an apartment building can really save you time, energy, and even some cash.

### 4. What difficulties do people have living in the city?

Despite the benefits of living in a city, people also face several difficulties, including high cost of living, traffic congestion, and noise pollution. The cost of living in cities has skyrocketed in recent years, making it hard to afford basic necessities. Traffic congestion and noise pollution can lead to increased stress, plus it is super annoying. Overall, some people find that living in the city has too many disadvantages, and choose to move to the country instead for a calmer life. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 5. What can be done to reduce the stress of city life?

To reduce the stress of city life, there are several strategies people can use. One is to prioritize self-care, which can include exercise, eating well, and taking time for relaxation and hobbies. Many people who live in big cities turn to yoga, meditation, or other mindfulness strategies to combat stress. Another strategy is to seek out community events and social activities to meet new people. You know, living in the same city, it's common to experience similar stresses. Having friends who get it and can chat with you can really help ease the burden. Overall, even though cities can cause anxiety, there are ways to beat the stress.

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### 1. 公寓楼和独立屋的区别是什么?

公寓和独立屋的主要区别在于, 公寓通常更小, 并且位于多单元建筑中。而独立屋更大, 通常独占一块地。另外, 公寓可能有共享设施, 比如停车位或游泳池, 而独立屋通常有自己的私人设施, 比如后院或车库。当然, 价格上也存在很大差异。一般来说, 公寓楼比独立屋更便宜一些。还有一点就是, 在我们国家, 由于人口众多、土地有限, 公寓楼的数量要比独立屋多。 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. 住在乡村和住在城市的区别? (考了无数年的题)

生活在乡村和城市之间存在许多区别。在乡下, 人们往往拥有更多的空间、更多的隐私, 并且可以随时接触大自然和户外活动。相比之下, 生活在城市给人们提供了参与文化活动的机会、工作机会和更多的文化体验。然而乡村和城市也有各自的缺点; 在乡下可能会感到孤独, 因为周围人不多, 而且没有太多有趣的事情可做。而生活在城市, 可能会过于忙碌, 而且汽车和工厂带来的污染也比较严重。

### 3. 和独立屋的设施相比, 公寓楼的设施有什么优势?

独立屋当然有自己独特的特点, 比如有独立的后院或车库, 但是公寓楼提供的共享设施通常更加丰富。比如会有游泳池、健身中心, 还有其他更丰富的设备和设施, 相比之下独立屋很难达到这种水平。另外, 在公寓里通常有维修人员负责更新和修理设备, 而在独立屋中, 所有这些都需要由房主自己来处理。所以, 与住在独立屋相比, 住在公寓楼里可以节省很多时间、精力, 甚至也会省很多钱。

### 4. 住在城市对人们来说有什么困难?

尽管生活在城市里有很多好处, 但人们也在面临着一些困难, 包括高昂的生活成本、交通拥堵和噪音污染。最近几年, 住在城市里的生活成本飞涨, 人们很难负担得起基本生活必需品。而交通拥堵和噪音污染也会导致压力增大, 而且非常烦人。总的来说, 一些人发现生活在城市中有太多的不利因素, 所以他们选择搬到乡村, 过更宁静的生活。 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 5. 做什么可以降低在城市生活的压力?

人们可以有多种方法来减轻在城市生活的压力。其中一种是优先考虑自我 (关爱自我), 比如多锻炼身体、吃得好一些, 以及花时间放松和做一些自己喜欢的事情。很多生活在大城市的人会选择做瑜伽、冥想或其他正念策略来对抗压力。另一个方法是积极参与社区活动和社交活动, 来结识新朋友。你知道, 生活在同一个城市, 大家面对的压力很多都是一样的, 如果有一些能够理解你并和你聊天的朋友, 真的能够帮助你减轻负担。总的来说, 尽管城市可能会引起焦虑, 但是我们还是有办法去克服的。

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## Topic 28 多次阅读的书

### 1.What kinds of books do children like to read? Why?

Children have short attention spans and are very visual learners, so they typically prefer story books with lots of pictures. Especially for younger children, bright and bold colors tend to catch their attention, even if they can't understand the text itself. Nursery rhymes are also popular with young kids because they are entertaining and easy to memorize. Comparatively, comic books with more serious plots are more popular with older kids. However, kids of all ages love silly stories with a lot of whimsy and imagination.

### 2.What can kids learn from books?

Besides the obvious vocabulary and language features, kids can develop learning strategies such as concentrating, looking at pictures for clues, and searching for information from books. Also, children's books often have an important moral lesson, help develop empathy, and teach kids about how to manage their feelings. They can even teach children about difficult topics such as death. Additionally, non-fiction books can teach kids interesting facts about the world, and fairy tails will help spark their imaginations. All in all, reading all sorts of books is super good for kids. # 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3.Do people prefer to read e - books or print books in your country?

E-books are becoming more popular because of convenience. E-book providers give you unlimited reading options at your fingertips, they don't take up any space in your home or in your bag, and you can get them delivered instantly with the click of a button. They also have features like dictionaries, bookmarks, highlighters, and annotations. Even libraries offer free e-book rentals too. So, while print books have their own benefits, such as being less of a strain on the eyes compared to electronic screens, convenience is still the top priority for most individuals.

### 4.Do people love reading more now than in the past?

I think people don't seem to enjoy reading as much as they did in the past. Before the invention of the TV, people relied on books more for entertainment. Now they have other options, like video games or TV series. So, reading has become less popular during leisure time. Besides, due to the impact of social media and short videos, people have developed shorter attention spans and are less inclined to engage in reading. It's common to see individuals watching short videos on platforms like TikTok, but very few have the patience to delve into a novel.

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### 1. 孩子一般都喜欢看什么类型的书?

儿童的注意力很短暂, 而且他们通常是视觉学习者, 因此他们更喜欢有许多图片的故事书(绘本)。尤其是对于较年幼的孩子, 鲜艳而大胆的颜色往往能吸引他们的注意力, 即使他们不能理解文本本身。另外, 童谣也很受小孩欢迎, 因为它们有趣而且很容易记忆。相比之下, 情节相对严肃的漫画书更受大一点的孩子欢迎。不过, 所有年龄段的孩子都喜欢充满奇思妙想和想象力的傻傻的故事。

### 2. 孩子们可以从书中学到什么?

除了显而易见的掌握词汇和语言, 孩子们还可以通过阅读培养自己的学习方法, 比如锻炼提高注意力、从图片中寻找线索和查找信息的能力。此外, 儿童读物通常具有重要的道德教育意义, 有助于培养孩子的同理心, 教孩子如何管理情绪, 甚至可以教孩子如何面对一些困难的话题, 比如死亡。另外, 非小说类书籍通常可以教会孩子们关于这个世界的有趣事实, 而童话故事则可以激发他们的想象力。总而言之, 阅读各种各样的书对孩子们非常有好处。

### 3. 你们国家的人们喜欢看电子书还是纸质书? (这个题几乎每季度都在考)

电子书因其便利性正在变得越来越受欢迎。电子书提供商让你可以随时随地享有无限的阅读选择, 它们不占据你家里或包里的任何空间, 你只需点击一个按钮就能立即获取到它们。电子书还具有词典、书签、高亮和注释等功能。甚至图书馆现在也提供免费的电子书借阅。因此, 尽管纸质书有其自身的好处, 比如与电子屏幕相比对眼睛的压力较小, 但便利性仍然是大多数人的首要考虑因素。

### 4. 和过去相比, 现在人们是否更喜欢阅读?

我觉得现在人们没有以前那么喜欢阅读了。以前, 在电视出现之前, 人们更依赖于书籍获得消遣娱乐。但是现在大家有更多其他的选择, 比如电子游戏、电视剧等, 所以在闲暇时间看书的人越来越少了。而且, 受社交媒体和短视频的影响, 人们的注意力越来越短, 不愿意沉下心来阅读。你会看到很多人刷抖音等短视频看, 却很少有人能耐住性子看一本小说。

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### 1. 你们国家有哪些不同类型的电影?

### 2. 在你们国家, 历史题材的电影是否很流行?

合并答案: 在我们国家有很多不同类型的电影, 比如我列举一些: 历史题材、科幻电影还有爱情剧、喜剧等。这其中近几年最火的是历史题材和科幻电影。历史题材的电影之所以很受大家欢迎, 是因为它们通常讲述了一些我国伟大的领导人或英雄人物的故事。可以让人们更深入地了解我国的历史文化。这类电影通常会有很多家长带着孩子去看, 以教育他们有积极的价值观, 以及忆苦思甜。另外, 由于我们国家特效技术的发展, 科幻电影也越来越火, 尤其是在流浪地球这部电影, 是中国票房最高的科幻电影之一。

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### 3. 一部电影成功的因素有哪些?

我认为一部电影的成功是由很多因素决定的。其中一个因素可能是电影中的演员阵容。你知道, 很多人更关注电影中的演员而不是剧情本身。如果他们特别喜欢某位演员, 他们可能会愿意花钱去看他们的电影。另外, 剧情也很重要, 如果一部电影有其引人入胜的剧情, 也就是说导演善于讲好一个故事, 那么往往能引起观众的兴趣。还有一个因素是预告片。如果预告片剪辑得非常出色, 会让人们很渴望看这部电影, 那么这部电影就很可能取得很大的成功。

### 4. 是否明星们赚的太多了?

我认同名人薪酬过高的观点。明星们当然付出了很多努力, 这一点我不否认。比如, 演员在片场需要长时间工作, 这种工作安排无疑是非常辛苦的。但是, 我不认为他们仅仅因为参与一场真人秀节目就能获得数百万的酬劳是合理的。我的意思是说, 明星们的职业往往以娱乐为主导, 当你把他们的贡献和科学、医疗、教育等领域的贡献相比, 你就会看到他们的实际价值很小。而且, 像军人那样会做出更大牺牲的人, 也没有收到和他们同样的报酬, 这是不公平的。坦白说, 我觉得这种不平等分配在现代社会中是不应该存在的。

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### 5. 你相信电影评论吗?

我并不总是相信电影评论。我的意思是, 对于一部电影的评论是很主观的。有人可能会因为自己是某个角色的粉丝, 而给一部电影高分; 也有人会因为自己不喜欢某一个演员而给这部电影低分。所以个人的偏好会影响他们对电影的评价。另外, 有些人可能会倾向于参考一些专门做电影评论的知名人士的观点。然而, 现如今有很多评论者实际上收钱来为特定电影进行广告宣传。因此, 单纯依靠电影评论来判断一部电影的好坏, 并不完全可靠。我们需要保持自己的独立思考和判断能力。

### 6. 你认为有名气的演员会让电影更火吗?

是的, 我确实认为有名气的演员出演的电影会更受欢迎。有些人对某些演员非常有情感依附。所以, 如果他们看到自己喜欢的演员出演了一部电影, 即使他们对这部电影本身并不那么感兴趣, 可能也会去看。即时的演员在电影里出演的戏份很少, 有些人也会为了看到自己喜欢的演员而购票。在电影中邀请知名演员出演是吸引更多观众的一个非常聪明的策略。

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### Topic 30 不寻常的一餐 (中文翻译月底更新)

#### 1. What are the traditional foods in your country?

Well, there are tons of traditional Chinese foods you can't miss. For example, dumplings are the most famous traditional Chinese food. They're a festival food for Chinese New Year. The fillings and flavors are varied<sup>112</sup> based on people's preferences. People in my hometown like the pork and leek dumplings<sup>113</sup> the most. Mooncakes are another famous traditional food in China. They're a kind of dessert people love to eat for the Mid-Autumn Festival. There are also many other Chinese traditional foods, like buns, wontons<sup>114</sup>, and Zongzi, to name a few<sup>115</sup>.

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

It seems to me that fast food is very popular in China nowadays. I think our fast-paced lifestyle has been a critical contributing factor<sup>116</sup> to fast food's growing popularity. We need food that is easy to take out, affordable and tasty. I find that a lot of people I know, especially young guys who work, don't really have the chance to take their time for breakfast and lunch. And fast food meets the demands of those people. Actually some types of fast food taste so good that you become addicted to them.

#### 3. What types of fast food are there in your country?

Well, western fast food, I mean American fast food, is pretty popular in China. That includes burgers, fries, fried chicken and so on. And all the global chains have their restaurants in China as well, like McDonald's, KFC, Pizza Hut and so on. Besides, there are all kinds of Chinese fast food which are even more popular than the American ones, like Jianbing, Rice noodle rolls<sup>117</sup>, and Roujiamo, to name a few. But Chinese fast food is most often sold by small diners and family-run restaurants.

#### 4. Do people eat fast food at home? Are the types of food that people eat in their homes changing?

Yeah, I'd say that a lot of people eat fast food at home. After a long day, it's super easy and convenient to pick something up from a fast food place<sup>118</sup> and then eat it in the comfort of your own home. I do think that the types of food people eat in their homes are changing. It's more and more common to choose fast food instead of making food at home. I think it's partly due to how busy people are, but it could also be due to laziness.

<sup>112</sup> The fillings and flavors are varied: 馅料和口味有非常多种

<sup>113</sup> the pork and leek dumplings: 猪肉韭菜馅饺子

<sup>114</sup> wontons: 馄饨

<sup>115</sup> to name a few: 举几个例子来说

<sup>116</sup> has been a critical contributing factor: 是促成...的重要因素

<sup>117</sup> Rice noodle rolls: 肠粉

<sup>118</sup> pick something up from a fast food place: 从快餐店点一些东西

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## 5. Why do some people choose to eat out instead of ordering takeout?

It seems to me that people eat out for the experience. Restaurants usually have a nice ambience with<sup>119</sup> music, lighting, decor, etc. It is also nice to have wait staff to serve you, make recommendations, and clean up after you. Ordering takeout means you're eating in the same old place you always do, and you have to clean up after yourself<sup>120</sup>. There is also no point in getting dressed to eat takeout at home<sup>121</sup> like you would when you go out, and some people enjoy this. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

## 6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in restaurants?/Why do some people enjoy eating in restaurants?

Well, some advantages are that you can try new foods that you wouldn't make yourself, and you can enjoy the ambience. Plus, it is less work! I mean, you don't have to buy groceries, and there are no dishes to do afterwards. What's more, you can take advantage of professional advice from staff (eg, sommeliers)<sup>122</sup>. The disadvantages are that it is more expensive, you have less control over the ingredients, and sometimes traveling to the restaurant can be a hassle<sup>123</sup>. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

## 7. Do people in your country socialize in restaurants? Why?

Yes, most people socialize in restaurants. It is a popular activity to do with friends, family, or even for business. It is even a great way to spend time with people you don't know very well because the food gives you something to talk about besides the obvious small talk, and drinking together is always a great way to break the ice<sup>124</sup>. Actually, I think eating together is always a safe suggestion for a social activity because everyone has to eat. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

## 8. Do people in your country value food culture?

Of course! You know, Chinese food history is as long as Chinese history. And food has always been an important part of daily life for Chinese people in our thousands of years of history. Not only do we enjoy eating delicious foods, but we also think highly of having meals with people we love. You see, Chinese people always celebrate a festival, any kind you can name, by having a feast with<sup>125</sup> family and friends. It represents how important food is in our culture. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

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<sup>119</sup> have a nice ambience with: 有一个很好的氛围, 有...

<sup>120</sup> clean up after yourself: 吃完需要自己收拾

<sup>121</sup> There is also no point in getting dressed to eat takeout at home: 在家里吃外卖没必要在穿着上讲究

<sup>122</sup> take advantage of professional advice from staff (eg, sommeliers):

<sup>123</sup> traveling to the restaurant can be a hassle: 有时去餐厅可能会很麻烦

<sup>124</sup> break the ice: 打破僵局

<sup>125</sup> having a feast with: 与...吃顿大餐

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### Topic 31 想了解更多的历史时期 (中文翻译月底更新)

#### 1. Should everyone know history?

Yes, I suppose that it is important that everyone know at least the basics of history. Not everyone needs to have a complex, in-depth knowledge of history<sup>126</sup>, but having some knowledge is beneficial. It is important for everyone to know where they came from, and you can learn this through history, whether it be your family history, the history of your country, or the history of the world. Besides, the best way to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past is to understand history.

#### 2. In what ways can children learn history?

Children can learn history in lots of different ways. One of the most important ways is through their education. Their classes should teach them about their country's history, as well as world history. They should be informed about major events from the past. Besides, they can learn about history from museums, which often have interactive exhibits to make history feel more exciting. Children might also learn about history from their older relatives, who actually lived through some major historical events<sup>127</sup>.

#### 3. What are the differences between learning history from books and from videos?

Well, learning history from books can be a lot more difficult, depending on the person's learning style. When you're just looking at text, you might get overwhelmed by complicated terms and language. The benefit is that there's usually more detail and accuracy. But videos about history can teach people in a more accessible way. Having a visual attached to the history lesson can make it more memorable. On the downside<sup>128</sup>, some videos about history are dramatizations, meaning they aren't literally what happened. Instead, it's the writer's imagination.

#### 4. Is it difficult to protect and preserve historic buildings?

Yes, I think it is hard to protect historical buildings because sometimes the materials decay or rot<sup>129</sup> as a result of weather and time. What's more, it can be hard to protect some of them depending on where they are located. Historical buildings in city centres are probably more at risk<sup>130</sup> than ones in the countryside, since developers may want to purchase these buildings in order to demolish<sup>131</sup> them and build something new.

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<sup>126</sup> have a complex, in-depth knowledge of history: 有复杂的, 深入的历史知识

<sup>127</sup> lived through some major historical events: 实际上经历了一些重大的历史事件

<sup>128</sup> On the downside: 缺点是...

<sup>129</sup> the materials decay or rot: 材料会朽坏或腐烂

<sup>130</sup> more at risk: 更大的风险

<sup>131</sup> demolish: 拆除

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### 5. Who should be responsible for protecting historic buildings?

I suppose that the government should be responsible for protecting historic buildings. If those buildings are deemed important<sup>132</sup> for the country's history, then it stands to reason that<sup>133</sup> the country's government should be in charge of preserving them. I think that leaving it up to local government<sup>134</sup> could also be a good option, depending on how important the buildings are. But it definitely shouldn't be the responsibility of average, everyday people. They might not have the time or resources to adequately protect these buildings. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 6. Who should pay for the preservation of historic buildings?

I'd say that the government should pay for the preservation of historic buildings. As nice as it would be to leave that effort to everyday people, I think that the majority of the responsibility should fall to the government. After all, those buildings are part of the nation's identity. So the country's government should have to pay to preserve them. The government has all the resources as well. So that's only fair, as far as I can tell<sup>135</sup>. Leaving it up to the citizens would be financially irresponsible. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>132</sup> are deemed important: 被认为是非常重要的

<sup>133</sup> it stands to reason that: 显然

<sup>134</sup> leaving it up to local government: 让地方政府来决定...

<sup>135</sup> that's only fair, as far as I can tell: 在我看来, 这样才是公

平的

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## Topic 32 喜欢的生活习惯 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. What kinds of routines do people follow at home? / What daily routines do people have at home?

Well, most people probably have a morning routine and a routine for getting ready for bed. They might even do these routines subconsciously<sup>136</sup>. After all, things like washing your face and brushing your teeth are things most people do daily without even thinking about it. Routines for keeping the home tidy, and for completing chores such as cooking and laundry are also common. Anyway, it makes sense to follow routines daily in order to be efficient. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Should children have learning routines?

Yes, I think it's super important for children to establish certain learning routines. You know, most children aren't as disciplined as adults. So keeping some learning routines is helpful for them to have a better transition from playing to studying as well as to be more focused during their learning time. For example, teachers and parents should teach children how to make study plans and learning goals. And they should do that before they study. It's a very useful technique for children to have a clear idea of<sup>137</sup> what they're going to learn. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. Does having routines at home make everyday life easier?

As long as the routine is a healthy one, then yes, having routines means that you are organized, efficient, and making the most of your time<sup>138</sup>. It also means that you can save brain space for more important matters<sup>139</sup> than deciding what to do every minute of the day. If you look at the advice from the world's most successful people, you'll notice that they all stress the importance of routines. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. What are the advantages of children having a daily routine at school? / Does having a routine make kids feel more secure at school?

I suppose that when children have a daily routine at school, they're able to have a sense of order in their life<sup>140</sup>. You know, the world can be a pretty chaotic<sup>141</sup> place to live in. So when children know what to expect because of their routine, it helps them be able to manage whatever other stress they might be dealing with. Plus, it teaches them how to organize their time later on. Having a routine demonstrated for them can teach them some time management skills. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>136</sup> subconsciously: 潜意识地

<sup>137</sup> have a clear idea of: 对...有清楚的想法

<sup>138</sup> making the most of your time: 充分利用好你的时间

<sup>139</sup> save brain space for more important matters: 给大脑省点空间去做其他更重要的事

<sup>140</sup> have a sense of order in their life: 在生活中有秩序感, 做

事情井然有序

<sup>141</sup> chaotic: 乱糟糟的, 乱成一团

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

Yes, I think it's useful for older children to decide their own study routines. Of course, it's still good for them to get input from teachers or their parents<sup>142</sup>. But they should also take initiative<sup>143</sup> and figure out what works for them. After all, everyone has different learning needs. Older children should try different techniques and build their own study routine based on that. It teaches them to be independent and think for themselves, which are good traits to have as they get older.

## 6. How do people's routines differ on weekdays and weekends?

Many people follow a strict routine on weekdays, and let loose a little on the weekends<sup>144</sup>. For example, someone might have a routine they do to prepare for work during the week that isn't necessary on days off<sup>145</sup>. Other people might follow a strict diet during the week, but indulge a little on the weekends. For most people, it's easier to follow a strict routine when you can see the light at the end of the tunnel<sup>146</sup>, and know that you can give yourself a break here and there<sup>147</sup>.

## 7. What are the differences between people's daily routines now and in the last 15 years?

It seems to me that over the last fifteen years, people's daily routines were more active and involved others. For example, people might go to work, have lunch with their coworkers, and then do something interesting with friends or family at the end of the day. But nowadays, ever since the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>148</sup>, it's more common for people to be isolated. They might work from home, which means they don't interact with others in real life. And instead of going out and seeing people, they might just stay home and keep to themselves<sup>149</sup>.

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<sup>142</sup> get input from teachers or their parents: 听取老师或家长的建议

<sup>143</sup> take initiative: 积极主动

<sup>144</sup> let loose a little on the weekends: 周末会放松一些

<sup>145</sup> that isn't necessary on days off: 在休息日的时候不需要做这些事

<sup>146</sup> when you can see the light at the end of the tunnel: 当你能看到曙光时 (当你能看到前面有个假期在等着你的时候)

<sup>147</sup> give yourself a break here and there: 偶然给自己放个假休息一下

<sup>148</sup> ever since the COVID-19 pandemic: 自从新冠疫情以来

<sup>149</sup> keep to themselves: 独来独往

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**Topic 33 小时候（年轻时候）喜欢做的休闲活动（中文翻译月底更新）**

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

Yes, it's super important to have a break during work or study. If you push yourself too hard, you'll burn out<sup>150</sup> and get overwhelmed. Then it'll actually be harder for you to keep working. Without a break, you might also lose your motivation because you're too stressed out. So working too hard is an actual problem. Taking breaks is a good way to keep focused and avoid getting too tired. I find it's helpful to take a fifteen-minute break every hour. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

I'd say that young people like sports that are really fast-paced. You know, sports like golf can be fun, but they're very drawn out<sup>151</sup>. They basically take the whole day to play. But sports like hockey and basketball always keep you on your toes<sup>152</sup>. It's a constant back-and-forth between the different nets<sup>153</sup>. So I think young people enjoy the adrenaline of those games. They also like one-on-one sports, like badminton. Those really push you to your limits and put you in the spotlight. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

**3. Are there more activities for young people now than 20 years ago?**

Yes of course. Young people have way more options for both indoor and outdoor activities nowadays than their counterparts 20 years ago. I think it's because the entertainment industry is more developed, and pop culture is changing as well. 20 years ago, bars and night clubs weren't a thing in China<sup>154</sup>. But today, it's quite normal for young people to hang out with their friends at those places. And there are more popular outdoor activities as well, like camping, scuba diving<sup>155</sup>, sailing and so on. You rarely hear about people doing those activities 20 years ago but now they are trendy things among young people. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

**4. Can most people balance work and life in China?**

Well, it's hard to say. I suppose that a good number of people can balance work and life in China. There are lots of people who have a lot on their plate at both work and home<sup>156</sup>. But they find a way to evenly divide their energy between the two. However, I think that as workplaces become more demanding and fast-paced, it gets harder to keep that work-life balance. People often have to work themselves to the bone just to stay on track<sup>157</sup>. So it's definitely difficult to keep that balance. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>150</sup> burn out: 精疲力竭

<sup>151</sup> drawn out: 冗长的

<sup>152</sup> keep you on your toes: 保持警觉

<sup>153</sup> a constant back-and-forth between the different nets: 在不同的球网之间来来回回（跑来跑去）

<sup>154</sup> weren't a thing in China: 在我们国家根本没有

<sup>155</sup> scuba diving: 潜水

<sup>156</sup> have a lot on their plate at both work and home: 工作和家庭中要处理的事情很多

<sup>157</sup> work themselves to the bone just to stay on track: 人们常常不得不拼命工作以保持正轨（维持现有生活）

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## 5. What activities do children and adults do nowadays?

Well, children usually do outdoor activities. You know, they love to spend time playing outside, whether it's throwing a ball back and forth<sup>158</sup> or playing tag. They also like playing games, whether that's schoolyard games or video games. Meanwhile, adults like activities that stimulate their minds. In their free time, they like doing puzzles or crosswords. I think there's definitely some overlap<sup>159</sup>; both children and adults like doing laidback things<sup>160</sup> like going for walks, going to the beach, or doing other fun activities.

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

I'd say that children definitely have enough time for leisure activities. The only demand they really have on their time is school, and maybe sometimes extracurriculars. So if they're able to stay on top of their schoolwork<sup>161</sup>, they have lots of time to play. But adults don't always have enough time for leisure activities. They have jobs that take up most of their day, then they also have to do household chores and take care of their children if they have them. That definitely keeps them busy.

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<sup>158</sup> throwing a ball back and forth: 来回扔球

<sup>159</sup> there's definitely some overlap: 老人和小孩有很多可以一起做的活动 (喜好有重叠的地方)

<sup>160</sup> laidback things: 悠闲放松的事情

<sup>161</sup> stay on top of their schoolwork: 做好他们的功课

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## Topic 34 难用的科技产品 (中文翻译月底更新)

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

When it comes to the kind of technology that people currently use, I would have to say it's mostly phones, laptops, and tablets. You know, those are devices that almost everyone has nowadays. It's especially common to see those devices in university classrooms, since even students use them to take notes. People also like digital personal assistants<sup>162</sup>, like Amazon's Alexa or Google Home. It's pretty convenient to be able to ask digital assistants any questions. They might use smart technology to power their home as well.

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

I think that it's mostly driven by money. You know, if they just kept producing the same old products, not enough people would be motivated to keep buying them. But big tech companies like Apple always introduce new products to keep customers coming back for more. With Apple in particular, they're always developing new versions of their iPhone. They even purposefully allow bugs to be in the older models<sup>163</sup> so that people will have no choice but to trade in their old phones for new ones.

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

Well, it's all a big marketing scheme<sup>164</sup>. You know, people don't absolutely need to have the newest iPhone. But Apple's advertising is super effective. Those commercials make it seem like the newest iPhone has way better features than the older models. But in reality, there isn't that much of a difference<sup>165</sup>. Another reason is that Apple will purposefully have bugs in the older phones so that customers actually do have to upgrade to a newer model<sup>166</sup>. It's very smart of them.

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### 4. Why do technology companies keep upgrading their products?

I think there are two main reasons why technology companies keep upgrading their products. The first reason is that they're genuinely always figuring out new upgrades. Whether they're developing new software or finding workarounds for bugs<sup>167</sup> in their products, they're dedicated to improving the things they sell. The second reason is that they want to keep making money. So they need to keep updating their products to give their customers a reason to keep purchasing them. It's definitely driven by money.

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<sup>162</sup> digital personal assistants: 个人数字助理

<sup>163</sup> purposefully allow bugs to be in the older models: 故意让旧款手机存在漏洞 (软件问题)

<sup>164</sup> it's all a big marketing scheme: 完全是市场营销计划 (手段)

<sup>165</sup> there isn't that much of a difference: 没有太大的差别

<sup>166</sup> upgrade to a newer model: 升级到新型号

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<sup>167</sup> finding workarounds for bugs: 为产品中的漏洞寻找变通办法; 找到修补缺陷的办法

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## 5. What changes has the development of technology brought about in our lives?

The development of technology has brought about so many different changes. For one, it's easier than ever to talk to people. You can message people from all over the world at any time you want. Plus, there are so many platforms dedicated to<sup>168</sup> messaging people, so it's incredibly easy and fast to get in touch with friends and family. Technology has also made it possible to create things in different ways. Take 3-D printing as an example. People can make all kinds of products that way.

## 6. Does the development of technology affect the way we study? How?

Yes, the development of technology has definitely affected the way we study. There are so many online resources and new kinds of technology that can make studying easier. For example, there are apps that will scan a text for you and provide definitions on the spot<sup>169</sup>. There are also apps and websites that will help quiz you. All you have to do is input<sup>170</sup> study terms and it'll help you practice through different games. It's amazing how much easier studying is with technology.

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<sup>168</sup> there are so many platforms dedicated to: 有很多专门做....  
的平台

<sup>169</sup> on the spot: 立马, 立刻

<sup>170</sup> All you have to do is input: 注意语法没有错误, 句型非常

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## Topic 35 常用的网站 (中文翻译月底更新)

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

Some of the most popular apps in China are WeChat and Taobao. You know, WeChat is probably the most common messaging app that Chinese people use. You can text and call with people, and you can also share photos and updates about your life. Taobao and other commerce apps, like Alipay or Douyin, are also super convenient to use and let people make purchases on the go<sup>171</sup>. As for the least popular app, well, I'm not sure which one is the least popular. I've found that some shopping apps like Pinduoduo are dreadful because of false advertising and low quality products, but to each their own<sup>172</sup>.

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

There are so many differences between the Internet and television. Television is pretty much limited to just one form. As a medium, it involves visuals and audio, but it doesn't have the range of the internet. The internet is like a living archive<sup>173</sup>. There are constantly new posts and websites being created. Like television, you can watch videos on the internet, but the way you access them is totally different.

### 3. Why do people like to read the news on the Internet instead of on TV?

I think it's because the internet offers more detailed information than TV does. On a news show, they only have so much time to talk about each event or topic. So they can't really get into the details<sup>174</sup>. But on the internet, you don't have that time constraint. You can post a whole write-up<sup>175</sup> that includes infographics and links to other resources. It's a lot more flexible as a medium. It's also more accessible for some people.

### 4. Is the library still necessary? Why?

Yes, the library is definitely still necessary. It's one of the few places left where you can<sup>176</sup> be there without having to spend any money. Instead, you can just sit down with a good book or magazine and relax for a while. You can also do research at the library. Not everyone has a home computer. Libraries often give those people the resources they need to surf the internet or do other work on a computer.

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<sup>171</sup> make purchases on the go: 不断的购物; on the go 在此处指“不断地做某事”

<sup>172</sup> but to each their own: 但是人人都有自己的想法

<sup>173</sup> a living archive: 活的档案馆

<sup>174</sup> get into the details: 深入细节

<sup>175</sup> a whole write-up: 一篇完整的文章

<sup>176</sup> It's one of the few places left where you can: 这是为数不多的你可以...的地方

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

I think university students still go to the library to read and study. Of course, plenty of them prefer to do that work at home. But for those who want to read and study without as many distractions, the library offers a perfect place to hit the books<sup>177</sup>. Some older people also go to the library to read. They have a lot of downtime<sup>178</sup> once they've retired and they like having a place to go. じ ☆ve 雅偶過過過過句寶店鋪願創✓

### 6. What are the differences between old people and young people when they use the Internet?

Well, it seems that old people usually use the internet to get information. They might read online newspapers or check out news articles. They like keeping up with world events as well as local news<sup>179</sup>. But younger people tend to use the internet for entertainment. They like to chat with their friends on social media or spend time online shopping. They might also read online magazines and share posts with their friends. 雅總

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<sup>177</sup> hit the books: 读书; 用功学习

<sup>178</sup> have a lot of downtime: 有很多空闲时间

<sup>179</sup> keeping up with world events as well as local news: 既喜欢

了解世界大事, 也喜欢了解当地新闻

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## 5. Besides parents, who else would people take advice from?

It seems to me that people usually take advice from their close friends. For example, a lot of young people go to their friends when they have a problem and need some outside input<sup>186</sup>. Other than family, their friends are usually the people who know them best. So their advice is usually really helpful. Some others also ask their significant others<sup>187</sup> for advice, like their boyfriends or girlfriends. The opinions of their partners are important to them. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

## 6. Why do some people prefer to study alone?

I think some people prefer to study alone because other people are just too distracting. The idea of studying with your friends is nice in theory<sup>188</sup>. But in practice, it ends up being super unproductive. Instead of staying on task, you just end up talking about unrelated things. It's more of a hangout than a study session<sup>189</sup>. That's happened to many people so often. Plus, even when you're on task, some people have clashing study techniques<sup>190</sup>. It just ends up in conflict. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>186</sup> need some outside input: 需要外界的建议

<sup>187</sup> significant others: 另一半; 配偶

<sup>188</sup> nice in theory: 理论上是不错的

<sup>189</sup> It's more of a hangout than a study session: 与其说是学习, 不如说是聚会

<sup>190</sup> have clashing study techniques: 学习方法也会相互冲突

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### Topic 37 不喜欢的广告 (中文翻译月底更新)

#### 1. What types of products are often advertised in your country? / What are the most advertised products in your country?

I think makeup is probably one of the most advertised products in my country. It seems like wherever I look, there are ads for the newest concealer or mascara<sup>191</sup>. It's crazy how much money is put into advertising to women. You know, it's so normalized for women to have to spend a lot of money on makeup. Tech products are also really heavily advertised<sup>192</sup>. Everyone wants to have the latest gadget, and ads are a huge part of why they feel that way<sup>193</sup>.

#### 2. Is it a good idea to use famous people in advertisement? / What do you think of celebrity endorsements in advertising?

Yes, I'd say that it's a good idea to use famous people in advertisements. In today's society, people get really attached to<sup>194</sup> their favourite celebrities. They want to know everything about them. In most cases, they also want to be like them. So if a celebrity endorses a product by being in the advertisement for it, people are more likely to buy the product. Plus, having a recognizable face attached to a product can make that product seem more enticing<sup>195</sup> because it feels familiar to people.

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

I suppose that print advertising is more effective. Online advertising has the benefit of appearing everywhere. You know, most people can't go a day without<sup>196</sup> going on the internet or scrolling through social media on their phone. So they're bound to see online ads. But I think that oversaturation<sup>197</sup> actually makes advertisements less effective. Print advertisements can be more memorable because they actually appear in the real world and might stand out to people more. Plus, huge billboards are more memorable than pop-up ads<sup>198</sup>.

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<sup>191</sup> there are ads for the newest concealer or mascara: 总有为最新的遮瑕膏或者睫毛膏做的广告

<sup>192</sup> are also really heavily advertised: 做了大量广告

<sup>193</sup> ads are a huge part of why they feel that way: 广告是让他们产生那种感觉的原因 (广告让他们总想要买最新的科技产品)

<sup>194</sup> get really attached to: 迷恋, 着迷于

<sup>195</sup> enticing: 有诱惑力的, 吸引人的

<sup>196</sup> can't go a day without: 一天都不能没有...

<sup>197</sup> oversaturation: 过度饱和 (到处都充斥着网络广告)

<sup>198</sup> pop-up ads: 弹出式广告

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

Yes, it is. If young people don't learn to be critical of the ads they see<sup>199</sup>, they might end up wasting money on products that they really don't need. They might also be misled by<sup>200</sup> certain ads. For example, an ad might promise a free reward if you sign up for an account on a certain website. But there's often lots of fine print that young people skip over<sup>201</sup>, which can lead to them getting scammed<sup>202</sup>.

#### 5. What are the benefits of advertising?

One main benefit of advertising is that it can inform people about new products. Obviously, there are some products that don't really need attention. But for people who are actually on the lookout for a certain item<sup>203</sup>, whether it's a new tablet or a vacuum cleaner, ads can let them know about a product that might suit their needs. Another benefit of advertising is that it allows people to be creative. Some people might not consider advertising an art, but it truly does require a lot of creativity and artistic instinct<sup>204</sup>.

#### 6. Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?

Yes, advertising definitely encourages us to buy things we don't need. Ads are designed to catch our attention<sup>205</sup> and make us feel a desire for a product we might not have even known about before. You know, there's a lot of creativity that goes into ads these days. There are usually whole storylines in commercials. They're all designed to make us feel like we need the product in our lives. It might not be true, but the ad is so appealing that we want it anyways.

#### 7. What role does social media play in advertising?

I think social media plays a huge role in advertising. Nowadays, there are companies with social media accounts who actually have tons of followers<sup>206</sup>. Companies will hire social media managers who are responsible for promoting them online. That means that the average person<sup>207</sup> might encounter posts from a company that are meant to be funny and eye-catching, but ultimately draw their attention back to the company or product that's being promoted. It's interesting to see how companies have used social media to their advantage<sup>208</sup>.

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<sup>199</sup> be critical of the ads they see: 对所看到的广告持批判的态度

<sup>200</sup> be misled by: 被(表面现象)迷惑

<sup>201</sup> lots of fine print that young people skip over: 很多细则年轻人都会跳过不看

<sup>202</sup> getting scammed: 被骗

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<sup>203</sup> are actually on the lookout for a certain item: 正在寻找某样东西

<sup>204</sup> artistic instinct: 艺术直觉

<sup>205</sup> Ads are designed to catch our attention: 广告是为了吸引我们的注意力而设计的

<sup>206</sup> have tons of followers: 拥有大量粉丝

<sup>207</sup> the average person: 普通人

<sup>208</sup> have used social media to their advantage: 利用社交媒体为自己谋利

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## Topic 38 新开的店

### 1. What kinds of shops are popular in your city?

In my city, people love coffee shops, clothing stores, electronics stores, and stores with personal care items such as makeup. Of course, everyone has to eat, so there are a lot of grocery stores too. Besides, if hanging out with friends while shopping, or spending a long time shopping and visiting different stores tickles your fancy, a shopping mall would be your best bet because it has a bit of everything. Even though people do most of their shopping online these days, the shopping centers are still always packed with people. oo0 雅認寸過寸絢賣店鋪源創十一

### 2. Why do young people enjoy going to some boutiques?

I think boutiques are favored by young people for two primary reasons. Firstly, boutiques offer trendy clothes and accessories that match the latest styles, which many young people aspire to keep up with. So, shopping or browsing in these stores can be an enjoyable leisure activity for them. Besides, boutiques typically provide high-quality and distinctive products. Some people enjoy visiting these shops because they like to flex their wealth by wearing expensive brands or getting their hands on exclusive or limited-edition items.

### 3. Do you think location is the key factor that attracts customers?

Yes, location is probably the most important factor for shops when it comes to attracting customers. If a shop is in a bustling location, it will get a lot of foot traffic, and people might stop in just to kill time. If a shop is in the middle of nowhere, it's not likely that people will go out of their way to visit it. Especially these days, when you can order virtually anything online with the click of a button.

### 4. What can shops do to attract customers?

In the digital age, there are numerous ways to attract customers. For example, stores can advertise on social media websites to increase brand awareness and draw more consumers into the store. Additionally, it's important to establish a social media account for the store and regularly post articles related to the store's products. If the posts are interesting or useful, they'll gain more attention from customers. Besides, store decoration plays a vital role. Personalized decorations can attract many young people. ㄣ雅認過過過賣店鋪源創

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## Topic 39 想去的遥远的地方

### 1.What are the most popular vacation spots in your country?

The most popular vacation spots in my country are all along the coast. Some of the well-known cities include Shanghai, Xiamen, and Zhuhai. Tourists flock to those places every year so they can stroll along the beach and enjoy the nice weather. Those coastal areas always have a lot of great attractions. In addition to the natural beauty of the ocean, they tend to have great food spots and a vibrant nightlife. People come from all over the place to enjoy the food and entertainment in these places. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2.Why it can be enjoyable to spend holidays at home?

I think that some people get overtired from work. So, when it comes to the holidays, they don't necessarily want to spend a lot of time and energy travelling somewhere else. It's nice to stay at home when you've been overwhelmed with work or school. Plus, when you spend the holidays at home, you can enjoy time with the people close to you. Most people enjoy seeing their friends and family who live nearby. If you travel somewhere far, you can't see the people you love.

### 3.Would most people in your country like to have longer holidays?

Yeah, I definitely think that most people in my country would like to have longer holidays. Nowadays, with overwhelming work or school responsibilities, it can be challenging to find time for personal relaxation. Even when people finally get a holiday, it goes by really fast. They never have enough time to relax and destress before going back to their regular routines. So I think that people would love to have longer holidays. Extra rest time can help people get true physical and mental relaxation, which in turn can boost their productivity in both work and daily activities. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4.Is it important for young people to be well prepared before traveling?

Yes, to have a more enjoyable trip, it's important for young people to prepare adequately before departure. First of all, they should budget wisely and have a clear understanding of how much money they need to bring, so as not to run into difficulties due to lack of funds while traveling. Besides, it's important for them to be ready for any unexpected emergencies. They should make sure to pack everything they might need and to know what to do if their plans suddenly change.

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### 1. 你们国家最受欢迎的度假胜地是什么?

我们国家最受欢迎的度假胜地都在沿海, 有一些比较著名的城市是上海、厦门还有珠海。每年都会有很多游客涌向这些地方, 漫步海滩, 享受美好的天气。这些沿海地区也总是有很多出色的景点。除了可以欣赏到海洋的自然美景外, 它们通常还有很棒的美食场所和充满活力的夜生活。人们会从世界各地来这些地方享受当地的美食和娱乐。 → 原创店铺寶店 陶 寸 過 總 雅 ←

### 2. 为什么在家度过假期会令人愉快?

我认为有些人因为工作太累而过度疲劳, 所以当假期来临时, 他们并不一定想花费大量的时间和精力去其他地方旅行。当你被工作或学习压得喘不过气来时, 待在家里会感觉很好。另外, 放假在家里也可以享受到与亲近的人在一起的时间。大多数人喜欢见到住在家附近的朋友和家人。那如果你去外面旅行, 就无法见到你所爱的人了。

### 3. 你们国家的大多数人都想要更长的假期吗?

是的, 我确实认为我们国家的大多数人想要更长的假期。现在, 由于繁重的工作或学业任务, 大家很难找到时间来放松自己。即使人们终于有了假期, 时间也会过得很快。还没有得到好好的放松, 就需要回归到正常的工作学习状态中了。所以我觉得人们希望有更长的假期。额外的休息时间可以帮助人们得到真正的身心放松, 这反过来又可以提高他们在工作和日常活动中的效率。 → 原创店铺寶店 陶 寸 過 總 雅 ←

### 4. 年轻人在旅行前做好充分准备很重要吗?

是的, 为了有一个更愉快的旅行, 年轻人在出发前做好充分的准备是很重要的。首先, 他们应该做好预算, 并清楚地了解此次旅行需要带多少钱, 这样可以避免在旅行时因缺乏资金而遇到困难。另外, 为任何有可能发生的意外情况做好准备都是很重要的。他们应该确保打包好所有可能需要的东西, 以及想好如果计划突然改变该怎么办。



## Topic 40 人很多的地方

### 1. Do people like to go to crowded places? Why?

### 2. Where do young people like to go?

合并答案:

Yes, most people really enjoy going to packed places, especially young people. Those spots are usually lively and full of energy, which gets everyone pumped up and satisfied. Like going to concerts or watching football games, they always generate a lot of excitement. Besides, trendy restaurants and tourist attractions are often overcrowded, but people still flock to them because they offer unique experiences. For example, Zibo, a city in our country, has made a name for itself recently with its barbecue culture. Despite the long queues at every barbecue restaurant, it hasn't dampened people's curiosity and eagerness to explore.

### 3. How can the problems of traffic congestion be solved?

I think that to deal with traffic congestion, there are a couple of things we can do. Firstly, we need better infrastructure, and we should also encourage people to ditch their private cars and hop on buses and subways instead. If we make sure that public transport is reliable, comfortable, and runs frequently, more people will be willing to choose public transportation. Besides, if companies can cut down on unnecessary office work and give employees the chance to work from home, we'll see a major reduction in rush hour chaos. After all, fewer people hitting the roads every day means less traffic jam madness. ㄟ雅偶過過過實店鋪原創

### 4. Why do people still like to live in big cities even though there are severe traffic jams?

Despite the heavy traffic congestion in big cities, it's undeniable that they offer a wealth of facilities and activities. You've got cultural hotspots, movie theaters, science museums, and more, all right at your door. People can easily satisfy their entertainment and cultural needs at any time. However, it's challenging for small cities to provide such a diverse and vibrant experience. Besides, big cities also have top-notch education and healthcare resources. You'll find high-quality education and easy access to advanced medical care. So whether you're thinking about your kids' schooling or planning for retirement, living in a big city holds more advantages.

### 5. What public facilities does your city have?

The city I live in has tons of public facilities. For example, in recent years, they've constructed a subway system with numerous routes that can take you anywhere you want. Besides, we have public libraries and museums that are bustling with kids every weekend. On top of that, there are several parks where you'll find the most people during the early mornings and after dinner. People gather there to exercise or simply hang out with friends. All in all, our city has nailed it when it comes to providing convenient public facilities that cater to everyone's needs. ㄟ雅偶過過過實店鋪原創

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## 6. Are people happy living in crowded apartments?

Despite the crowded space, apartment buildings have their own charm that brings happiness and satisfaction. Firstly, housing prices are skyrocketing these days, making it difficult for many to buy a house. So, having a small apartment brings a sense of contentment. Secondly, packed apartment buildings are usually in the city center, making it easy for people to join social gatherings, attend cultural performances and more. It adds excitement and flavor to their lives. So, when you think about the cost and convenience, living in an apartment building can still bring a good deal of happiness. ⑤雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 7. Which scenic spots will have queues of people?

In our country, especially during peak tourist seasons, it's rare to find popular scenic spots without queues. Historical landmarks like the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City have a steady flow of visitors. Popular natural landscapes also draw in crowds. Places like Jiuzhaigou Valley and Zhangjiajie in China attract a large number of tourists because of their breathtaking beauty. Zhangjiajie even served as inspiration for the famous movie "Avatar." So, these places have their unique charm that makes it worthwhile for tourists to queue up and appreciate them. 00-

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## 8. What are the advantages of living on a high floor?

## 9. What are the disadvantages of living on a lower floor?

合并答案:

Living in a high-rise apartment definitely has many advantages. Firstly, you get a wide and breathtaking view. Imagine waking up, opening the curtains, and taking in the entire cityscape. It's a stunning view that you wouldn't see from a lower floor. Secondly, being higher up means less noise from street traffic and other disturbances. On the flip side, lower floors are more susceptible to noise, which can disrupt your sleep. What's more, higher floors usually receive better natural light, allowing for a brighter living space, while lower floors may require more artificial lighting. All in all, living in a high-rise apartment tends to be more comfortable.

## 10. What do you think of the phenomenon of people queuing in restaurants for more than an hour?

Honestly, I think it's quite normal. Nowadays, people prioritize experiences and are willing to try popular recommendations. If they're willing to wait for over an hour in line just to eat at a specific restaurant, it means that the restaurant has a unique charm and appeal that makes customers endure the wait. It could be because of the restaurant's distinctive flavors or a one-of-a-kind dining experience. Either way, it shows that the restaurant is striving for innovation, which is crucial in the competitive food industry. 十雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创十

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### 1. 人们喜欢去拥挤的地方吗? 为什么?

### 2. 年轻人都喜欢去什么地方?

合并答案: 是的, 大多数人喜欢去拥挤的地方, 尤其是年轻人。这些地方通常都非常繁忙, 充满了活力, 让每个人都会感到兴奋和满足。就像去听音乐会或看足球比赛一样, 它们总是能让人感到很激动。另外, 网红餐馆和旅游景点往往人满为患, 但人们仍然蜂拥而至, 因为这些地方会提供独特的体验。例如, 我们国家的一个城市--淄博, 最近因其烧烤文化而出名。尽管每家烧烤店都排着长队, 但这并不能阻挡大家的好奇心和探索欲望。

### 3. 交通拥堵的问题应该如何解决?

我认为要解决交通拥堵的问题, 可以采取几个措施。首先是我们需要有更好的公共交通基础设施, 并且应该鼓励人们放弃私家车使用, 转而搭乘公交和地铁。如果我们能确保公共交通可靠、舒适且运行次数多, 肯定会有更多人愿意选择公共交通。另外, 如果企业可以减少不必要的办公室工作, 并给员工提供在家工作的机会, 那么相信高峰时间混乱的状况应该会明显减少。毕竟, 每天上路的人越少, 交通拥堵的问题就会越少。

### 4. 为什么即便拥堵, 人们依然喜欢居住在大城市?

尽管大城市堵的厉害, 但不可否认, 大城市有更丰富的设施和活动, 比如文化艺术场所、电影院、科技馆等, 这样的设施都在大城市触手可及, 人们可以随时满足自己的娱乐和文化需求。相比之下, 小城市是很难让你有如此丰富多彩的体验的。另外, 大城市有顶尖的教育和医疗资源。你更容易获得高质量的教学资源, 也可以很方便和及时的获得专业和先进的诊疗技术。所以, 无论是为孩子还是为将来养老考虑, 居住在大城市都更有利。

### 5. 你的城市有哪些公共服务设施?

我所居住的城市有很多公共设施。比如最近几年, 这里建了地铁, 有很多通往四面八方的地铁线路。另外我们还有公共图书馆和博物馆, 每到周末这些地方孩子们都非常多。除此之外, 城市里还有很多公园, 通常清晨和晚饭后, 公园里聚集的人最多, 大家会在公园里锻炼身体或者和好友闲聊。总之, 城市里为居民们提供了很多便利的、适应大家不同需求的公共设施, 在这一点上, 我们城市做的非常好。

### 6. 人们喜欢住在拥挤的公寓楼里吗?

尽管公寓楼很拥挤, 但它们仍然有其魅力所在, 会让人有幸福感和满足感。首先, 现在房价飞涨, 许多人无法轻易买到房。因此, 能拥有一个小型公寓已经带来了很大的满足感。其次, 拥挤的公寓楼通常位于市中心, 这意味着居民可以更容易参与社交聚会、文化演出等活动, 为他们的生活增添了更大的乐趣。所以, 从房屋成本和城市便利性来考虑, 住在公寓楼仍然可以给人带来相当多的幸福感。

### 7. 哪些景点会排长队?

在我们国家, 尤其是旅游旺季的时候, 很少有景点不排队的。名胜古迹比如长城和故宫, 每年都吸引着大量的游客。而一些有名的自然景观也是热门景点, 比如九寨沟、张家界因其令人惊叹的美景吸引了大量的游客。张家界甚至成为著名电影《阿凡达》的灵感来源地。所以, 这些地方拥有其独特的魅力, 值得游客排队欣赏。

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#### 8. 居住在高层的优点是什么?

#### 9. 居住在低楼层的缺点是什么?

合并答案: 住在高层优点很多。首先, 你会看到很广阔而令人惊叹的景色。想象一下, 一觉醒来, 拉开窗帘, 整个城市的景色尽收眼底。这样的美景是你在低楼层看不到。另外, 住得高意味着街道交通和其他干扰的噪音更小。相反, 低楼层就更容易受到噪音的影响, 会很容易影响睡眠质量。还有一点就是, 高楼层采光更好, 能获得更充足的阳光照射, 而低楼层就需要更多的照明设备, 所以整体来说, 住在高层会更舒适。

#### 10. 你如何看待人们在餐馆排队超过一个小时的现象?

老实说我觉得这是很正常的现象。现在的人们更关注体验感, 他们愿意去尝试任何大众推荐值得体验的东西。如果人们宁愿花费一个多小时排队, 也坚持要在这家餐馆就餐, 这说明这家餐馆具备着独特的魅力和吸引力, 让顾客愿意忍受等待的时间。可能是因为这家餐馆提供的食物口味独特, 或者他们提供与众不同的用餐体验。无论是哪种情况, 都表明这家餐馆在努力进行创新, 这在竞争激烈的餐饮行业中至关重要。

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## Topic 41 家里放松的地方 (中文翻译月底更新)

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

I think that it is difficult for some people to relax because they have a lot of anxiety and stress in their lives, and they find that difficult to let go of<sup>209</sup>. I mean, they might want to relax, but they don't know how. Besides, many people work so much that they don't even have time to relax, or they are always taking care of other people like their kids or their parents so they have no time for themselves.

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

Exercise can be very beneficial for a number of reasons. Firstly, it lowers the levels of cortisol in your body<sup>210</sup>, which is the stress hormone. Next, it makes your body healthier, and a healthier body always leads to a healthier mind. Plus, exercising every day can get you into a positive routine, which is always a good thing. If you make it a habit to exercise every morning, afternoon, or evening, then you can get onto a really good schedule.

### 3. Do people in your country exercise after work?

Yes, a lot of people in my country exercise after work. We have many gyms that are open in the evenings, so people choose to go to gyms after work because it is convenient. Exercising immediately after work is a good way to ensure that you have a lot of energy for the rest of your evening, and it also helps you to work up an appetite for dinner<sup>211</sup>. That being said<sup>212</sup>, not everyone exercises after work; some people prefer to do it before work, or not at all.

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

I suppose that most people spend a lot of time in their living room. Of course, it depends on who they live with. I think most **families** spend time in the living room because it's a common area<sup>213</sup> where they can hang out together while still doing their own thing. Besides, many people I know like hanging out on their couch in the living room. But people who live **alone** probably spend most of their time in their bedroom since they don't need to entertain or talk to anyone else<sup>214</sup>.

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<sup>209</sup> difficult to let go of: 很难释放

<sup>210</sup> it lowers the levels of cortisol in your body: 它能降低你体内的皮质醇水平

<sup>211</sup> work up an appetite for dinner: 提高晚餐的食欲

<sup>212</sup> That being said: 也就是说

<sup>213</sup> it's a common area: 这是一个共享的区域

<sup>214</sup> they don't need to entertain or talk to anyone else: 他们不需要取悦或与任何人聊天

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### 5. Do you think there should be classes for training young people and children how to relax?

Well, classes could be an interesting way to help young people and children learn how to relax. I'm not sure if they really need to take those kinds of courses. But I could see it being helpful for some people. These classes could emphasize different activities for relaxation. Young people could learn how to meditate or do physical activities like yoga, which help them destress. Besides, I think the classes could teach young people and children about the importance of relaxation by showing them the scientific benefits.

### 6. Which is more important, mental relaxation or physical relaxation?

This is really a tricky question, isn't it? It seems to me that they are both crucial to one's health. I'm not an expert in medical science, so I don't have a definite answer<sup>215</sup>. But if I had to pick one, I would say mental relaxation is probably more important. You can recover from physical fatigue by having some rest or a good sleep. But sometimes it's hard to make mental stress fade away. And your mood tends to affect your physical strength as well. From that perspective, relaxing your mind is more important.

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<sup>215</sup> I'm not an expert in medical science, so I don't have a definite answer: 我不是医学专家, 所以我无法给出确定的答案  
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**Topic 42 嘈杂之地** (中文翻译月底更新)

**1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise?/ Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?**

Well, it really depends on the circumstances. Children shouldn't be forced to be quiet all the time. That'll stifle their development<sup>216</sup>. If they have to be silent, they won't be able to express themselves or burn off their energy in a healthy way<sup>217</sup>. So I think that children should be allowed to play as loudly as they want, as long as they aren't disturbing others too much. They shouldn't always be noisy. But there should definitely be a healthy in-between<sup>218</sup>. ● 雅認過過過寸淘寶店鋪原創

**2. What kinds of noises are there in our lives?**

There are many noises in our lives. One of the loudest sources of noise is traffic. You know, you can hear cars honking at each other all the time. Plus, there are usually lots of sirens<sup>219</sup> because of all the emergencies that happen around us. On top of that<sup>220</sup>, you can often hear the sounds of bulldozers and cranes. Cities are always having old buildings demolished and new buildings put in their place. It's very noisy for the people who live there. 十雅認過過過寸淘寶店鋪原創

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

I would say that cities definitely have louder noises. People living in cities experience a constant barrage of noises<sup>221</sup> from cars, trains, music, and events. There's never a quiet moment. Whether it's the sound of traffic or the sound of a large crowd, you can hear all kinds of noises from an apartment in the city. In the countryside, although there are noises from nature like wind, rain, and thunder, there are very few noises created by people like you would have in the city. Many people choose to move to the countryside in order to escape noise. 己雅認過過過寸淘寶店鋪原創

**4. How would people usually respond to noises in your country?**

How people respond to noise depends on their personality; some people complain about noise makers and even call the police to deal with the problem because they get irritated by sounds very easily. Others choose to use noise-cancelling headphones, and still others embrace it<sup>222</sup>. Actually there are some noises that everyone finds irritating, such as car horns honking or people talking too loudly on the phone in public. But for the most part<sup>223</sup>, people in my country have adapted to the noises around them. 己雅認過過過寸淘寶店鋪原創

**5. How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public?**

People can be considerate of others' feelings when chatting in public by limiting their conversations to a quiet tone of voice<sup>224</sup> so that they are less likely to be overheard<sup>225</sup>. People might also choose to speak louder if they are in a loud place, like a bar or a concert. I think that as long as the person speaking is matching the volume of their voice to the environment, then they are being respectful of others' feelings. ◆

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<sup>216</sup> That'll stifle their development: 这将抑制扼杀他们的发展

<sup>217</sup> burn off their energy in a healthy way: 以健康的方式消耗自己的能量

<sup>218</sup> there should definitely be a healthy in-between: 但两者之间肯定有一个健康的平衡点。

<sup>219</sup> sirens: 警报

<sup>220</sup> On top of that: 最重要的是

<sup>221</sup> a constant barrage of noises: 持续不断的噪音

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<sup>222</sup> and still others embrace it: 还是有一些人可以接受它(噪音)

<sup>223</sup> But for the most part: 但在大多数情况下

<sup>224</sup> limiting their conversations to a quiet tone of voice: 用安静的声音交谈; 把交谈的声音限制在一个比较安静的音调下

<sup>225</sup> be overheard: 被偷听到

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#### 4. What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutants?

Well, air pollution is often associated with the burning of fossil fuels<sup>231</sup>. So, it seems to me that factories and power plants can reduce pollutants by turning to greener energy options, such as solar, wind, or hydro. Many power plants also choose to use nuclear energy in lieu of<sup>232</sup> traditional coal burning because it reduces air pollution. I mean, nuclear energy does come with its own risks. But if done carefully, it can be a good option. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 5. Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?

Yes, I suppose that tons of companies have been forced to reduce pollutants by governments over the past several decades. Many countries have come together to make a plan to combat climate change, and reducing pollution is the first step to reversing or stopping the effects of climate change. One good example would be the electric car industry, which has skyrocketed in popularity. Car companies are forced to come up with an electric option if they want to stay relevant<sup>233</sup>, because it reduces pollution. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 6. Do you think wind has any effect on pollution? How?

Yes, I think that wind affects pollution because it has the power to spread pollutants through the air<sup>234</sup>. So if there is a city with a lot of air pollution, sometimes the wind can carry that pollution to surrounding towns and cities. This means that people who live in the countryside might be exposed to pollutants that they normally wouldn't have to deal with because of the wind. Overall, while I don't think that the wind has a huge effect on pollution, it does have some effect. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>231</sup> fossil fuels: 化石燃料

<sup>232</sup> in lieu of: 代替

<sup>233</sup> if they want to stay relevant: 如果他们想要保持竞争力

<sup>234</sup> it has the power to spread pollutants through the air: 它

(风) 有能力通过空气传播污染物

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## Topic 44 新搬家的人

### 1. Why do some young people keep moving?

There are lots of reasons why a young person might move often. Some young people need to move for a change in their job or a new school. Other people might just enjoy a change of scenery and a fresh start. Plus, most young people don't own property yet, so they are probably renting their accommodation. Considering the possibility of rent increases or landlords needing to take back their properties, young adults may have to relocate to new rental locations.

### 2. Is it positive for young people to live by themselves?

Well, introverts usually don't mind spending a lot of time alone, but extroverts would probably get depressed living by themselves. In any case, living alone means all of the household responsibilities land on your shoulders, so it's a great way to learn independence. You'll learn to pay the rent on your own, as well as take care of all the cooking, household chores, and repairs. Besides, living by yourself means that you won't get stuck with a bad roommate who is noisy, messy, or annoying to have around.

### 3. What's the difference between living alone and living with roommates?

Well, living with roommates is more affordable than living alone, since the rent is split between everyone. Additionally, you don't have to worry about feeling lonely, and you can divide household chores amongst yourselves. Of course, you do also have to be mindful of the others living in your household and hope that your roommates extend you the same courtesy. On the other hand, living alone comes with a lot more freedom, and it gives you the ability to make noise at any time of the day or night and decorate according to your taste.

### 4. Besides cooking, are there any other skills that people need to learn?

Besides cooking, learning how to budget your finances is one of the most important skills to learn. This is something that will serve you for your whole life and insure that you are living within your means. Additionally, mastering some repair skills is also necessary. As you begin living on your own, you'll inevitably face minor problems such as a burnt-out light bulb or a clogged drain. If you possess some basic repair skills, it can make your life more comfortable and also help you save on maintenance expenses.

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### 1. 为什么有些年轻人总是搬来搬去?

年轻人频繁搬家的原因有很多。一些年轻人可能会因为工作变动或要去新的学校而需要搬家。还有的人可能只是喜欢换个环境, 重新开始。此外, 大多数年轻人还没有自己的房产, 他们可能还在租房住。考虑到房租可能上涨, 或者房东需要收回房子的情况, 也会导致年轻人需要搬到新的地方租住。! 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 2. 年轻人独自生活对他们来说有积极的影响吗?

内向的人一般是不介意独自居住的, 但外向的人可能会因为独自生活而感到很沮丧。无论何种情况, 独自生活都意味着所有家庭责任都要由自己承担, 因此这是学会独立的好方式。你会学会自己支付房租, 并顾及到烹饪、家务和维修等各种事情。另外, 独自居住也意味着你不会因为要与一个吵吵闹闹的、脏乱不堪或惹人厌的室友同住而困扰。

### 3. 独居和与室友同住有什么区别?

和室友一起住比独自生活来得更经济实惠, 因为租金可以分摊。而且你也不必担心会感到孤独, 并且你可以将家务分配给室友做。当然, 你也必须尊重和你同住的人, 并希望你的室友也能给予你同样的尊重。相比之下, 独自生活则会带来更多的自由, 让你可以无所顾忌的在任何时候发出噪音, 也可以根据自己的口味来装饰家居。

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### 4. 除了烹饪, 还有哪些技能是人们需要学习的?

除了烹饪外, 学习如何控制自己的财务预算也是最重要的技能之一。这是一项将在你的一生中服务于你的技能, 可以确保你在自己被允许的经济能力范围内生活。此外, 掌握一些修理技能也是应该的。当你开始独立生活后, 生活中难免遇到一些小问题, 比如灯泡坏了, 或者下水道堵了。这时候如果能掌握一些简单的修理技能, 就可以让你的生活更舒适, 也可以帮助自己节省维修费用。

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## Topic 45 受欢迎的人

### 1. What kinds of people are more popular at school?

In general, people who are outgoing, friendly, and have a good sense of humor tend to be more popular at school. These people are often good at making connections with others and are skilled at initiating and maintaining friendships. Additionally, people who excel at sports, academics, or other extracurricular activities may also be popular due to their achievements and abilities. They can always get a lot of respect from others. Loads of people turn to them when they need help or advice. And if these high achievers are helpful and always ready to lend a hand, it's no wonder they're so popular among their classmates and in the whole school.

### 2. Why are some people less popular?

Some people may be less famous because they are introverted, shy, or struggle with social skills. They usually enjoy their own company and don't participate much in social stuff, which can make others see them as distant or unsociable, and that's why they're not super popular. But honestly, everyone's got their own unique personality, and we should totally respect and embrace those differences. Anyway, there are still some others who are less popular because they're not very friendly. Like, if someone tries to help them out, they might not even say thanks and instead ignore the kindness. Those kinds of people usually don't show much respect for others, so it's reasonable that they aren't well-liked. じ☆ve 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. Why are some celebrities famous for a much longer time than others?

I think that some celebrities are famous for a longer time than others because they consistently strive for excellence and continue to produce high-quality work. One example would be Taylor Swift, an American singer who has been producing music and touring internationally for nearly twenty years. Taylor reinvents herself constantly in order to keep people interesting in her music, and in doing so, she also gains new fans along the way. Besides, some celebrities remain famous for a long time due to their diverse talents. For instance, Jay Chou, a renowned singer in China, has achieved success in music, filmmaking, and even magic tricks. His versatility and multiple talents have earned him enduring fame. 十雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. Do popular people usually live a happy life?

It is difficult to say whether popular people live a happy life, as everyone's experience is different. But generally speaking, popular people usually feel happier than others. You see, they have a bigger social circle and can rely on more support when they encounter tough times. Having more friends and support can really boost their happiness levels. However, being popular also comes with its own set of challenges, such as pressure to maintain a certain image or meet expectations from others. Besides, popularity can be fleeting, and individuals who base their self-worth on their popularity can suffer if their popularity fades. Ultimately, happiness depends on a variety of factors, not just popularity.

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### 1. 学校里通常什么样的人更受欢迎?

一般来说, 外向、友善且具有幽默感的人在学校更受欢迎。这些人通常擅长与他人建立联系, 并善于结交朋友和维持友谊。此外, 在体育、学术或其他课外活动方面表现出色的人也会因其成就和能力而备受欢迎。他们通常能够获得他人的尊重, 并且许多人在需要帮助或建议时会求助于他们。如果这些成就突出的人正好还乐于助人, 随时愿意伸出援手, 那么他们在同学和整个学校中的受欢迎程度自然很高。

### 2. 为什么有些人不那么受欢迎?

有些人可能会因为性格内向、害羞或不太懂社交技巧而不太受欢迎。这些人通常更喜欢独处, 不太会参与社交活动, 这就让其他人觉得他们冷漠或不爱社交, 所以他们会不太受欢迎。但说实话, 每个人都有独特的个性, 我们应该完全尊重和接纳这些差异。不过话说回来, 还有一些人是因为不够友善而不那么受欢迎。比如, 如果有人可能帮助他们, 他们却连声谢谢都不说, 反而不在意这份善意。这类人通常对他人不太尊重, 所以他们不太受欢迎也是可以理解的。

### 3. 为什么有些名人能比其他名人保持更长时间的知名度?

我认为有些名人比其他名人火的时间更久, 是因为他们始终追求卓越并不断创作出高质量的作品。有一个例子就是泰勒·斯威夫特, 一位美国歌手, 她已经在音乐界活跃并进行国际巡演近 20 年了。泰勒不断重塑自我, 以保持人们对她音乐的兴趣, 同时也吸引了新的粉丝。此外, 还有一些名人因为拥有多种才能而能够长时间的保持知名度。比如, 我们国家的著名歌手周杰伦在音乐、电影制作甚至魔术技巧方面都取得了成功。他的多才多艺为他赢得了持久的名声。

### 4. 受欢迎的人是否生活更幸福?

很难说受欢迎的人是否一定过得幸福, 因为每个人的经历都不同。但一般来说, 受欢迎的人会比其他人更幸福一些。你知道的, 他们拥有更广泛的社交圈子, 在遇到困难时可以有更多人去依靠和支持。而拥有更多的朋友和支持是可以极大地提升他们的幸福感的。然而, 受欢迎也会带来一系列的问题, 比如需要保持形象的压力或满足他人的期望。另外, 受欢迎是短暂的, 如果一个人把自己的价值建立在受欢迎程度上, 那么当他们不再受欢迎时可能会感到痛苦。总之, 幸福感取决于多种因素, 不仅仅是受欢迎程度。

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## Topic 46 在你所居住区域的乐于助人的人

### 1. Will you take a gap year to volunteer?

I would love to take a gap year to volunteer. Ideally, I would do some paid work too so that I can pay for my expenses, but a gap year is definitely in my plans. I think that taking a year off from school to do some volunteering work could be really beneficial for me. It would give me a chance to explore the world and gain a more comprehensive understanding of the society we live in. Plus, I would also get the chance to broaden my work experience and learn some valuable life skills that I wouldn't otherwise get from being stuck in class all the time.

### 2. How can students help others? / Do students in your country do volunteer work?

There are lots of ways that students can help others. Peer tutoring is one good example. It's a way for strong students to reinforce their own learning while assisting weaker students. Besides, students can get involved with volunteering at community events like charity runs or food drives. Animal shelters, homeless shelters and community centers are all examples of places that would recruit student volunteers. These opportunities enable students to help those in need, whether it be people or animals, and develop a greater sense of empathy and responsibility.

### 3. How can children help their parents at home?

There are lots of ways that children can help their parents. Depending on their age, children can do different chores around the house. Some examples could be cooking, grocery shopping, cleaning the house, and taking care of pets or younger siblings. Outdoor chores such as looking after the yard, doing some gardening, and shoveling snow are all examples of outdoor chores kids can take off their parents' plates. Besides, when parents encounter problems or difficulties, children listening and offering encouragement can greatly support parents and be a significant help to them.

### 4. Should children be taught to help others?

Yes, absolutely, it's important for children to learn how to help others. For one thing, it can develop their empathy. By supporting people who are in need, children can gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and issues others face in their everyday lives. This, in turn, can encourage them to be more thoughtful of others' emotions and improve their social skills. Additionally, helping others can give children a sense of accomplishment, which can boost their confidence and benefit their overall well-being.

### 5. Should students do community service? Why?

Yes, I believe students should be required to do community service. Not only does it teach students to be civic-minded and look out for others, it also has been proven to improve mental and physical health. Volunteering can also be a great way for young people to test out different careers before committing to them. Believe it or not, volunteering can also be a lot of fun for kids, and take them out of the daily grind of studying and school work.

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## 6. What makes children help each other at school?

Children are usually taught by their teachers and parents from a young age the importance of helping each other. It's also natural for children to want to feel important. Everyone likes feeling like a valued member of their community, so it's in human nature to help each other. In addition, teachers may offer praise or rewards to students who are helpful in order to reinforce good behavior and give the other students a model for target behavior, so some students may be motivated by extrinsic factors.

## 7. Why do some people do volunteer work all over the world?

It seems to me that volunteers who are willing to work globally usually have a strong sense of social responsibility. They hope to make a positive impact on society by helping those who are in difficult situations. Some people also volunteer in different countries to make friends and see the world. Usually, volunteering is a selfless act, but sometimes, people want to use their volunteer work for status or personal gain. For example, a politician might do volunteer work for PR purposes.  
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### 1. 你会选择休学一年来做志愿者吗?

我很乐意休学一年去做志愿者。理想的情况下, 我也会做一些有薪水的工作, 这样可以支付我的开销, 但休学一年肯定在我的计划中。我认为休学一年做一些志愿工作对我有很多好处。这将给我一个探索世界的机会, 让我所生活的社会能有一个更全面的了解。此外, 我也能有机会获得更丰富的工作经验, 学习一些有价值的生活技能。如果一直在校园里, 是学不到这些东西的。 00-----> 雅恩丹過過過寶店鋪原創 <-----00

### 2. 学生如何帮助他人? / 在您的国家, 学生是否参与志愿工作?

学生可以通过很多方式帮助别人。同伴之间的辅导就是一个很好的例子。这是一种能让学霸在帮助学渣的同时, 提升自己的方式。此外, 学生可以参与社区活动的志愿服务, 比如慈善跑步活动或者食品捐赠活动。动物收容所、流浪者收容所和社区中心都是会招收学生志愿者的地方。这样的机会能让学生帮助到那些有需要的人或动物, 以此让自己变得更有同情心和责任感。

### 3. 孩子们如何在家帮助父母?

孩子们可以通过许多方式来帮助他们的父母。根据孩子们的年龄不同, 他们可以在家做不同的家务, 有一些例子比如: 烹饪、购物、打扫房子, 以及照顾宠物或年幼的兄弟姐妹。户外的一些琐事, 比如照看院子、做一些园艺工作或者铲雪, 也都是孩子们可以为父母分担的家务。还有些时候, 当父母遇到烦恼或困难时, 孩子的倾听和鼓励可以极大地支持父母, 这对父母来说也是很重要的帮助。 <-----00 雅恩丹過過過寶店鋪原創 <-----00

### 4. 孩子们应该学会帮助他人吗?

是的, 孩子学会帮助他人是非常重要的。首先, 这样做可以提高他们的同理心。通过帮助那些处于弱势地位的人, 孩子们可以更好地了解他人在生活中面临的困难和问题, 从而促进他们更多地考虑他人的感受, 提高他们的社交能力。此外, 帮助他人也能让孩子们获得成就感, 这有助于提高他们的自信心, 对身心健康大有裨益。



### 5. 学生应该参加社区服务吗? 为什么?

是的, 我认为学生应该被要求参加社区服务。这不仅可以教育学生具有更强的公民意识和关心他人的意识, 而且参加社区服务也已经被证明是可以改善身心健康的。另外, 志愿服务也可以是年轻人在确定自己的职业方向之前, 尝试了解不同职业的好机会。还有一点, 不管你信不信, 志愿者活动也可以给孩子们带来很多乐趣, 把他们从日常的学习和作业中解放出来。

### 6. 什么因素会促使孩子在学校互相帮助??

通常情况下, 从小开始, 孩子们就会被老师和父母教导互相帮助的重要性。此外, 孩子们天生想要被认为是重要的。每个人都喜欢成为自己社区中受重视的成员, 所以互相帮助是人类天性的一部分。还有一点, 老师可能会对那些乐于助人的学生进行表扬或奖励, 以强化这种良好行为, 并为其他学生树立榜样, 因此一些学生可能会因为受到外在因素的驱动而愿意帮助他人。

### 7. 为什么有些人会在全球各地做志愿工作?

在我看来, 愿意在全球做志愿者的人, 一般都是有着强烈社会责任感的人。他们希望通过帮助那些处在困境中的人, 以此为社会做出积极贡献。也有一些人愿意在各个国家做志愿活动, 是为了结交朋友和见识世界。通常情况下, 志愿工作是无私的行为, 但有时候人们会想利用志愿工作来获得地位或个人利益。例如, 政治人物可能会为宣传目的 (PR-public relations) 而进行志愿工作。

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## 5. Why do children like special costumes?

It seems to me that children like special costumes because it adds a lot of fun to their day. When they get dressed up, they might feel more confident. They might even feel more adventurous. Plus, children especially love dressing up as their favourite characters. When they have a superhero outfit on, it makes them feel like they're just as strong and fearless as their favourite hero. It's fun for them to see themselves in a new light<sup>241</sup> by wearing a costume. I think that's the appeal of dressing up. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 6. What are the differences between actors / actresses who earn a lot and those who earn little?

I'd say that the main difference is reputation. The actors and actresses who make top dollar<sup>242</sup> do so because they're household names. You know, you'd expect someone like Brad Pitt(布拉德皮特) or Michelle Yeoh(杨紫琼) to make a ton of money because they're two very popular actors in Hollywood. They both have long careers that have made them famous worldwide. But actors without many features to their name<sup>243</sup> aren't as recognizable to audiences. So they don't make as much money. They don't get top billing<sup>244</sup> either. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 7. What are the differences between theatre acting and film acting?

Well, the differences between theatre acting and film acting are quite complex. To start, theatre acting leaves very little room for improvisation<sup>245</sup>. You need to memorize your lines and perform them within the allotted time on stage<sup>246</sup>. In film acting, you can improvise more because you have more time and many takes<sup>247</sup> before you get to the final product. However, film acting is more time consuming, because of the multiple takes, the hair and makeup, and the travel involved. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>241</sup> see themselves in a new light: 用新的眼光看待自己; 重新审视自己

<sup>242</sup> make top dollar: 赚大钱

<sup>243</sup> actors without many features to their name: 但是没有很多特色的演员

<sup>244</sup> get top billing: 得到最重要的地位

<sup>245</sup> leaves very little room for improvisation: 给即兴表演的空间

很小

<sup>246</sup> within the allotted time on stage: 在规定的时间内在舞台上(表演)

<sup>247</sup> many takes: 一个镜头可以拍很多次

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## Topic 48 聚会上遇到的人 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. In what situations would people be willing to get to know new people?

I think people want to get to know new people in situations where they're going to be spending a lot of time with them. For example, if you get a new job, you'll probably want to get to know your coworkers since you'll be around them all the time. It's the same if you're starting a program where you'll be in class with a lot of the same people. It's always good to have friends in those kinds of situations. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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

People usually get to know new people at their jobs or schools. When you start a new job, there's usually a whole team of people that you have to introduce yourself to. Getting to know your coworkers is really important. After all, you're going to spend a lot of time with them. You also meet lots of new people at school, whether they're in your classes or just people you meet while on campus. Actually you are always surrounded by like minded peers<sup>248</sup> as you. University can be very difficult, so it is good to meet new people along the way. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. How do people start a conversation?

People can start a conversation in a variety of ways. The easiest way to start a conversation is with a greeting, such as: hello, nice to meet you, or how are you? Then, you can continue the conversation by asking a specific question. Some people might start a conversation by talking about something that they know the other person is interested in, in order to ensure that the conversation will continue in a positive manner<sup>249</sup>.

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### 4. Is it difficult for Chinese people to communicate with people from other countries?

I suppose that it depends on the person; some Chinese may be multilingual, meaning that<sup>250</sup> they can speak multiple languages with confidence. For example, most Chinese people can speak English well because they learn it in school, so they are confident that they can carry a conversation with someone. But others may be more nervous, and unwilling to communicate with strangers. Actually I think that everyone can be a bit nervous when they are communicating with people who don't speak the same language, but if you don't try then you will never learn. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>248</sup> like minded peers: 志同道合的同龄人

<sup>249</sup> continue in a positive manner: 以积极的方式继续下去

<sup>250</sup> meaning that: 这意味着

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## 5. Why are some people unwilling to have conversations with others?

Some people might be really anxious. You know, people with social anxiety find it intimidating to talk to others<sup>251</sup>, especially if they don't know them too well. Other people are just introverted. They might not be anxious talking to people, but it's something that takes a lot of energy and leaves them feeling drained<sup>252</sup>. Others simply might not be interested in having conversations with people if they don't have to.

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## 6. Is it difficult for adults to talk with children?

I think that some adults find it difficult to talk with children, whereas others find it very easy. Some adults are very good at entertaining kids<sup>253</sup> and don't have any trouble striking up a conversation with them. But some others get impatient with children because they aren't at the same level<sup>254</sup>. You know, talking to a child can be very boring since the child has a pretty limited vocabulary and doesn't understand more complex concepts. So some adults find it hard to talk with kids.

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<sup>251</sup> find it intimidating to talk to others: 觉得和别人说话很令人紧张不安

<sup>252</sup> leaves them feeling drained: 让他们感到精疲力竭

<sup>253</sup> are very good at entertaining kids: 很擅长逗孩子开心

<sup>254</sup> they aren't at the same level: 他们不在同一水平

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## Topic 49 有趣的老人 (中文翻译月底更新)

### 1. Do you think old people and young people can share interests?

Yes, I definitely think that old people and young people can share interests. Obviously, there are a lot of differences between these age groups. But I don't think they're worlds away from each other<sup>255</sup>. It's not too rare for them to enjoy the same kinds of things. For example, I think that both old and young people can be interested in nature. If an old person and a young person went for a walk in a park together, they would probably both have a great time. 二雅認過過門淘店舖原創✓

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

I suppose that old people can teach young people lots of life skills. For example, they can teach them how to manage their time in healthy ways. Old people have had lots of experience having to balance different responsibilities<sup>256</sup>. They can share those techniques with young people. Besides, old people can teach young people more subjective things, like how to trust their gut<sup>257</sup> and what kinds of things they should value in life. Again, those things come from years of making good choices, or at least figuring things out by making mistakes. 三雅認過過門淘店舖原創✓

### 3. Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?

I don't think it's always easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other. For one, they come from such different backgrounds. They don't always have shared interests. Sometimes, they can be so different that it feels like they're speaking different languages<sup>258</sup>. But I suppose that once they can get over their initial differences<sup>259</sup>, they can find that they actually have a lot in common. I think both groups just have assumptions about each other that they have to let go of first. 十雅認過過門淘店舖原創✓

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

Yes, there can be benefits when one person is interested in another person. Curiosity about other people is healthy. It keeps people from being entirely self-involved<sup>260</sup>. Being interested in another person means opening yourself up<sup>261</sup> to learning something new. After all, everyone has unique experiences that they can share once you get to know them. Having another person's perspective can really enrich your life. So following that interest in a person and getting to know them can be very rewarding. ●雅認過過門淘店舖原創✓

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<sup>255</sup> worlds away from each other: 他们之间是天壤之别

<sup>256</sup> balance different responsibilities: 平衡不同职责

<sup>257</sup> how to trust their gut: 如何相信自己的直觉

<sup>258</sup> it feels like they're speaking different languages: 鸡同鸭讲, 形容没有共同语言

<sup>259</sup> get over their initial differences: 克服最初的分歧

<sup>260</sup> keeps people from being entirely self-involved: 它使人们不

会完全只考虑自己; self-involved 也有自恋, 自我中心的意思

<sup>261</sup> opening yourself up: 让你敞开心扉

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Topic 50 喜欢一起学习 / 工作的人 (中文翻译月底更新)

1. Why should children be kind to their classmates?

Children should be kind to their classmates because kindness is an important value. They should treat others the way they want to be treated. If they're mean to their classmates, not only will it cause conflict, but it'll also set a bad precedent for their future relationships<sup>265</sup>. Being unkind will keep them from making friends, which means they'll grow up to be very lonely and even antisocial. Being kind to their classmates definitely helps everyone get along well. 000 雅恩丹過過過~店鋪原創

2. Can children choose their desk mate?

Well, it depends on the teacher's policy<sup>266</sup>. But I think that in general, it can be a good idea for children to choose their desk mate. It's good for them to sit with someone they know and are comfortable with. But on the other hand, sometimes it's nice for the teacher to assign their desk mate. That way, children can make new friends and hang out with kids they might not talk to on their own. Plus, it prevents them from ignoring or neglecting certain kids in the class. 一雅恩過寸過過過 寶店鋪原創

3. What matters most about a colleague's personality?

I suppose that when it comes to a colleague, it's most important for them to be kind and respectful. They need to be able to get along with others, even if they don't particularly like them<sup>267</sup>. They have to maintain a certain level of professionalism. Plus, you don't want someone hostile in the workplace. That invites a lot of conflict. So it's important for the people you work with to treat others well. 二雅恩過寸過過過 寶店鋪原創 ovè

4. Are good colleagues important at work?

Yes, good colleagues can make or break a job<sup>268</sup>. I mean, if you don't like the people you work with, then it makes it really hard to enjoy going to work. Your job can start to feel like a huge chore. It's very hard to be happy that way. But if you have good colleagues, then going to work can be a great part of your day. It also helps the time go by faster when you enjoy talking and working with the people around you. 十雅恩過過過 寶店鋪原創

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<sup>265</sup> not only will it cause conflict, but it'll also set a bad precedent for their future relationships: 不仅会引起矛盾, 也会为他们未来的人际关系树立一个不好的先例。

<sup>266</sup> it depends on the teacher's policy: 这取决于老师的政策 (规矩)

<sup>267</sup> even if they don't particularly like them: 即使他

们并不特别喜欢他们 (同事)

<sup>268</sup> good colleagues can make or break a job: 好同事可以成就一份工作, 也可以毁掉一份工作

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## 5. What kind of people are popular at work?

I think people who are really friendly and have a great sense of humour are popular at work. You know, even at really great companies, getting through the work day can be a slog<sup>269</sup>. When you have people around who are super welcoming and can crack a few jokes to keep everyone entertained<sup>270</sup>, it's definitely easier to enjoy your job. It's nice when you can get along with your coworkers. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 6. Are knowledgeable people popular at work?

Well, it depends. Sometimes knowledgeable people are popular at work because they usually have the answers that people need. If anyone has questions, they turn to those people instead of bothering the upper-levels<sup>271</sup>. But sometimes, knowledgeable people can be very condescending<sup>272</sup>. So people actually avoid talking to them. It all depends on whether those knowledgeable people are also nice and helpful. Otherwise, talking to them might actually make people feel bad. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>269</sup> getting through the work day can be a slog: 度过一天的工作也可能是一件苦差事

<sup>270</sup> crack a few jokes to keep everyone entertained: 讲几个笑话逗大家开心  
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<sup>271</sup> bothering the upper-levels: 去找上级; 去打扰上司

<sup>272</sup> condescending: 高傲的; 居高临下的

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